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INSIDE THIS WEEK



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CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLAT REFUSE CHARGE CONTINUES

Protestors Brave Freezing Conditions

Upwards of one hundred protestors braved the freezing conditions on Monday night in a continuation of their vigorous campaign against the introduction of new flat charges for the refuse collection service.

They mounted a peaceful protest outside the civic offices in Dungarvan where the monthly meeting of the local Town Council was taking place and subsequently twenty of them sat in on a discussion in-

side the chamber on the vexed and controversial issue.

They went away, yet again, however empty handed, making

no attempt either to conceal their disappointment that the

town councillors didn't walk

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BATTLE OF THE BINS

Council Go Head-To-Head With Private Companies

Its being dubbed the battle of the bins, with Waterford County Council locking horns with a number of private companies to win the hearts, minds, and most importantly of all the custom of householders countywide for the privilege of collecting their refuse.

The decision of county manager Ray O'Dwyer to introduce a new flat charge of 150 euros for refuse collection from households, in addition to the existing separate bin collection charges, has provoked a massive public backlash. It has also been seen by a number of private refuse collection companies as opening up a window of opportunity for them to move

in on what had hitherto been exclusive council terrain. But now the gloves are very definitely off, with the local authority making it crystal clear that they are not going to take the challenge from the private companies lying down.

In fact the council yesterday issued an uncompromising warning to households that they might well face prosecution if they switch over to a company that is not collecting the waste strictly in accordance with the conditions of the Regional Waste Plan.

In a statement the council expressed concern about some recent advertising by private refuse collection companies in

the wake of the introduction of the new 150 euro flat charge. "Leaflets have been put through letter boxes in which offers are being made to householders that are, in the opinion of the county council, wrong and misleading", the statement continued. "Various offers from these companies imply that waste from the home can be presented for collection in two forms, recyclables and other waste, but this is wrong. These offers make no reference to organic or bio waste which under bye-law in county Waterford must be presented separately for collection".

A council spokesman said

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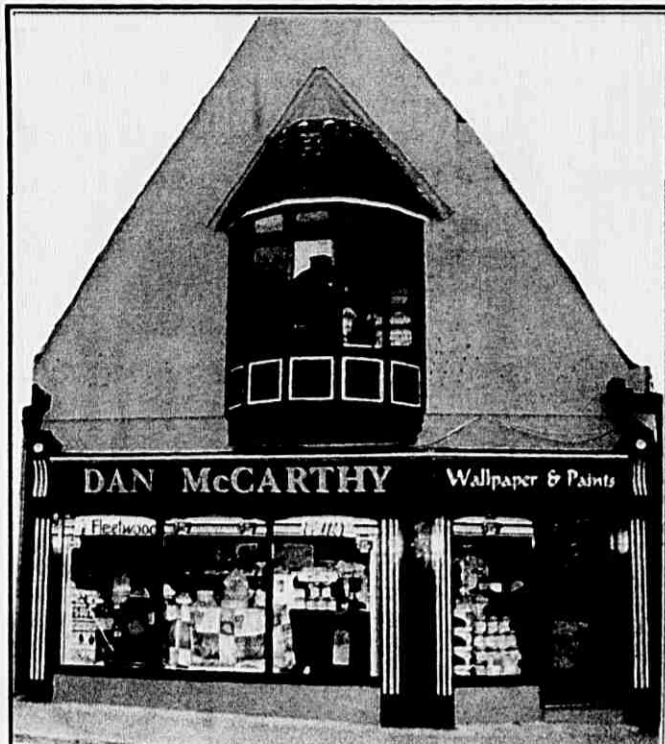
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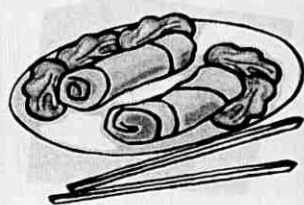
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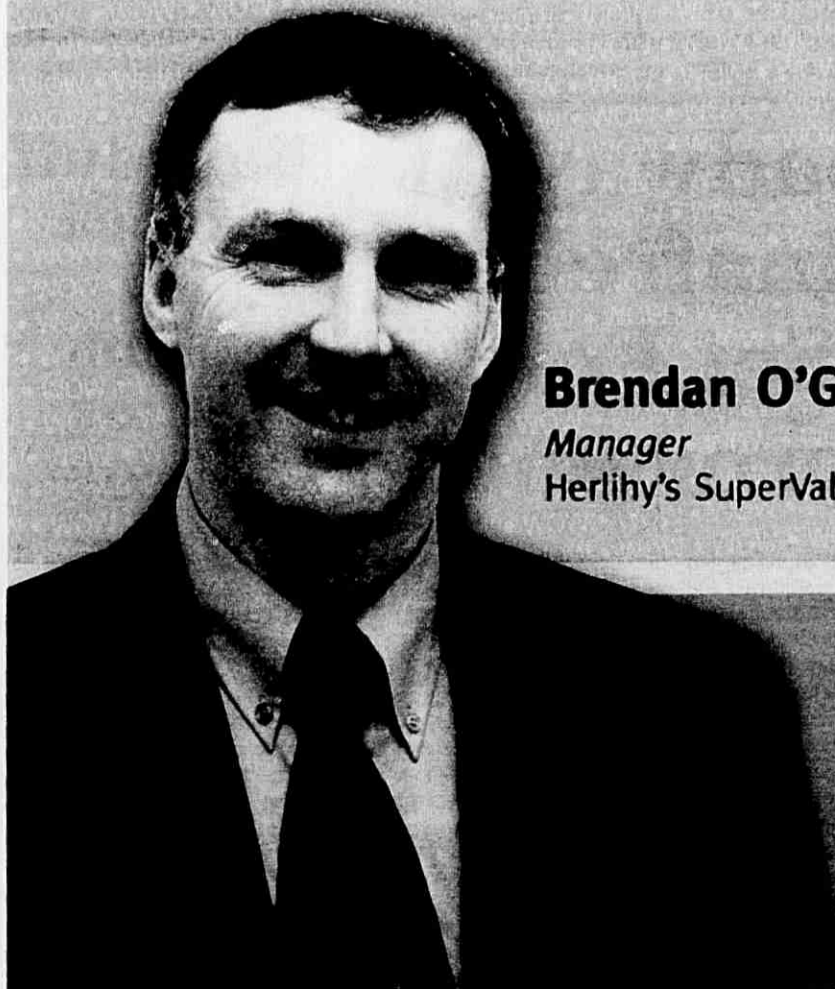
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Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

Off to Kilkenny

A large crowd from Dungarvan is travelling to the banks of the Nore on Friday next (24th Feb.) for a Fun Night hosted by the Kilkenny Club. No Name Club hosts and hostesses from the clubs in the South and East of the country are invited to what promises to be a great night out. The night involves a fun table quiz followed by food, and a Disco to finish.

The bus to Kilkenny will depart from in front of the new Cinema at 7:00. The Disco does not finish until 12:30 so we don't expect to get back to Dungarvan until nearly 2:00 a.m.

Host and Hostess of the Year

Dungarvan No Name Club will select its 2006 Host and Hostess of the Year at a special meeting on Tuesday February 28th. To enable us to plan the event all candidates have to be entered no later than Wednesday 22nd of Feb. Any Member of the club can nominate a junior leader to go forward for selection as Club Host(ess) of the Year by texting the name of the candidate to 087-2782825. All nominees will then be contacted to confirm they are willing to go forward. Each leader will undergo a private interview followed by a public interview, which may include a party piece (singing, music, dancing).

The successful candidates will be awarded a trophy and will also be presented with the Paul Walsh Memorial Trophy, which they will hold for the year. Our new Host and Hostess of the Year will go forward to represent Dungarvan at the Regional Qualifier later in March.

Patricia Redlich

Tuesday Feb 28th is going to be a very busy night for the club. As well as our H&H competition we are going to have a short talk from the renowned therapist and journalist Patricia Redlich. Well known from her many years of writing in the Sunday Independent, Patricia's talk will focus on equipping teenagers to deal with modern

demands.

All members and associate members are invited to this talk, and to the public session of the H&H selection immediately afterwards. The event takes place in Lawlor's Hotel.

Sympathy

We extend deepest sympathy to Eddie Fitzpatrick on the recent death of his beloved wife Mary.

Eddie was of immense help to Dungarvan No Name Club when we were getting off the ground. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fitzpatrick family at this time.

Ar dheis De go raibh si.

Competition dates extended. Entries for the No Name Club individual competitions in Art, Essay and Poetry were originally due to be submitted by March 1st. This closing date has now been extended to March 16th. We have some entries in from Dungarvan members already but we would welcome some more.

Members

Spotlight on



Paudie Fahey
Nickname(s): Podge
From: Kilnafrehan
Birthday: September 1987
Fav. Sport: All types
Fav TV show: Crime Time
Fav actress: Jennifer Love Hewitt
Fav Place: Kilnafrehan
School: Dungarvan CBS
Fav teacher: Mr. Doran
Personal ambition: To be rich

If I ruled the world I would change...speed limits

Who would you most like to meet: Muhammad Ali

Earliest memory: An ugly doctor

Best thing about the No Name club: The women and the craic

Your dying words: It's been fun

What bugs you: Brendan singing

Fav Food: Steak and Chips

Fav. Singer: Luke Kelly

Best song ever: 30 foot trailer

Song I can't get outta' my head: JCB song

Would you risk it for a biscuit?: Only for a chocolate one

Person I most admire: My parents (for putting up with me)

Most famous person I've met: In Kilnafrehan! I don't think so.

Marital Status: Debatable

Worst Habit: Don't have any

Best Film: Shawshank Redemption

If I were an animal I'd be a ...A Bull.

Thanks to all at Creation

The club wishes to extend a big thank you to Pat O'Brien and all the staff at Creation Nightclub. We held a very successful Disco there on St. Valentine's night. A big crowd turned up and a great night was had by all. Everyone was delighted with the new venue and we hope to announce the date of our next Disco very soon.

Diary Dates

Fri 24th Feb...Trip to Kilkenny

Tue 28th Feb...Selection of Dungarvan's Host and Hostess of the Year & Talk by Patricia Redlich (In Lawlors)

Wed 8th Mar...Club Meeting
Sun 12th Mar...Regional Host & Hostess of the Year in Mallow, Co Cork.

Sun 26th Mar...Regional Variety Competition in Limerick's Millennium Theatre.

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

Nursing Shortage In The South East

Nursing & Allied Services (NAS), the leading nursing agency in the South East reports that they are experiencing substantially increased demands for Nurses.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES



Pictured above are some of the cast in rehearsal for Ballyduff Drama Group's upcoming production of "Orphans" by Lyle Kessler.

Ballyduff Drama Group

Orphans Ballyduff Drama Group's festival offering for 2006 is a play called 'Orphans' by American playwright Lyle Kessler. Since it was first staged in Los Angeles in 1983, Orphans has been described as "ferociously eloquent", "disturbing, poignant and thought provoking", "darkly humorous and moving". Let's just say it's a play that's open to interpretation.

Lyle Kessler's powerful play is about two brothers who share a dilapidated house in Philadelphia. The older brother

Treat, played by John Stack, is a petty thief with a wild temper who steals to put food on the table. The younger boy Phillip, played by Killian Collins is kept prisoner in the house, afraid to go out for fear of germs and a million other "dangers". Treat has complete control over Phillip which he calls "taking care" of him. One night Treat brings home Harold, a loud, middle aged drunk (played by Richie Walsh) who he met in a bar with the idea of robbing him: on investigating Harold's brief

case, Treat learns that Harold is rich and decides to kidnap him. What Treat doesn't know however, is that Harold is on the run from the mob in Chicago. Harold decides to establish his 'new home' as a hideout and base of operations, and what follows is a strange, hilarious and moving course of events that slowly but surely sneaks in powerful emotional wallops with gentle but nevertheless traumatic force. Orphans runs in St. Michaels Hall Ballyduff on 24th, 25th and 26th of February at 8.15 pm. Bookings on (058) 60456.

Roadway At Kilnafrehan Set For Improvement

Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan has welcomed the assurances that he received from Waterford Co Council Engineer, Mr Conor Foley with regard to resurfacing a section of roadway at Kilnafrehan. The section of roadway in question is located in the vicinity of the old Handball Alley at Kilnafrehan. Cllr Geoghegan who made representations to the Co Council, on behalf of a number of concerned residents, has been informed that the Council has made provision to include this location in its Surface

Dressing Programme, and it will therefore be tended to this summer.

Cllr Geoghegan said that "Waterford Co Council staff examined this roadway recently and now agree that parts of this roadway have deteriorated to an unacceptable condition, and they've agreed to my request to carry out this necessary work, but I've also stressed that temporary improvements need to be carried out immediately until permanent restoration is completed later this year"

Ballyduff Macra na Feirme Notes

Congratulations to the Boys who are playing indoor soccer at the moment, so far they have made it three in a row. They played Kilmacthomas on their first week with a score of 10-0, on week two they played Dungarvan in Ballinameela with a score of 5-4 and Sunday last they played Clonea Power in Ballinameela with a score of 5-4 once again. Well done to all on the team: Kieran Keane, Pa Kearney, Aaron Doocey, Brian Flynn, Jamie Kearney, the brother combination of Conor and Shane Hannon and our new member Daniel Leahy. Well done boys keep up the good work, the next match is this Sunday the 26th.

Protestors Brave Freezing Conditions

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away from the meeting in a show of solidarity with them.

"We are very disappointed that at least some of the councillors didn't walk out of the meeting when we were leaving", said Eddie Walsh who is chairman of the County Waterford Householders Against Waste Charges group.

However the campaign of opposition to the new charge goes on, according to Mr. Walsh, and will in fact be dramatically escalated in the coming weeks and months. Opponents of the charge are preparing to take their protests onto the streets of the towns and villages, while the picketing of clinics being conducted by Transport Minister Martin Cullen and his Fianna Fail colleague Deputy Ollie Wilkinson will also be a part of their campaign.

Mr. Walsh however said he felt, and believed, that the councillors should have left the meeting when they did in "a united show of solidarity".

"They had a chance to walk out when the town manager declined an invitation to speak about the new flat charge, but for reasons best known to themselves they didn't do so", said Mr. Walsh.

"When push came to shove they were found wanting and that greatly disappoints us".

Mr. Walsh said it is now crystal clear that the manager and not the councillors is "running the show" on Dungarvan Town Council, and that is down to the legislative powers given to him by Martin Cullen when he was Minister for the Environment.

"It's now down to people power, and the turn out by our members for this council meeting is indicative of the huge level of anger there is out there over this flat charge", Mr. Walsh said. "We will now take our campaign onto the streets, we will place pickets on all the clinics being held by Minister Cullen and Deputy Wilkinson, and we will make it a major issue in the next general election".

Inside the council chamber standing orders were suspended on the proposal of Cllr. Brendan Mansfield (SF) to briefly discuss the ongoing flat charge controversy.

Each of the councillors in turn voiced their opposition to the charge and were particularly critical of the absence of a fair and reasonable waiver system to facilitate those who simply haven't the financial capacity to pay the 130 euro charge in Dungarvan

and the 150 euro charge throughout the county.

The Mayor, Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, said the flat charge had been introduced over the heads of the elected councillors and against their expressed wishes. "There is huge anger in the town about this", he added. Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said everyone knew how the councillors feel about the new charge and the way it had been implemented, with democracy being taken out of the hands of the local councillors by the Minister for the Environment. "We should all remember that at the next general election", he added.

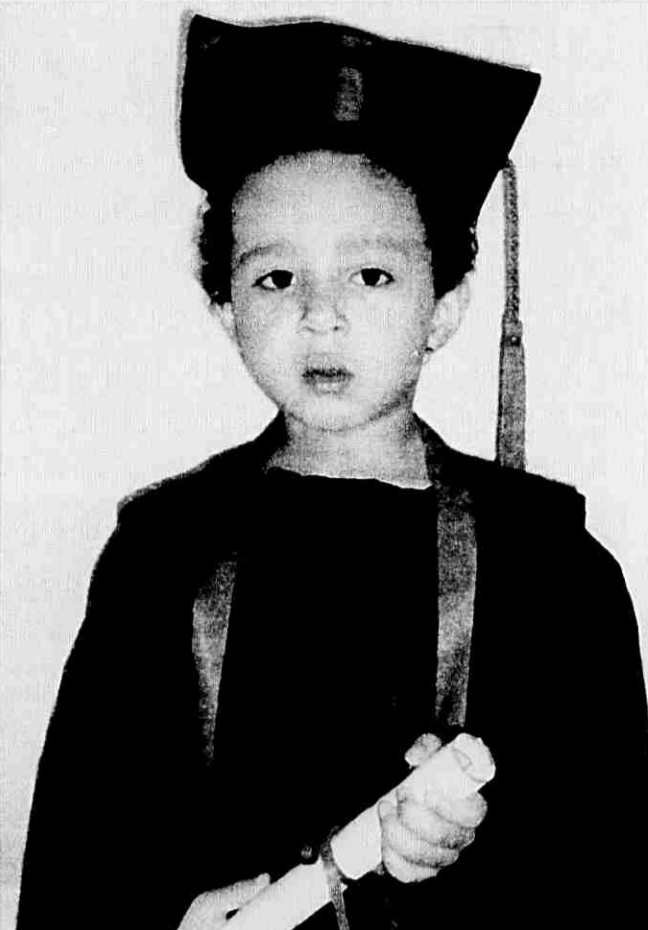
Cllr. Mansfield said that had they all voted against the book of estimates because of this new charge the council would probably have been dissolved but at least they would have really put it up to the Minister for the Environment. Many of the powers of the elected members have now been taken over by the managers who will never have to go before the public for endorsement.

"The whole Local Govt. scene", said Cllr. Mansfield, "is fast becoming one huge dictatorship. The plan all along in Waterford has been to privatise the refuse collection service, but the manager should realise it is not a

business he is running but a very vital public service".

Cllr. Billy Kyne said the County Manager argues that the refuse collection service in the county doesn't pay for itself, but taking that to its logical conclusion one must ask does the planning department and other departments pay for themselves. "That", said Cllr. Kyne, "is a flawed line of argument, and it is wrong to damage the great support there is countywide for recycling and to put it at risk. This new flat charge as a bridge too far".

Cllr. Fred Forsey said that the man who has given increased powers to county managers, Martin Cullen, is the same man who has wasted tens of millions of euros of taxpayers money on electronic voting machines and other such notable failures. Asked at the end of the debate if he wished to contribute, town manager Denis McCarthy simply told the councillors that the new flat charge is there and that he has no further comment to make.



Pictured above is Tadhg Doswell (aged 4) who received a certificate for coming 1st in his Irish spelling test. Tadhg attends St. Francis Catholic School in East London. Tadhg is grandson of Eleanor Kelleher and great-grandson of Aggie Hourigan, Murphy Place, Abbesside.

Broadband In Dungarvan A White Elephant Or A Sound Investment?

The provision of Broadband Fibre Optic Network in Dungarvan by the State has proven, in the words of one local Councillor, as being a white elephant and a waste of taxpayers money. Cllr Damien Geoghegan, who put a series of questions to Director of Services with Waterford Co Council, Mr Brian White, at the February meeting of the Co Council, was informed that not a single customer has signed up to Broadband in Dungarvan since the system was installed.

The €1.5m Broadband Fibre Optic Network in Dungarvan was officially launched on the 20th May 2004 by the then Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources Mr. Dermot Ahern, T.D. The project was 90% grant-aided

by the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources under the E-Commerce Measure of the Southern & Eastern Regional Operational Programme of the NDP. The six local authorities in the Region provided 10%

matching funding for the project.

Cllr. Geoghegan, who had previously raised this issue at Dungarvan Town Council, prior to the installation of the Network, stated that "I pointed out at that time that we already had, and continue to have, one of the top Internet Service Providers in Ireland, Cablesurf, which is based in Dungarvan, providing a state-of-the-art service, yet the Govt pressed ahead with this project, which is now lying idle and is not being utilised. It's obvious that the users of Broadband in Dungarvan Town have voted with their feet and not one customer has signed up since it's launch in May of 2004".

The Dungarvan-based Fine Gael councillor went on to say that the money spent on providing a second Broadband Network in Dungarvan could have been better spent on projects which would provide decent Broadband Access in rural areas of the county. It's worth noting that the Dungarvan Network involved the laying of 8.5 kms of ducting and fibre and making provision for over 80 drop connections. Over €1.5 million was spent on this project and almost 2 years on from it's launch, not a single subscriber has signed on.

Cllr Geoghegan concluded by saying that the contract to provide this service, which no-one is availing of, took 27 weeks to complete and involved the spending of a massive amount of taxpayers money and it certainly emphasises the point that the provision of Broadband in Dungarvan has proven to be a case of bringing coals to Newcastle.


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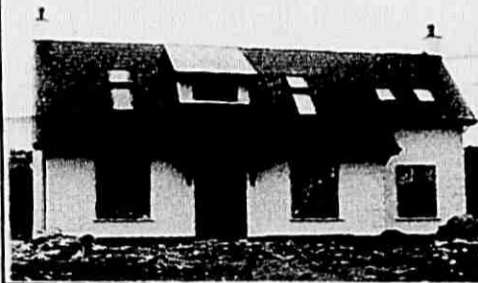


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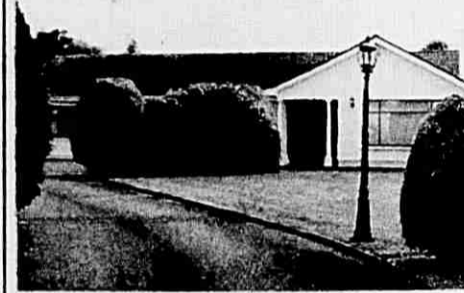


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Site - c. 1/2 acre. Subject to
Planning Permission.

Kealfoun, Kilmacthomas
Site - c. 3/4 acre - Subject to
Planning Permission.

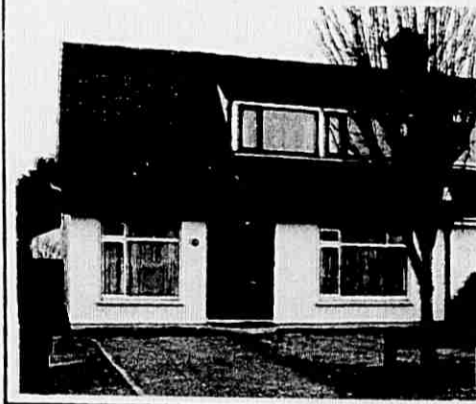
**Colligan, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.**
Site - c. 1 acre - Subject to
Planning Permission.

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45, Silversprings, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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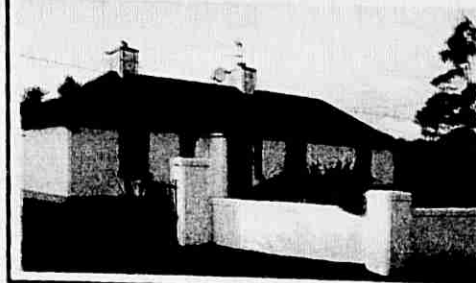
Briefly: Hall, Lounge with fireplace. Large Kitchen/Dining Area. Utility. Bedroom with en-suite. *Upstairs:* Main Bathroom & 3 well appointed bedrooms. Oil fired heating. Double glazed windows. Side entrance, Store house.



Cahernleague, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford

Attractive 4 Bed Cottage with potential for development on c. 1 acre in a scenic rural area.

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Boherwillan, Modeligo, Cappagh, Co. Waterford

Attractive 3 Bed Cottage on c. 1 acre in a scenic rural area. This property has potential for further development.

Briefly: Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Solid Fuel Heating. This property has single glazed teak windows throughout.



Council Go Head-To-Head With Private Companies

CONTINUED FROM PG. ONE that if these private collectors offer to take waste from households using only two collections they are leaving them without a collection they need.

"It is an offence in county Waterford to mix waste for collection, and anyone who is made such an offer should ask the collector how they intend to collect their organic waste", the spokesman said. He pointed out that the council is offering all of their customers three separate collections of recyclables, organic, and residual waste in accordance with the Regional Waste Plan. "Collectors who do not provide a three-bin collection are not providing a full service and more worryingly are not telling their customers that they are leaving them open for prosecution", the council spokesman said. "The collectors themselves, if they engage in such collections, will be liable to prosecution for failing to comply with the bye-laws operating in county Waterford and with the conditions of their own waste collection permits".

The council spokesman added that when people are comparing the cost of the local authority's waste collection service with those being offered by the private sector they should insist that the private companies give them the true cost of a three-bin collection to enable a proper comparison to be made.

In defence of the introduction of the new 150 euro flat charge, the County Manager said that without it the council could not afford to operate the service, and

he has warned that unless it can pay its way it will not be possible to continue to provide it.

Meanwhile a spokesman for one of the biggest private collection companies in Munster, the Clonmel based "Mr. Bin-

man", said they will be issuing their own statement in response to Waterford County Council within the next week. However he said they presently have up to 45,000 very satisfied customers throughout the province

and they operate the only mechanical biological treatment plant of its kind in the British Isles. "Up to eighty per cent of household waste can be directed away from landfill by us", he added.



Sri Lanka Trust Fund

On the 26th December 2005 an earthquake registering 9 on the Richter scale struck off the Western Coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, triggering massive tidal waves that swept into coastal villages and seaside resorts. What followed was one

of the worlds largest natural disasters in recent years with over 180,000 people killed, 1.7 million displaced and over half a million left homeless.

In the following weeks and months the world united to bring aid and continuing support to those affected. Here at Herlihy's Supervalu we are proud to have played our part and would like to thank everyone in Dungarvan who gave generously during our fundraising campaign. The money collected was passed to the Irish Sri Lanka Trust Fund who in turn purchased the pictured boat on our behalf. The new boats and the Trust's continuing support will help local fishermen return to their livelihoods.

The Irish Sri Lanka Trust Fund was founded in December 2004 in response to the needs of surviving victims of the Tsumani. The members are made up of Irish citizens and residents, all of whom have a connection to Sri Lanka through birth, marriage or friendship, and who wish to help Sri Lankan survivors of the Tsumani disaster reclaim their futures.

Whilst international aid has been and continues to be made available to meet the immediate needs of the victims of Tsumani disaster, the Fund's members believe that that are long-term needs that have to be addressed. To this end the objectives of the Fund, will include continued fund-raising in order to aid in the building and refurbishing of homes, schools and orphanages, and the purchasing of boats to return fishermen to their livelihoods.

SOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY IN WATERFORD COUNTY

On Wednesday 22nd February 2006 the County Mayor, Gerard Barron will launch the publication Sources for Family History in Waterford County produced by Waterford County Archives Service as part of its Celtic Trí project.

The publication is a guide to help those, at home and abroad, researching their families in Waterford. Information is provided on sources, stating what information they contain that will be of use to the family history researcher and where these source can be accessed. The sources detailed in the publication include the Valuation Records, Tithe Applotment Books, Estate Records, Records for Professions and Local Authority Records. An index at the end of the book provides a quick glance method for locating the sources and is accompanied by the web address for organisations holding the sources mentioned.

Sources for Family History in County Waterford will be launched at Dungarvan Library on Wednesday 22nd February 2006 at 6.30pm. The publication will be available free of charge at Waterford County Archives Service following the launch.

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The Mystery of Migration

Migration birds probably find their way by using the Sun and stars as 'maps'. Young birds seem to know instinctively which direction to fly in. In older birds, memory probably also plays an important part.

Ornithologists (people who study birds) find out about migration by ringing birds. A bird is caught and a light aluminium ring is attached to its leg before it is released. If the same bird is caught in another country, its ring is identified and this information is recorded.



Why Birds Migrate

One of the main reasons for migration is the need to keep warm, so birds move to warmer places in the winter months. There is also less food available in cold weather but when the spring returns, the blossoms attract insects, while summer brings a wealth of fruit and berries so the birds can return to their breeding grounds.

Steering By The Stars

It is generally believed that migratory birds steer by the positions of stars and the Sun. They also sense the Earth's magnetic field which tells them in which direction to travel. They also use local landmarks when they are close to their destination. Young birds seem to know instinctively which way they should go, but it is believed that in older birds memory also plays an important part.

Great Distances Are Covered

Some birds fly very long distances when they migrate. The Arctic tern flies the greatest distance, from north of the Arctic Circle southwards across the equator to the Antarctic. Often these birds will cover a distance of 35,000km (22,000 miles) to make the round trip. Perhaps even more remarkable is the journey from Alaska to Mexico made by the rufous hummingbird each year. The round trip is some 6,400km (3,800 miles) and yet the bird is very tiny. Measuring less than 9cm (4in), it is the smallest of the migratory birds.

Not All Birds Migrate

Some mountain birds will migrate just a short distance to lower, warmer countryside and in some species, such as the European blackbird and the Swedish chaffinch, the males will stay behind when the rest of the flock migrate. It is thought that they do this to make sure they keep the best nesting places ready for when the females return in the spring.



Pamela McCarthy, Community Care Co-ordinator with students of the Childcare and Community Care Class 2005/06, Colaiste Cathail Noafa, Dungarvan who raised €3,317.44 for the Terry Fox run handing over the cheque to Maura Shanahan, Local area organiser, Irish Cancer Society. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Urgent Action Needed To Secure Decentralised Jobs For Dungarvan —Deputy O'Shea

Brian O'Shea TD, Labour Party spokesman on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, this week welcomed the news that a site has been secured for the decentralisation of 210 Ordnance Survey employees to Dungarvan but wanted that this project must be fast-tracked if the local economy is not to fall into decline.

"I was informed by the Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen TD last October that 15 staff had applied to move to Dungarvan and a further 47 had expressed interest in decentralisation," said Deputy O'Shea. "I understand that a number of OS employees have already acquired houses in Dun-

garvan and are anxious to move as soon as possible.

"In view of the recent economic set-backs experienced by Dungarvan, it is essential that we have this activity, with all its social and economic advantages, transferred to the county town as soon as possible and I am proposing that temporary accommodation should be used while permanent accommodation is being provided," added Deputy O'Shea.

"There is a precedent for this in Galway where it seems that public servants working in the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs are to move to a hotel in Minister

Éamon Ó Cuív's own constituency. The Department confirmed in a newspaper report recently that it had leased a building in the grounds of the recently refurbished Station House Hotel in Clifden, which will be used as temporary accommodation for 10 public servants who work on the department's rural social scheme.

"I asked the Minister for Finance if accommodation could be leased in Dungarvan to facilitate an early commencement of decentralisation and I have been told that the matter is currently under consideration. I believe that if it can be done in Clifden,

then it should also be possible to do so in Dungarvan."

Deputy O'Shea also repeated his call on the Government to speed up the decentralising of part of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to Waterford city.

"This proposal has been on the books for a very long time now and I have to question the Government's commitment to decentralising civil servants in any meaningful way to Waterford," said Deputy O'Shea. "I intend to keep on pursuing this matter until we have 225 civil servants and their families living here in Waterford city," he added.

MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS

A couple of weeks ago we looked at the potential dangers associated with the use of magic mushrooms. This week we will focus on some of the more friendly fungi.

Medicinal mushrooms have been used in oriental medicine for thousands of years. They are not related to magic mushrooms and do not contain any mind altering substances. They belong to a class of herbal medicines known as 'adaptogens'.

Adaptogens have a wide range of effects which help the body to 'adapt' when challenged by various emotional or physical stressors. They are therefore extremely useful during times of stress such as when studying for exams, working long hours, coping with emotional difficulties, or undergoing orthodox medical treatments such as vaccinations or cancer therapy.

Medicinal mushrooms contain polysaccharides which have numerous different actions depending on the species of mushroom. However, they have a number of effects in common such as boosting the immune system and improving energy levels. Medicinal mushrooms are also active against cancer cells and they assist the body in

copied with cancer treatments such as radiotherapy, an effect which has been established through scientific research and clinical trials.

Reishi mushroom (*Ganoderma lucidum*) or Ling Zhi in Chinese is one of the best known medicinal mushrooms. It grows on decaying wood and tree stumps and has been used in Chinese medicine for at least 4,000 years. In addition to the above effects it relaxes the heart which is useful for palpitations and insomnia. It also reduces high blood pressure and thins the blood.

Reishi mushroom strengthens the lungs which is useful for chronic coughing or shortness of breath. It also protects the liver, which is important for people taking a lot of orthodox medication and those suffering from hepatitis.

Shiitake mushroom (*Lentinula edodes*) or Hua gu in Chinese contains the polysaccharide Lentinan. It has similar adaptogenic effects to the reishi mushroom and is therefore useful for boosting low energy levels or a weakened immune system, and for assisting the body in coping with cancer treatments. In addition it significantly lowers cholesterol levels.

Maitake (*Grifola frondosa*) also has similar adaptogenic effects to the other medicinal mushrooms. In addition it helps to balance blood sugar levels which is useful for anyone with sugar cravings or diabetes.

Medicinal mushrooms are available in wholefood stores and some supermarkets. They can be used in cooking in place of regular mushrooms, but must be eaten frequently to avail of their medicinal benefits. Some medicinal mushrooms are available as a tincture which may be more suitable for people who need support during particular times of stress or ill health.

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



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Funding Needed For Cancer Services Transport

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea and Party Spokesperson on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs has put down a Parliamentary Question to the Tanaiste and Minister for Health & Children, Mary Harney T.D. for answer on Thursday, seeking that she will ensure that the H.S.E. S.E. proposal for cancer services transport is immediately adopted in full, that adequate funding is provided for its implementation and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy O'Shea stated that it is imperative that the needs and comfort of cancer patients travelling to either Cork or Dublin for radiotherapy are urgently addressed in full.

Deputy O'Shea has been informed by the Breastcare/Radiation Services Manager that a group of interested parties in the HSE SE met late last year on a number of occasions and put together a cancer services transport proposal and this is currently being examined at head office, if this proposal is adopted it will greatly assist those with transportation problems.

Deputy O'Shea was further informed that in

W.R.H. the situation is that patients who are travelling to either Dublin or Cork can contact the oncology liaison nurse, who will in turn contact ambulance control in Wexford to book the most appropriate mode of transport. If the liaison nurse feels that a taxi is the most appropriate mode of travel the liaison nurse will get a signed letter from the relevant consultant stating that a taxi is required. Patients who are to travel via minibus from W.R.H. must meet the bus in W.R.H., if the patient has a particular difficulty getting to W.R.H. to meet the mini bus, the liaison nurse will arrange a taxi to get the patient to the pick up point in the hospital. Another alternative available for suitable patients is travelling by either rail or bus; the patients can be reimbursed for their travel by public transport if they request so from the Community Welfare Officer (CWO). To avail of this service, a letter is also required from the liaison nurse to support the claim. The liaison nurse advises all patients to keep receipts for taxis etc., and present them to the CWO, as an allowance is often available.



Pictured at the opening of the exhibition of ceramics by pupils of Scoil Na Croise Naofa, Stradbally, were: back row (l. to r.) teachers Orla Costin and Connie Di Fusco, Principal, John Murray I.T., Fr. M. Keogh C.C. In front are Cora Cummins, Art Teacher, Marlene Doyle, Board of Management and Margaret Organ, County Arts Officer. (Rory Wyley)



Current Exhibitions At The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Genesis' by Siofra Artists Group. This exhibition, which features a series of paintings and an installation, explores the story of Creation. On display in Seomra de Paor is 'Fadó' a selection of archival photographs from the collection of the late Cyril O'Fearghail.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 18th March 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Telephone 058/48944.

Pictured over is another of the "Fado" Collection by Cyril O'Fearghail

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OVERSEAS REQUESTS

An invitation is extended to send St. Patrick's Day greeting to family and friends in Australia.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Leprosy Misson, Nepal

Dear Editor,
May I take this opportunity to inform your readers that I am returning to Nepal on June 19th to work with the Leprosy Mission. This is a project that I undertook in 2003 and this will be my 4th visit to Nepal.

Between now and June, the fundraising will continue and I would encourage people to give what little they can afford. It may seem a small amount to us but it is worth so much to the people that I meet and work with in Nepal. Last June I was amazed to see the huge difference that your donations made to the lives of these extremely poor and ill people. The overall success of the annual mission is mind blowing. Even the local school has clean drinking water and last year due to your wonderful generosity, the Leprosy Hospital at Anandaban was able to purchase an ultra sound machine.

Also I would ask your readers to pray for me and my sister Evelyn as we return to this country which is experiencing a lot of civil unrest at present.

Anybody wishing to organise a fundraising event can get in touch with me through the Parish Office on 051-640080.

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More Bands Declare for St. Patrick's Day

"We are very proud of how extensive and impressive our Parade in Dungarvan has become in recent years, says Jim Veale, the Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, "and we want as many as possible to be part of the fun and enjoyment of the day."

At their recent meeting the Parade Committee reflected on what is in store for the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford this year and, even at this early stage they are pleased with what they see.

"There is room for everyone in this event," says Jim, "we want as many as possible to take part in whatever way they can. They can display their talents as a club, or show their business to the public or just come as a group or as individuals to celebrate in their own unique way our national Saint and our national day."

The Committee would love to see individuals spontaneously taking part and being part of the fun and impromptu participation of what is the biggest street event in the county. In past years, John O'Brien with his penny-farthing bike was a regular and looked-forward to participant; Dan Dineen would advertise his latest fund-raising event and more recently, the Mad Hatter, alias Michael Wright is centre of attention as he passes and is a great hit with young and old alike. Other individuals, appropriately dressed also join in and add to the general colour and enjoyment.

"It is not even that difficult to put a simple, yet effective float together," Jim says, and looks to present Committee member, Maurice Butler who has had a very enjoyable end entertaining entry in the parade for some years as an example of the ideal effective entry. In the early days particularly, Maurice used a great deal of ingenuity rather than a big budget and an expensive vehicle to get his business message across. He has been followed in recent years by



This colourful and exciting entry from 'The Parrish', Mary Street was bound to attract the judges attention. There are sixteen categories of prizes with trophy and cash to be won on St. Patrick's Day.

other businesses who see the benefits of inexpensive advertising in front of an attentive crowd.

This year, there will be at least four bands with a reasonable prospect of one or two more. In that respect it will be like the old days when the sound of pipes and brass punctuated the parade every few entries.

A major addition this year will be a drive past immediately before the parade of twenty to thirty veteran and vintage cars provided by the local club and owners. Local enthusiasts, John and Peig Moloney are actively working on the project which will see the cars on display

from 1 pm in Grattan Square leaving at 2.45 to drive the full route from Abbeyside through town at 3 pm. That will be a sight for the waiting crowds and should provide a colourful opening for the following parade, as it makes its way along the traditional route.

"We would welcome the assistance of anyone who would like to be part of the organisation," says Jim, "whether or not they would like to be a formal part of the Committee. We need more and more stewards every year and if anyone has either a good suggestion, or some time to spare on the day or before, we will make them very welcome."

So, the St. Patrick's Day Parade is set to be a large, colourful and exciting event. Those who attend regularly know what to expect, those who will be coming for the first time have a surprisingly large treat in store. The Committee members are still keeping a few ideas under wraps and, if implemented, will make the Parade by far the best yet.

People know there is always a treat in store on St. Patrick's Day, which is why up to seven or eight thousand come onto the streets to watch. Weather permitting, it should be no less a spectacle this year, so make Dungarvan your destination for the National Holiday.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The Irish Outdoor Adventure Show At The RDS Dublin

Croke Park, the home of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Abbeyside Scouts, seventy five years in the making! Put them together and what do you get? Yes you guessed it, an unforgettable day out to the Capital city to take in the sights and sounds of both these events and places.

Shortly after eight in the morning of Saturday last the cubs and scouts along with the leaders boarded Hallahans bus for what turned out to be an eventful day in Dublin. The amount of travel involved in getting to Dublin and back as well as the odd little detour was well worth it in the end as everyone present enjoyed a great day out.

First stop was the RDS Simonscourt at a little after mid-day to go inside to view the many and varied displays and stands that were on show to the public! Obviously for this particular event everything was based around the outdoors so things on show included for example, Scout skills, Canoeing, Hill walking as well mountain climbing. An indoor pool was one of the big attractions as it drew many onlookers to see a number of canoeists go through their paces in some breath taking manoeuvres. Another pool nearby let people experience first hand the undersea world as experienced by scuba divers. In another corner some quasar was taking place and some of the cubs took part in this. A stand selling torches which required no batteries did a roaring trade not only from Abbeyside scouts and cubs but from all the other scouts present (very handy item for camping don't you know).

Some of the top trial bike competitors were also on hand to show their skills as the cycled over rough terrain and indeed some cars on the super light but very strong bicycles. Oh and did I mention expensive, one cyclist in the know from Sexton street Abbeyside said they would cost in the region of three thousand euro!! As we were limited to a set amount of time it was difficult to get around to all the stands and get all the information available although some did try and for their troubles got a lot of information and reading. Not to mention free isotonic drinks, snack bars and entry into several draws for various prizes.

At 2:15pm everyone boarded the bus to head off to Croke Park. Due to heavy traffic and what seemed like a lot of very narrow streets the bus eventually pulled up in the car park of Croke Park just before 3pm. Once inside the tour guide brought everyone into a small cinema to view a short video and then it was out into the cool but bright Dublin air to witness the majesty of what is the fourth largest sports stadium in Europe. Croke Park is without doubt a magnificent sight and all present awe struck by not only the size but the beauty of what is after all steel and concrete! Highlights of the tour included being able to get into the dressing room and viewing the facilities for players on big match days as well as viewing one of the corporate boxes resplendent in all its finery and what it had to offer to its V.I.P. guests. The last part of the tour was a brief visit to the G.A.A. museum to look at the various trophies and memorabilia on display before heading on to the shop where a number of souvenirs were purchased. The leaders splashed out big time to buy leader Brendan a very expensive gift as he was unable to attend the trip! No need for thanks Brendan!!! Once everyone was satisfied they had enough gifts for the folks back home it was back onto the bus for the journey home.

It was decided that Carlow town would be the final stop off of the night and so a little after 6:30pm the local McDonalds was invaded by a lot of hungry scouts and cubs, apart from one or two cubs who were feeling a little under the weather at this point. At 9pm the bus pulled up at the den and the parents collected everyone post haste. Stories of the day out were then recalled no doubt long into the night! All in all this was another successful and enjoyable day out with the 4th Waterford "Abbeyside" troop.

ATTENTION

The possibility of marching in this years St. Patrick's day parade is being discussed at the moment as the leaders feel that a good turn out of scouts and cubs in full uniform is waited to mark seventy five years of scouting in Abbeyside! More news on this at the upcoming meetings.

75th ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL

Don't forget 10th of March in the Park Hotel. See advertisement in this paper for details.

Speed Limit In The Gaeltacht To Be Reviewed

Sinn Fein Member of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council Brendan Mansfield has said that he is pleased that a review is to take place of the current speed limit in the Mweelnahorna area of Ring.

Cllr. Mansfield had raised this issue in the past, when the 60mph general speed limit applied at that time the area did not comply with the criteria for urban speed limits. Thus the area became subject to the de-

fault 80km/h limit applicable to all Non National Roads when the speed limits changed to the metric system a year ago.

"I am pleased that after intensive lobbying that the speed limit is now to be reviewed, and it is proposed to include this area for a 60km/h limit in the Draft Speed Limit Bye Laws for the area covering all the Schools in Ring. These Bye Laws will be subject to Garda and Public Consultation prior to adoption by the Council." Said

Cllr. Mansfield.

"I believe a number of areas are in need of a reduced speed limit, this particular area is a prime example of how ill thought out the adoption of the metric system was, there are 3 schools located in the Mweelnahorna area as well as the Public Hall and numerous residences. There has also been a huge increase in development in the area. I have also been informed by the County Engineer Mr. John O Flynn that the National Roads Authority are examining a Pilot Scheme for Special Speed Signs during school hours, which may be applicable to the Ring area.



Cllr. Brendan Mansfield

this would also be welcome news." Concluded the Sinn Fein Councillor.

Kilmacthomas Playground Gains Momentum

Work continues to raise much needed funds for the Kilmacthomas Playground. A presentation night was held recently in Kirwan's bar where cheques were presented to members of the committee by local groups who had raised money for the playground. A cheque for €1,300 was presented by the local Firebrigade, €1,000 by the Mahon Valley GunClub and €1,000 from The Craic in the Park organisers. The committee would like to thank everyone for the efforts involved in raising this money.

Fund raising was also recently given a boost by the allocation of money by Waterford Leader Partnership. This money will be very helpful in purchasing equipment for the playground. A major fundraising event was also launched this weekend in the form of a Night at Kilkohan Greyhound Park. This event will take place on Saturday 11th March and everyone in the area is invited to attend what should be a great night out. Tickets for the night are on sale throughout the village at the cost of €10. A Buster draw is also being held with tickets costing €5. Local businesses are invited to place advertisements in the Race Card - many have been approached already by the committee and have been more than happy to take part. Any persons wishing to place an add or indeed sponsor a race should contact a committee member.

Meanwhile the work of clearing the site is due to commence soon and the committee are looking at equipment to best suite the needs of the village. Lets hope the people of Kilmac support this fundraising event and that the children of the village and surrounds will be playing happily in a new playground in the near future.



At a recent presentation Ger Barron presented a cheque for €1,000 on behalf of the Craic in Kilmac Committee to members of the Kilmacthomas Playground Committee Mary Lynam, Annie Power and Sue Power.



Following a successful Ladder Climb members of Kilmacthomas Fire Brigade presented a cheque for €1,300 to the Kilmacthomas Playground Committee. Included in the photo are (left to right) Michael Norris, James Power, Mary Lynam, Annie Power, Sue Power and Joe Power



Following a recent "Duck Race" the Mahon Valley Gun Club presented a cheque for €1,000 to the Kilmacthomas Playground Committee. Included in the photo are Ian Whelan, Denis Whelan, Annie Power, Sue Power and Tommy Walsh

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Cúrsa Bia

Tá Meitheal Forbartha na nDéise i gcomhpháirtíocht le FÁS 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. Tosnóidh an cúrsa ar an Déardaoin 2 Márta ag 4 PM go 8 PM i gColáiste Chathail Naofa i nDún Garbhán. Cúrsa 10 seachtain atá i gceist agus gearrfar tuille de €35. Tá an cúrsa seo dírithe ar mhna 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 Muiri.

Cruinniú Poiblí - Pleanáil

Beidh cruinniú poiblí faoi phleanáil tithíochta sa Ghaeltacht ar siúl i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an Máirt, 28 Feabhra ag 7.30 PM

Fíbn ar Chamchuart le Labhaird Loinsigh

Dráma nua bunaithe ar an seanscéal, athchóirithe ag Darach Ó Scolaí faoi stiúir Rod Goodall.

Is é an seanscéal faoin rí a raibh cluasa capaill air atá sa seó i deireanaí seo leis an gcompántas clúiteach puipéad Fíbn

Dráma spraoiúil greannmhar do pháistí idir 5-12 mbliana é Labhaird Loinsigh ina gceastar an rí orainn ina chaisleán, Mac na Baintrí agus, dár ndóigh, an Bhaintreach féin, chomh maith le Bláithín iníon an rí, an craitire, Craifne, an saighdiúir fuilteach, Cloigeann, agus go leor eile.

Beidh an dráma á léiriú i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an 2 agus 3 Márta. Beidh dhá dhráma gach lá, ceann ag 10.30 AM

agus ceann ag 12.30 PM.

Ceol

Bíonn seisiún ceol do dhaoine óga, gach tráthnóna Domhnaigh ag 5 PM i Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilte roimh cách.

Club Óige na Rinne

Tá an club óige ag tosú arís i mbliana. Beidh oíche ag na déagóirí i Eochail ar an Aoine 24 Feabhra. Bus ag fáigint Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 6 PM. Beidh clárú ar siúl ar an oíche céanna. Fáilte roimh baill nua agus tuismitheoirí go bhfuil suim acu cabhair a thabhairt.

Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail

Beidh taispeántas pictiúr de iar mháistir scoile an tSean Phobail, Cyril Ó Fearáil, ar siúl sa Market House i nDún Garbhán ón 21 Feabhra go dtí an 18 Márta. Oscailt oifigiúil ar an Máirt 21 Feabhra ag 8 PM sa Market House. Fáilte Roimh cách.

Ar an 11 Márta nochtfaidh an coiste leac trí Ghaoluinn i Móin a' Mian ar bhóthar an N25 in onóir do Mayor Daly as Chicago.

Beidh Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail ag léiriú dráma leis an athair Victor Power trí Ghaoluinn sa Sean Phobal. 'Sé 'Aisling na gComarach' an t-ainm atá ar an ndrám a scríobhadh i 1959. Beidh an dráma á léiriú ar an Domhnach 12 Márta ag 8 PM. Beidh na himeachtaí seo mar chuid de imeachtaí seachtain na Gaeilge.

Comhairle Pobail na Rinne

Beidh cruinniú coiste ar siúl ar an gCéadaoin 22 Feabhra ag 8 PM

Dréacht Phlean Forbartha Ghaeltacht na nDéise

Tá dréacht den bPlean Forbartha á chur le chéile faoi láthair ag an áisitheoir pobail, Lorcán Ó Muiri, faoi chomhair-



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le coiste Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise.

Yoga

Thosnaigh na ranganna Yoga arís i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an 16 Feabhra. Bíonn siad ar siúl ó 8 PM go 9.30 PM. Costas €65 ar 8 seachtaine

Bord na nÓg

Beidh cruinniú chinn bliana de chumann na Gaeltachta ar siúl i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an 24 Feabhra ag 8 PM. Fáilte roimh cách.

Taisteal Tuaithe

Teann bus ón Sean Phobal agus An Rinn go Dún Garbhán gach tráthnóna Aoine dóibh siúd go bhfuil síob de dhíth orthu. 'Sé an costas atá ar

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Uaireanta Oifige

Bíonn an tÁisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne i rith na seachtaine agus ag oifig an Údarás sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 PM go 5 PM.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsiú 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 Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise a cuirtear na nótaí seo ar fáil.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anna Troy of Tracey's Hill, Kilmacthomas on the death of her mother Hannah. Burial took place in Few's after concelebrated requiem Mass with Fr. John Delaney as chief celebrant assisted by Fr. Martin Keogh, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Brendan Crowley. Sincere sympathy is extended to Peter Kiely, Ballinabanogue and Paula Willins, nee Kiely, Ballydwane on the death of their grandmother, Delia Daly, who was buried in Limerick on Friday, 17th February.

Nairobi

Your support is requested for a fundraising night in aid of Nairobi Street Children Rehabilitation Centre to be held in the Bally Inn, Ballylanean on Friday, 24th February. The beneficiary will be Fr. Liam Cummins, a member of the Mill Hill Missionary Order who is presently working with these children. Fr. Liam and his family are well known in the area and for just €5 one can help a very worthy cause. Even if you cannot attend, money for the

ticket can be given to Mickey Organ or Helen Maddox, the chief organisers of the event or either Fr. Martin Keogh or Fr. Michael Enright.

Pioneers

Anyone eligible for a silver or gold pin is asked to get in touch with Fr. Enright as soon as possible so that a presentation ceremony can be arranged for Temperance Sunday which falls on the first Sunday of Lent, 5th March. If there are young people interested in joining the pioneers, they are also welcome to state their intentions.

Draw

The time is getting short before the first draw takes place on Monday, 6th March. Promoters are asked to hand in their cards to Tessie Begley as soon as possible to ensure that everything is in order before the draw takes place. This takes time so the co-operation of the promoters is important. New promoters would be more than welcome.

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday, 1st March and there will be Mass with the blessing and distribution

of ashes in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally at 9:30am in Faha and Ballylanean at 7:30pm. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. Good Friday being the only other such day in the year.

Cards

Whist this week will take place in the G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally on Friday next, 24th February at 8pm. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NOTES

Our next meeting will be held on this Thursday, 23rd February at 8pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

You may wonder what goes on at a Toastmasters meeting. Let me explain!

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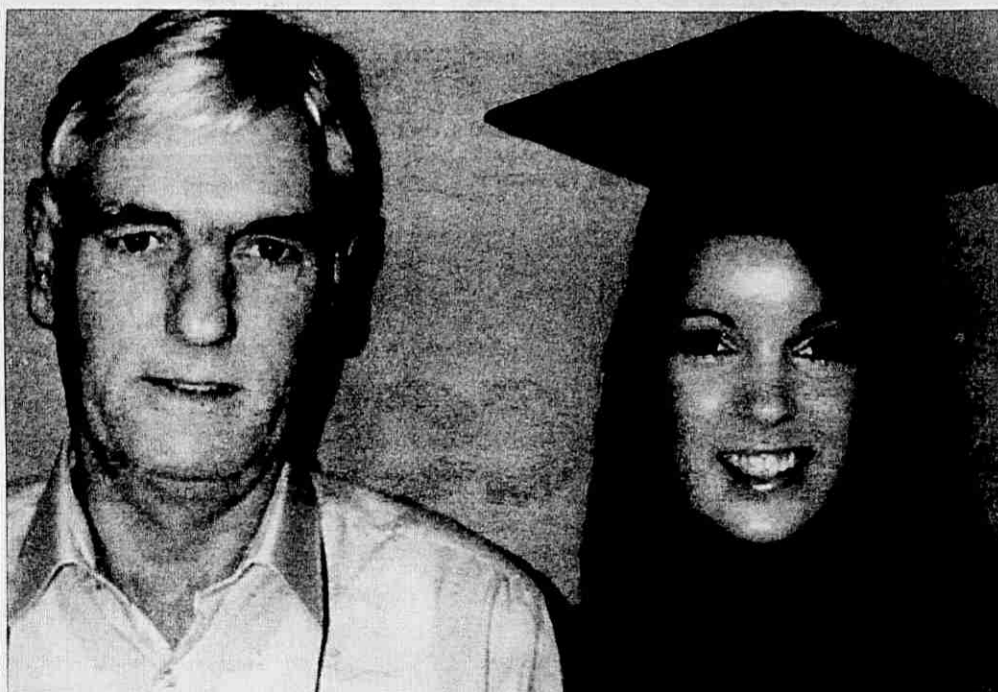
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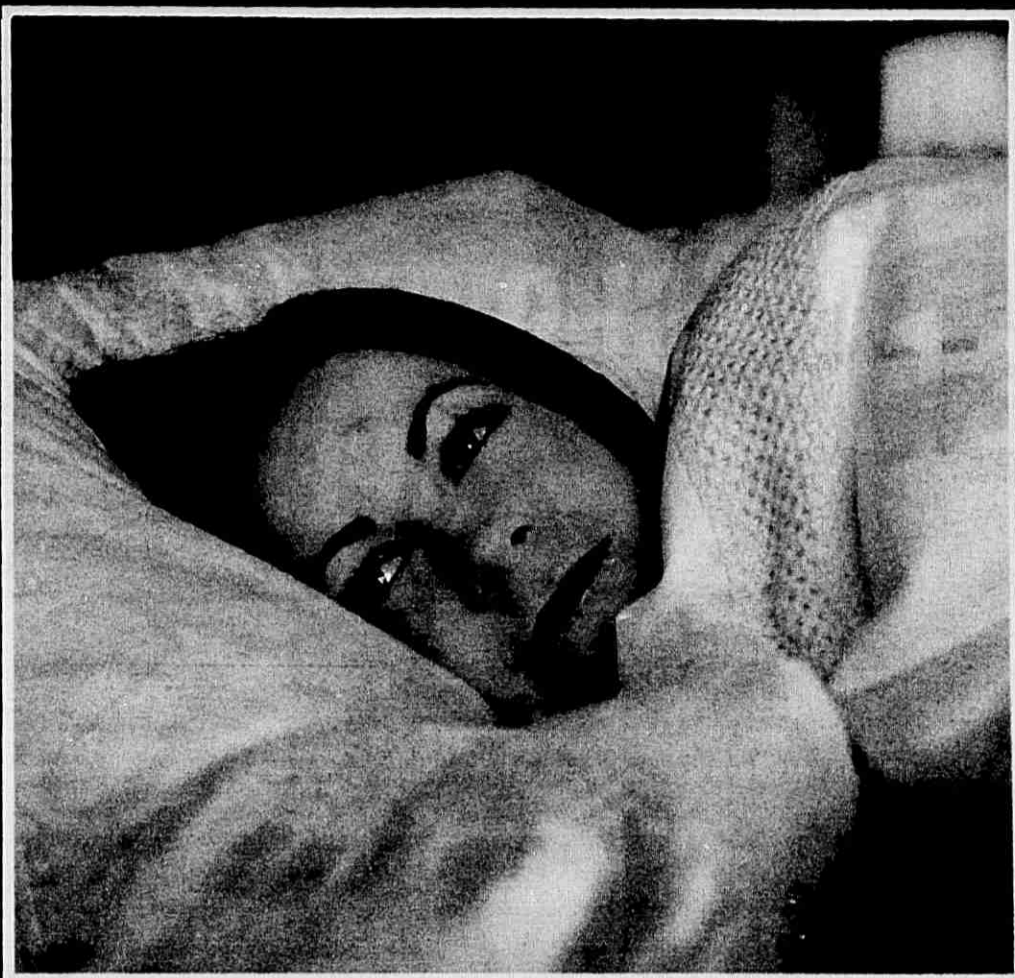
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Magie Phelan, Ballinroad, pictured with her father Joe Phelan, who graduated recently with a Diploma in Complementary Beauty Therapy at CTI, Waterford. Magie is currently employed at Oliver's Health & Beauty Salon, Main Street, Dungarvan.



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HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

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ABBEE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 14th Feb. 1st Austin Fenton and Joan Mansfield. 2nd Margaret O'Donnell and Cora Queally. 3rd Eileen Tinnelly and Avicé Cusack. 4th Mary Fives and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st Walter Murphy and Avicé Cusack. 2nd Maeve Coughlan and Louise Fleming. 3rd Kay Barry and Brid Bergin. 4th Kathleen Deasy and Mgt. O'Donnell.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 15th Feb. 1st Una O'Dwyer and Aine Veale. 2nd Aida O'Neill and Kay Kirwan. 3rd Nuala de Paor and Colette O'Mahony. 4th Angela Freyne and Margaret Clancy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 20th. 1st Tom Mulcahy and Maura Mulcahy. 2nd Yvonne Power and M. Ormond. 3rd P. Dempsey and Nuala De Paor. 4th Doreen Keane and Maureen Connors.

DEISE BRIDGE RESULTS

13th Feb. 1st Ina Howard Considine and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 2 Des O'Toole and Aida O'Neill. 3 Mary O'Brien and Una O'Dwyer. 4th Alice Butler and Maureen Connors.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

24-21-3-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,600 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Gavin Power, Colligan View. Nuala Ryan, Silversprings. The Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.



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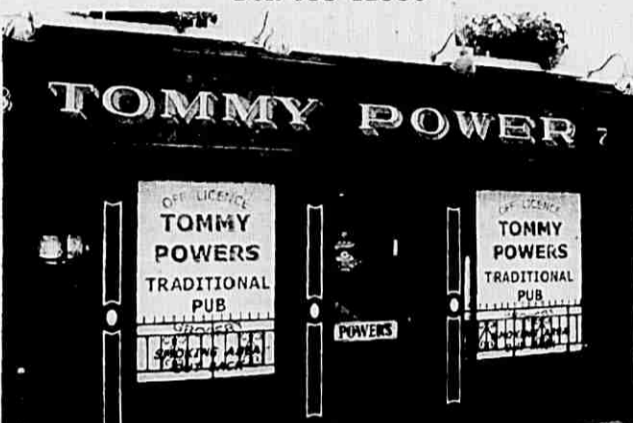
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BONMAHON NOTES

News From Hayses

Darts will take place on Thursday night, pool will take place on Friday night. Last weeks bonus lotto winner was Norman.

St. Mary's

Training will take place on Saturday at the Newtown G.A.A. grounds at 4:30pm sharp. All Under 14 and Under 16 players are to attend.

St. Anne's

Training will start for the year 2006 on Saturday morning in the Dunhill G.A.A grounds at 11am sharp. All players are asked to attend. A reminder that membership has to be paid. E40 per adult, E30 per student and family of 3 E15 per head.

Good Weather

Last Sunday's sunshine brought out the best of us all when people were out walking on the beach. Let's hope it's the start of a great Spring and Summer. Special thanks to all who visit Bonmahon.

Knockmahon/Seafield N.S.

Well done to 4th class pupils of Knockmahon N.S. who were very successful in the K.C.K. annual table quiz. Congratulations to Knockmahon N.S. and Seafield N.S. on receiving the renewal of their Green Flag Award which was presented by An Taoiseach in Dublin on February 27th. A great achievement for both schools. Well done to all involved. Well done to Ciara Corbett and Daniel Dwane from Knockmahon N.S. who enrolled for their First Penance and First Holy Communion on Wednesday, February 15th and to Barry Keane, Steven Lennon and Roisin Murphy, Seafield N.S. who enrolled for their First Penance and First Communion in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on February 5th.

KILL NOTES

DISCO

The next disco will take place on Sat., 18th March. Adm. €10. Doors open at 9 pm. Hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol.

BEST WISHES

To Neddy Flynn of Kilbeg who is still a patient in WRH. Hope to see you out and about again soon Neddy. Also best wishes to Ben Gallagher who suffered an injury while out with the Kill Harriers on Sunday last. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

NEW CAR

Congratulations to Mick and Breda Kirwan on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you both many miles of safe motoring.

TEENAGE SPORTS

Will take place in the Kill Community Centre on Thursday night from 9 pm to 10 pm. A range of sports is played like basketball, soccer and many many more. Both boys and girls are welcome to attend. If you are at the age of 14 or upwards why not attend this great night fun.

HALL BOOKINGS

The following times are still available for booking; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9-10 pm. To make a booking contact 086-3919347.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Kathleen and Jimmy Power and Nelly Burns on the sad passing of Kathleen and Nelly's sister Alice Hurton which occurred during the week. May God and his Angels have mercy on her soul.

ST. ANNE'S

Training will begin for the year 2006 on Saturday for all age groups. All players are asked to attend. Training will commence at 11 am sharp in the Dunhill GAA grounds. A reminder to all players that their membership has to be paid. €40 per adult, €30 student and family of 3 €15 per head.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

On Saturday night 110 will take place. The Texas Holdem winners were Robbie Flynn and Jamie Cody.

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Congratulations to last weeks dart winners Liam Corbett and Johnny Barry. Runners up were Ray Power and Maggie Power. The presentation for the bike run will take place on Friday night.

GEALACH GORM THEATRE

The first play to be performed in the beautiful new theatre that has been developed within Kill Community Centre will be 1 act dramatisation of the poem 'Conversations of a Country Pub' written by local postman/poet Tom Power and will take place on Saturday and Sunday March 4th and 5th. An old man sitting alone in the corner of a pub travels back in time in his mind and relives various events from his past. The part of the old man will be played by Francis Casey while James Barry will play the part of the narrator. With lots of other characters from the old man's past making appearances this sometimes sad and other times funny play is sure to entertain. Following the interval there will be a programme of music and song entitled 'An Evening in Flanagan's'. Join all the regulars in Flanagan's Pub for a great session of music and song - noble call style. The Gealach Gorm Theatre Group are justly proud of their fabulous new state of the art theatre and look forward to providing many great night's entertainment in the future. With just 70 seats available it is advisable to phone and reserve tickets to avoid disappointment. Just call or text 086-8569358.

Waste Collection Flat Charge Stickers Issued

The first batches of stickers for bins and recyclables are now being delivered to householders who have paid their flat charge. Waterford County Council tells us that the new system is easy to use and secure.

Says Denis McCarthy, Director of Services "Once payment is processed and cleared, the householder is issued with a sticker pack. The pack contains stickers for the grey bin, stickers for the brown bin and stickers for each recycling sack. Householders need have no worries about their stickers being removed illegally. The special adhesive used means that the stickers will simply tear and disintegrate if someone tries to remove them, however, they are fully waterproof and will not deteriorate with weathering." According to Mr. McCarthy there are further safeguards built into the system "Each sticker" he says "is allocated a unique number which is linked directly back to the customer's name and address and his or her bin number. This eliminates the opportunities for theft or fraud."

There are two options for payment, half yearly at €75.00 or a full year at €150.00. If a householder pays the half-year charge, he or she is issued with one sticker for each bin. This sticker bears the number 2006/1, denoting the first half of the year. If the full annual charge is paid, the householder receives two stickers for each bin. The second sticker bears the number 2006/2 which indicates to the waste collectors



Brown and Grey bins with full year stickers attached

that the charge for the second half of the year has been paid. Separate stickers are also issued for dry recyclable bags. If a half-year charge is paid, the customer is issued with 28 stickers, if the full annual charge is paid, the customer is issued with 56 stickers.

Mr. McCarthy says "Once stickers are in place on the bins, the householder can carry on presenting waste for collection as normal. Waste tags, in the same format and at the same price as 2005, are available in all the usual outlets." The only change in collection practices is where dry recyclables are concerned. The new prepaid, preprinted sacks are now available in the shops. All the householder has to do is to stick one of the new stickers provided on each sack for collection. He adds "We will of course continue to accept clear plastic bags with the old-type green recycling tag. We appreciate that some customers will have bought labels in bulk, prior to the introduction of the new type bags. All the customer has to do is to present the waste as normal and simply add one of the new recycling stickers, in addition to the old type green tag. This indicates to the collector that the flat charge has been paid."

Mr. McCarthy goes on to say "Information packs and demands have now been distributed throughout the county. Householders should return completed forms and payment to Waterford County Council, in the pre-paid envelope, by 28th February to ensure their service is continued. If anyone has mislaid their demand or for any reason has not received one, they should immediately contact Waterford County Council on 058 29040."

Says Mr. McCarthy "Waterford County Council has received further endorsement that the county is going in the right direction with its waste man-

agement policies. We have been notified that our innovative solutions for best practice recycling have been selected to receive a Public Service Excellence Award. The award will be presented in Dublin Castle, on March 31st, by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahearne. Not only is this a pat on the back for the Council, but a pat on the back for all those who have bought into the Council's three-bin segregated waste collection policies.

Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fail A.G.M.

Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntair held its A.G.M. at Merry's Bar Lower Main St. recently.

The meeting was arranged by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D and he welcomed the large turnout that were present. The meeting was chaired by Senator Brendan Kenneally.

Election of Officers: Chairman Glynn Moloney, Vice-Chair Pat McGrath, Secretary Noel Conway, Treasurers Sinead Ni Phaolain & Rita Foley, Youth Officer P.J. O'Donnell, Delegates To Comhairle Dail -Tom Veale, Seamus O'Donnell, John Hickey.

Following the election of officers an open question and answer session took place focusing on local and national issues.

Dates to Note: 23rd February Deputy Wilkinson has invited Deputy Tony Killeen to the Park Hotel at 3.30pm.

3rd March Meeting of Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntair at The Diplomat Bar at 8.30pm.

DUNGARVAN - TIPPERARY SOUTH MS NOTES

We have begun to take bookings for the Mobile Home at Clonea Strand. Any member who would like to spend a week there between March and October can contact Eleanor at 058-46217. Many members and their families have enjoyed weeks in the Mobile Home over the years. If there are local members who have never used the facility, now is the time to apply.

The Tesco Supermarket chain have made MS their charity of the year for 2006. You will see the MS collection boxes at the checkouts. The money collected is to go to the MS area it is collected in for the purchase of movians and to provide extra therapies for people with MS. So keep a lookout for the MS

boxes and throw in some of your change please.

A course on The Healing Power of Empathy will be held on March 4th and 5th at the Brandon Hotel, New Ross. Other courses are planned over the next couple of months. Anybody interested please contact the Regional Office at 056-7751522 for further information.

This year we hope to send a member to Lourdes and for that purpose a fund raising Dance will be held at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Saturday February 25th. The music will be provided by 'Cupla', a very popular band. Admission E6 and there will be a Raffle. We urge all who enjoy dancing to come along and bring some friends!

Abbeyside Reference Archive FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night proved a very special one for heritage in Dungarvan when two events took place at Davitt's Quay which will benefit the whole area in the future.

The first took place in the Library when Waterford County Museum launched its new website. This site now contains over 2,200 photographs going back over this marvellous resource will be added to from all areas of the county in the future. We welcome and congratulate all involved with this great project which will benefit the general public. The second event took place at the Sailing Club premises at the Quay. Here Donal Walsh took us on a train journey from Lismore to Waterford which dated from 1967. This film was followed by a second which had a maritime theme. Many local people were on show and its great to know these films are in existence. Once again a large crowd enjoyed a trip down the nostalgia road.

We thank both the Waterford County Museum and Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club for catering for us all.

This Sunday evening Ann Fleming will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding all the 'treasures'. Visitors will be most welcome along.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Collection

Collection for Autism this Sunday at all Masses.

A.G.M.

Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Hall this Wednesday night at 8:30pm.

Dance

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Dancing to Cupla. Admission €6.

Quiz

Winners of the quiz last Friday night. Proceeds went to Hall funds.

Winners: Pat Whyte, Pat Walsh, Michael Veale, Pat Cunningham. Runners up: P.J. Houlihan, Nicky Hayes, Jimmy Curran, Mickey Coffey.

Whist

Results from last Friday night: Aileen Dowling, Tessie Cusack, Bidy Morrissey, Laura Behan, Betty Murphy, Kay Mulaney, Alice Power, Kathleen Whyte, Mary O'Donnell, Anne Phelan, Eric Townsend. Raffle: Anne Phelan, Cathal Cusack, Bidy Morrissey, Betty Murphy.

Next whist is on 3rd March at 8pm.

Vote of sympathy was passed to the Fitzgerald family, Kilrossanty on the death of Paddy Fitzgerald.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES Clotto

No winner last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Numbers were 1-4-8-18. Winners of E25 each to the following: Ross Houlihan, Crough; Pamela Ross, Portlawn; Bernadette Walsh, Grawn; Michael Keohan, Ballinamuck.

Sellers prize went to Sandra

O'Donnell, Robertstown and Una Keating, Gortnalaght. Next weeks jackpot is €7,100 in Milcils.

Membership

Membership fees are still being taken. It is vital for players to pay their membership fees. Fees can be given to Ger Walsh or Liam Brazil.

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A.

Annual Community Social takes place on Saturday night next in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan. Sit down time for the meal is 9pm sharp and music is by the very popular "Emor". As always a great night is assured, so book your tickets in good time from any committee member.

Cards

1st: Sean Kelly and Mary Stakem; 2nd Div: Sean and Maureen Coughlan, Helen Cunningham and Kit Crowley.

Raffle: 1st: Peg Murray; 2nd: Helen Cunningham; 3rd: Mary Power. Lucky tables: Mick Halley, John Mills, Stephen Canning, Sham Denn, Pat Morrissey, Paul McCarthy.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Trad Session: Trad session on this Friday, 24th with Kieran, John and Mannix. Come along and enjoy the craic.

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MONTHS MIND MASS

Late William (Willie) Whelan The Months Mind Mass for William (Willie) Whelan, Childers Est., Dungarvan will be celebrated on Thursday, 2nd March in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 pm.



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HOUSEHOLD WASTE BYE-LAWS UNDER WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT 1996

Waterford County Council has made bye-laws in respect of the collection, storage and presentation of household waste and certain related waste management matters.

The bye-laws came into force on 13th October 2005.

The bye-laws are available for inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours at Waterford County Council offices, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

A copy of the bye-laws will be given to any person applying therefor on payment of €1.20.

Denis McCarthy
Director of Services
Waterford County Council
Civic Offices, Dungarvan
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HOUSING SECTION

Expression of Interest from Qualified Contractors for Works that Qualify for The Disabled Persons Grant Scheme or The Essential Repairs Grant Scheme

The Housing Section of Waterford County Council intends to compile a list of suitably qualified and experienced contractors who are prepared to carry out work under the two schemes named above. The work covered under the schemes is very varied, e.g. conversion of bathrooms, installing central heating, repairing/replacing roofs, replacing windows and doors, internal repairs, the building of extensions, etc.

The houses would normally be occupied while the work is going on. Access may be difficult. Grants are not paid until the work is complete.

Any contractor who wishes to be included on the list should apply in writing, stating the type of work he or she would be interested in, giving details of his or her qualifications and experience and enclosing a copy of his or her current C2 certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The contractor should also state clearly which area or areas of the county he or she would be prepared to work in.

Please submit your application to: Housing Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, before Friday, 17th March, 2006.

Caroline Curley
Director of Services
Housing & Corporate Affairs

Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Roads Act 1993 - Section 75
Roads Regulations 1994

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

Notice is hereby given that due to unforeseen circumstances and in the interests of public safety, Waterford County Council, in accordance with the above legislation, has had no option but to close the road listed hereunder to undertake emergency works:-

- Road to be closed: Davitts Quay from the Shandon Roundabout on the N25 (also known as the Park Hotel Roundabout) to Waterford County Council Motor Taxation Offices.

- Period of Temporary Closure: 21st February 2006 to 28th February 2006.

- Alternative Route: Various other routes in area

Access for emergency services will be facilitated.

Signed: Mr. Vincent O'Connor,
Acting Director of Services.

Dated: 22nd February 2006.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE PADDY FITZGERALD



The passing of Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty at Drumhills Nursing Home on the 9th February was received with great sadness. Paddy had been cared for at Drumhills for almost three years. There he received great care from a kind and loving staff.

Paddy was born 81 years ago in Georgestown, Kill. As a young man Paddy was very interested in the GAA and was well known in the parish for his pranks.

Paddy played junior football for Newtown in his early days as Kill did not have a football team.

There he won a minor medal with the O'Brien's club in Dunhill. Paddy then returned to Kill where he won a junior championship. In the early 50's he played senior football with Kilrossanty where he won 2 county championships, during this time he also wore the county and Munster jerseys. Paddy was a member of the Kilrossanty Tug of War team which won the Murphy Cup in Dungarvan in 1964. He was also very proud of being a pioneer for over 50 years and was instrumental in setting up the Pioneer Association in Kill where he thrived with

many members. In 1947 Paddy started up an Agricultural Contracting business, starting off with a pair of horses and a binder. He also spread lime, shoveling it by hand sometimes up to 80 tonnes a day. In the mid 50's Paddy founded Kill Agricultural Services and started selling his first new machinery. In 1960 he married Anne Cleary and moved his business to its present day location on Chapel Road, Kilrossanty.

He also had a great interest in drama and was involved in the making of many sets for the Kilrossanty Amateur Dramatic Society. Another passion of Paddy's was photography and he could be seen anywhere with his cameras and equipment.

Paddy was removed from Drumhills Nursing Home on Friday morning to his home in Kilrossanty where prayers were said by Fr. Delaney P.P. Many friends from near and far came and paid their respects to this fine man.

On Saturday night his remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church where they were blessed and received by Canon Greg Power, Fr. John Kiely P.P. and Fr. Delaney P.P. The funeral Mass on Sunday was celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Paddy Cadell, Fiona Fitzgerald and Jim O'Connor. The offertory gifts were brought by Goska Fitzgerald and grandchildren James and John O'Connor, Jack Mills, Paddy and Louise Cadell, Kelly and Donal Fitzgerald. Anne Fitzgerald gave a commentary on the significance of each in Paddy's life.

A guard of honour was provided by Kilrossanty GAA Club and appreciation was shared by its Chairman Pat White, family friend Niamh Murray (soloist) was accompanied by organist Teresa O'Brien.

Not a sound was heard in the church as she sang one of Paddy's favourite songs Danny Boy.

He will be sadly missed by his children Mary, Jacinta, Gerard, Patrick, Caroline, Gregory and Michael, his sons and daughters-in-law, his grandchildren, relations and friends. May he rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements by Funeral Directors, Reilly's Funeral Home, Kilmacthomas).

Months Mind Mass is in Kilrossanty on Friday, 10th March at 8 pm.

LATE JOHANNA (JOSIE) CROTTY (NEE CURRAN)



With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan of Josie Crotty, 8, Shandon St., Dungarvan on Monday, February 6th after a short duration of illness. Well known and held in high regard by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, Josie who was born on Christmas Eve 1919, to Maurice and Margaret Curran (nee Foley). Youngest of four children, and a native of Carrigeen, Ring. Of farming stock, the loss of her mother during her early years was a heavy cross. She continued to assist with the family farming duties as she resided with her brother Teddy. In 1951 both turned out the greyhound bitch Carrigeen Whirl to win the much coveted Trial Stake at the Dungarvan Coursing Club's fixture. She was well known at Youghal, Clonmel and Waterford Greyhound Tracks. Her life long interest in the longtails never waned.

In 1958 she married Paddy Crotty and lived in Graigue again assisting with farming matters. On Paddy's passing she moved into town and lived at 8, Shandon Street for almost twenty years. She was a marvellous cook, and her knitting skills were greatly admired, her Bainsins won her great praise. During her time in her native parish of Ring she was very much involved in charity work doing her bit for the Church renovation. Toisc gur rugadh agus togadh I sa Rinn bhí Gaeilge that barr aici, agus suim aici I gconaf I ngach rud dúchasach. Bhí aithne aici ar beagnach gach duine a bhí conaf orthu so pharóiste ag an am. Bhí béaloideas agus stair na háithe aici agus is minic a chuala mé Josie ag déanamh tagairt ar rud a thit amach bfeidir caoga bliain o shóin. Cé go raibh I nDungarbhan le fiche bliain, bhí a croí fós sa nGaeilge. A quiet inoffensive person, she was a trusted friend and a wonderful neighbour. A devoted Catholic who loved her Mass, was a daily Massgoer at the local Augustinian Church. She also went on the pilgrimages to Knock with her many friends. Always during November and December she would be very involved in the Friary Sale of Work, assisting the Missions by her endeavours. We sympathise with her sister Mamie

(Malden, Boston, Mass) and her nephew Jimmy, nieces, Margie, Theresa and Maureen who all reside in the U.S.A.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Cooney O.S.A. led all in rosary and prayers before the removal took place on Tuesday evening to Mount Stuart Church. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was assisted by Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A. at the service. We gathered on Wednesday morning for Josie's funeral Mass which was offered in thanksgiving and celebration of her life. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was Mass celebrant and also officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery. The lessons were read by Eileen Drohan and Marian Hickey. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Eimear Hickey, Mairead Ni Chadhlha and Miceál O Curraoin. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Seosamhín Ni Churraoin agus Nioclás O Griofáin. Following blessing and prayers at the graveside, in the presence of a large concourse, Josie was laid to rest. A decade of the rosary as Gaeilge was led by Nioclás O Griofáin.

Suaimhneas siorraí tabhair di a Thiarna.

Months Mind Mass for Josie will be celebrated on Saturday, 4th March at 7.30 pm in Ring Church.

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

LATE BRIDGET (BIDDY) NUGENT (NEE WHELAN)

Saturday, 11th February brought the sad news of the demise of Biddy Nugent, Lisleagh, Ballinamult at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Predeceased by her daughter Marita Barron, Ballymacart, Old Parish, Biddy was known and respected by one and all. A native of Kilcooney, she loved her beloved Siabh Geal gCua, played her wonderful music and will be spoken of with gratitude and affection always. Her funeral obsequies saw hundreds and hundreds pay their respect, bade their farewells and console her husband Damien, family Sean, Marian, Kay, Rosemary, Valerie, her brother Sean, sister Kathleen, her sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and her grandchildren who were all so special and many other relatives. We sympathise with all at this time.

The removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena where Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. led the overflowing concourse in the service. Her funeral Mass on Tuesday was one of celebration of Biddy's life. A life that touched and enriched so many. We gathered around her resting place in the adjoining cemetery for a blessing and final prayers and as Biddy would have wanted music filled the air as she was laid to rest.

Go geloise Biddy ceol na nDgeal as seo amach.

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

Late Mary (May) Coleman

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Mary (May) Coleman, John Paul's Place, Clonmel and formerly of Tournaraheen, Mellerary which sad event occurred on Sunday, 12th February at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass

was celebrated on Wednesday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother Michael, sisters Eileen, Kitty, nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Michael McCarthy

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Michael McCarthy, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Saturday, 11th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late James (Jim) Connery

It is with sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of James (Jim) Connery, Camphire,

Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 3rd February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother John, sister-in-law Mary, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Jack Uniacke

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Jack Uniacke, London and formerly of Lismore which sad event occurred on 14th February who died in London.

Reposing at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin, funeral prayers on Friday morning, 24th at 11am was followed by burial in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Lilly, son Max, daughter Norma, nephew Michael, grand-nephews, grandnieces, cousins, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

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THE LATE THOMAS O'GRADY AND ROBERT LINEEN

No words of comfort could describe the shock and horror that the community of Lismore and further afield awoke to on Saturday, 28th January, when news broke of the awful tragedy that took Thomas O'Grady and Robert Lineen from our midst.

What makes it even more poignant was the fact that these two wonderful lads of 21 years of age arrived into this world a few hours apart on the 5th October 1984 and they departed

this world together, leaving two families shattered and a wider community shocked and numb at this awful tragedy.

Their sudden deaths is compounded by the shortness of their lives. They've been described by the national media as men, but they were only boys in the flower of their youth. Their future's held so much for them, and we are all now at a terrible loss, that we will not be able to share or witness that future.

Those of us that knew Thomas and Robert can say without fear of contradiction that they were superb human beings. The pilot and the farmer, life long schoolmates, team mates and best friends, both with a charming smile and a huge generosity of spirit and great friends to all who knew them.

Month's Mind Mass for Thomas and Robert will be celebrated on this Friday night, February 24th in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, Co. Waterford at 7:30pm.

The Late Thomas O'Grady

If ever there was a model son and brother, then we need look no further than Thomas O'Grady. A loving son to his parents, Supt. Tom O'Grady and Betty, a doting brother to Elaine, Séan, Mairéad and Peter and a true and loyal friend to so many, who were left shocked and saddened at his sudden passing. Indeed, when we go through the goals he had reached despite his tender age, then we can be truly proud of his achievements.

Having received his early education in the Presentation Convent and Lismore C.B.S. Primary School, he then studied for his Leaving Cert. in the Friary College in Abbeyside determined to get the best results possible.

Like any lad in those early days, the G.A.A. was to play a big part in his spare time, beginning with "Dick's League" in the Primary School ground and continuing up through the various under age teams to Minor where Robert and himself were to star as the two corner backs. While they won many Western titles in many grades, County titles were to elude this particular bunch, but the comradeship that had built up between these lads was immense and continued right up to the present day.

When Thomas reached the age of 16, he became a member of the local F.C.A. branch spending many weekends away in various camps. He also joined the local Cappoquin Rowing Club, becoming deeply involved and a hard working squad member, spending many hard nights in the gym doing weights, running, swimming and went on to represent the club in the Coxed Four and Single Schulls at various regatta's throughout Ireland. Despite all these activities still found time during the school holidays working in Hornibrooks Garage in Lismore, valeting cars and general store work.

But at heart Thomas was a family man, always willing to lend a hand at home, be it cutting the grass, painting or going to the wood with his Dad, or helping with the neighbours and friends.

From an early age, Thomas had a love for model aeroplanes, hence his large collection that had been built up down through the year, so it came as no surprise that Thomas wanted to join the Aer Corps. Having been unsuccessful on his first application only made Thomas more determined. He then attended U.L. in Limerick where he studied Aeronautical Engineering and all the while keeping in trim with regular visits to the pool and gym. On his second application was successful in gaining a position - a remarkable achievement when one considers that only a class of 6 was selected for that year, but it was purely his own drive and determination that gained him that Cadetship.

Like all sections of the Defence Forces, life was 'no bed of roses', long hours of training and studying but that wasn't going to deter him and he continued to pass all his exams with flying colours. Having completed his full training and many hours of flying, he now had full control of his P.C.9 plane and only recently completed his greatest thrill, flying over his native Lismore. While many of us on the ground wondered what was happening, we needn't have worried, it was our own Thomas displaying his skills.

Despite all his training and studying he never lost contact with his many friends. Being a playing member of the G.A.A. had to take a back seat, but always looked forward to being at home to spend time with his family, and meet up with the lads for 'the chat and craic'. He attended all the local G.A.A. matches and was an avid supporter of the Waterford hurlers, not an easy thing when one considers his parents were Tipperary die-hards.

The real sad aspect of his untimely passing was that he was due to be commissioned as an Officer and receive his Pilot Wings in a Graduation Ceremony in Baldonnell on the 9th of March, but his heartbroken family and friends can feel proud of an extra-ordinary young man who achieved extraordinary goals in his short life.

The hundreds of people from all over the country who called to the family home all day Saturday and Sunday bore true testimony to the high regard that



the O'Grady family are held in.

Thomas lay in repose in the family home on Saturday night, where after family rosary, Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. led all in prayer. Following prayers recited by Fr. Gerry Carroll, Chaplain of the Aer Corps on Sunday night, Thomas' coffin, draped in the Tri-Colour with his cap, beret and gloves on top, were removed to St. Carthage's Church where they blessed and received by Fr. Gerry Carroll, assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Lismore, Fr. M. Cullinan P.P. Ballyduff and Chaplain of Blackwater Community School Lismore and Fr. Moran, former Principal of the Friary College, Abbeyside. The Pall-bearing duties were carried out by the non-commissioned Officers of the Aer

Corps led by their Flight Sergeant.

Requiem Mass was offered up on Monday afternoon for the happy repose of his soul. Chief celebrant was the Aer Corps Chaplain, Fr. Gerry Carroll, assisted by many visiting clergy including Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.; Fr. B. Madden, Chaplain, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin; Fr. E. Thynne, Head Chaplain of the Defence Forces; Fr. P.J. McEvoy, Chaplain's Quarter, Curragh; Fr. M. Walsh P.P., Ballylooby; Fr. B. Braoders and Fr. B. Whelan, both of St. Senan's Parish, Enniscorthy; Fr. Farrell P.P., Tallow; Fr. Cullinan P.P., Ballyduff; Fr. T. O'Riordan, Abbeyside; Canonn Queally, Ardfinnan, Fr. O'Donnell, Augustinian Friaries; Dean Beare, Church of Ireland, Lismore; Fr. Llyod P.P., St. Paul's and Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin.

Readings were by Thomas' classmates in the Aer Corps, Paul Grennan and Alan Bray while the Responsorial Psalm was sung by Siobhán Ahearne of the Blackwater Community School Choir.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by his sister Elaine and her boyfriend Kieran Hayes, his cousins Andrew Mernagh, Kevin, Carol and Amy Ryan and aunt Mary Errington.

The Offertory Gifts of a model Aeroplane, his flight maps, his cap, a Lismore G.A.A. club jersey and the bread and wine were brought to the altar by his Aer Corps classmates Sarah Coakley and Michael Noonan, his cousin Kate Ryan and his godparents Mary Mernagh and Gerard Ryan, while the beautiful singing of the Blackwater Community School Choir was much appreciated. The funeral procession then took place with full military honours. His tri-colour draped coffin was carried from the church led by a lone piper from the Aer Corps Pipe Band to a waiting gun carriage with the Band of the 1st Southern Brigade, Cork providing the solemn music. This was followed by all units of the Defence Forces led by Major General Dermot Earley, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces and Brigadier General Ralph James, Aer Corps. On arrival at the graveyard, the cortege was met by a poignant and solemn Guard of Honour from the Army Cadets based in the Curragh. Also in attendance were numerous members of An Garda Síochána led by Assistant Commissioners Martin Donnellan and Ray McAndrew and local Supt. John Harrett to lend their full support to a fellow colleague.

After prayers recited by Fr. Gerry Carroll, Thomas, with his beloved No. 4 G.A.A. jersey placed on his coffin was laid to rest. As the Last Post was sounded, there was a Fly-Over of Four P.C.9 planes in a line; with one plane leaving the other three and rising high in the sky - signalling one pilot on his way to heaven, known as The Missing Man Formation.

At the graveside close family friend, Gabriel Daly, gave an oration in memory of Thomas, a fitting tribute to a wonderful son, brother, colleague and true friend, whose memory will never be forgotten.

May you rest in the peace of Christ, Thomas. To his heartbroken parents Tom and Betty, sisters Elaine and Mairéad, brothers Séan and Peter, grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins, colleagues in the Aer Corps and his many, many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

The Late Robert Lineen

The sudden passing of Robert "Billy Bob" Lineen, has robbed the community of one of the real characters of his era, and while the area will mourn his sudden death, the loss to his family will be immense.

Son of Angela (nee Fogarty) and the late Willie "Billie Bob" who sadly died in October 2002, and a doting brother to Ann Marie and Claire, and loving nephew, cousin and true friend to many. Robert will always be remembered as an outgoing lad, warm personality, his sense of humour and love of the 'craic' that made him very popular with young and old.

Having received his Primary education at the Presentation Convent and Lismore C.B.S., he then completed his secondary schooling in Lismore C.B.S., where he became very well liked with both staff and pupils. While Robert would be the first to admit that academic studies wouldn't be one of his strongest assets, he still successfully passed all his exams that he sat.

Sadly, after his late Dad Willie became ill, the family farm was leased in 1997, but on completion of his Leaving Cert. in 2002, Robert attended Kildalton College in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny in order for him to obtain his Green Cert. and thus take over the family farm when the lease expired in 2007. However, never happy with college life, Robert left after a year and started working full time for Eddie O'Keeffe and family in Ballynoe, Co. Cork. After spending a year with them, he thought about doing a trade in the building sector, and so undertook an Apprenticeship with Pat Curran, Builder, Clashmore doing carpentry, while at weekends continued with the O'Keeffe's milking and feeding their stock.

But like any young lad raised in farming, he never lost his grá for the land so returned working full time with the O'Keeffe family and in doing so was able to apply for his Green Cert., remaining with them up to the time of the tragic accident.

Like his late Dad, his great love was the G.A.A. and greyhounds. Having come through the Under age ranks, which sadly for him never brought any County medals, he continued to play on and became a valued member of the local Intermediate team and Senior Hurling panelist, being feared but respected by many a corner forward. He hardly ever missed the Waterford Senior Hurlers in action during the last number of years.

On the greyhound front, his great passion was the coursing, being a valued, hard working, much respected member of the local Cappoquin Coursing Club. Only recently spending weekends catching hares for their Annual meet. What he truly looked forward to each year was the big 3 day meeting in Clonmel featuring the Derby and Oaks. But sadly, fate was to take a cruel twist, as Robert's funeral took place on the eve of the Clonmel event but, no doubt, he was keeping an eye on the proceedings from above.

Most of all though Robert enjoyed meeting up with the lads at weekends where he would be the life and soul of the 'clan', and while his family and many friends will mourn his sudden passing, they will cherish forever the many fond memories of a true friend.

Robert lay in repose at Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday night, where family rosary was recited. Following prayers recited by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore on Sunday evening, Robert's



remains draped in his beloved Black and Amber flag and his No. 2 jersey, was shouldered to St. Carthage's Church by his family and class mates and flanked by a solemn guard of honour from the Lismore G.A.A. club. They were blessed and received by Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Fr. M. Cullinan P.P., Ballyduff and Chaplain of the Blackwater Community School.

Requiem Mass for the happy repose of Robert was offered up on Monday morning. Chief celebrant was Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. assisted by Fr. M. Cullinan P.P.; Fr. G. Carroll, Chaplain of the Aer Corps; Fr. Kiely P.P., Cappoquin and Very Rev. W. Beare, Church of Ireland, Lismore.

The lessons were read by Ailish Murphy and Robert Kiely (cousins) with Siobhán Ahearne of Blackwater Community School Choir singing the Responsorial Psalm. Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Procession were carried out by Robert's friends Dermot Walsh, John Fenton, Tara Dunne, Claire Houlihan, Maeve O'Keeffe, Niamh Dooley, Grainne Kenneally and Mairéad Landers, while the singing of the Blackwater Community School Choir under Libby Creedon and Brendan Dunlea was much appreciated.

After Mass, Robert was once again shouldered by his family, classmates and team mates to St Carthage's Cemetery, where after prayers recited by Fr. Mulcahy, Robert, with his No. 2 jersey and hurley placed on his coffin was laid to rest in the family plot. Following Robert's short life, he is now reunited with his late Dad and Uncle Jim, whom he adored so much. To mark his love for coursing, the red and white flag used by the judge, was placed on the grave.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Robert's former teacher in Lismore C.B.S., John Heneghan, gave a glowing oration in memory of Robert, bringing tears and smiles to a shattered concourse of mourners.

Robert, you may have departed from this life, but your memory will stay with us forever.

May you rest in peace forever. To his heartbroken mother Angela, sisters Ann-Maire and Claire, aunts Josie, Bridie, Claire and Breeda, uncles Owen, Eamonn, Dan, Mick and Paul, cousins, relatives and many, many friends we extend our sincerest sympathy.

HUGE TURN-OUT

The huge turn-out at both funerals was testimony to the high regard that both families were held in. Friends and colleagues from the length and breadth of Ireland, including the Defence Forces, players from many clubs that Thomas and Robert played with or against over the years and the dignity in which they carried themselves made the three days more poignant. It was a great sense of comfort to both families to meet the mourners and listen to the stories about both lads.

The families and the community are now in pain, and we all feel a huge loss and sense of emptiness. We will wonder "Why Thomas and Robert?" - but we know though that they are flying and farming up in heaven, where they will be happy for eternity.

May the sods of your beloved Lismore rest gently on your souls.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anamacha dílis. (Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore)

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BURKE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nan Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 2003.

God looked around His garden,
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered by Teresa, Eileen, Maria, Eugene and families).



CASSIDY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Cassidy, late of 23, Abbotts Close, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 25.

Always willing to understand,
With a loving heart and a helping hand,
She was gentle and kind right up to the end,
A wonderful mother and a truly great friend.

(Always loved and missed by her daughter Mary, son-in-law Joe and granddaughters Kiara and Kaitlyn).

COWARD — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 24 February, 1988.

No words were ever written,
No verse will ever say,
How much we love and miss you,
On this our saddest day,
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family).

COWARD — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 24 February, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I remember a smile I would love to see,
A hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a sister I loved so much,
As each day ends I think of you Chrissie,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there,
Will those who think of Chrissie today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in our hearts Chrissie, your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen).

COTTER — Nineteenth Anniversary — Cherished and loving memories of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 23 February, 1987. R.I.P.

Like falling leaves, the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you Dad, outlast them all,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my Dad,
The best beyond compare,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy).



CROTTY — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear John, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by Bernie, Michael and family).

CROTTY — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

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

(Always remembered by Ann, Ricky and family).

CROTTY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

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

(Always remembered by Kathleen and Kevin and family).



DEE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dee, late of Monarud, whose anniversary occurs on February 19. Aged 69 years. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 26th in Kilgobnet Church at 11 am.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
Just to be with you.
We want to tell you something, Dad,
We miss you because we loved you,
Your memory we cherish forever,
It's dearer than silver or gold.

(Always remembered by your loving family and friends).

HOGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Hogan, 2 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on February 22, 2000.

Memories grow deeper as time travels on,
We long for the smiles and the faces that are gone,
We think of your sayings,
And picture your smile,
We feel your not lost but gone for a while.

(Sadly missed by your daughters Mary, Catherine, Helen, Margaret, Breda and sons James, Dan, Patrick, Michael, Gerard and grandchildren).



CROTTY — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by your aunts and uncle Joseph in the Crotty family).



KIRBY — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd Feb. 2001.

Happy memories keep forever,
Of times when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Carmel and the Kirby family).



KIRBY — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd Feb. 2001.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Sadly missed by your nephew Stephen and niece Claire).

KIRBY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff who died on 24 February, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.
There are no tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there.

(Loved and remembered always by your sons, daughters and their families at home and abroad).



KIRBY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our good friend John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 23 February.

February is here with sad regret,
You left us quietly without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a haertache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(Sadly missed by your friends Bobby and Mickey).



KIRBY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on February 23rd, 2001. Rest in peace.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by Susan, his son Ryan and Kelsey).

MOYLAN — In loving memory of Ann Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 21 February, 1979.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there,
So hold her in Your arms dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Always remembered by sons, daughters and family)

IN MEMORIAM



DUNPHY — Ninth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our mother Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagrangh, Dungarvan who died on 24th February, 1997. A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, Treasured memories left behind. (Always remembered by your loving family).

FRASER — In loving memory of Leonard and Margaret Fraser of 19 Convent Street, Tallow. Leonard's 5th anniversary on February 21 and Margaret's first anniversary on February 22.

No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Sadly missed by your sons Liam, Leonard and Raymond, daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Sheila, Mary and Eileen, grandchildren and great grandchild).



MCCARTHY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather Patrick McCarthy, late of Newtown, Ballymacarbry R.I.P. who died on 26th February 1986. Masses 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 loved by all your family, sadly missed).



MAHONY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son Monnie Mahony, late of 47 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 27th February, 2001. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.

A shadow walks beside me, Always there to guide me, Ever since you died Monnie, No matter how my life changed, No matter what I do, There is a place in my heart,

Spared for you, If God had let you stay, It must be true when it is said,

That he takes the best, A thousand words wont bring you back, In heaven one day I'll find you, And all the hurt will go away,

I'll put my arms around you Monnie, And never let you go, R.I.P. If roses grow in heaven Lord, Place them in Monnie's hand,

And tell him they're from Mammy XXXX Will those who think of Monnie today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Dearly loved and sadly missed by your Mum XXXXX and your aunts Kitty and Breda and all the family).

McGUIRE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 22.

We sat beside your bedside Sean, Our hearts were crushed and sore, You left this world without a fuss, But broke the hearts of all of us,

If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, We would walk our way to heaven Sean, And bring you home again, We think of you in silence Sean,

We always speak your name, But all we have are memories, And your picture in a frame, So be forever with him Lord, And hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave,

When evening shadows fall. (Always loved and missed by your brother, sisters, nephews and nieces at home and away)



McGUIRE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Sean McGuire, 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 22nd February, 2005.

Some day I hope we'll meet again Sean, Where sorrow is unknown, Some day I hope to hold your hand, Before Gods heavenly throne,

No more the secret tears of grief, No more the long sigh, I will see again the face I loved,

So much in days gone by, I smile behind my heartache, As you would want me to, And when I shed a lonely tear,

No one sees but you, I often pause in my daily work, And by my side you'd be, A million memories bring you back,

To stay a while with me, But among my tears and heartache, There is one thing that makes me glad, That you chose me to share with you, The wonderful years we had. (Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary XXXX).

McGUIRE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 22.

One year ago this very day, God rounded up the best, And told them of a son, Who needed to take a rest, He gave his angels maps and charts,

And told them where to go, Take care this one is precious, Through life he served me so, This son sounds remarkable, The angels did reply, Won't his family miss him, Surely God they'll cry, Oh yes, they will be sorrow, His mother holds him dear, But all her love can't ease the pain,

So I rather he was here, The angels then departed, And settled by his bed, Asked him are you ready now, And gently stroked his head, In that moment his pain was gone, Your blue eyes shone once more, Your body set your spirits free, Above us now you sore. (Always remembered by your loving Mam).

McGUIRE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Sean McGuire, 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 22 February, 2005.

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

(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Anna-Marie, Sharon, Janice and Debbie XXXX).

McGUIRE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 22.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered and forever in our thoughts from Hannah, Jed and John).



McLAUGHLIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Rory McLaughlin, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on 23rd February, 2004.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered by Maud and all the family).



McLAUGHLIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Rory, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs at this time.

My memories of you will live with me forever, May God keep you in his loving care, Now and for always, Amen. (Always remembered by your nephew John Porter and family, Norfolk, England).

McLAUGHLIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Rory McLaughlin, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on February 23, 2004.

A father is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come, That he will pass away. Now in heaven above he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(From your loving son Bill and all the family).

MEEHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 20.

As long as my heart keeps beating, As long as my eyes shed tears, I will always love and miss you, Until the day I die, As I look upon your picture,

Sweet memories I recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, You left me precious memories,

That make me laugh and cry, But the love I have for you Dada, No millionaire could buy. (Always loved and missed from your granddaughter Finola XX).

MEEHAN — In ever loving memory of my Dad Joseph (Joe) Meehan, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose 5th anniversary occurred on February 20.

You died as you lived, Dad, Everyone's friend, May you rest in peace forever. (Never forgotten, Tony, Tricia, Ivan, Emily, Ciara and families).

MEEHAN — In loving memory of Joe Meehan, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 20 February.

Time slips 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 Ann, John and family - Cork).

MEEHAN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joe Meehan, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 20.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words we will never forget, Our thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Always remembered by Thomas, Kathleen, Marie, Aine, Brendan and Emer).



MILLS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th February at 8 pm in Ballyduff Church.

Time may pass and fade away, But silent thoughts and memories stay, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you today, Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family).



MILLS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad William Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn who died on February 24, 1999. Rest in peace.

Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We think of you always, Not just today. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Nancy, son-in-law Michael and Barry, grandsons Pat and Barry).

NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad, Your smiling face to see, Standing in the garden, The way it used to be. Sad are the hearts that loved you,

Silent are the tears that fall, Living our lives without you, Is the hardest part of all. We think about you often, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will. Will those who think of Dad today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhán.)

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NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting,
Goodbyes were not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be,
To have you as my father,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)

NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my Dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile,
Forget you Dad, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Jenny.)

NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people any more,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
Where no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You will miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,
That heartache lasts so long.

(Sadly missed by your loving son William.)

NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

A smile for all a heart of gold,
The very best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories Dad,
You left behind,
In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and fiancé Deckie.)



NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, February 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.

They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear lord that's just not true,
The day you took my husband from me,
You broke my heart in two.
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften.

And so I pray today again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Josephine.)

NAGLE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I remember a smile I would love to see,
A hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a father I loved so much,
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ellen and son-in-law Harry.)



POWER — Sixth Anniversary — Special memories of my brother-in-law Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald's Tce., and Woodgreen, London, whose anniversary occurs on February 24th.

Quietly today your memory I keep,
No need for words I will never forget,
My thoughts go back as they often do,
To the great memories I have of you.
(Inserted by his brother-in-law Tom and family.)



POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald's Tce., and Woodgreen, London, whose anniversary occurs on February 24th.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
The gates of memory never close,
How we miss him no one knows,
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving wife Bernie, son John, daughter Anne, and daughter-in-law Linda.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

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, your brother-in-law Billy, wife Anne and all the Monahan family.)



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

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

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

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, Mandy, Michael, Shauna and Jamie.)



POWER — Twenty-Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Hannah Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on Feb. 20th 1981. Masses offered.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother I can never replace,
I'd like to say so many things,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.

(From your loving son Pat, and family and grandchildren.)

POWER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and father Roger Power, late of 16 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 27 February, 1986. May he rest in peace.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,

Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by your wife Pauline and family.)

RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Justin, whose first anniversary occurs on 28 February, 2006.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received,
Only what you could give,
We never asked for miracles,
But today one will do,
To leave our door wide open,
And see our Dad walk through,
You taught us many things Dad,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,

With the sorrow of losing you,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all Dad, we shared great years,
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.

(Love always Siobhan, Darren, Alan, Sarah, Craig, Ian and Aidan XXX.)

RYAN — (Justin)
We have a book of memories, Dad,

It's not upon a shelf,
It's deep within our hearts,
And we keep it to ourselves,
We turn the key quite often,
And think of bygone days,
We miss you now so very much,

In so many ways,
So much in life is altered,
So much in life is new,
One thing never changes,
Our love and memories of you.

(Love Kieran, Christine, Jack and Kirstie XXX.)

RYAN — (Justin)
We think of you in silence,

And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see your smile again,
You may be out of sight,
We may be words apart,
You're always in our minds Dad,

And forever in our hearts,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Love and miss you always Eugene, Shelley, Matthew, Daniel, Kieran and Luke XXX.)



RYAN — First Anniversary — Of my dear husband Justin Ryan, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 28th February.

Although I cannot see you,
You are with me night and day,

For you I have a special love,
Death cannot take away,
May the winds of love blow gently,

And whisper for you to hear,
I still love and miss you,
As it dawns another year.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Eileen, love you always.)

RYAN — (Justin)
Words have their meaning and memories too,

But neither convey how much we miss you,
You shared our troubles, helped us along,
If we walk in your footsteps we'll never go wrong.

(Lovingly remembered by your son Justin, Paula, Orla and Niamh.)

RYAN — (Justin)
A date that's filled with sadness,

Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
If God had just prepared us,
To let you go for good,
We would not feel the way we do,

We might have understood,
For when God took you from us,
He knew what you were worth,
He took the finest person,
That ever walked this earth.

(Forever in our thoughts Dad, love Sean, Karen, Molly and Jessica XXX.)

RYAN — (Justin)
Your name is often mentioned,

Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Hoping you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
Today is your anniversary,
And we send you all our love.

(Love from Kathleen, Keith and family (Canada) XXX.)

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IN MEMORIAMs



WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Robbie Wall, late of Graigue, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on February 24, 2002. February comes with sad regret, Bringing a day we'll never forget, You left without saying good-bye, But memories of you will never die, 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 missed everyday. (Always loved, never forgotten - your son Rob, daughter-in-law Joyce and grandson Robbie XXX)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nancy Walsh, late of Comeragh, Leamybrien who died on 29th February, 2004. Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same, All the world would be like heaven, If we could have you back again, In dreams we see your smiling face, And kiss your tender brow, But in our aching hearts we know, We have no mother now. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son Michael Jnr, daughter Catherine, son-in-law Jim and grandson Niall).

WOODS — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered. A tribute of love to someone dear, So close to my heart each day of the year, Deep in my heart your memory is kept, To love, to cherish and never forget. (Always remembered by Jacinta).



WOODS — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on February 25, 1990. Masses offered. He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain. But trust in God to meet again. (Always remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family).



WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Nancy Walsh, late of Comeragh, Leamybrien, who died on 29 February, 2004. Memories are like leaves of gold, They never tarnish or grow old, No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories will always be there, In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again. Kind friends who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your husband Michael).

Birthday Remembrances



BYRNE — Birthday remembrance of Michael Byrne which occurs on February 26th. Aged 73 years. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear loved one, And thanks for all you've done, Especially for all the time you shared with us, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Always remembered by Chris, Ger and family).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of my loving mother Lizzie Power, late of 20 Keating St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on February 27th. A mother's love is a blessing, A gift beyond compare, You only know its meaning, When you find she's no longer there. So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord, Treasure her with care, For You have in Your possession, A mother beyond compare. (Thinking of you today and always love Polly, Mike and family).



WADE — Birthday Remembrance of our loving mother Anne Wade, 34 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose birthday is on February 25. God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you, And whispered come to me, With tearful eyes I watched you, And saw you slip away, Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay. (With all our love on your birthday Anne, Brendan and family).

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — We, Richard and Anne Massey are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend our dwelling by erecting a conservatory and single storey bedroom, extension at Lacken, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Eugene O'Brien would like to apply for planning permission to build garage behind existing house to accommodate two cars and with storage space at the attic of the garage at Feagarrid, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a single-storey dwelling house, garage, entrance drive-way and bore-well including Bio-cycle domestic effluent treatment unit and percolation areas, all associated site works and all ancillary services at Monatray East, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Christopher Henry.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is sought to construct a single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling and construct rear entrance to facilitate boat storage only in rear garden of existing dwelling, and associated site works, all at 16 Western Bay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee €20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Ursula Keating.

Waterford County Council — We Bernard & Carol Whelan intend to apply for Retention Permission for a Sun Porch Extension as constructed and a Velux Roof Window located over Kitchen area, both on the North West Elevation at Luskanargid, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We Tony and Margaret Henneby wish to apply to Waterford County Council for a garage at Scrahans East, Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Michael Carroll.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a dormer dwellinghouse, new entrance, wastewater treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Ballynalshessery South, Ballynacourty (ED.Clonea), Co. Waterford for Mr. R. Morrissey. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee €20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a storey & a half dwelling, entrance, septic tank & percolation area, & all associated siteworks at Graigavalla, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee €20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Mick O'Hara.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission to construct an agricultural entrance and roadway at Twomilebridge, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Paul Curran.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Full Planning Permission to construct an extension to my dwelling house at Kilmurray, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Colin Lyons.

Waterford County Council — I, John Joe Hayes, wish to apply to the above authority for Permission Consequent on the Grant of Outline Permission (Planning Ref: 04/311) to construct a storage shed and all ancillary site works at Garraunbaun, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected/purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Planning Permission to construct a dormer type dwelling house including garage, entrance and driveway, bore-well, domestic effluent treatment unit and percolation areas including all associated site works and all ancillary services at Lackandarra Lower, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: William Henneby.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 5 No. Light Industrial Units, car parking facilities, new boundary treatments and all associated works on site No. 7a Dungarvan Business Park, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed: Michael Carroll.

Waterford County Council — Eileen Connolly intends to apply to the above authority for permission to retain rear two storey extension as constructed and front dormer windows at her dwelling at Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY LATE JUSTIN RYAN

Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan

The family of the late Justin Ryan, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan who died on 28th February, 2005 wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. To those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial and those who travelled long distances to be with us. To those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks to Dr. Higgins, the Gardai and the ambulance crew, also to Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors for their professionalism. A special thank you to the Tobin family for their kindness, friendship and support throughout. We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.



West Waterford Notes



CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

U11 Indoor Football

Our U11's travelled to Ballinameela on Saturday, 11th February to take part in an indoor tournament with three other teams, Ardmore, St. Oliver's and the Brickeys. Draws were recorded in the matches against Ardmore and St. Oliver's while the lads had a nice win over the Brickeys. The matches were very competitive and gave an insight into what standard the team will be up against in forthcoming matches. All teams seem to have continued training throughout the winter and the standard would appear to be much higher than last year.

U8 Indoor Hurling

This team participated in a tournament with St. Oliver's and the Brickeys on Saturday last. While the lads lost to the Brickeys, they secured a draw with St. Oliver's. All teams received hurley grips at the end of the tournament. This was the first competitive outing for many of our young players and proud parents watched their off spring wear the Clashmore colours for the first time. No doubt some were remembering

the first time they themselves wore the club colours.

Sponsorship

The Juvenile club received a superb start to the season when they were presented with a set of jerseys for the Under 8 team. The team wore them for the first time on Saturday last and everyone agreed that they looked splendid. Mike and Ruth O'Neill and Anthony and Fiona Lombard from Ardsallagh. Both families have a long association with the G.A.A. and their children are following the family tradition and are currently playing members of the Juvenile club. Our sincere thanks to both families for the sponsorship.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the Juvenile Club was held in Piltown Hall on Monday, 13th February. This was the biggest attendance at the A.G.M. for a number of years and our thanks to all who contributed.

The meeting opened with a report from Billy O'Halloran, outlining the progress of the club over the past year. Michael Byrne then gave a report on how the teams both hurling and foot-

ball fared at U16, U14, U13, U12 and U11 level and this was followed by a report from Martin Lynch on the teams at U10, U9 and U8 level. A great year overall with the club taking seven titles at various levels.

Eamonn Beresford followed with the Treasurers report and everyone was delighted that the club still had some funds.

Tim Bourke then thanked the officers for their reports and thanked everyone who helped in anyway during the year, from training the teams to organising transport, making tea when needed and washing jerseys. The Senior Club were also thanked for their financial support. In any club it is the travelling costs that are most expensive and in this regard it was acknowledged that the parents in Clashmore were always there to lend a helping hand and we had no outlay on transport during the past twelve months. This was a huge help and very much appreciated.

A number of other matters was then discussed and it was acknowledged that very little was being done by the G.A.A. in the school in our parish and we were relying on local help in the form of Noel Hogan, Timmy O'Keefe and Brendan Griffin. All were thanked for their contribution.

Our main fundraising event again this year will be the Easter Egg raffle. It has been very successful in the past and everyone is asked to support it again this year. Please also support the club lotto, as it benefits both Senior and Juvenile clubs.

The coming year looks like being very busy with some of the championships being run on a league basis. Teams will be advised in advance of matches and also what divisions each of the teams will be playing in.

Membership will also be due soon and there will be no increase in cost from last year. E5 for single membership, E10 for families.

The club will again be running a Summer Camp in August. This year all the camps are under the auspices of Croke Park and instead of a County Kit, an Ireland Kit will be presented to each participant. More details later.

At the end of the meeting the outgoing officers were re-elected unopposed for a further term - Chairman: Tim Bourke; Secretary: Billy O'Halloran; Treasurer: Eamonn Beresford; PRO: Mary O'Halloran and representative on the Senior club is Eamonn Beresford.

There will be a number of courses coming up shortly, starting with a referees course. If you are interested in attending, please let Tim Bourke know.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Our pool tournament continues to be played every Sunday evening at O'Donnell's at 7pm sharp. Well done to Liam and Anthony who won last weeks killers.

Ploughing A.G.M. This Wednesday

One final reminder to all past, present and intending members of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association before the clubs 2006 Annual General Meeting takes place on this Wednesday night at Beresford's, the Rising Sun, Clashmore. The meeting commences at 9pm sharp and all are welcome.

Clashmore 45 Drive

There were no easy tricks going on Monday night at the 45 drive in Clashmore at the Deise Bar with sets of players eventually dividing the spoils on eight games each. Tom Osbourne and Paddy Hurton, Thomas Power and Liam Curran, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Nell and Paddy Foley.

Best of the last five winners were Pat Roche and Martin Lynch who got to keep this entire prize. Last but not least our lucky last game winners were Margaret and Dan Leahy, Tomas and Seamus Allen, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham.

Well done to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Lotto

Jackpot E2,300

Our jackpot is rolling up, it's now E2,300 for next Monday nights draw which takes place at the Rising Sun. The numbers out were 6-10-14-16 last Monday night. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of E15: Eileen Dower, Creggs; Paddy O'Donnell, Modeligo; Ronan Fitzgerald, Claddagh; Marcella Scanlon, Cappelquin; Paudie McCarthy, Modeligo.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG LADIES FOOTBALL

Junior Football Training All members of our Junior Football team please note we have training on this Sunday for all players at 3:30pm. New members are always welcome.

Aid Cancer Treatment Collections This Weekend

If there are still people out there willing to assist our annual Church gate collections for ACT at Cork University Hospital, taking place this weekend, Helen Trihy would like to hear from you.

Church gate collections will take place throughout West Waterford at all Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning in Aghlish, Ballinameela, Mt. Stuart, Cappelquin, Modeligo, Affane, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Colligan, Kilbrien, Kilgobnet, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Piltown, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Glendine, Fourmilewater, Nire, Touraneena, Tallow, Mt. Melleray, Ardmore, Grange.

Your contribution to any of the above would be very much appreciated.

This Week At The Thursday Club

HANNAH IS OUR VALENTINE

It does not take a special occasion for our Thursday Club to meet, sing and enjoy a good social evening. We do that every week in Kinsalebeg Hall, but we are always looking for another good reason to party! So with Valentine's Day last week, Thursday's meeting was oozing romance. Our music, song and craic was all in the mood of love and our wonderful group of ladies had the perfect scene set with colourful hearts, flowers and boxes of chocolates.

We had a special raffle and the very special prize was a romantic dinner for two at Aherne's Restaurant, Youghal (this prize was kindly donated to the club). Congratulations to our winner Hannah Aherne, Ballycurrane, Clashmore.



Joan Curtin (Secretary of the Thursday Club) presents Hannah Aherne with her Valentine prize dinner for two at Aherne's Restaurant, Youghal.

Congratulations to Hannah and to all of the other following prize winners in our raffle: Peg O'Shea, Aggie Hurton, Joan Hennessy, Roger Wickham, Eileen McGrath, Patricia O'Halloran, Molly Lynch, Marie McGrath, Frances Challice-Loph.

Our thanks to everyone for making it a very enjoyable day and we have many more happy days and outings on the way.

CAKE SALE THIS SATURDAY EVENING

Following this Saturday (February 25th) evenings Vigil Mass at Piltown church, the Clashmore After School Project will host a cake sale in Piltown Hall. We will have lots of cakes and treats for sale and we would really appreciate your support.

Deise Development Draw

The Deise Development draw continues to be a main source of funding for both the adult and juvenile sections of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club. As the huge costs of running the clubs continue to rise and with extra funding needed to expand our developments, we need your support more than ever.

With the 2006 draw now being promoted and the first draw taking place in March, we would really appreciate your support again this year. Thank you.

101 YEAR OLD CLASHMORE LADY DIES IN ANDOVER

With great sadness we learned of the death on Monday, February 13th of Nora White, Andover, England and a native of Cross, Clashmore. Nora is the last surviving member of the White family. She is survived by her nephews Bill White, Cross and Jim Kiely, Fermoy, Bruce Burton, Canada and niece Mary French, Old Parish and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we tender our sympathies on the loss of this remarkable lady who had reached the wonderful age of 101 years.

Nora's funeral takes place in Andover later this week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

PILTOWN AMBUSH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

With the realignment of the N25 from Piltown Cross to the Glen Cross now well underway, it's time to get plans in place for our long awaited monument to mark the Piltown Cross Ambush.

On this Friday night a meeting of the committee takes place at Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore at 9pm. All are requested to attend.

O'DONNELL'S DARTS

Results: Our results from last weekends games saw O'Donnell's Team A take a 6-2 victory over the Ole Mill, Kinsalebeg. Our O'Donnell's Team B were not so lucky however, they lost 2-6 to Deckies.

Fixtures: O'Donnell's Team A v Tigh An Cheoil at home in O'Donnell's.

O'Donnell's Team B v The Red House at the Red House, Lismore.

Singles: West Waterford Singles competition takes place on this Sunday in the Village Inn, Aghlish at 3:30pm sharp. All names and money to be handed in by this Friday.

Sham's Music Quiz In Aid Of Hospice

Sham's music quiz returns to Ui Domhnaill's, Clashmore on Saturday, March 4th. All proceeds to West Waterford Hospice. More details next week. Please support this worthy cause.

O'Brien Snatches Victory Over All-Ireland Champion At Tallow

Pat O'Brien (Ballymacoda) had a sensational last shot win over Aidan Murphy (Bandon) in the John Cronin Cup at Tallow on Sunday. Five unbelievable bowls from Parkdotta Cross reversed what looked like an unassailable lead and gave him a comfortable last shot victory over the 2005 All-Ireland Under 18 champion and one of the hottest tips for the 2006 Munster Intermediate title.

O'Brien opened with a powerful bowl past Roseville, but Murphy buoyed by a series of big wins in recent weeks, came within five metres of the tip. He hit back with a good bowl to the end of the wall, but again O'Brien had its measure. Murphy then hit with a sweetly lofted bowl that dropped left with precision at the first bend and looked certain to give him his first lead. O'Brien again defied the odds through with a low fast bow that brushed at the bend and increased his lead to 25m. Murphy's efforts were finally rewarded with the lead when he played a sensational bowl to Murphy's farm. O'Brien did well to come within 25m of that tip. Murphy now set about putting his name on the John Cronin Cup with another bullet to sight at the end of the straight, which increased his lead. O'Brien went well out for sight with his next, but Murphy made Parkdotta Cross to push his lead to almost a bowl. He raised the bowl of odds with his next bowl up Maire Hauney's Hill. O'Brien hit back instantly with a brilliant bowl to the middle of Condon's straight. Murphy missed that tip and was in an impossible position to make sight with his next throw. O'Brien seized his opening. He played his next bowl tight on the left, it brushed perfectly and went to clear sight at Condon's Corner. Murphy could do little but beat that tip by 10m. O'Brien now had victory in his sights. He delivered another searing shot down the right track. Murphy replied with a great bowl, but it missed the tip. They both made O'Keefe's with their next shots, but O'Brien shot past the line, but there was no stopping O'Brien who delivered a perfect bowl down the left for a comfortable win.

The West Cork visitors had better joy in the return score when Murphy's brother Sean, current All Ireland Junior C champion, beat Tallow's standard bearer Liam Barry in the last shot. Barry took the contest to Murphy from the off, but a brilliant bowl down Maire Hauney's past Parkdotta Cross gave Murphy well over a bowl of odds. Barry was fighting a rearguard action from there to Murphy's farm, but he finished with a blistering salvo and was decidedly unlucky not to take the verdict at the line. He knocked the bowl and finished with a great last shot past Roseville. Murphy's bowl cannoned off the footpath to bear that tip.

The Tallow road bowled well in what is really top quality competition and bodes well for the return of more big time bowling to the West Waterford venue in the near future.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Joe Kelly

Chicken Little ***

Disney's latest animated movie is about a young chicken who happens to be little . . . and is just so coincidentally called Chicken Little, and this little chickens mission is to save the world.

The story begins with Chicken Little causing uproar as he warns his town of disastrous news, the sky is falling!! Not surprisingly the town folk disbelief the possibility and instead laugh off the claim, choosing to believe it was an acorn instead. A year of bumper stickers and movies of Little's big mistake passes by, continuing to heap embarrassment upon Little and his father. Suffering everyday humiliation from his classmates and shame from his own father, Little decides with the help of his friends to seize the next chance that comes his way in an effort to wipe the slate clean and make the next day, a new day. He gets his chance when a piece of the sky falls on him again (I've never known it to happen to anybody, never mind twice to the same person!) along with an alien invasion. Now Chicken Little and his friends must save the world, clear his name and make his Dad proud of him once again.

While not in the same league as the likes of Finding Nemo or Shrek, it is a movie meant for kids, but enjoyable to all ages. Chicken Little is a movie that will leave you chuckling through.

Big Mommas House 2 **

Whoever says you can't see enough of Big Momma must be joking about her size and not the quality of the film. Martin Lawrence returns as Big Momma in this sequel.

FBI agent Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence) now has a behind the desk job due to his wife's request but puts himself back onto the field when his one time partner and mentor is killed. Malcolm decides to go undercover as a nanny at the FBI suspect Mr. Fullers house and to do so, pulls out the big guns and nobody is bigger than Big Momma! While trying to uncover what's going on without blowing his cover, he must keep his unsuspecting wife from finding out what's going on and deal with Mr. Fullers three dysfunctional kids who have fallen in love with Big Momma.

Big Mommas House 2 has its funny moments but was a sequel really necessary? This is definitely only meant for the younger generation, at least they can scream "eww" every so often. Let's just hope for the rest of us this is the last time the fat lady sings.

Final Destination 3 ***

Anybody who was thinking of taking their loved ones to Euro Disney this weekend for Valentines might want to think about giving Space Mountain a miss after watching this horror thriller.

It's Wendy Christensen (Mary Winstead) and her friends (including Ryan Merriman as Kevin Fischer) last year at high school with graduation just around the corner, I mean corner. To celebrate, the entire year has gone to the amusement park while Wendy has used the occasion to take pictures for the school year book. When getting on the devils rollercoaster, Wendy gets a glimpse into her future which involves a fatal accident on the rollercoaster ride with her and her friends. Desperate to get off, she manages with a few friends to escape the clutches of death as her vision turns into reality. Death doesn't like to be cheated though and now Wendy and Kevin must figure out deaths deadly game with the clues within the pictures she took at the amusement park to keep herself and those that got off the rollercoaster from deaths clutches.

The standard for the Final Destination series has yet to slip as number three proves to be just as gripping as the first two. While the story is very good and well thought out, it's probably not as intelligent as the other two but it certainly is gorier and probably not for those with a weak stomachs. Fans of the series or anybody interested in seeing a good horror should make this a must see.

Next Weeks Movies

Brokeback Mountain

Two young men, Ennis (Heath Ledger) a ranch-hand and Jack (Jake Gyllenhaal) a rodeo cowboy, meet in the summer of 1963 when they both get a job as shepherders on the idyllic Brokeback Mountain. A great friendship forms but friendship begins to develop into love. Appalled at the thought of being homosexual, they spend the rest of their time on the mountain trying to prove their masculinity while also denying their feelings for one another. Going their separate ways at the end of the summer, they eventually reunite four years later to find their love has strengthened over the time apart and now they must decide if they should go against everybody and risk all they have for love.

Aeon Flux

Oscar winner Charlize Theron is Aeon Flux, a top operative in an underground rebellion, who call themselves 'Monican'. Set 400 years into the future, a disease has wiped out most of the earths population. Bregna is the last city in the world, walled in and protected from the disease, it is ruled by a group of scientists. Aeon encounters a plot, full of twists, which has secrets that were never meant to be told when she is sent on a mission to kill a government leader.

TOURANEENA NOTES

GRADUATION

Congratulations to Helen Carey, 3, Rockville, Stradbally who recently graduated as a certified payroll technician with IPASS. Helen is daughter of Paddy Joe and Peggy Carey. Best wishes are extended to Helen for the future.

TRIP TO LOURDES

Anyone wishing to visit Lourdes in June this year should please contact either Tom Morrissey, Ballinagulkee or Phylis McCabe, Sleady Travel. Arrangements will need to be made in the near future so if you are interested, please contact either of the above as soon as possible.

Ballymacarby Elders Housing Association Ltd

We have recently set up the above company and are awaiting charitable status approval from the Department of the Environment. Our aim is to build housing beside the new community centre adjacent to the Garda Station. It is important for us to have a complete list of people who require or are entitled to this type of housing. The area covered will be the parishes of the Nire and Fourmilewater and any adjoining parish.

People may qualify under the following headings.

If you are over 55 and either single, married with no dependants, brother or sister.

If your present accommodation is not up to today's standards, you may qualify to be on the housing list.

If your location is remote and you require close proximity to services i.e. Post Office, Shops, Doctor and the Garda Station.

If you know of someone, an aunt/uncle presently living in rented accommodation in Ireland, the UK or elsewhere who would like to return to the area if they had somewhere to live.

We require any of the above people who feel they qualify to contact us with their details, which will be treated in the strictest confidence.

For further information or to make an application we can be contacted by post. A full list of contract people is on display in Ballymacarby Post Office.

Chairperson,
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Sliahb gCua Lotto

Weekend ending 19th February.

Winning numbers were 11-14-30. No winner. New jackpot is E3,000. 5 x E20 winners: Pat Dalton, Andrea Dunford, Sinead Condon, Michelle Lonergan and Seamus Whelan. Promoters prize of E20 went to Alice Burke.

Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 26th February.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

9th Annual Club Awards

Our ninth annual club awards will be presented in the Community Centre on Friday night next starting at half past 8. There is an open invitation to all to come along and lend your support to all our players that have represented our club over the last 12 months.

On the night, the prizes for the Winter Racquetball League which was kindly sponsored by Richard Whitmore, Painter and Decorator will be presented to the lucky victors and runners up. This year we decided to give the same prizes to both the winner and runner up of each of the 14 grades. The importance of competing in these such leagues is what matters most and winning one of the various grades is an added bonus to the eventual victors.

Also on the night, our club will make a presentation to our 3 players who represented Ireland at the World Junior Championships in Juarez, Mexico last December. The performances of Julie Skehan, Gemma Cliffe and Eileen Hickey will be acknowledged and it would be great to see a good crowd attend to congratulate them on their achievements.

The Club Payer of the Year awards will also be presented. Who will be joining the likes of Seamus Power, Triston Hickey, Garvan Dunford, Niamh Coffey, Aoife Hickey, Mairead Hickey and last years victors Julie Skehan and Eoin Kearns on the role of honour? You will have to come along and find out on Friday night to find out..... The most improved Player of the Year awards will also be presented; last years winners were Ronan Dunford and Niamh Walsh, who will be this years recipients?

We would ask all our players, supporters, player's parents etc to come along on the night. A member's spot prize draw will be held but the snag is, you have to attend to win your prize.....

Trio Triumph in Rossmore

The Munster Even Junior Championships were held in Rossmore and Templederry on Saturday last and we returned home with 3 titles. In the under 12 girls grade, Niamh Walsh ruled supreme. In the semi-final she defeated Rossmore's Kate Ryan while in the final she defeated her own club mate Clodagh Kearns.

Gemma Cliffe again came up trumps in the Under 14 girl's grade. Some unstoppable performances saw her clinch the title with considerable ease. In the semi-final she overcame the best challenge of Rossmore's Deirdre Ryan and then went on the defeat her club mate Kendra Hickey in the final encounter.

The Under 12 Boys grade was an absolute classic. In Eoin Kearns, Conor Skehan and Dean Cliffe, we have 3 of the most outstanding young racquetball talents in the country. Anyone of the 3 could have



Munster Junior Medalists: Back (left to right) Conor Skehan, Eithne Skehan, Eoin Kearns; front: Clodagh Kearns, Mike Kearns

won it on Saturday and indeed the one that brought home the bronze medal was really unlucky not to have gone all the way to victory.

The semi-final between Dean and Eoin was a superb match. Dean wrapped up the first game with some outstanding passages of play and looked well on his way to victory with a big lead in the second but the never say die attitude of Eoin kicked in yet again and he fought his way back for victory and then went on again to take the overall victory in the tie-breaker.

Conor played Kilnamartyra's Daire McLoughlin in the other semi. Daire led 13-8 in the first game but again Conor refused to give in and fought back to take a well earned victory. Conor's performance in the second game was outstanding and following a well deserved victory, he was to line up against his best mate, Eoin in the final.

The final turned out to be one of the games of the season to date. When these 2 meet, it always takes a tie-breaker to decide the victor and Surprise, Surprise, this is what happened again. The quality of the play was of the highest standard for 2 players so young. Brilliant rallies, top class shots, dives and great serves were the order of the day and we were treated to feast of them all. In the end it was Eoin that just held on to clinch the title.

There was a brilliant sporting gesture from both players in the end and a sign of great friends and competitors. When shaking hands there was a smile by both players while Conor passed a comment.... I'd say it went something like "you

caught me this time but I'll get you at the Nationals in a month's time!!!!" It's a show-down that we all look forward to seeing if it is to materialise.

Silver medals were won by Clodagh Kearns in the Under 12 grade while Mike Kearns also secured one in the Under 10 grade. Kendra Hickey collected silver in the under 14 grade. Sean Dalton was pipped in the Under 16 final but played extremely well while Eithne Skehan just lost out 11-9 in the tie-breaker of the Under 18 final.

Shane Organ won his first Provincial bronze in the under 10 grade and Dean won bronze in that epic Under 12 grade. Well done to all participants and all roads lead to the Nationals in Kingscourt in March.

Eileen & Eithne Reach Open Semi's

In the Munster Senior Championships on Sunday last, both Eileen Hickey and Eithne Skehan qualified for the Open Women's semi-finals and they will feel well happy with their performances. Eileen defeated Eimear Shanahan from Templederry in the quarter final before losing out to 2 times National Champions Bernie Comerford in the semi-final. Eithne defeated Laura Young in her quarter final match. Despite a very spirited display in her semi in which she could have won the opening game, she lost out to the eventual winner, Helen Shanahan from Templederry.

Triston Hickey qualified for the Men's Open final against Noel O'Callaghan. He just never got out of the block for this game and was beaten in 2 straight games.

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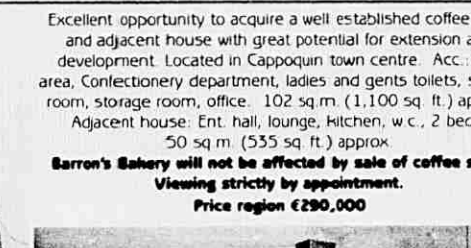
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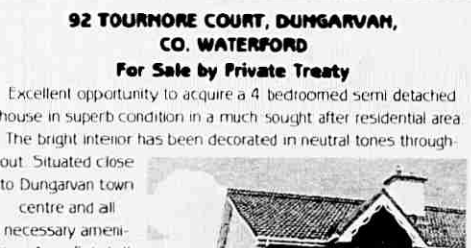
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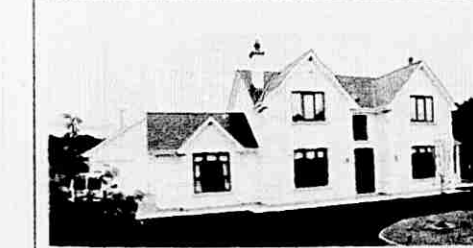
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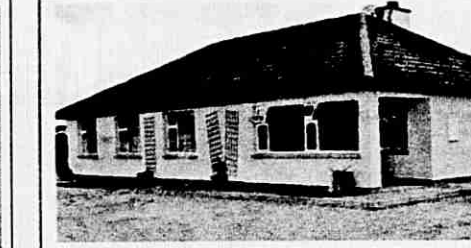
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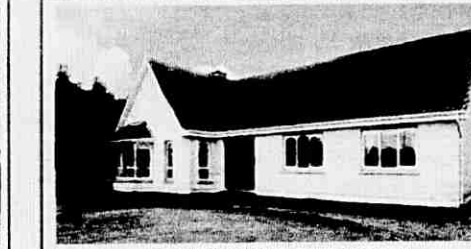
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COOKERY CORNER

West Indian Warmer

Jamaican Casserole

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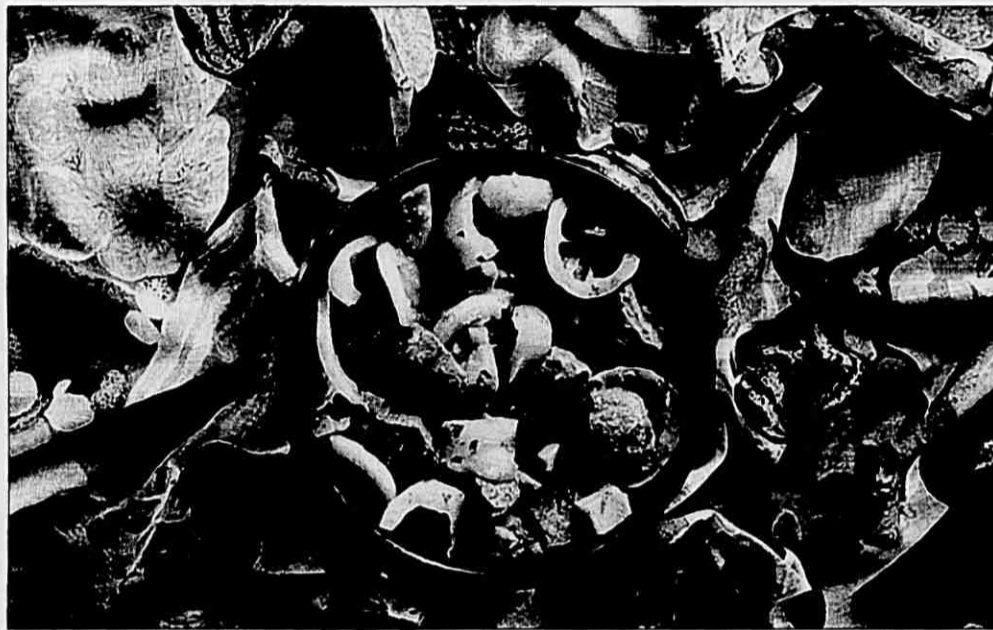
Cooking time: 90mins to 2 hours

Ingredients:
(Serves 3-4)

- 450g lean beef, lamb or pork, cubed
- 2 x 15ml sp plain flour
- 450ml stock
- 2 x 15ml mild curry paste
- 450g sweet potatoes or potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 large or 2 small onions, sliced
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, seeded and cubed

Method:

Blend together the flour with approximately 5 x



15ml sp stock to form a paste. In a large casserole dish place the meat, stock, flour paste, curry paste, potatoes and onion.

Season and stir. Transfer to the oven and cook for 90 to 105 mins until the meat is tender.

Stir in the lemon and pepper and cook for a further

15 mins. Serve with rice, fresh or frozen spinach and green beans or a selection of seasonal vegetables.

TIP: The lemon slices will add lots of flavour during the cooking. They will become very soft and can be eaten.

Casserole Cuts

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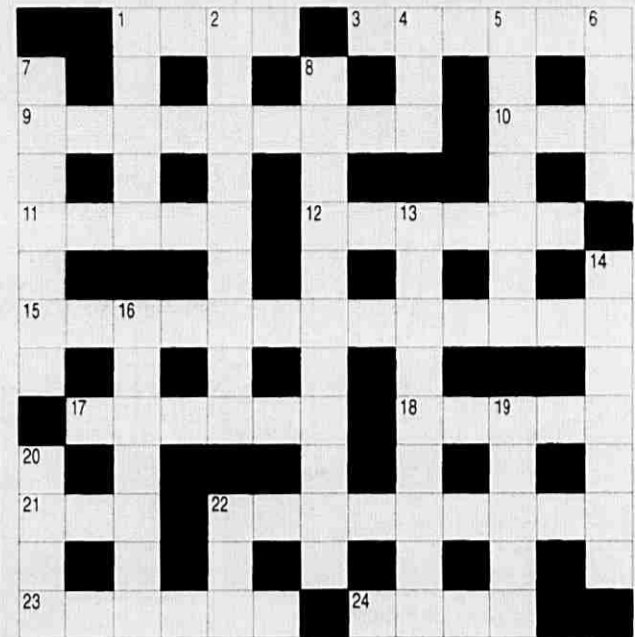
Braising cubes: chuck, blade, stewing cubes; shin, leg

LAMB:

Braising cubes: shoulder, leg; PORK: braising cubes: shoulder, leg

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Material written for a newspaper or magazine article (4)
- 3 Variety of quartz, of various colours, used in jewellery (6)
- 9 Anagram of INBREATHE (9)
- 10 Control __, name of a nuclear reactor component (3)
- 11 A twilled cotton fabric, hard-wearing and usually blue (5)
- 12 Market town in Somerset (6)
- 15 One who informs on an illicit activity (7-6)
- 17 Any species of the plant genus Euphorbia (6)
- 18 A type of pen (5)
- 21 Creature one would find in a formicarium or formicary (3)
- 22 A structure for holding produce taken as a tax for church purposes (5,4)
- 23 Another name for a summary (6)
- 24 Prefix meaning under or below normal (4)

DOWN

- 1 Footwear term describing a straight-sided heel of medium height (5)
- 2 The outer edge of an area (9)
- 4 Dismiss suddenly and ruthlessly (3)
- 5 The scope of the influence of something (7)
- 6 Roughly or unskillfully fashioned (4)
- 7 Dark and unsubstantial (7)
- 8 American ship found abandoned in North Atlantic in 1872 (4,7)
- 13 In an indirect way (9)
- 14 Confection containing crushed nuts, used particularly in chocolates (7)
- 16 The force with which a body moves (7)
- 19 US state whose features include the Rocky Mountains (5)
- 20 A periodic gathering for the sale of goods (4)
- 22 Abbreviation relating to two Bible books (3)

Tasty Stuffed Cabbage Leaves

A DELICIOUS, low fat side dish, compatible with any vegetarian or meat meal.

Ingredients:

Serves 6

- 6 large savoy cabbage leaves
- 30ml sweet and sour sauce
- 300g beansprouts
- 4 trimmed, sliced radishes
- 1 sliced leek
- 50g peas
- 50g low fat garlic and herb cream cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 900ml vegetable stock
- A bouquet garni of celery, rosemary, garlic and thyme

Method:

Blanch the cabbage leaves in boiling water and

refresh with cold water.

Drain.

Meanwhile, heat the sweet and sour sauce in a non-stick pan and stir-fry the beansprouts, radishes, leek and peas for five minutes or until the vegetables start to wilt.

Remove from pan and stir in the low fat garlic and herb cream cheese. Season.

Divide the mixture between the cabbage leaves and fold to close.

Arrange the parcels in a large shallow pan.

Pour in the vegetable stock and add the bouquet of celery, rosemary, garlic and thyme.

Bring pan to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes.

Serve immediately. Delicious with pork chops.

Steamy Pud Will Drive You Nuts

EVERYTHING you could wish for in a winter pudding with a glorious puff of steam.

Ingredients:

- 175g self-raising flour
- 2 x 2.5ml sp cocoa powder
- 125g butter, softened
- 125g golden caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 65g dark chocolate, chopped
- 75g unsalted macadamia nuts, toasted and chopped

Method:

Sift the flour and cocoa together in a bowl.

In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy, then beat in the eggs, one at a time, adding a little of the flour mixture with the

second egg.

Fold in the remaining flour mixture and combine gently but thoroughly.

Fold in the chocolate and nuts with the milk.

Spoon the mixture into a buttered 1 litre pudding basin. Cover with a double layer of buttered foil, pleated in the centre to allow for rising.

Tie the foil with the string, then place in a steamer or a large saucepan so hot water comes half way up the sides of the basin.

Steam for 90 mins to 2 hours, topping up with hot water if necessary.

Remove the foil, loosen the edges of the pudding with a knife and carefully invert on to a serving plate.

Serve with cream or yoghurt.

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SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

ACROSS: 1 Copy, 3 Jasper, 9 Hibernator, 10 Rod, 11 Denim, 12 Yeovil, 15 Whistle-blower, 17 Spurge, 18 Quill, 21 Ant, 22 Tithe barn, 23 Resume, 24 Hypo.

DOWN: 1 Cuban, 2 Perimeter, 4 Axe, 5 Purview, 6 Rude, 7 Shadow, 8 Mary Celeste, 13 Obliquely, 14 Praline, 16 Impetus, 19 Idaho, 20 Fair, 22 Tim.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

The Market House League Ladder

A total of thirteen games were played last week in the Market House Ladder League and some fine games of snooker to keep the games took place on Monday, 13th and in the first game Michael Casey had too much in hand for Daithi Wilkinson and ran out an easy winner. Ray Curran challenged Eddie Hickey and didn't have the best of luck in potting and Eddie ran out winner. Daithi Wilkinson then got back to winning ways when he beat Rob Walsh in a close run game. Michael Casey then took on Rhiney Walsh and it was Rhiney who came out on top after a very good game. Probably game of the night was Martin Reddy against Mike "Dots" Doherty. Reddy went into an early lead but Dots fought his way back into it and eventually won by five points. Walter Power played Dan Dransfield and Power easily dispersed off the 'under the weather' Dransfield. Then we had another father/son game. Rhiney took on Rob and Rob to be fair played well but his more experienced dad came out on top in the colours. On Thursday night we had another father/son game. The Hickey men, Tony and Eddie, in 2nd and 3rd played each other and the younger Hickey came out on top of the black. In the other game on Thursday night, Daithi Curran (who played some fine snooker) beat Conor O'Leary in an-

other close game. Then on Friday night we had four games. Rhiney continued his charge when he beat Ray Curran to move up to seventh in the league. Martin Reddy challenged Eddie Hickey and should have won but Eddie potted very well in the latter stages of the game and ran out a deserving winner. Ray Curran was well on top of Froggy and ran out a decisive winner. Martin Reddy took on Warren Lonergan and after another close game Reddy eventually came out on top. So another great week of snooker and some significant movers in the league.

Committee Meeting

There will be an important committee meeting in the Hall on (tonight) Wednesday, 22nd February at 8pm sharp. Can all committee members please make a special effort to attend.

Dungarvan Leader

On behalf of everyone at the Cappoquin Snooker and Billiard Club we would like to take this opportunity to thank Colm Nagle and staff for the wonderful coverage they have given us in the paper. Numerous people have commented on the splendid advertising the leader have given us and we have no doubt it has been a great help to us getting the club up and running again. Thanks to all at the Dungarvan Leader.

Night Duty Officers

Once again the lads are to be praised for the way the tables are in the Hall. Everyone does an excellent job and all the

members are glad to have you guys looking after the Hall. Officers for the coming week are:

Thursday 23rd: Mike Doherty/Eddie Hickey. Friday, 24th: Eamon Costin/Conor O'Leary.

Monday, 27th: Mike Roche/Martin Reddy.

16-18 Years Old Tournament

We are hoping to start this tournament within the next few weeks so come on lads, get your names on the entry sheet and enjoy your games of snooker. It is a great chance for you to play guys your own age.

Welcome Home

Great to see two of our members back from their stay in Australia. Liam McLaughlin and James Murray returned last week after enjoying their few weeks down under. I'm sure they played a few games as Liam was potting very well last week. Welcome home lads.

More New Members

Yes, it is hard to believe but we had a few more members join this week. Now there is a huge amount of people playing snooker in Cappoquin and one only needs to come to the Hall any night to see the craic that is being had by all the lads in the Hall. More new members are more than welcome so come on in and have a game and a bit of craic. Who knows, you might get to play Tony Hickey and that is something to be seen. He has a running commentary on his games and it is some craic to listen to.

The Full League Table at the End of the Week is as Follows

1. Michael Doherty
2. Eddie Hickey
3. Tony Hickey
4. Warrick Rose
5. Martin Reddy
6. Warren Lonergan
7. Rhiney Walsh
8. Ray Curran
9. Brian O'Farrell
10. Tommy Cunningham
11. Robert Allen
12. Michael Casey
13. Daithi Wilkinson
14. Eamon Costin
15. Walter Power
16. Pat Casey
17. Michael O'Farrell
18. Dan Dransfield
19. Daithi Curran
20. Eamonn O'Shea
21. Conor O'Leary
22. Stephen O'Keefe
23. Conor Prendergast
24. David Mason
25. Jamie Corcoran
26. Michael Roche
27. Fintan Veale
28. Tommy McCarthy
29. Michael Browne
30. Bart O'Donoghue
31. Denis Mangan
32. David Cahill
33. Brian Whelan
34. Pa Curran
35. Anthony O'Rourke
36. John Noonan
37. Liam McLaughlin
38. James Murray
39. Frank McCarthy
40. Jack McGrath
41. Noel Uniacke
42. Liam Whelan
43. Paul Ormonde

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Well lads it's that time of year again. All road lead to the Village Inn in Aglish next Sunday for the West Waterford Darts. Singles tournament, names and money must be left into O'Donnell's and Morrissey's this Friday 24th. It is 5 euros a man. The draw takes place next Saturday at 5 o'clock, all are welcome.

Attention B League do not, I repeat do not send in your B teams singles that is a separate tournament. Starting time next Sunday is 3.30 and I mean 3.30. If your name is called at 3.30 and you're not there hard luck. There will be no names or money taken on the day. Full stop.

Results

Lindsey's 3 Lukies 4. Red House 6 Morrissey 2. Old Mill 2 O'Donnell's A 6. Village Inn v Tigh an Cheoil. O'Donnell B 2 Deckie's 6. Tigh an Cheoil 0. John Paul's 8. Kiely's Cross 5 Red House B 0. Swallow Inn A bye 5 pts.

Next weeks games O'Donnell's A v Tigh an Cheoil. Lindsey's v Red House. Morrissey's v Old Mill. Lukies v Village Inn. Deckies v Kiely's Cross. Red House v O'Donnell's B. Tigh an Cheoil v Swallow Inn. John Paul's a bye.

A League P W L D Pts	
Red House A	8 6 0 2 42
Lukies	8 6 1 1 42
O'Donnell's A	8 6 2 0 40
Lindsey's	8 4 3 1 38
Tigh an Cheoil	7 2 3 2 28
Morrissey	8 2 5 1 25
Village Inn	7 2 4 1 18
Old Mill	8 0 8 0 16

B League P W L D Pts	
John Paul's	9 9 0 0 61
Swallow Inn	9 6 2 1 47
Kiely's Cross	9 6 3 0 38
Deckies	9 5 2 2 37
Tigh an Cheoil	9 5 4 0 33
O'Donnell's B	9 2 6 1 22
Red House B	9 1 8 0 13

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Club Lotto Results

Draw 1: €10,000. No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 2, 8, 19 & 25. Draw 2: €4,000, No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 5, 6, 7 & 23. Consolation Prizes: McGrath Family, Market House, Cappoquin, Ber Chopra, c/o Pat Cullen, Martin Power, Belle Ville, Tom Fitzpatrick, Affane, Noelle Fennessey, c/o Calmark.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER

Under 6 Boys and Girls

The young ones will have training on Friday at 5 am in the Lismore all weather. All are welcome.

Under 8 and 10

Girls; The girls are in action as usual in Lismore on Friday night. All girls must be in Lismore for 7 pm.

U-14 Girls

Numbers are growing by the week as the games continue every Sunday morning in Tallow at the all weather at 10.45 am.

Boys U-8 and U-10

We travelled to Tallow on Tuesday last and do so again next week. On Tuesday next we travel to Brideview Park in Tallow with the U-8 and 10 boys to take on the home side. Please be in at the field for 5.30 pm.

U-11

In Lismore for 9 pm on Friday night.

U-13

Travel to Pinewood on Saturday, leaving the field at 1.30 pm.

Youths

The Youth team have a very important fixture next Sunday and must win to maintain their challenge for the title. They leave the field at 1.30 pm.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LTD. LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 20th February - Jackpot €8,500. No winner. Numbers drawn were 5-7-23-24. Next jackpot will be €8,600. Consolation prizes went to Noel Looby, Evelyn Flynn, Carmel Scanlan, Tara Barry McLaughlin, Tommy McCarthy, Brigid Looby. Next draw takes place on Monday, 27th February. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

CAPPOQUIN A SOCCER NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

Cappoquin Beat Cup Holders

Cappoquin A 1 Ardmore 0

On Sunday morning last we faced the daunting task of an away Cup game against League champions and reigning Cup holders Ardmore. Although having suffered defeat from Ardmore twice already this season in the league, we were still up for this Cup fixture and for the first time this season we were fielding a full team against the League champions. The game started with both teams trying to get a pattern of play together and stamp authority on the game and it was Cappoquin who got settled early and had Ardmore on the backfoot for the first 20 minutes and with a strong breeze to our backs we piled on the pressure on the home defence, with Jacko and John Twomey causing all sorts of problems for a defence who have only leaked 4 goals in the league. Our keeper had very little to do in this half with our defence coping with an Ardmore attack. On 30 minutes we finally broke the deadlock when CP shot from outside the box only to see his shot come back off the post. Jacko was quickest to react and beat 2 defenders before crossing to the far post where CP was on hand to rise over 2 defenders to head home from 5 yards. This goal gave us great spirit and we went on to control the remainder of the half. Ardmore had one of two more attacks but amounted to nothing against our defence well marshalled by Martin Lacey.

At half time Gossie prepared us for what pressure to expect in the second half and we started the half with the same bite and spirit as we had in the first. Ardmore tried hard to get a goal back but we stuck to our task and with Mansfield and Prendergast dominant in the middle of the field, Ardmore had to resort to long ball to their front men where they met the rock of our defence in David Lenane who completely marked Johnny Hennessey out of the game. Ardmore couldn't afford to push everyone forward because on the break we had the speed of Jacko and John Twomey to keep their defence on their toes. The half was just a tough battle with Ardmore trying everything from subs to positional changes to try and equalise, but on this day there was no breaking down the cornerstone boys. When the final whistle sounded there was cheers from the Cappoquin camp and now we look forward to the quarter final. An interesting fact of this game was that this was the first time this season where Ardmore have been beaten and also failed to score.

Team; Liam Morrissey, Mossie Collins, David Lenane, Keith Landers, David Kett, Tom Mansfield, Conor Prendergast, Anto McCarthy, John Twomey, Jacko Kiely. Subs Pierce Foley for Mossie Collins, Seamus Veale for Anto McCarthy, Gary Morrissey.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES THE GREAT ESCAPE

On Sunday last the B team pulled off another shock win when they came from behind to beat An Gaeltacht 3-2 on penalties.

We travelled to Old Parish on Sunday after the game was switched due to our pitch being unplayable. We started off brightly with Lassie crossing into Gleeson and he headed just wide. We were then on the backfoot with Ring getting a lot of space on the ball and they had a shot which just missed the goal. We were then awarded a penalty when Morrissey bust into the box and was fouled. Up stepped Bishop and he took the best ever penalty you will see and made it 1-0. We then conceded a dubious penalty which Ring scored to level up the game.

We started the second half poorly with Ring scoring two quick goals to make it 3-1. We were down but not out, we pulled a goal back with good work from C. Wilkinson down the wing and passed to Bishop who beat one man and crossed in to Gleeson who scored with a good header to make it 3-2. We were playing good football and we got the equaliser about 5 minutes from time with Banger releasing Morrissey and he fired an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net.

At full time we got good words of encouragement from our two wise men, Gleeson and Banger. Both teams cancelled each other out in extra time although Steady Eddie had a header cleared off the line in the last minute of extra time. We had a hero in the shootout with Crouchie in goal making two brilliant saves to put us in a strong position. Bishop, Morrissey and Barry scored and Paul Landers missed one. Overall it was a good sporting game from both teams considering the awful decisions from the man in black who thought he was in the Premiership (non league maybe I think). Man of the match: Brendan Scanlon.

Team: Scanlon, T. Landers, J. Barry, E. Walsh, K.T. Casey, D. Wilkinson, Morrissey, Buckley, Lassie, Darragh, Cathal.

Subs: C. Barry for Lassie, P. Landers for Morrissey and C. Wilkinson for D. Wilkinson.

I'd like to say a big thank you to our two managers who have put in good work on and off the field which is beginning to pay off now with our good finish to the season.

Results — Cappoquin A 1 Ardmore 0 - C.F. scored.

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



<p>ARIES Mar 21 to April 20</p> <p>Be wary of crafty types in financial dealings. Not everyone is to be trusted. You will need to balance work and play and responsibilities may take precedence over socialising this week. That said, offset worrying about problems with some relaxing activities. Do what you can to relieve stress. Listen to soulful music or practice meditation. ☎ 1550-920-257</p>	<p>TAURUS April 21 to May 21</p> <p>A situation that arises early this week will require tact and deft handling. A few people could rub you the wrong way but do your best to avoid arguments. You will find a safe haven from the woes of the world in the company of a loved one. Too much small talk and chit-chat may prove mildly irritating. You need a deeper connection and have no time for the superficial. ☎ 1550-920-258</p>	<p>GEMINI May 22 to June 21</p> <p>A change of plans may prove disappointing but could ultimately favour romance. You could fall very much in love, despite your logic. So many are demanding attention now that you feel the need to be in two places at once. Despite pressures, this is a week when you make progress. When met with a new opportunity, investigate your options. ☎ 1550-920-259</p>	<p>CANCER Jun 22 to July 22</p> <p>Be frugal in credit use or you will literally have to pay later! You will take a break from socialising this week so that you can have some time for yourself and your pet projects. You have a sense of excitement now that something is nearing completion. A heart-to-heart talk after dark will foster harmony and togetherness. Promote intimacy. ☎ 1550-920-260</p>
<p>LEO July 23 to Aug 22</p> <p>Take care that extra responsibilities do not cause you to withdraw into yourself. Avoid sullen behaviour. Keep lines of communication open with a loved one. You will enjoy the creative nature of this week that finds you blessed with inspirations. Make a point of saving rather than spending money. Be sceptical of big talkers with big deals. A prudent course is best in business. ☎ 1550-920-261</p>	<p>VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22</p> <p>It is one of those weeks when money could easily slip away. Small expenditures add up to a tidy sum. Control extravagant tendencies and remember when gift buying, it really is the thought that counts. Avoid being overly fearful. You don't have time to weigh every issue. Allow for spontaneity and get ready to take a risk or two. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained". ☎ 1550-920-262</p>	<p>LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23</p> <p>You may not get the whole truth from a tale-teller. Watch, wait and you will soon see the missing elements unfold. Avoid risking money on unsound schemes or counting on others financially. You will succeed by developing optimism for future goals and finding outlets for self-expression. Despite being quite fixed, someone is prepared to take a different viewpoint and meet you half way. ☎ 1550-920-263</p>	<p>SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21</p> <p>Family ties strengthen and a prodigal son will soon return to the fold. You may be asked to commit yourself to a course of action before you are ready. If you have a suspicion that, as soon as you have signed on the dotted line, the terms could change, you might be right. Trust your instincts on this one. Opportunity is the cream of time. ☎ 1550-920-264</p>
<p>SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23</p> <p>If you are dealing with any sort of joint undertaking, talk to your partner about it first and for once, let them have the final say. Someone you see every day, possibly at work, is keen to develop your friendship further, going out of their way to bump into you. The time is right for you to make a series of sweeping changes and aim for an altogether better long-term future. ☎ 1550-920-265</p>	<p>CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20</p> <p>What you have in mind may astound your friends. Variety brings out the best in Capricorn. What is life for, if you don't take risks now and again? You may have thought that an admirer was simply being pleasant but something shows that you are cared for more than you ever suspected. You are flattered by the attention but at a loss as to what to do. ☎ 1550-920-266</p>	<p>AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19</p> <p>If you have reached a stalemate at home, go back to the drawing board and start again. There is no point insisting on doing everything your way. Some kind of compromise must be reached and both sides are now willing to let bygones be bygones. Look forward to peaceful times. A series of developments in your personal affairs seems likely, setting off a string of consequences in every area of your life. ☎ 1550-920-267</p>	<p>PISCES Feb 20 to March 20</p> <p>Soft and smoochy is how you are feeling this week and in the mood for romance. You are already planning the week ahead in order to ensure lots of free time for love time with someone special. That person may have others plans however, so allow for that. At last you are getting your confidence back. Positive influences are operating, encouraging you to take a more active role. ☎ 1550-920-268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Block planting can lift crops

PRODUCE is the main priority of many people who grow vegetables and getting the most from a small garden is not difficult. The traditional way of planting vegetables is in rows. It is the most practical method for beans, peas and other climbers. If the rows run north to south they will not cast shade on each other either. For other crops, try planting in rectangular blocks or squares. As the plants grow their leaves will spread together, denying light to weeds and keeping in vital moisture. Using the block growing method is best suited to the raised bed method of cultivation. This involves a plot 1 1/2 metres wide, and as long as you have room for, being double dug with plenty of compost or manure being added. It is best if the sides of the bed are secured with wooden planks or bricks to keep the soil within the deep bed. It will also help define the plot as all cultivation has to be done from paths between the beds. Never having to tread on the raised bed ensures very little digging has to be done in the future. When more compost or manure needs to be added to the plot, it is spread on top, acting as a mulch suppressing weeds and conserving moisture, while feeding the soil at the same time. If you do not want to go to the bother of building deep beds, there are a number of other ways of using a limited space to the full. You can, for example, sow and plant vegetables closer together in the rows, especially if you choose the smaller growing, but still heavy-cropping, varieties. Conventional sowing and planting distances usually assume a fertile garden in a warm part of the country. In such a garden growth can be very lush and cutting down on the spacing of vigorous growing varieties can lead to overcrowding, smaller crops and increased threat of disease. But where luxuriant growth is unlikely planting distances can be reduced without danger of overcrowding. Reducing the space between rows, instead of between plants in the row, might rule out intercropping, which means sowing or planting quick-growing vegetables between the widely spaced rows of taller vegetables. Different times of planting and rates of maturing are the basis of catch cropping, which involves sneaking in a quick-maturing crop before the ground is occupied by another crop.

Some quick maturing vegetables which may be used for intercropping and catch cropping are radishes (ready in six weeks); kohlrabi and globe beetroot (eight weeks); lettuce and Chinese cabbage (nine weeks); carrots (10 weeks) spinach (11 weeks); endive and asparagus peas (12 weeks). Crops which follow other crops are usually called succession crops. Some are, in fact, quick-maturing catch crops which will be harvested before winter begins. Others for example cabbages, will stay

in the ground over winter. Succession crops should not be confused with successional sowing sowing of the same vegetable at intervals in order to avoid a glut. Always be ready in spring, summer and early autumn to fill in any ground which becomes vacant unexpectedly. This may happen if a crop has been harvested early, or if a sowing has failed. It is wise to abandon a row where germination has been very poor and to start again with the same vegetable or with another one.

Plenty: Planting vegetables in blocks rather than rows in a deep raised bed can dramatically increase yields.

This week in the garden

Start begonia and gloxinia tubers
If you own a well heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias. If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth won't harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before using it to plant as dry peat is very hard to get wet.

Sow tomatoes for an early crop
If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C. Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

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

Top dress fruit bushes
Now is the time to top dress a variety of fruit if you want to enjoy a bumper crop later in the year. Top dress gooseberries and currants with sulphate of potash and cut down to ground level the canes of autumn-fruiting raspberries.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th 12 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Dungarvan Electrical & Lighting: 1st Frank Roche (10) 32 pts. 2nd Dan Howard (19) 31 pts. 3rd Ted O'Leary (14) 30 pts. Spring League Round 5 sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited; Section A; Pat Bennett 30 pts. Dan Behegan 30 pts. Richard Ormonde 25. Ger Ahearn 19 pts. Section B Pa Morrissey 36 pts. Bernard Dooley 28, Barry Rumley 25, Kevin Roche 12.

Fixtures

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th 12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Unique Gents, Dungarvan. Saturday 25th Dermot O'Leary Spring League Plate Semi Finals at 11 am. Richard Ormonde versus Kevin Roche, Ger Ahearn versus Barry Rumley. Saturday 26th Dermot O'Leary Spring League Semi finals at 11 am. Pat Bennett versus Bernard Dooley, Pa Morrissey versus Dan Behegan.

Lismore Ladies Golf

Results 2nd Round Spring League Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th February 9 Hole S/F sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st Brenda Barry (31) 24 1/2 pts. 2nd Anne Bennett (22) 22 pts. 3rd Brid Henry (170 21 1/2 pts. 4th Nora O'Sullivan (19) 20 1/2 pts. B6.

Team; 1st Nora O'Sullivan Team D 190 1/2 pts. 2nd Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 187 1/2 pts. 3rd Patricia Lonergan Team E 178 1/2 pts.

Fixtures

3rd Round Spring League Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th Feb. 12 Hole S/F entry and re-

entry sponsored by East Cork Oil.

We completed the final round of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League despite a lot of wet and windy weather during the week and frozen greens early Sunday morning. We now have our semi finalists for the main event and also for the inaugural Plate. In section A Pat Bennett's team came with a large surge to clinch top spot from runners up Dan Behegan's team. Pat's main men were last weeks winner Tony O'Donnell and the evergreen Christy Hanrahan both posting fine 29 points for Dan. Brian Shanahan continued his impressive form also with 29 points. Eddie Fraher "chipped" in with a handy 28 points. In section B Pa Morrissey's team were comfortable winners as expected. It was all about if Bernard Dooley's team could hold on to second place and feature in the main event which they duly did as the team rallied to the cause. The main man was Dan Howard (19) who posted an impressive 31 points to also claim runners up spot in the 12 hole competition sponsored by Dungarvan Electrical and Lighting, so Barry Rumley's team have to be content with a place in the Plate Semi Final. Despite a gallant 32 points by Ted O'Leary (14) which equates to 30 points in the competition due to a 2 point internal cut despite which still clinched third place for him in the competition which was won by Knockanore's Frankie Roche (10) with an excellent 32 points. The Walton brothers Phillip and Bobby also had good scores in Bernard's team posting 27 and 29 points re-

spectively. So the semi finals will be played. This weekend, on Saturday Richard Ormonde's team will play Kevin Roche's team and Ger Ahearn's troops will meet Barry Rumley's charges. On Sunday Pat Bennett's lads will play Bernard Dooley's Do'ers and Pa Morrissey Thorobreds will play Dan Behegan's Stallions. So it should be an eventful weekend at Lismore Golf Club. Our 12 Hole competition will continue to be played from Monday to Sunday.

Dermot O'Leary Spring League Semi Finals Draw

Saturday 25th February at 11.00 am

11.00 Gary Baverstock v Martin Power. 11.07 Anthony O'Regan v Shaun Moynihan. 11.14 Liam Power v Dave Barry. 11.21 Bill Ronayne v Tim O'Leary. 11.28 Dom Spillane v James Bennett. 11.35 Sean Desmond v Marty McNamara. 11.42 P. J. Coughlan v Sean Buckley. 11.49 Richard Ormonde (capt) v Kevin Roche (capt). 11.56 John O'Mahony v Dermot O'Leary. 12.03 Eddie Budden v Liam Roche. 12.10 Eamon Costin v Jim Cashman. 12.17 Billy Walsh v Colin Cunningham. 12.24 Denis McCarthy v Ted O'Leary. 12.31 Patsy Heaphy v Tom Joe Murphy. 12.38 Maurice Cahillane v Trevor Sheehan. 12.45 Ger Ahearn (capt) v Barry Rumley (capt).

Dermot O'Leary Spring League Semi Finals Draw

Sunday 26th February at 11 am. 11.00 P. J. Rumley v Billy Arrigan. 11.07 David Clo-

hessey v Dan Howard. 11.14 Christy Hanrahan v Philip Walton. 11.21 Tony O'Donnell v Paudie Prendergast. 11.28 Declan Glavin v Robert Walton. 11.35 Gary Dunlop v Brendan Hannon. 11.42 Sean Hickey v Richard Ormonde Snr. 11.49 Pat Bennett (capt) v Bernard Dooley (capt). 11.56 Ned Power v Michael O'Grady. 12.03 Eddie Fraher v Pat Lane. 12.10 Terry Hasset v Tom O'Donovan. 12.17 Martin O'Driscoll v Pat Moore. 12.24 Eamon O'Shea v Dave Murphy. 12.31 Seamus Beecher v John Whelan. 12.38 Brian Shanahan v Albert Corcoran. 12.45 Dan Behegan (capt) v Pa Morrissey.

Lismore 2 Fermoy 10 South East League

We travelled to Fermoy last Sunday to take part in the above league. After gaining 8 points last week in Dungarvan we were hopeful of gaining a couple more points. But were very unlucky with four matches going down to the 18th. We only got 2 half matches. But the experience did our young guns no harm and set them in goals for the Laura and Pierce Purcell proper.

Many thanks to Fermoy for a tough and sporting match and their hospitality. Next match on Sunday, 5th March in Harbour Point G.C. against Gold Coast at 10.30 sharp and don't forget our mini classic on 16-19 March. Please support as extension is underway.

LATE ABINA AMBROSE (NEE O'CONNELL) Lismore and Clounavrick, Macroom

The death took place on February 14th peacefully at Waterford Regional Hospital, after a long illness bravely bore, of Abina, beloved wife of the late John (Jackie) Ambrose, sister of the late Kitty, Mick and John.

Her remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Wednesday evening the burial took place on Thursday after 12noon Mass to St. Coleman's Cemetery, Macroom.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her children Jim, Margaret, Jerry and John, brothers Fr. Pat, Con, Danny and Tommy, sister Chris, daughter-in-law Sheila and June, grandchildren Graham, Caroline, Jane, John, Darragh and Cillian, great grandson Oliver, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

LISMORE POINT TO POINT

Our annual race meeting will take place on Sunday, 26th February on the grounds of Lismore Estates. First race will be at 1pm. Join us for an entertaining afternoon.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

On Friday last our party's diachards travelled to Dunford's pub, Touraneena for our fundraising night. Master of Ceremonies Mr. James Tobin M.C.C. who was in priceless form raised the white flag on the first race, we all knew then, we were in for a great nights entertainment.

Nom Walsh's horse "Skeehans" took the first race, our former long serving Comhairle Secretary Tony O'Brien won the second with "Winner Alright". Tourin's John Scanlon scooped the third with the aptly named "No Hope". In the fourth race Brendan Tobin made maximum use of home advantage with his winner "Fat Club". The Auction Race kindly sponsored by Noel Cummins Bookmakers, Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Lismore was a titanic battle between colts belonging to James Tobin M.C.C. and P.J. Ryan of Comeragh Oil fame with the "Shamrock Lad" taking the spoils. "Cavan Charger" owned by Lismore Town Councillor Mr. Bernard Leddy cruised home in the sixth. Jeremy Burke's "Dasher" landed the seventh race and his brother Leo won the next with the "Cunnie Burrow". The last another Auction Race Ed Lonergan's "Big Ed" finished like a trooper to win the lucky last. Then our Chairperson Mrs. Ursula Burke followed by Touraneena Cumann Chairman Mr. Michael Quinlan addressed those present, they both thanked Minister Mr. Martin Cullen, Deputy Mr. Ollie Wilkinson and the large number of Councillors and Town Councillors for attending this most successful function. They also thanked the sponsors, all who bought horses, and the diligent work of the sub-committee who masterminded the whole event.

The Comhairle would like to thank Mrs. Ann Tobin, Bookmakers, Tallow how once again smoothly ran the Tote, ably assisted by our treasurer Mr. Gerard Murray with former Chairman Mr. Peter Dowd and Mr. Bernard Leddy T.C., the latter also compiled the race programme with PRO Mr. John McGrath. Of course the night would not have been a success only for our loyal group of sponsors - Mrs. Mary Dunford, Dunford's Bar, Touraneena; Minister Mr. Martin Cullen; Deputy Mr. Ollie Wilkinson T.D.; Mr. Brian Crowley, M.E.P.; Senator Mr. Brendan Kenneally; Mr. James Tobin M.C.C.; Mr. Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C.; Mr. Tom Cronin M.C.C.; Mrs. Ann Tobin, Bookmakers, Tallow; Mr. Matt Houlihan, Printers Lismore and Dungarvan; Mari Mina Pharmacies, Lismore and Ardmore; Mr. John McGrath, Market House, Cappoquin; Mr. Michael O'Connor, Cappoquin Chickens; Mr. Noel Cummins, Bookmakers, Cappoquin, Lismore and Dungarvan; FDI and H.R. Dowd and Sons, Lismore and the Shamrock Restaurant, Dungarvan.

Finally we would like to thank our host, the Touraneena Cumann and its members for all their kind welcome and assistance.

All Cumann delegates take note that our next Comhairle meeting will be hosted by the Ballysaggart Cumann.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

In advance of the new season and with indoor training shortly to recommence, this week we begin a new series of player profiles with a view to bringing to you a closer look at who is playing cricket for Lismore. Throughout the weeks ahead each player will give their thoughts and favourites on playing this great game and their hopes for the year ahead. We also wish widen the appeal of the game both for players and spectators alike and look forward to welcoming both to the Castle Farm this year. We start the profiles with Sean Willoughby who will captain Lismore for the second successive season.

Name: Sean Willoughby
Occupation: Cabinet Maker
Favourite Position: Wicket Keeper
Favourite Ground: Mardyke
Favourite Cricketer: Kevin Peiterson
Favourite Sportsman: Henri Toivonen
Pre Match Superstitions: None
Best Moment in Cricket: Playing for Munster (Many moons ago!!)
Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: Opening the batting and going first ball
Aims for 2006: To finish higher up in the league table

Favourite Match Tea: Salad Sandwiches (No Onions!!)
Favourite Saying: Just Do It!
Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: To see it being played by young children across the country

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have submitted photographs / memorabilia for the pavilion project. There must be hundreds more out there in various albums / drawers and we would again put the call out to search for fitting items. Ken Madden can be contacted at 058 53343 / 086 1712813 and he will arrange for the collection and safe return of the same. Until then, keep the willow swinging!!

LISMORE LADIES F.C. CLUB NOTES

The new season should be starting in march so all players are being asked to make it to at least one if not both of the training sessions listed below. Last season was our first and we improved with every game and thanks to all the ladies who attended astro turf soccer, the last few months we hope we can challenge the top sides this season. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining a womens soccer team or would just simply like to get involved in the club to come along to one of the training sessions shown.

Wednesday 8.00pm astro turf pitch Blackwater Community School, Lismore. Saturday 5.00pm Lismore soccer pitch, Castle Farm grounds, Lismore.



C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Lotto

There was no winner of the €1000 jackpot on Monday night. The winning numbers drawn were 12, 15 and 23. The €15 winners were Tanya Tinnelly, Beechgrove, Christy Brien, East Main Street, Sean Willoughby, South Mall and Colin Houlihan, Lismore. Next weeks jackpot will be €1150.

A meeting regarding the Lotto will take place next Monday night (27th February) in the Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. All those interested or involved are asked to attend.

Membership

Membership is now due and is payable to Tom Hannon. Players membership €25, non-players €10. Please contact Tom as soon as possible.

Referees

Following on from recent Western and County Board Meetings, all clubs were asked to have at least one referee per club. A training course will take place this Wednesday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Anyone interested in taking up refereeing, please contact any officer of the club.

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

All players should have received their membership requests at this stage. Along with paying the membership fee all players, officers, mentors and members will receive a copy of the clubs Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct form must be returned along with the relevant membership fee. I would like to thank the club officers for drafting the Code of Conduct.

Paddy Whelan Tournament

The annual Paddy Whelan tournament has been cancelled from Saturday next to a later date. We apologies to all concerned regarding the postponement of the tournament.

Indoor Hurling

The turnout for the indoor hurling sessions on Sunday mornings has been excellent all year. Great credit to all the trainers who have put in so many hours with the younger players all winter. Shortly we hope to commence outdoor training and full details regarding training sessions will issue shortly.

WEST WATERFORD WIDOWS ASSOCIATION LISMORE BRANCH

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday, 1st March at 3pm. Since our last meeting we had our annual lunch on January, 27th at Richmond House, Cappoquin. A beautiful meal was served and our sincere thanks to the management and staff for same. It was nice to meet a lot of friends and everyone enjoyed a lovely afternoon and in saying that, we would like to see new members with new ideas and views to join us. The meetings only take place once a month.

We are having a guest speaker to give a talk on good food and healthy living at the next meeting. See you on March 1st.

Tallow Notes

CLG TULACH

AN IARAINN

Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union



Work underway at Tallow GAA club

Membership Due

If you have received a membership form could you please return same completed to James Beecher. New members welcome. Forms can be picked up in the Credit Union or from James Beecher at 087-1240374. Members will get priority when it comes to tickets for Munster championship.

Cobhrón

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to Kay Murphy on the sad passing of Trevor. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

Deise Draw

Tickets are available from our co-ordinator Loretta Kearney for this years Déise Draw.

Duirt Siad

"Losing to Waterford was definitely a low point"

Sligo P.R.O Padraig Duffy doesn't think much of us. They sacked manager Dominic Corrigan two days after losing to Waterford footballers.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

13/2/06. Nos drawn: 1, 3, 17, 18. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Claire Feeney (Aglis), Paul Fitzgerald, Tom Mulcahy, Jake Buckley. Promoter: Kearney's Restaurant.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the club committee will take place this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall @ 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Waterford Off To Winning Start

It wasn't totally convincing, in fact we were lucky to come away with the points, but we got off to a winning start against Wexford in the Fraher field last Sunday. Waterford looked a bit rusty but there were a number of positives, particularly the performance of

Clinton Hennesy. Many would say recognition of the Ardmore man's ability is long over due. Flynn showed us he hasn't lost his touch with a personal tally of 1-6 and young Kevin Moran at full back, which has been problem position since Sean Cullinane retired, did enough to merit continued inclusion. He must be given a real chance to establish himself.

Our own man James Murray

acquitted himself well as did Paul O'Brien when introduced in the second half. Aidan Kearney brings our representation on the panel to three at the moment and we wish them all well for the season.

Building Underway

Work on the new clubrooms got underway on schedule last Tuesday morning with the demolition of the old dressing rooms and tractor shed.

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

The January meeting of the Blackwater Ladies Club began with a short AGM which proved to be most encouraging for the committee and the members. There had long been an agreement that the present committee would continue in office until the major club event had been held in March 2006; the Fashion Show on the 9th March in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal in aid of the Community Hall for Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy.

It was good to receive nominations for a new Chairperson and Secretary as well as receiving 33 membership fees for the coming year. The club really does fulfill an important role for its members. It creates a platform for interesting and informative speakers and then allows everyone to relax with neighbours and friends, catching up on news and offering informal support to those in need of it.

Unfortunately, our eagerly awaited speaker, Marie Plante, was not able to attend the meeting, so alternative arrangements had to be made. It so happens that a member of the club, an incomer who has now been here for five years, had been involved in the making of a video in her life-before-County-Waterford. This was wheeled on and shown to fill the gap with the technical equipment supplied by the Shamrock Inn. No one walked out or fell asleep, so a sigh of relief closed the proceedings and the serious business of sampling the refreshments began. As if by magic, scones, sandwiches and cakes appear each month; a focus for our chats and 'the craic'. Much appreciated by all.

February Meeting

In February, on Thursday 22nd Alana Rogers will be our guest speaker. She is a nutritionist and we are looking forward to her advice in guiding us into sound eating habits. (We may have to curb the refreshments!...). Alana is attached to the Ultimate Woman fitness centre in Youghal, so will also be able to tell us more about the programmes available there.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

Premier Side Too Strong

Our Premier side took on our Div. two team on Sunday morning last in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. As expected our Premier team ran out winners of this very sporting game which on a sunny but cold morning drew a big crowd to Brideview Park.

Our lotto jackpot was not won and it's now creeping towards three and a half thousand. It was a busy weekend with birthday parties and grandad walking from Youghal and the play kicked off in the Community Centre.

Match Report

Brideview Utd A 3

Brideview Utd B 0

Our A team defeated our B team on Sunday morning last with goals from William Curley (2) and Kieran Casey putting them into the quarter finals.

Leading 2-0 at the break our B team were up against it in the second half. To be fair to them they did create some good chances with Ian Farmer, Brian Donnelly and Paul Kearney all going close.

A full match report on the leagues notes. From a clubs point of view we thank both sides for a very sporting game. Well done to all and indeed the big number of fans who turned out for the game.

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

B team: S. Aherne, T. Power, J. Henley, D. Martin, K. Geary, A. McCarthy, M. Norris, P. Kearney, B. Donnelly, I. Farmer, I. Mason. Res used; R. Cronin, M. Sutherland, C. Good, F. O'Gorman.

Lotto Jackpot 3,450 Euro

Last weeks numbers 5-7-16-22. No winner. Match 3 winners: Val Power, Mary Pratt. Draw

this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's.

Congratulations

To Sean Aherne and Aileen Lynch on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Well done folks.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, Conna on the sad passing of Trevor. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the Costello family of the Brideview Bar and Restaurant on the tragic passing of Réalt. May she rest in peace.

Walking Home

Grandad got held up in Youghal on Friday night and had to walk all the way home. He was scared in the dark so he rang the wife to talk to him during his walk. At 4.30 pm this man entered his home and into the hands of his loving wife. His feet are now full of blisters.

Confirmation

We wish all our players both boys and girls the best of luck when they make their confirmation on Thursday. Let's hope the weather stays fine.

Fixtures for Next Weekend

Saturday, February 25th U-16 League Brideview Utd v Watergrasshill, kick off 2.30 pm. Sunday February 26th Kenneally Rochford Associates Division Two; Brideview Utd v Afane, kick off 11.30 am.

Lady Soccer Training

Will begin on Thursday, March 2nd. Time to be confirmed.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

Our club spent a very enjoyable night in Conna Community Hall last week at the invitation of Conna Senior Citizens.

There was no shortage of singers and Willie Kearney and his band provided great music for dancing. There was lots of spot prizes and we all enjoyed the refreshments. We would like to thank the Conna group for their hospitality.



Sean O'Sullivan, Lismore. Sean Twomey, Tallow and Patsy Aherne, Ballyduff pictured at the Press launch and Celebration dinner for the 25th West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. (Sean Byrne Photography)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am job-sharing in a local company and work on alternative weeks. My job-share colleague told me that there may be problems with our social insurance records because of the tax year. What does this mean?

ANSWER

The tax year and therefore the Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contribution week start on the 1st of January every year. As a result, the "PRSI contribution week" can differ from the "working week". Because you are in a job-sharing arrangement you need to be fully aware of the implications particularly in the area of social welfare entitlements.

If the 1st of January fell on a Thursday for example and you worked every second week you would still manage to pay a PRSI contribution in each contribution week because the contribution week started in the middle of the week. Therefore you would have the full 52 PRSI contributions paid for the year.

In 2006 the 1st of January fell on a Sunday which means each PRSI contribution week runs from Sunday to the following Saturday.

The 1st of January falling on a Sunday is particularly relevant if you are job-sharing with a week off as part of your work pattern because you will miss out paying a PRSI contribution for the week you are not working. If you work one week on and one week off you will pay only 26 contributions for 2006.

This could affect your entitlement to an Old Age (Contributory) Pension later. The amount of Old Age (Contributory) Pension you will receive when you reach age 66 is based on the average number of yearly PRSI contributions you have paid since starting work. It is therefore important that you have as many PRSI contributions as possible. If your job-sharing arrangement requires that you work part of every week between the days Sunday to Saturday, you will have your full 52 PRSI contributions for 2006.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

TELEPHONE BILLS

Telephone bills can be a major source of worry. If you are in debt you may have to consider getting rid of your telephone altogether to cut down on your expenses. You may, however, have a number of reasons that make it essential for you to have a telephone. In the case it is important to keep your outgoing calls to a minimum. If you must make a call keep it short and it at all possible make it during the cheap rate period.

People are often horrified to receive a large phone bill. There can be several reasons for this. Usually someone close to home is the cause. Teenage children love to talk on the phone to their friends. Even the babysitter may have a boyfriend abroad! Calls to mobile phones, and chat lines can also be very expensive. If you cannot control the use of your phones, you can always have the phone disconnected, and an arrangement made to get incoming calls only. If you feel that disconnection is a bit extreme, you can request an itemised bill, so that you can trace just who is making all those calls from your house.

It pays not to ignore a telephone bill even if you cannot afford it. In order to recoup the money you owed, legal action may be brought against you by the telephone company. If legal proceedings are brought against you, you may also have to pay legal costs. As with all creditors once you fall into arrears it is important to contact them immediately to explain your situation. You may be able to come to some arrangement with them to pay off your outstanding arrears.

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is based at Civic Office, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web sit at : www.mabs.ie

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Ballymacarbry Community Alert

Ballymacarbry Community Alert held their A.G.M. in Melody's loft on Monday, 13th February at 8:30pm. The minutes from the last A.G.M. and the Annual Secretary's report was read by Tina Condon. Treasurers annual report was read by Mary Catherine Mulcahy, Chairperson's address was presented by Paddy O'Grady. Two speakers were present on the night. Sgt. Tim Cronin (Crime Prevention Officer) and Margaret Quinn from Muintir na Tire. Both speakers complimented the committee on their work for the past year, and wished Ballymacarbry Community Alert, best wishes for the coming year.

Sgt. Tim Cronin said it was very important to let people know, that there are a lot of credit card scams going on at the present time. Victims are asked to buy items over the telephone, and are then asked for their credit card number. In less than three minutes the victims bank account is cleared out. So please be more careful in those situations. Also to watch out for so called 'traders', that want to replace windows, etc. Victims pay out large sums of money to these people and the 'traders' are never again seen, and the victims are left once again with nothing.

Margaret Quinn brought to light that 52% of the Government grants were given to Community Alert Groups in the past year, which means the elderly are being protected and now feel safer in their homes. A new system is at present being organised, "The Blue Bottle". Individuals will be given a blue bottle, which will be kept in the fridge at all times. The individuals medical details will be stored in this bottle, a sticker will be inside the front door indicating that a 'blue bottle' is present in this individuals fridge. Information on the individual will be kept up to date. The cost of this bottle will be E1.40 per bottle. This will be a good project, and the elderly in our area will be informed when these bottles will be available.

Thanks to Sgt. Tim Cronin and Margaret Quinn for attending the meeting, leaflets will be available at the post office in Ballymacarbry on fire safety and leaflets on making our community a safer place for everyone.

Election of officers took place and Paddy O'Grady was elected Chairperson, Ned Moore was elected Vice Chairperson, Tina Condon (Secretary), Mary Catherine Mulcahy (Treasurer).

Elected committee members are as follows: Noel Reynolds, Michael O'Keefe, Michael Maelligan, Majella Hogan, Paddy Walsh, Ann Joy, Tony McCarthy, Chris O'Brien, Tom Walsh, Paddy Walsh and

Richard Harte. Also our liaison officer elected is Garda Donal Foley.

The committee would like to thank Noel Moore, Tony McCarthy and Michael O'Keefe and Mattie McGrath for installing phones, sensor lights, smoke alarms, door chains, window locks, etc and we wish Tom Walsh (committee member) a speedy recovery from his illness.

Ballymacarbry Elders Housing Association Ltd

We have recently set up the above company and are awaiting charitable status approval from the Department of the Environment. Our aim is to build housing beside the new community centre adjacent to the Garda Station. It is important for us to have a complete list of people who require or are entitled to this type of housing. The area covered will be the parishes of the Nire and Fourmilewater and any adjoining parish.

People may qualify under the following headings.

If you are over 55 and either single, married no dependants, brother or sister.

If your present accommodation is not up to today's standard and therefore you may qualify to be on the housing list.

If your location is remote and you feel the requirements of being close to services i.e. Post Office, Shops, Doctor and the Garda Station.

If you know of someone, an aunt/uncle presently living in rented accommodation in Ireland or the UK or elsewhere who would like to return to the area if they had somewhere to live.

We require any of the above people who feel they qualify to contact us with their details, which will be treated in the strictest confidence.

For further information or to make application we can be contacted by post or a full list of contract people is on display in Ballymacarbry Post Office.

Chairperson,
Ballymacarbry Elder
Housing Association Ltd,
C/o Post Office,
Ballymacarbry,
Via Clonmel,
Co. Waterford.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7-8-16. No winners. 5 x E30 winners: Catherine Ryan, Curtiswood; Darren Kenny, Glengole, Thurles; Walsh Children, St. Martin's Place; Tom Brazil, Toureen East; Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., Carrick-on-Suir. Jackpot this week E600.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Card Game Results

1st 9 games (2 pairs): Tom and Margaret Brazil, Toureen East; Richard Harte, Knockanore and Mary Ryan, Graignagower. Lucky tables (2): Eddie and June Cooney, Clonmel; Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin. Cards each Friday night at 9pm.

Peaks Mountaineering Club News

Pascal Byrne led the 10:30am walk on the Galtees on Sunday by arrangements. Picking the southern side as his starting point, he led his team of eleven in by Coopers Wood and using the stream as his guide, he gullied all the way to Dawson's Table. This is one long and hard climb and requires a fit team before attempting. Cold and unpleasant conditions on the top of the highest inland mountain in Ireland were the order of the day, and Pascall quickly dropped to Lough Dineen for rest and food. Contouring around the base of Galtymore, the next point was Boreen Lough and another gully to the coll between Galtymore and Loughlin's Castle. Down hill all the way to under Knockeenatoung by way of another stream and there the group divided to climb back up over Knockeenatoung and the walk out by the Black Road. A good tough walk on routes which called for all the skills a club member has learned.

David Slattery led the 12:30pm walk by arrangements. The nominated leaders often have to make arrangement for another leader for personal reasons and the leader on the day may not be the published leader. David picked the Black road as his starting point and with gentle walking worked his group of twenty-one walkers up the slopes of Galtymore. This was the first time some of the group had been this high and congratulations for climbing Galtymore which is 919 metres high. Turning back for Galtymore, David and Tom led some up this mountain also while the others, under John and Redmond worked their way back over the rise to the road where all re-joined for the walk out.

Next Sunday, Comeraghs.

RECENT DEATH

Late Mrs. Ann Coffey

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the unexpected death of Mrs. Ann (Annie) Coffey (nee McGrath), Renadaunpaun, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place on Tuesday, 24th January at South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel.

Annie born 1930 was one of a family of nine, seven girls and two boys of the late Michael and Bridget McGrath (nee Whelan), Toorla, Ballymacarbry. Annie went to school in the now defunct Newtown National School. When her school days ended she began her working career on the family farm, indoor and outdoor. The recreation in those days was the local dance Hall or the house dances where they danced sets on the paving floor, or the cross road stage where the boys and girls of that era enjoyed themselves. It was at one of those functions that she met her husband Thomas Coffey and they tied the knot in October 1961 and she became for him a kind and loving wife. Her husband was a tradesman, he continued his job while his wife took on the work on their farm. At weekends they would visit Goatenbridge or any place where a music session took place, they were outstanding dancers.

Annie was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

On Wednesday her remains were removed to Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel where she lay in repose. On Wednesday evening the rosary was recited for the happy repose of her gentle soul. On Thursday evening after many people from far and near paid their respects to her, her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish church of St. Mary of Touraneena where she worshipped the Lord for the past forty five years. At the Church her remains were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. On Friday morning, the feast of St. John Chrysostom, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, retired Australian Missions. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest and there in the family plot she was laid to rest.

To her husband, brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.
(Undertakers Condon's Funeral Directors, Clonmel)

Blackwater Community School News

Schools Athletics

Well done to the girls and boys teams who competed in the Munster Schools Cross Country recently and congratulations to William Rotte who qualified to run in the All Ireland Cross Country Finals.

Schools Badminton Girls U19 take Munster Title

On Thursday 9th February the under 16 boys and under 19 girls travelled to University of Limerick to participate in the Munster Schools Final. The boys consisting of Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, Ivan Cliffe and Donnacha Mulcahy faced opposition from Cork, Tipperary and Kerry. In the first game we played a very strong Cork team and came out of the game losing 5-1. Next up was the Tipperary team, even though we played much better getting some good scores we again lost 4-2. However we redeemed ourselves for our last game against Kerry winning 6-0. The lads played well on the day but there is no doubt that the standard has risen in the boys section and so we will have to up the ante for next year. The girls fared much better facing two opponents - Kerry and Clare. Tanya Morrissey, Gemma Tobin, Edel Ormonde and Sharon Maloney all put in spirited performances and came out on top in the first match winning 5-1. All was to play for when they had to play Clare, who had also beaten Kerry 4-2. It all came down to Edels game which she had to win and a good doubles performance from Tanya and Gemma secured the title. They are now off to Gormanstown to the All-Irelands at the end of March. Well done to all involved and thanks to Jo-jo and Ms. Wilkinson.

Under 14 Girls Soccer Youghal 0 Blackwater Community School 2

On a cold and foggy Saturday morning our u14 girls played local club team Youghal in a challenge match. For the girls first game they certainly put in a brilliant performance. From the start the girls put the opposition under pressure and really were unlucky not to get a score. However the pressure paid off in the second half with 2 superb goals from Shauna Kiernan and Caitriona McGlone. An outstanding save from goalie Tracey Kiely prevented Youghal from getting back into the game. Jackie Forbes was solid in the back taking charge of the field with Shauna Corcoran, Aoife Buckley, Amy McIntosh and Rachel Whelan putting in huge effort into the game. It was certainly a very good team performance and the future looks good for this team. Well done to all the girls, Mr. King, Ms. O'Sullivan-Hyland, Ms. Wilkinson and a special thanks to Michael Looby. Team: Amy McIntosh, Amy Feeney, Jackie Forbes, Shauna Corcoran, Shauna Kiernan, Marie Russell, Caitriona McGlone, Rachel Whelan, Aoife Buckley, McGlone Michelle Cullinane, Megan Harper Smith, Michelle Walsh, Emma O'Leary and Tracey Kiely

Under 14 Hurling Final Blackwater go down fighting

We went down to De La Salle in Kilmacthomas on Wednesday February 8th on a score line of 3.9 to 0.9 but this scoreline doesn't give a true reflection of the game. We started very well playing with a strong wind. Eoin Scanlon and Paudie Prendergast were very prominent up front getting all our scores while our backs were defending superbly with Darragh Fives and Dean Hennessy to the fore. De La Salle were a very strong outfit but we were looking good just before half time. Unfortunately though they got a goal on the stroke of half time, which left the sides level 1.3 to 0.6. In the 2nd half we faced into a strong breeze, and curtailed De La Salle for a long while with Evan Sheehan now playing very well but we found it hard to penetrate up front with limited supply of ball. In the end De La Salle scored two goals, one that was very soft, so we had to give way to a better side but we made them fight all the way. We now look forward to the Rice Cup. Well Done to all concerned

All-Ireland Drama

Best of luck to our transition year drama groups who will travel to Macroom this Saturday to contest the National Briery Gap Drama Finals. Our two plays "Chicago" and "Our Town" will be competing against 13 other schools for this national title.

National School Choir Competition

Best of luck also to our school choir who will be competing in the National Briery Gap Choral competition this Friday in Macroom.

Transition Year News

Well done to the two transition year groups who entered the Irish Times Schools Magazine competition and submitted two magazines titled "Bizzle" and "Junk". There was a lot of work went into these productions in the lead up to the closing date so well done again. They also took part in the schools final of the Mini Company and will now go on to the regional final on March 3rd. They are now involved in the Celtic Company Finance project whereby the must submit a business plan on the setting up of a Credit Union in the School. Each entry will receive a cheque for €500. Up and Coming events for this busy group involves Self Defence, First Aid, Dance, Rugby and the Coaching Skills course in Hurling and Football. They will also go out on Work Experience from the 20th -24th March.

Parent Teacher Meeting

There will be a Parent Teacher meeting for second year students on next Monday February 27th from 4pm until 6pm.

GREAT NUMBERS ATTEND DNG NATIONWIDE PROPERTY SHOW IN LONDON

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Local Agents and staff at the opening of the DNG Nationwide Property Show in London

MODELIGO NOTES

Pastoral Council

Members of the Pastoral Council please note that an important meeting will take place at the Affane Community Centre on this Thursday, February 23rd at 8pm. There are a number of key issues to be discussed.

Surprise, Surprise

The amazement on the face of Johnny O'Byrne (Lr. Glen) was plainly evident on Saturday night last. When he arrived at Deckies he was 'confronted' by a mighty gathering of family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, in-law's and outlaws, all gathered to surprise him for his 40th birthday and, of course, have a good night of craic and celebration! The occasion was organised by his wife Helen (fresh from her 'crying' role as Mary Carmody in 'Family Secrets') and family, and incidentally Johnny who has been a terrific servant of Modeligo G.A.A. intends giving it another 'go' on the field this year. Congrats Johnny on hitting the big four-0.

Mass At Centre

It's 20 years since the Centre was opened, and to mark the occasion, Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Kiely P.P. along with Fr. Ned. in the Hall on last Friday night. In the course of his homily, Fr. Kiely praised the spirit and vision of the people who conceived of the idea, and then brought it to fruition. Each of the affiliated clubs brought a 'gift', a token representing their group, to the altar, and the school children gave us a first ever rendition of the newly composed "Modeligo Polka". We were asked to remember in our prayers our esteemed former curate, Fr. Purcell, who has been ill recently. A 'cuppa' and chat followed, thanks to the usual crew, not forgetting the Chairman Ned Ryan for organising the occasion, the organist and choir, and the people employed in the FAS scheme, who have the place looking great, who

were involved on the night.

Trocaire Boxes

It's estimated that as many as 180 million children worldwide are trapped in hazardous child labour, some children as young as 6. This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign is entitled "Every Child Has The Right To A Childhood", and focuses on child labour in the coffee plantations of Nicaragua. A daily Lenten contribution of E2 would make a vast difference to many areas, 93% of Trocaire money goes to direct charitable expenditure. With Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, March

1st we are reminded that the Trociare boxes are available in the Church porches.

Condolences

Sincere sympathies are offered to the Ormonde family, Poulabautia, on the death of Catherine McCarthy (nee Ormonde) which sad event occurred recently in Britain.

Go duga Dia leaba di i measc na Naomh.

Crannchur Aitiul

Nior bhuaigh einne priomhdhuais na seachtaine seo chaite, mar sin, beidh E750 so phota oir don deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn. B'iad na

huimereacha 8-22-23. E50 go: Anne Cliffe, Cappagh; Edel Morrissey, Balleurane; Siss O'Keeffe, Scart; Peg Cunningham, Clashmore and Margaret Slator, Country Markets.

Comhghairdeachas

Congratulations to Tomas (Mossie) Fenton, Brooklodge, who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend at the Welcome Inn, with his family and many local and college friends. We had plenty food, great music and mighty craic, and of course kisses galore for the birthday boy.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

16th February: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Johnny and Brigid.

Lucky Tables: Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan, Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien, Cassie Hyland and Paddy Duffy.

Raffle: Mary Power and Brigid, Nellie Brackett, Phil Duffy.

A.G.M. Of Community Council

A reminder of the A.G.M. of the Community Council tonight, Wednesday at 8:30pm in Community Centre.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 14th were 9-12-15-21. No jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows: Margaret Humphries, Laura Walsh, Abbie O'Connor. Jackpot for Tuesday, 21st is €1,800. Results next week.

Deise Draw

The next series of the Deise Draw will start in March, so expect a visit from your usual promoter. For €10 a month for

eight months the prizes look very attractive. We thank all the people who have supported the draw over the years and look forward to continuation of same.

Fianna Fáil Cumann
The A.G.M. of Ballysaggart

Fianna Fáil Cumann will be held in the Community Centre on next Monday night 27th February at 8pm sharp. All local councillors and Ollie Wilkinson T.D. have been invited to attend. This is your chance if you have any questions to ask of our local representatives.

All members and non members welcome.

Country Markets Annual General Meeting

Country Markets Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 27th January in the Park Hotel. After an enjoyable meal, the meeting was brought to order by the outgoing Chairperson Frances O'Brien. Frances congratulated the group on a successful year and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Election of officers was as follows: Chairperson - Mary Ryan; Controller - Catherine McCarthy; Secretary - Margo Slear. Ber Henneby continues as Treasurer.

We look forward to another successful year, seeing all our regular and new customers at Causeway Tennis Club, Abbey-side every Friday morning until 1.30 for homemade cakes, jams, honey, free range eggs, vegetables, flowers, plants, cards etc.



Abbeyside Scouts Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Seventy five years ago a group of people under the stewardship of the local Parish Priest Fr. Crotty decided that they would start a scout troop in the village of Abbeyside. This was only three years after the official formation of the scout organisation known as "The Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland". The first scout den (1930) was located in Clancy's busgarage in Home Rule street. Then thanks to a donation of land by Captain O'Donoghue a scout den was built in 1931 for the princely sum of £316. Now heading into its seventy sixth year the troop is still in existence and going strongly; proving that the vision of those back in the late 1920's and early 1930's did work and continues to do so.

Because of the seed that was planted all those years ago and nurtured carefully, scouting in Abbeyside has become a part of the life of so many people. Today in the scouts we have members whose father was a member and whose father before him was also

a member. Abbeyside scouts have camped in Ireland, they have camped in England, France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland. They have been on boats, ships, canoes, aeroplanes, trains, cable-cars, bicycles and horses to name but a few. They have climbed to the top of mountains even to the top of the Eiffel Tower. They have slept in tents, hostels, dark woods, chalets and scout dens. They have gone underground into caves. But what is more important than all of this is that everyone has in their own time played an integral part in the life of the Abbeyside scouts. During their time in the scouts they have learned life skills and everyone has made friends for life.

Scouting can truly be said to be an educational system, an education which is carried for life!

Scouting today has changed so much over the past seventy five years that the founders themselves would have some difficulty recognising the organisation they helped create. Known for most of the past

75 years as the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, today's organisation of which we are part of is now named "Scouting Ireland" but the troop we are part of is still known as and always will be the "4th Waterford-Abbeyside". Those leaders who have left an indelible mark on the lives of so many young men growing up in Abbeyside include Jimmy Nugent, Mackey Mahoney, Liam F. Lanigan, Pádraig De Burca, Felix Shields, Círl O'Fearghail. Since the nineteen eighties there have also been leaders of the calibre of Joe Organ, Ray Moore, Sean Fitzgerald, Brendan Kiersey and Brian Mulvihill. As well as a host of assistant leaders and of course cub leaders such as Noreen and Catherine Maher, Sean Whelan, Breege and Rita Shields, John O'Donnell and Paddy Murphy to mention but a few.

Today "Scouting Ireland" is built on a shared respect for the uniqueness of young people. We believe in the abilities of young people and their wish to discover and harness their own potential. We help them achieve this by providing them with the support and encouragement they need. This statement has not come about just because we are part of a new scout organisation. This statement has been and is today put into practise by all those associated with Abbeyside scouts, the leaders past and present and those gone to their eternal reward over that time.

75TH ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL

Our 75th Anniversary Social is being held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on

Friday, March 10th at 8.30 p.m. Tickets at €25 can be had by contacting

(after 6 p.m.), Tony O'Mahony (058) 43346, Ray Moore (058) 41029 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) or Catherine Maher at Keohans Cleaners.



Abbeyside Scouts At Annual Camp 1957 — Members of 4th Waterford Troop - Abbeyside Scouts photographed at their annual camp. Front row, l to r. Noel Brown, Jim Burke, Maurice Cliffe, Jimmy Breen, Tom Feeney, Fergus Foley, Anthony Cashman, Walter Brett. Second row: Anthony Duggan, Billy Smith, Frank Daly, John Cosgrave, Michael Foley, Kevin Mahony, Dermot Bulfin, Michael Hayes, Pat Breen, Michael Power. Third row: Brian Morrissey, John Cliffe, Ollie Clancy, Jim Cullinan, Fintan Strain, Austin Cashin, Pat Tyrell, Paddy O'Brien, John Regan, Fintan Condon, Liam Kelly, Michael Bulfin, Pádraig de Burca. Back row: Phil Duggan, Pat Clancy, Círl O'Fearghail, Michael Burke, Michael Hayes, Pat Brown, Jerry Bulfin and John Shanahan.



Pádraig De Burca Becomes Scoutmaster — Mr. Kit Murphy, Chief Scout congratulating Pádraig De Burca, the new Scoutmaster to the 4th Waterford Troop - Abbeyside Scouts, at the Scouts Den, Abbeyside. In the background is Círl O'Fearghail (left) and Liam F. Lanigan.



Liam F. Lanigan, Abbeyside Scout Leader — Liam F. Lanigan, 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout leader photographed holding the Melvin Trophy at the old steps from the graveyard at Abbeyside church onto Abbeyside strand.



Abbeyside Scouts 1969 — Members of the 4th Waterford Troop - Abbeyside Scouts photographed at Fenian Place, Abbeyside. Front row (l. to r.) Sean Whelan, Gerard White, Tomas Kiely, Pat Spillane, Seamus Feehan, Joe Mulligan, Jarlath Jennings. Middle row: (l. to r.) Eddie Cashin, Edward Morrissey, Ronan Campbell, Paddy Riordan, John Kiely. Back row (l. to r.) Jimmy Kelleher, Michael Spillane, Michael O'Connor, Felix Shields, Vincent Feeney, John O'Donnell, Willie John Kenneally, Greg O'Brien.



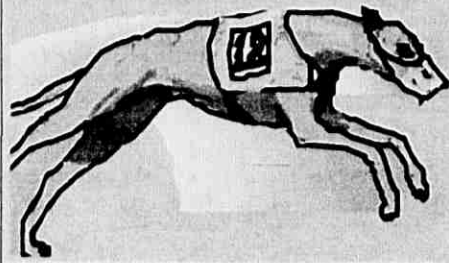
Abbeyside Scouts Preparing For the Melvin Trophy — A group of Abbeyside Scouts preparing to take part in the Melvin competition. The Melvin Trophy is awarded to the winners of the national campcraft competition of the Irish scout association (formerly C.B.S.I.). In the foreground with pen and paper is John Clancy (Trainer), Richard Keating and Pat Clancy using the compasses. Larry Fraher, P. L. is in the background.



Two Abbeyside Scouts Crossing A River — Pa Nagle - A.S.M. (Assistant Scout Master), carrying Michael Power across the Colligan River while on a scouting excursion. The original photo was captioned 'He ain't heavy he's my brother'.



Abbeyside Scouts 1986 — Members of the 4th Waterford Troop - Abbeyside Scouts photographed at the Scouts Den, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Front row, l to r: Gerard Mullin, John Paul Cosgrave, Liam Moore, Aidan Mularkey, Kieran Higgins, Alan Beatty, Enda Donnelly, Ross Christopher, Austin Cunningham, Tomas Kiely, P. O'Brien, Michael Verling. Middle Row: Paul Tobin, Anthony Moore, Michael Cosgrave, Sean Fitzgerald A.S.L., Joe Organ S.L., Ray Moore A.S.L., Denis Slattery, Brian Brosnan, Austin Regan. Back Row, l to r: Damien French, Garreth Higgins, Alan Ryan, Connor Power, Ciaran Walsh, Sean James, Neil Carthy, Sean Cartwright, Niall Kirwan, John Whelan, Niall O'Connor, Brendan Kiersey.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Friday-February 17th

Princes Trust Made No Mistake

The career of the progressive Princes Trust (Jamella Prince-Pollerton Lass) continued on an upward curve at Kilcohan Park last Friday night with this John J Lambert owned and Declan Byrne trained bitch reeling off her third success in a row comfortably taking the final of the Kilcohan Park N2/N3 Unraced 525 in a best ever 29.05. Beating main market rival Kereight Dawn to the opening corner Princes Trust eased her way clear down the back to run out a cosy six lengths winner over Kereight Dawn.

In the final of the Tote Intertrack Hurdle Mikeys Mile (arrived late for weigh in) was a non runner from trap five and sent off the red hot 4/6 favourite this event proved easy pickings for the Tracy Brennan and R Forrest owned and Mick Brennan trained Druids Forrest this March 03 son of Fortune Mike and Druids Katie flying around in 29.12. Making the first corner in front Druids Forest jumped economically up front en route to a facile five lengths defeat of Ashwood Creamery.

In the only novice contest down for decision the Trevor Swift owned Glencarra Pearl (Teds Jo-Cu Cara Kate) 2/1 stayed on to smartly for the always prominent pair of Redundant Damsel and Lisnakill Duncan to open her account in 29.53.

Daisy Pilot the 1/1 favourite cut an early dash over her opponents in the second contest but the Tony Walsh owned Spahill Trooper (Honcho Classic-Mountview Bianca) 3/1 always had the leader in his sights and producing the superior finishing speed Spahill Trooper came through smoothly to deny Daisy Pilot by two lengths in a very decent 29.01.

Nancy Supreme cut out the early running in the third contest but the early paced Winnies Way (Droopys Kewell-Winnies Star) 6/4 was always well positioned to strike a blow and easing his way into a third bend lead Winnies May went on to account for Nancy Supreme by one and a half lengths in 29.89. Race commentator David Byrne from Lattin in County Tipperary owns the winner.

In the fifth contest there was some inspired support for Jays Belle (Spiral Nikita-Jays Lassa) and Butts Kewell (Droopys Kewell-Ardera Laura) as they both shared favouritism at 5/4. Butts Kewell broke well enough from trap six but failed to clear Tas Devil at the opening turn. The James Phelan owned Jays Belle slipped into the lead at this point on the fence but as this contest wore on the William O'Brien owned Butts Kewell began to sneak back into contention. In a pulsating home stretch duel Butts Kewell got back up to dead heat with Jays Belle with a fast finishing Oscar Orange just behind in third. Time 29.32.

In a 300 yard sprint the unraced Perrys Tango looked like opening his account on his debut but the Isobel Copeland Eccles owned Burt The Squirt (Droopys Woods-Feels Like Gold) 4/1 lunged at the winning line to deny Perrys Tango by a neck in a decent 16.36. John Nichols trains the winner in Cheekpoint.

The Michael Cronin owned and Peter Cronin trained Dairyland Jo (Larkhill Jo-Live Flash) was a warn order at 4/6 in the betting ring for the eight contest a 300 yard sprint and this eighty pounder galloped to a clear-cut success in a very fast 16.10. Bursting into the lead on the run to the first bend Dairyland Jo found himself in splendid isolation up front on his way to a facile four lengths defeat of Heartofmidlothian. If the winner stays the four-bend trip he appears to have a bright future ahead of him.

Listrolin Mick went for home early on in race nine but running down to the third corner the Eugene Dempsey owned

Skyview Black (Captain Mackey-Whitewood Salem) 2/1 shot into the lead on the wide outside before motoring clear for a two and a half lengths defeat of Listrolin Mick in 29.29.

Racing concluded with the two semi finals of the Kilcohan Park A4 Novice marathon event. In the first qualifier the punters rowed in with the James Moore owned Minglers Bluebird (Honcho Classic-Minglers Mist) and this evens favourite lived up to her starting price making every post a winning one in 41.25. Shaking off the early challenge of Grennan Dettie Minglers Blubird encountered little difficulty in beating Deerview Lady by eight lengths. The third placed Fiontra Lisa would have finished closer to the winner but for checking off the home turn.

In the second semi final the recent Thurles sales purchase Joe Kiowa (Kiowa Sweet Joe-Top Kilminchy) now campaigning for Thurles owner Rota Croke ran out an easy winner in 41.63. Slipping into the lead off the second turn Joe Kiowa never saw another rival on his way to a three lengths win over Glenbrien Judge. Nottingham Girl would definitely have qualified for the final but for suffering a nasty leg injury within fifty yards of the winning post.

Trap Draw -Friday February 24th

Kilcohan Park A4 Novice 730yds final

- 1 Fiontra Lisa
- 2 Glenbrien Judge
- 3 Joe Kiowa
- 4 Minglers Blubird
- 5 Holiday Camp
- 6 Deerview Lady

Selection-Minglers Blubird
Dangers-Joe Kiowa, Fiontra Lisa

Saturday-February 18th

Lemon Soul Did The Business

The late Frank Byrne officiated, as the ICC Control Steward at Kilcohan Park for a long number of years and it was nice to see his sons and daughter sun a sweepstake in his memory the final of which took place last Saturday night. Tyrur Lee was despatched as the 6/4-market leader but he was slow to leave traps and was then denied racing room at the opening turn. There were no such problems for the fast starting Lemon Soul (Coonough Chief-Lemon Mandy) this 4/1 chance bounding clear early on from Snowys Slaney before crediting owner Aileen Lennon with a richly deserved four and a half lengths success over Snowys Slaney in a red hot 28.60.

Local trainer Damian Quigley ended Friday night on a low note losing his Nottingham Girl in the final race of the night but his luck changed for the better on Saturday night in the opening contest with the Oliver Maher and MP Martin owned Galway Gal (Droopys Hewitt-Droopys Stella) obliging in 29.27. Only in fourth spot on the back stretch as Furry Rocket led from Kingsmill Lizzie and Quanns Bridie Galway Gal was noted really motoring on at the finish as this 4/1 chance pounced late to record a three quarters of a length victory over Furry Rocket.

The well supported Bobbie The Rail (Droopys Woods-James Cue) 2/1 to 6/4 made short work of the opposition in the second contest this Jerry Condon owned bitch scampering into a clear lead on the run to the opening bend and making the best of her way home Bobbie The Rail cruised to a nine and a half lengths win over Curlew Laura in a career best 28.84. The winner has run five times, has won once and finished in the runner up slot on four separate occasions. She will not be over raced and will be kept for breeding purposes.

Despite his advancing years the Richard Rossiter owned Grange Judge (Whitefort Judge-Winlessmygirl) 3/1 is still well capable of holding his own in his class and running in his 81st race he posted a narrow 29.09 success in race three. When a fast starting Lounge Act moved off the at the second turn Grange Judge darted into the lead and despite a renewed effort by Lounge Act Grange Judge held firm to score by one and a half lengths.

The Tony Walsh owned Spahill Kewell (Droopys Kewell-Kildrenagh Java) absolutely skated up in the fourth contest in a flying 28.60. Dashing into an early lead from trap six Spahill Kewell left first bend trouble in his wake and seeing the trip out well the fleet footed Spahill Kewell breezed in all of ten lengths clear of Full Of Problems who did not enjoy the clearest of runs.

Portlaw trainer Jimmy Power was in double winning form on the night with the Jimmy Flynn and Michael O Keeffe owned Drop Dead Harry (Droopys Kewell-Atlanta Cutey) and the Befola Syndicate owned Befola Jet (Bypass Byway-Glenske Frisky) both capturing their respective races at odds of 4/1.

Drop Dead Harry displayed plenty of early dash in the fifth contest to lead from Black Million and while Sanmema finished with a flourish to take second spot Drop Dead Harry held out by a length to register back to back victories in 28.85.

In the eleventh contest Rusty Crest set a scorching pace from trap two but Befola Jet gradually hauled in the leader and drawing level with Rusty Crest over the final two bends Befola Jet finished the stronger in the closing stages to outstay Rusty Crest by two lengths in 29.11.

In the sixth contest the Laurence McGrath owned Our Armageddon (Mr Bozz-Come Out Now) returned to action after a short break and duly scored in a career best 28.83. Leading out of the second bend on the rails Our Armageddon forged clear down the back stretch from Terrys Boy and while Mindies Champion stayed on to fill second place there was no catching Our Armageddon who went on to post a four and a half lengths win. Now those horse racing fans watching Channel 4 on Saturday afternoon would have seen Our Armageddon the horse race to victory in the Singer and Friedlander Grade 2 Chase at Uttoxeter and would you believe it the horse was partnered to victory by a Larry McGrath. Surely there is some connection between the two?

The seventh contest was run off over the 550 yard trip and this event proved easy pickings for the Club Coco Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Varra Homer (Droopys Woods-Varra Sal) this 5/2 chance coming out through the bars of trap three leading throughout from the well supported Clash Back before winning out by five and a half lengths in a fast 30.08.

In the ninth race also over 550 yards Tivoli Tim and Peggy Gadfly locked horns up front for three quarters of the trip but coming between this pair off the home turn the Liam Walsh owned and Jimmy Scully trained Peaches (Roanoke-Ciabatta) 2/1 stayed on really well in the closing stages to beat Tivoli Tim by two and a half lengths in 30.30.

The Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Killaspy Jack (Droopys Merson-Anfield Lady) 2/1 to 6/4 returned to his best form taking the tenth contest in 28.85. Driving up the inside of the pace setting Saltee Tee Jay at the penultimate turn a determined Killaspy Jack went on to beat the always prominent Jeffys Kavanagh by two lengths in a brisk 28.85.

WGOBA

The Waterford Greyhound Owners And Breeders Association are on the move again and they have pencilled in Wednesday March 15th for a public meeting in Kilcohan Park. More details to follow next week.

GOOD FORM

It was nice to Kilcohan Park form standing up to the test at HQ last Saturday night with both Magna Vaughan and Droopys Electric both winning after scoring at the Suirside venue the previous week and lets not forget Waterford track record holder Ardfert Billy who also obliged in Shelbourne Park. "Billy" is due to return to Kilcohan Park on Thursday March 16 to take on Charity Jack in a match race.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT NOTES



Pictured above are members of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt enjoying our Christmas Social.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are now due. They are family E140, Adult E70, O.A.P. E45 and Juvenile E40.

TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are starting soon. Last Wed. the ladies couldn't play due to bad weather,

hopefully this Wed. will be better.

ASHGROVE

Trip to Ashgrove on 1st March. Everyone welcome to go.

LOTTO

Bonus number winner last week was Kathleen Crotty. Well done.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NOTES

Girls Box Home Debut In Style

Dungarvan boxing club held a tournament at the Park Hotel last Sunday night the 19th February.

The show started with a minutes silence for the late John Mahon from Fermoy Boxing Club and President of the Munster Association who died so tragically last week-end.

It was the first time that their girl boxers boxed locally and they were just brilliant, the support they got from the audience was fantastic. Their opposition was the Monkstown boxing club Dublin. A new and thriving club run by J.P Kinsella, J.P. himself is back boxing after an absence of several years and was controversially beaten by Conor Ahern in the national Senior's this year, he also got to quarter finals of the World Championships in Belfast.

Amy O'Shea made her debut against Sophie Andrews Monkstown and put on a great display she had a very strong last round but Sophie had enough done in the first two rounds to get the decision.

Olga Conroy boxed Grace O'Donnoghue Monkstown. This was their second time meeting, the first Olga was the victor by a first round stoppage, this time she had to wait until the second round. Olga is really improving and is establishing a very good record.

Clara Fraher was next and she really got the crowd going, half of Dungarvan must have come to see her box, Clara took on a very tough and fit young lady Cassie Byrne also from Monkstown, this was an excellent contest and very well matched. Clara proved once again that she is a class boxer and went on to beat Cassie Byrne.

Gráinne Byrne got a walk

over as her boxer failed to make to the weight.

These girls will all be boxing on the 3rd of March in the National Stadium Dublin in a tournament which will be the equivalent to a female All Irelands; they should all do very well.

Exhibition Bouts

The local club also put on some of their young guns who are under age but still box to a very high standard, considering it was their first time in the ring in front of their friends and family, a daunting task indeed. Those contests were non decision so they are all champions.

Paddy Harty boxed Lee Rapple, Monkstown; Bernie McDonagh boxed Zak Merriman, Monkstown; Aidan Ryan boxed Carl Kelly, Monkstown; John Keenan boxed Jake Noble, Monkstown.

Some of the other boys are getting ready for the forthcoming county championships which take place on the 5th of March in Waterford.

One such boxer is Cory Jay Connors and he also made his debut when he boxed William Harrington from Sunnyside boxing club Cork. William was just that bit bigger than Cory and had a longer reach, but still Cory gave him a good go and the contest went to a points decision, the winner William Harrington.

Michael Burke also had a very good victory over John Sullivan from Sunnyside.

Killian Walsh boxed Stephen Fennessey Clonmel boxing club, these two 'Old Warriors' have boxed before, the first time Stephen won and this time Killian was to avenge that loss beating Stephen on points. Well done lads. I know you

both enjoyed the bout and that's what it's all about!

Gary Collins made his come back to the ring after a three year absence, maybe a little heavier but still sharp and still a force to be reckoned with. He boxed Shane Heaney from Clonmore boxing club. In the first round Gary caught Shane with a big left hook and shook him; he got a standing count and was saved by the bell. Shane came back in the second but Gary proved to be that bit sharper landing more of the punches. Gary won on a unanimous decision. "Good to have you back."

The next two boxers we saved to last because they both boxed on two successive nights and won on both occasions.

Michael Pio McDonagh and Richard Walsh boxed on the Rylane tournament in Cork on Saturday night, Michael beat John Fitzgibbon and Richard beat Owen Dennehy.

On Sunday night Michael beat a very good young boy from Monkstown, Shane Andrews, this was a very exciting contest which tested Irish champion McDonagh but he passed the test with flying colours beating him unanimously.

Richard Walsh was also in flying form when he beat William Donovan from Our Lady Of Lourdes boxing club Limerick, this was these boys fourth time boxing, the first two went to Donovan and the third and fourth to Richard, this was a lively contest and both boys were up for the bout, good technical boxing from both boys but Richard landing more often. These two boys will also do very well in the championships.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MAHON BRIDGE WINTER LEAGUE

This weekend saw the qualifiers for the winter league taking place despite a frosty start Saturday and Sunday with twelve teams contesting for semi final places for the league and plate.

The Thur./Fri. competition was won by Maurice Terry with 38 pts off 14, second was Maurice Cliff with 38pts off 15 handicap. Robert Hyde (16) got third spot with 37pts.

SATURDAY COMPETITION

The Saturday competition was won by popular Pat McGovern (20) with a superb score of 41 (-1). Pat just pipping Alan Butler in second place on the count back. Alan (14) had an excellent 40 pts with nice birdies on the 2nd and 13th. Brendan O'Kennedy (14) was third with 38pts. John Reynolds won the gross with an excellent 37 off scratch. John had excellent birdies on 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15.

SUNDAY COMPETITION

The Sunday competition was won by Pat Cunningham (16) with 38pts. Pat had fine birdies on 12 and 16, these proving the difference between him and Maurice Cliff in second place. Maurice (15) had a good 38 and is no stranger to the winners circle.

Well done to all winners and competitors.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE (BRUEN/PURCELL)

Our team traveled to Fermoy Golf Club on Sunday to contest the South East League Bruen and Purcell. We took on Mitchelstown and were just pipped for first coming in second.

Many thanks to Fermoy Golf Club for their hospitality. Thanks to the lads who traveled Alan Butler, Tom Curran, Julian Brown, Larry Fahy, Denis Cronin, Brian Murphy (Purcell) and Eugene Slater, Stephen Slater, Tom Quinlan, JP Hayes, Aidan Hanley, John Walsh (Bruen). Well done and continued success. The next game is on Sunday 5th March in Harbour Point.

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

Open 16h Holes S/ford 16th & 17th — M. Terry (14) 38pts, 2 M. Cliffe (15) 38. 3 Robert Hyde (16) 38.

16 Holes Singles S/ford 18th Feb — 1st Pat McGovern (20) 41 - 1 = 40pts, 2nd Alan Butler (14) 40pts, Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 37, Bredan O'Kennedy (14) 38.

16 Holes Singles S/ford 19th Feb — 1 Pat Cunningham (16) 38pts, 2 M. Cliffe (15) 38, Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 36, 3rd Brian Broderick (16) 39 - 1 = 38.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur 23rd and 24th Open 16 Holes Singles S/ford & League Semi Final. Sat. 25th Sun 26th Club Mahon Bridge Electrical 16 Holes Singles S/ford & League Semi Finals.

LADIES RESULTS

14th Feb 11 Holes S/ford — 1st Mary Kyne (12) 24pts, 2 Emer O'Kennedy (10) 23, 3rd Maura Kindregan (18) 23.

18/02/06 16 Holes S/ford — 1st Christine O'Keefe (23) 38, 2 Betty O'Brien (9) 33, 3rd Mary Kyne (12) 33.

Ongoing 9 holes 12/02/06 — 1st Mary Fleming (30) 21pts, 2nd Mary Ann Coffey (17) 21pts, 3rd Mary French (31) 20pts.

WINTER LEAGUE SPONSORED BY ARDMORE LANDSCAPING

Final round on Tues. 28th/Wed. 1st March. Sat. 4th / Sun. 5th March. Leaders after round 4. 1. Abbesside 161pts, 2. Ballylaneen 158pts, 3. Dungarvan 156pts, 4. Kilrush 151pts, 5th and 6th Lisfennel/Sea Park 150 pts.

5 teams to qualify for final on Sunday March

12th at 2p.m.

LADIES FIXTURES

21/02/06 Club 11 holes s/ford. 25/02/06 16 holes s/ford.

MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE 2005/2006

Results After Qualifier

	Pts	Fr	Pts
Woodstock	144	Fr Twomey's	149
Ballinroad	129	Fews	140
Park Lane	143	Msr. McGrath	152
Kilmeaden	143	Comeragh	130

Plate

Abbeyside	136	Cruachan	129
The Burgery	138	East Cork	0

Draw for area league semi finals

Woodstock v Fr Twomeys
Master McGrath v Park Lane

Plate

Kilmeaden v Abbeyside
Fews v Burgery

SIXTY.COM RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY

Winner — Jack Elstead (15) 21pts; Best Lady: Moyra Baumann (18) 13pts; Best Gent: Jack Clancy (24) 20pts.

Next Competition Wednesday 22nd February Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

50 SOMETHINGS

Results for Weds 15h Feb — 1st Emer O'Kennedy (10) 17pts; 2nd Breda Conway (32) 16. Next Competition Weds Tee off back nine on 22/02/06 at 2p.m. sharp. Registration at 1.45 p.m.

DUNGARVAN SENIORS PAIRS

CLASSIC FILLING UP

The Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Clasic takes place on April 4th, 5th, 6th 2006. This event is catching great attention and is at this stage three quarters full. It is a two person team event that is open to all senior (55+) and participants must have a certified club handicap. There is fantastic value for visitors, 2 nights B&B, 3 rounds of golf and 3 carvery lunches for only 155. Locals who wish to participate in the three day event can pay 85 for three rounds and 3 lunches. There is different formats of play in each course, 2 person rumble, fourball betterball and a 2 person scramble with daily prizes and overall prizes. Booking enquiries can be made to the tournament director, Dungarvan International Seniors on 058 44055.

TABLE QUIZ

There is a table quiz in the Clubhouse on Saturday 25th February at 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh. 20 per team of four. All are welcome.

YOUTH GOLF

Congratulations to Kevin Stack who was recently awarded a UCC scholarship for 2005/06 based on his achievement in golf and on his low handicap. The Club wishes Kevin every success with his golf and studies.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Nuala Harty and Ann Morrissey. Runners up Pat Harty and Frankie Ryan, John and Ina Considine. Last 5 Josephine Melody and Aileen Mulcahy. Lucky table Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 19/02/06. Winning numbers 4, 5, 10, 16. No Winner. €15 winners: Eugene Slater, Jim and Rose Prendergast, Rachel Troy c/o Maurice, Joan Buckley and Nicky Donnelly c/o M. Roche. Next week's jackpot €1,950. Next Draw 26/02/2006. Thank you for your support.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

CURRAGH INVESTMENT

Up to Euro 100 Million will be invested in the Curragh over the next three years to bring the venue up to modern day standards that can cater for crowds of up to 60,000 on Budweiser Irish Derby Day. The old stand is due for demolition and the new facility includes a five-tier state of the art stand.

SAOIRE RETIRED

Owner Joe Joyce recently retired his Irish 1000 Guineas winner Saoire and as we pen these notes she is currently in the USA awaiting a covering by Giants Causeway.

SOLERINA TO RETIRE

While she will not travel to either Cheltenham or Punchestown the word on the grapevine is that the Bowe family from County Kilkenny will shortly take the decision to retire their great mare Solerina to the breeding paddocks.

RACING TALK

Apprentice - Also known as a claimer in National Hunt terms. These are young professional jockeys who can also claim a weight allowance of up to 10 lbs, (7 lbs under National Hunt rules) depending on the number of winners they have ridden.

Banker - A slang word used for a horse that is guaranteed to win, i.e. money in the bank. A mythological concept preached by dedicated but misguided believers because there is no such thing. Anything can happen in horse racing. That's what makes it so exciting.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday

Punchestown 2.15pm, Doncaster, Ludlow and Lingfield

Thursday

Thurles 2.15pm, Haydock, Huntington and Southwell

Friday

Warwick, Sandown and Wolverhampton

Saturday

Fairyhouse 2.20pm, Newcastle, Chepstow, Lingfield and Sandown

Sunday

Naas 2.25pm, Southwell and Fontwell

STRAIGHT TO THE FESTIVAL

Trainer Dessie Hughes was not entirely happy with defending Champion Hurdle winner Hardy Eustace over the weekend and consequently the gelding bypassed the Red Mills Trial at Gowran on Saturday. Like the Willie Mullins trained Saddlers Wings Hardy Eustace will head straight to Cheltenham without another prep run.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday February 25th

East Clare Harriers, Killaloe. County Clare 1.30pm

Sunday February 26th

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Kilbling, Bennetsbridge, County Kilkenny 1pm
West Waterford Foxhounds, The Castle Farm, Lismore, County Waterford 1pm

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW EVENING

A Cheltenham preview night takes place on Wednesday March 8th in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel.

NATIONAL WEIGHTS PUBLISHED

There are thirty-eight Irish entries still standing their ground in this years Aintree Grand National. Monkerhostin is allotted top weight of 11 stone 12 lbs while the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter has to shoulder 11 stone 10 lbs nine lbs more than

he had when racing to victory last April.

NO WINNERS AT CLONMEL

There were no winners at Powerstown Park in Clonmel last Thursday afternoon. The two chases on the card were scrapped on Wednesday and one wonders given the fact that the Chase course races on a good portion of the hurdles track should the meeting have gone ahead in the first place. Another question to arise is why were the horses forced over to the rails on the turn into the home stretch by the placing of "dolls"? This meant that twenty horses had to race on the same ground in each race, which meant the ground, had to cut up badly. I remember when Willie Mullins farmed bumper races in Clonmel by taking the scenic route in search of better ground on the wide outside. Willie used to go so wide that he very nearly ended up in the Grandstand on a couple of occasions. Sadly the competing horses were denied that luxury last Thursday. The incident where three horses came down made for horrific viewing on the 6pm and 9pm news bulletins on RTE 1 on Thursday night and certainly did the image of horse racing no good at all.

The connections of ex winning pointer The Adare Man must also harbour bitter memories of this meeting. Their well-supported son of Topenoora was in the driving seat in the Maiden Hurdle only for the gelding to stumble and break his leg.

APPEAL SUCCESS

Irish born jockey Shane Kelly who was given twenty-eight days for dropping his hands on the Lingfield all weather surface last week when losing on Just Logic was partially successful in his appeal against the ban. He had his ban reduced from twenty-eight days to ten days last week.

RUBY RETURN

Saturday March 4th is the day set aside for Ruby Walsh's return to competitive action after injury.

GOLDEN CROSS

After staying on doubly for rider Johnny Murtagh at Navan last Sunday Golden Cross is a definite runner in the World Hurdle at Cheltenham.

SECOND BUMPER VICTORY

Mooncoin owner Tom Kearns and his County Waterford trainer Pat Flynn teamed up to win a second bumper with 9/1 shot Flowonlovelyriver at Navan over the weekend this gelding trouncing the opposition eventually scoring by twenty five lengths.

AMBERLEIGH HOUSE COMMITMENT

West Of Ireland born rider Graham Lee gave a commitment over the weekend to the connections of Amberleigh House that he will ride the gelding in this years Aintree Grand National. Amberleigh House is trained by Southport handler Ginger McCain who intends to retire from the training ranks sometime this year.

MACS JOY VICTORY

The Red Mills Trial at Gowran Park last Saturday saw Champion Hurdle hopeful Macs Joy defeat his opponents with the minimum of fuss. Having her first run for some time Asian Maze ran a cracker in second spot and this effort should leave this mare cherry ripe for Cheltenham where she will be even better on the expected good ground.

RACING NEWS

Hardy Eustace To Go Straight To Cheltenham

Dual Champion Hurdle winner, Hardy Eustace, will go straight to Cheltenham after trainer Dessie Hughes decided to bypass the Red Mills Trial Hurdle at Gowran Park last Saturday. Hughes did not want to give his charge what would have been a tough race against the likes of Macs Joy and Asian Maze as he felt his charge was only 90% fit. Hardy Eustace was found to be suffering from a viral infection after finishing a disappointing last in the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown in late January and is a general 5/1 chance with most bookmakers to record a third consecutive victory in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle next month. The horse is likely to work at Leopardstown after racing on Sunday, March 5th, a practice which was employed successfully in the last couple of years, and connections are hopeful that he will be in tip top shape for his big test on March 14th.

Hedgehunter Likely To Shoulder Top Weight In National

A brilliant winner of the John Smith's English Grand National at Aintree last April, the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter has been allotted a weight of 11st 10lb for this year's renewal, a rise of 12lb in the ratings. However, with the current top weight, Monkerhostin, an unlikely runner, Mullins' charge will probably end up sharing top weight with last year's runner up, Royal Auclair, one of several possible runners for trainer Paul Nicholls. Not since Red Rum in 1977 has any horse carried top weight to victory in the world's greatest steeplechase and indeed Hedgehunter's victory last year was the first for 20 years by a horse carrying more than 11st (he carried 11st 1 lb) which shows the size of the task ahead of him. However, despite the statistics the bookmakers are taking no chances with

Hedgehunter and he is quoted at a general 10/1 behind the clear 6/1 favourite, Clan Royal, trained by Jonjo O'Neill. This one was second in the race in 2004 and was in a clear lead last year when carried out by two loose horses at the 21st fence. Allowed to race from the same handicap mark, Clan Royal looks attractively weighted with 10st 8lb on his back and is sure to be very popular with the punters as jockey Tony McCoy tries to win the race for the first time in a brilliant career.

Grey Swallow Doubt For Dubai World Cup

Trainer Dermot Weld is facing a race against time to get his stable star, Grey Swallow, fit for the Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse on Saturday 25th March. Winner of the 2004 Budweiser Irish Derby and the 2005 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh, Grey Swallow missed a week of work after sustaining a cut on his hind leg recently and Weld won't know for a couple of weeks if his charge will be taking his chance in this prestigious and extremely valuable contest.

Roscommon To Stage Listed Race In July

Roscommon Racecourse will hold a listed race for the first time ever on Monday, 10th July. The €50,000 race will be called The Lenabane Stakes for horses aged three years old and upwards over ten furlongs. Manager Michael Finneran was delighted with the news and stated that the race "will significantly boost the image of the course both domestically and hopefully internationally" and went on to add that the management would make strenuous efforts to attract at least one runner from England. The Curragh will stage the first listed race for two year olds in Europe on Monday, May 1st, on a day in which there will also be three Group 3 races.

Irish Racing Review

Comfortable Victory For Urban Rebel

The ground was very testing at Fairyhouse on Wednesday following some heavy overnight rain but the Pat Doyle trained Urban Rebel made light of the conditions to win the opening maiden hurdle by a distance. Ridden by his 16 year old son, Jack, Urban Rebel made every yard of the running in the colours of the Gigginstown House Stud and is likely to be sent over fences next season.

Clonmel Called Off After 3 Races

Thursday's Clonmel Meeting was abandoned after the first three races as the Acting Stewards deemed the ground to be too unsafe to carry on. Having already cancelled the two chases after a course inspection on Tuesday, it was decided to go ahead with five hurdle races and a bumper. However, in the third race there were two nasty incidents which caused the Stewards to have another look at the track accompanied by several senior riders and the Clerk of the Course. In that third race, three horses came to grief on the approach to the fifth hurdle and on the second circuit, The Adare Man was in a clear lead when falling on the downhill run, an incident in which the horse had to be sadly put down. This left Paul Nolan's The Roney Man (7/4 fav) to come home unchallenged in the hands of John Cullen and his trainer indicated that his charge would be better suited by good ground. Rated 112 over hurdles at the moment, The Roney Man is likely to go for one of the higher class handicap hurdles in the upcoming weeks and should develop into a decent chaser next season.

MACS JOY IMPRESSES AT GOWRAN

The Jessica Harrington trained Macs Joy cemented his claims for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham next month with an impressive victory in the Red Mills Trial Hurdle at Gowran Park on Saturday. Although his task was made considerably easier by the absence of dual champion hurdler, Hardy Eustace, Macs Joy travelled and jumped well throughout before going clear of his three rivals between the final two flights. The

2/5 favourite eventually scored by four and a half lengths from Asian Maze who ran a fine race on her first outing for ten months and Harrington's charge now goes to Cheltenham in terrific form. His odds for the big race on March 14th are a general 4/1 with trainer Jessica Harrington stating that he will appreciate the likely good ground and that he is in much better form than he was this time last year when finishing a creditable fifth behind Hardy Eustace.

CHURCH ISLAND BOOKS CHELTENHAM TICKET

Trainer Michael Hourigan confirmed Church Island would definitely go for the Sun Alliance Chase at Cheltenham next month after he comfortably landed the Ladbrokes.com Ten Up Novice Chase at Navan on Sunday. The 7/2 joint favourite jumped well throughout and was not extended by jockey Andrew McNamara to defeat American Jennie by six lengths. Already a winner over the course and distance at Cheltenham last November, Church Island is being quoted at between 12/1 and 20/1 for the Sun Alliance Chase and he should carry the pale yellow Beef Or Salmon colours with distinction in a race which is often a war of attrition for young novices.

On the same card, Michael Halford's Golden Cross had to work hard to defeat Florida Coast in the McCabe Builders Boyne Hurdle over two miles and seven furlongs. The 8/15 favourite was given a strong ride by Johnny Murtagh to score by a length and a half and connections are keen to let him take his chance in the World Hurdle at the upcoming Cheltenham Festival. However, his trainer has warned that the horse will not travel if the ground rides quick as he has had leg trouble in the past.

UPCOMING RACE FIXTURES

Thurles - Thurs. 23rd Feb. - first race 2.15
Fairyhouse - Saturday 25th February (Osmosis Ireland Limited Bobbyjo Steeplechase) - first race 2.20 pm
Naas - Sun. 26th Feb (Tote 'Online Betting For Cheltenham' Newlands Steeplechase) - first race 2.20 pm

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

UNDER-14 HURLING DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Under-14 Development Squad Hurling training sessions will be held in Dunhill on Sat 25th Feb. Due to the large numbers involved the event has been spilt into two sessions. The first session starting at 1.45pm and the second at 3.15pm. Clubs have been contacted to advise them of the start time for their players. Management request clubs to ensure their players arrive early and are available to start at the appointed time.

WESTERN UNDER 16 TRAINING

Training for the under 16's western divisional team commenced on Saturday morning in Fraher field. All clubs who were not represented on the day are requested to send eligible players along for the next training session. The Board are grateful to Tomas Flynn who has taken over as trainer of the under 16's. While watching on Saturday morning last one could see the enthusiasm of Tomas in getting the lads going.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Waterford launch will take place at Lawlors Hotel tonight Wednesday 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.

COACHING INFORMATION NIGHT

Tonight Wednesday 22nd is the night and Lawlor's is the place to be for all Juvenile clubs to receive information on all aspects of Coaching and Games initiatives for 2006. Information will be available on the night on all grants available to clubs, Coach Education, Club na nÓg, Summer Camps, Development Squads, Post Primary and Summer Hurling along with a guest speaker. Details have been forwarded to clubs and GPO's will be in contact with clubs during the next 2 weeks.

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.

FIRST LEAGUE WIN

When leadership and inspiration were needed most, Waterford captain Paul Flynn provided them on Sunday last at Fraher Field in front of a record crowd.

He steered his side to a narrow but deserved two-point victory over neighbours Wexford in our first game of Division 1A of the National League.

In the crucial third quarter Waterford turned a three-point interval deficit into a four-point lead. With the strong wind to their backs, they looked to be on top but Wexford clawed back. However the backs stood steadfast and fittingly, it was Paul Flynn who had the final say with a free to guarantee the home win.

St Olivers G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING

We played Dungarvan last Friday night in the latest challenge matches and again it was an excellent display of hurling skills. This Friday night we welcome Modeligo in our latest series of challenge matches. The following details are the arrangements:

6pm to 6.30pm - U-7	6.30pm to 7pm - U-8
7pm to 7.30pm - U-9	7.30 to 8pm - U-10
8pm to 9pm - U-11+12	

U-8 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday morning our U8's played an indoor hurling tournament in Ballinameela Community Centre against Clashmore and the Brickey Rangers. After 2 excellent games we won the tournament when we drew 1-1 with Clashmore with a last minute goal by Ciarán Long and we beat the Brickets 2-0 with both goals scored by Conor Duggan. It was a superb team performance with high levels of skill and determination with a very pleasing outcome for all involved.

Team: Ritchie Lynch, Mark Lynch, Tiernan O'Connell, Liam O'Connell, Ciarán Long, Jack O'Sullivan, Aisling Seery, Emily Power, Shane O'Brien and Conor Duggan

UNDER -14 HURLING

Training for all under 14 hurlers starts at 11.30 a.m. in Ballinameela next Sunday February 26th.

UNDER -21

Training continues for the under 21's in Aglish this Saturday night at 7.00 p.m.

Kilmac' A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION 1A PARK RANGERS 2 KILMAC 3

Kilmac got back to winning ways when they travelled to Park Rangers on Sunday morning last. The away side dug deep to come back from behind twice during this game and then managed to nab the winner.

Johnny Power capped a fine display by scoring two goals, one from the penalty spot and the other a great individual effort. Micheal Downey got Kilmac's other goal and this was a much improved display from the lads that merited the three points.

Team — Darren Mulhearn, Niall Barry, Keith Mulhearn, Damien O'Reilly, Anthony Power, Bobby O'Byrne, Leo Barry, Tony Kirwan, Stevie Dee (Mark Mears), Micheal Downey, Johnny Power.



SECOND DIVISION PILTOWN 1 KILMAC 1

Our second division team are becoming draw specialists at the moment and managed their fourth of the season when they travelled to Piltdown on Sunday afternoon last. This was an evenly contested game but Kilmac made the breakthrough midway through the first half when Paudie Kirwan latched on to a pass to beat the Piltdown keeper with a good finish.

The second half saw increased pressure from the home side and this resulted in an Kilmac own goal from a corner kick. Kilmac still had a number of chances to nick a winner but both teams had to settle for a share of the spoils at the finish.

Team — Richard Kirwan, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Ger Fitzgerald, Danny Walsh, Eric Cleary (Keith Mulcahy), John Cleary, Colin Crotty (Paddy Drohan), Martin Sutton, Eamonn Flynn, Paudie Kirwan.

UNDER 16

Well done to our Under 16 team who had a fine cup victory over Abbeyside on Saturday afternoon last. Kilmac won 5-3 on penalties after the game finished in a 2-2 draw.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Sat. 25th Feb.: Under 11 v. Portlaw (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 13 v. Dungarvan (A) 11.45 a.m.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Hurton family. Glenafooka, Kilmacthomas on the death of Alice and to the Scurry family, Treacy's Hill, Kilmacthomas on the death of Hannah. May they both rest in peace.

Dungarvan R.F.C. Mini-Rugby Notes

Dungarvan travelled to Middleton last Sunday February 12th and participated in games from U7 to U12.

UNDER-12A

The Under-12A played against Middleton A. Initially both sides were evenly balanced and at half time it was one try each. From the start of the second half Dungarvan took control. They put pressure on the opposition right across the field.

The forwards dominated up front and the backs put together some fine back line moves. Dungarvan ran out deserving winners at 5 tries to 2.

UNDER-12B

The Under-12B played Middleton also. Once again this was an ad-hoc Dungarvan squad and was missing a few of our regular Under-11 players. It also included several of our new players at Under-12. The match was hard fought and Middleton demonstrated the more settled approach.

UNDER-10A

The long awaited day arrived to play Middleton at home. Middleton are the only team to have beaten the Under-10A squad so far this season. Players were well forewarned that it would be a very tough encounter. Middleton have strong and very fast players. The game started badly and we were soon two tries to nil down due to poor concentrating. The squad did not let their heads drop and were soon got back into the game equaling the score.

At half time the team talk was about working and playing as a team. Rallied by this the team scored 3 great tries taking the lead 5 to 4. Middleton came back fighting but some fantastic defense kept them out and we held on to win. This was a great game played in a great spirit and a fixture we are delighted to have won. Well done to all the team.

UNDER -10B

Dungarvan under-10B bravely faced a tough physically bigger Middleton side. Dungarvan's tackling, rucking and passing were excellent and they managed to keep Middleton out until late in the first half. Considering our B team are made up of mostly under nines it was a superb and valiant effort from the team especially our three girls. We played 11 aside and substituted regularly. It was a long match being 20 minutes each half and our lads came out fighting and scored a well deserved try early in the second half. They fought on bravely and managed to keep Middleton at bay until the last quarter when the opposition ran in three tries in quick succession. Final Result: Dungarvan 1 Middleton 4. Well done to all our 10B's who put in a great performance and are improving all the time and we look forward to victory in our next match.

UNDER-8

The Under-8 squad faced a more focused Middleton side. As with the original home match Middleton were strong opposition. The Under-8 played well defending valiantly. Dungarvan was the stronger side on the day but Middleton succeeded in retaining position and moving the ball at a quick pace to create gaps which they capitalised on. This resulted in Middleton scoring 3 tries

in the first half.

Dungarvan rallied at half time and became more focused in their tackling this held Middleton up and resulted in Dungarvan scoring 3 tries to level the game. Unfortunately attention lapsed and allowed Middleton to put 2 more tries on the board with lucky breaks. The final score was Middleton 5 Dungarvan 3. This was a great game and Dungarvan learnt the value of teamwork and closing down the opposition. The team took valuable lessons home.

UNDER-7

The Under-7 team started their first game against an experienced Under-8 Middleton team. The first half was a tough test due to a lack of some missed tackles and poor passing saw Dungarvan trailing 6-2.

After a quick re-shuffle and a re-focus saw Dungarvan go in to the second half more determined taking the game to Middleton and scoring 6 unanswered tries only to leave slip in the last few moments to let Middleton get the draw at 8 all.

A good result for this team as we had some new members who gave good account of them selves which bodes well for the future.

The second game of the day was a joint event with Dungarvan 7s and 8s playing together. Against a mixed Middleton squad. We played 2 games in this format. Even with the chorus of support from the stands and the promise of the sweet shop get us in to gear, Middleton quickly ran in some 5 tries to seal the game. Dungarvan eventually started to grind their way in to the game making some good tackles and running the ball, which led to a try the earlier deficit was too much to make up. In the second game the teams were more closely matched and the Dungarvan combo squad held on to draw the game 4-4. This was another tough gritty performance with Dungarvan holding Middleton on the try line for a good 5 minutes.

NEXT MATCHES

Our next games are at home on Saturday February 25th against Waterpark and Clanwilliam. All players to attend at the club for 10.30am. The games will be played instead of training. Please bring your kit!!

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE!!

The Mini-Rugby numbers are growing to the extend that we are slowly reaching the 100 players mark between under-7 and under-12. As we plan for the start of the next season we would like to invite any parents who might be interested in assisting the coaches on an ad-hoc basis to come forward and talk to the coaching staff. With this level of players the coaches require an additional pool of approximately 6/8 parents who are prepared to help either on the odd Saturday or Sunday.

CLUB RAFFLE MUNSTER PERPIGNON LANSDOWNE ROAD

The club is holding a raffle of Stand Tickets for this match. Tickets are available from this week from all club coaches and committees. 1st prize 2 stand tickets and 1 night accommodation, 2nd prize 2 stand tickets and 1 night accommodation, 3rd prize 2 terrace tickets. Tickets are €10.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LIMITED

RACE NIGHT

West Waterford Autograss Ltd will hold a race night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore on this Friday 24th February at 9pm. Great interest has been shown in the night and with 6 races to be held and 2 auction races, a great night is assured. All club members are urged to attend on the night and to try and generate as much interest in possible and get as many as people to attend on the night. Members are reminded that this is a major fundraiser for the club and all help will be greatly appreciated on the night. For more information on the event, please contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or any club member or log onto the website at www.wautograss.com.

RACE LICENCES

All members are again reminded that the 1st race date of the season is drawing nearer and are urged to apply for their race licences in order to have them back for racing. If your licence isn't back in time then you will not be allowed to race. For more information on how to apply for your licence then you must attend a club meeting or if this isn't possible please contact Noelle Feeney on 087-2915614 or contact any club member

WEEKLY MEETINGS

The club hold weekly meetings in Roses West End Bar in Lismore at 9.30pm every Monday night. Existing members are urged to attend these meetings and new members are always very welcome.

CONDOLENCES

The club wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Margaret and Jim Meehan and family Ballymacarbary, Dungarvan on their recent bereavement.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes

WEEKEND SPINS

Record February groups were out on the roads last weekend in what was spring like weather. On Saturday a group of eight headed along the coast road dividing at Bunmahon with some returning via Kill and the rest continuing on to Fenor and home along the main road. Sunday saw the largest group so far this year with nearly twenty cyclists heading to Lismore where some turned and the rest carried on up to the Vee. Cyclists included Padraig de Burea, Eoin O'Riordan, Frank O'Rourke, Eddie Moore, Liam Rossiter, Ray Dwyer, Brett Lynam, Benny Flynn, Tony Murray, Richie Power, Damien O'Donoghue, Justin Coonan, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Keith Radley, Damien Travers, Frank Browne, "Banner Whelan", Seamus Connolly and John Flynn returning to the bike after a long winter running campaign. Tony Elstead, Vincent Tutty and Martin Veale were also out training for next weekends trip to Gran Canaria.

Weekend spins continue at 10am from John Foley's on Saturday and The Square on Sunday.

BEGINNERS GROUP

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Beginners Programme continues every Sunday at 10am from the Square. It continues to be well supported and last week Pat O'Driscoll came along for another spin and was ably accompanied by Siobhan O'Mahoney. This week's beginners spin will be supported on Sunday the 26th Feb. by Frank O'Rourke with Eddie Moore present as back-up. This group 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.

GRAN CANARIA TRIP

The date of departure was reported incorrectly a week early so it is hoped no one turned up at the airport on the wrong day! This weekend actually sees the departure of a group of Club Members for the annual "trip to the sun". The Club wishes them all a safe journey and some excellent spins in warm weather. We all look forward to "Dusty's" full report upon his return.

DUNGARVAN LADIES R.F.C. NOTES

New Ross 17 Dungarvan 10

Following a succession of postponed games, Dungarvan Ladies were away to New Ross in their second game of the Cup. This was the ladies first game in a month and it took awhile for them to get back in form again. The ladies team had a little re-shuffle due to absent players and injuries which allowed us to play some of our new players. Dungarvan were first to put score up, when Angeline Kiely scored her first try. A wonderful effort was put in by Angeline and this try was well deserved. New Ross came back fast and hard with a score. The game was very physical both in play and out of play. New Ross were determined to come back at Dungarvan and make up for the defeat they received earlier in the season from Dungarvan. New Ross were on the ball and scored a second try before half time.

With the wind in our favour in the second half, Dungarvan were not going to take a defeat sitting down and following several near tries by Cliona Kirwan and Sinead O'Rourke, Louise Landers took the ball across the New Ross line. It was even scoring and a break through the New Ross defence was a struggle. Dungarvan held their own until New Ross skipper slipped down the wing and scored the final try of the match which they also converted. Well done to Amy Jordan and Colette Fraher on their first play for Dungarvan Ladies this season.

Team on the day was Cliona Kirwan, Colette Fraher, Ashling Houlihan, Louise Landers, Angeline Kiely, Jillian O'Riordan, Sinead O'Rourke, Brenda Hunt, Maria Conroy, Grainne Enright, Amy Jordan, Rosie Doherty.

We all wish Joyce Lawlor and Kerry Fraher and Majella Fraher speedy recoveries.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Lotto

Our lotto jackpot last Sunday night was E2,500. Numbers drawn were 1-9-30. There was no jackpot winner. Two E25 winners were Thomas Fitzgerald and Fishy O'Rourke. Next weeks jackpot will be E2,700 and the draw will take place in John Keane's.

Premier League Dungarvan 1 Villa 2

This was a very poor standard of football from Dungarvan United considering the success of some of our stalwart players. This game did not produce any decent standard of football and the final result was very disappointing for the home side. On Sunday next, 26th February we face the challenge of Johnville in Kilrush Park at 11am. Dungarvan will have to show a vast improvement if they are to get anything from this game and our remaining six games.

Integrated Tournament

On Sunday evening last we were

proud to host the first of our integrated soccer tournament on the astro-turf. This proved to be a great success with a number of teams taking part and everything running smoothly. The final was contested by the Park Hotel and Century Homes with the Park Hotel running out eventual winners. A lot of work as put into this project and the organisers and sponsors can be proud of themselves.

Astro Turf

At the moment our astro-turf is kept busy. There is a slot on Thursday night for either a full pitch or two half pitches. The time of this vacancy is 8-9pm. If you wish to book this hour please contact 087-6104213.

Saturday Academy

Our Saturday Academy continues to prove very successful with all the children and parents who attend. Children cannot wait to use the astro-turf and with a little more help for the Summer, we could open on a more regular basis.

MAN. UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH

Meeting

Next meeting this Friday night, 24th February at 8.15 pm sharp. This will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm. A full attendance is requested for both meetings. Lawlor's Hotel, this Friday to be there.

F.A. CUP RUN ENDS

We bowed out of the F.A. Cup last weekend and the blow was worsened by the sickening injury to Alan Smith.

NEWCASTLE TICKETS THIS FRIDAY

The match tickets for Newcastle will be distributed at this Friday's meeting. If you cannot make the meeting contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

CARLING CUP FINAL

All those not travelling to Cardiff are more than welcome to join the craic in John Keane's under the branch flag, and remember a final is a final and a Cup is a cup so come in and cheer on the reds.

CHARLTON IN MAY

This trip is now full and ticket money is due at this Friday's meeting, 50 euro for adults, 25 for junior. This deposit is as per branch rules, non-refundable. There is a standby list so make sure you contact the secretary on 086-3925677. If unable to attend the meeting or forfeit your place.

FAN OF THE WEEK

One person really stood out from the crowd on Saturday after the Cup match. That person was lifelong Liverpool fan Jimmy Cockwell. By wearing the jersey he considers himself a fan. After accepting a drink and having a bit of banter he was stumped when asked the Liverpool team that had knocked United out. This pool legend couldn't name one. With supporters like this it's hard to understand why they bother!

FOOTBALL FUNNIES

Fan of the week unable to name a single Liverpool player. 5 stars on the jersey unable to name any of the cities where they were won. "We all remember that night in Istanbul" commented his friend, take the hint Jim.

John Motson in commentary "Fergie is tearing his hair out" even though his arms were folded at the time. Funny old game.

QUIZTIME

After a few hard ones in the last few weeks here are a few gimmes.

1 Who was United's skipper for the 1991 Cup winners Cup Final?
2 Mark Hughes moved from United to where for 2.5m in June 1986?
3 Who won PFA player of the year in 1994?

Colligan Equestrian Centre

Friday Feb. 17th SPRING SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE

Mini League

Horse Rider
Judge Rachel Troy
pebbles Namh Troy
Lucky Rachel Barry
Phoebe Doireann O'Brien
lavender Boy Muireann Fraher
Gypsy Michelle Cummins

Mini Plus League

Bobby Kennedy Sinead Flynn
Thunder Sine Ni Sheanleah
Tir na nOg Sean Looney
Toby Caoimhe Curran
Sparkle Rosie hartley

Midi League

Miss Mess Clara Aaons
Chestnuthantom Ellen
Ferncombe
Midnight Ghost Yeliz Gench
Prince Charming Caoimhe Hearn

Midi Plus League

1st Brazen Boy Ciara Dunne
2nd Kasey Sally Loneragan
3rd Tinelira Spike Hayley O'Riordan
4th Westside Wonder Sarah Kate O'Donovan

Maxi League

1st Brazen Boy Emma Dunne
2nd Monty Peter Moloney
3rd Cover's Lady Peter Moloney

Midi Plus League

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WEST WATERFORD/ EAST CORK F.A.I. TECHNICAL NEWS

COACHING COURSES

The next Kick Start 1 course is only a few weeks away and we need to have your booking in the next week. Please book your place with the RDO immediately.

Together with the FAI 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 RDO Michael at 087-0508623.

GIRLS U-14

On Sunday last we continued with this age group in girls soccer and had a big number of girls this week. We had teams from Brideview, Cappoquin, Lismore and Modeligo. Our thanks to Milo Ahearne who ran the show this week. Other clubs that are interested please contact the RDO. 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.

Next week we play in Brideview Park, Tallow at 10.45 am.

Many of these girls played for the Blackwater Comm. School on Saturday last in their first game on grass. They had a marvellous win and now look forward to their schools Munster competition.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Under-12

On Sunday next this squad travel to Cork to take on the home-side. Players will be notified of transport details.

U-13 KENNEDY CUP

Training for our Kennedy Cup squad goes ahead in Lismore on Sunday next at 7 pm. Players please bring 3 euro each to cover the cost of the facility.

Under-14

Their fixture away to Kerry on Sunday next goes on in Killarney. Players will be notified of the transport arrangements.

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 in 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.

Friday Floodlit Football

- 6.30 An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore U-8 boys.
- 6.30 An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore U-10 boys
- 7.30 Brideview v Lismore U-8 girls.
- 7.30 Valley v Cappoquin U-8 girls
- 8.00 Watergrasshill v Brideview U-10 girls.
- 8.00 Cappoquin v Lismore U-10 girls.
- 8.30 Lismore v Watergrasshill U-8 boys.
- 8.30 Lismore v Watergrasshill U-10 boys.
- 9.00 Watergrasshill v Cappoquin U-11 League.

MASTERS FOOTBALL

League Start

We have decided to start off the league next Thursday. New teams will be accepted in for a week or so but you need to get your team organised soon.

Fixtures

- Lismore v Ardmore 6.45 pm.
- Inch v Cappoquin 6.45 pm.
- The teams will be 6 a-side with unlimited subs.
- Any clubs interested, enter your team with the RDO 087-0508623.

WEST WATERFORD/ EAST CORK SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

Sponsored by IMOKILLY PEOPLE

Fixtures

Watergrasshill v Cappoquin in Lismore at 9:00am.

Saturday, February 25th

Under 11 League
Lismore v Ardmore, 2:30pm. Ref: Seamus Forde.
Valley v Castlebridge, 2:30pm. Ref: David O'Sullivan.
Watergrasshill v Ballybridge, 2:30pm. Gerry O'Riordan.

Under 13 League

Valley v Ballybridge, 3:30pm. Ref: David O'Sullivan.
An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore, 11:30am. Ref: Declan Whelan.
Watergrasshill v Castlebridge, 4:00pm. Ref: Gerry O'Riordan.
Pinewood v Cappoquin, 3:00pm.

The U11 league is 9-a-side. Small goals are to be used and they are to be placed on the 6 yard line. All normal rules, including off-side apply. Clubs are asked to make contact with the opposition before travelling to ensure that the games are taking place. As there are a number of new referees officiating, it is important to contact these also if there are any charges to the fixtures. The fixtures secretary will not be available this weekend, so please do not contact him if there is a problem.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

JUVENILE NEWS

The Dungarvan GAA Country Store All Star Team was announced last Thursday night at a function in Lawlors Hotel. Paul Flynn presented the Team with their medals and the team is as follows

Sean Crotty

Tony Walsh Brendan McCarthy Killian O' Keeffe

Padraig Kiely Karl Duggan(c) Eoin Healy

Cathal Curran Kenneth Moore

Gavin Crotty Liam Ryan Mikey Byrne

Trevor Crotty Cormac Curran Patrick Curran

We would like to thank all the parents for attending and making this night a great success. We would like to thank Paul Flynn for his wonderful speech and wish him and the team all the very best for the coming year. We would also like to thank Lawlors Hotel for the food.

U16 Football

U16 football training is continuing at the club grounds at 4.30pm every Tuesday. Championship will commence in a couple of weeks.

Best Wishes

The club would like to wish Kevin Fleming all the very best during his stay in hospital.

Deise Draw

Just a reminder that tickets for the Deise Draw can be purchased from the club or a member of the club.

Sympathies

The club would like to extend its sympathies to Eddie, Sarah, Mary T and Eddie on the death of Mary Fitzpatrick which occurred last Thursday morning. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO: 10th February 2006 - Winning numbers 5, 19, and 21. No winner. €20 winners - Rena Cotter, Elaine Walsh, Mary Longan and Rosaleen Connery.

17th February 2006 - Winning numbers 18, 23, and 24. No winner. €20 winners - Michael Faulkner, Niamh Corkery, Laurence Power, Stevie Keane and Angela/John. Next weeks jackpot is €2750 and the draw is in Maureens.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to David Cullinane: - Players €40, Non-Players €20, Students €10. All members are expected to purchase a Deise Draw ticket.

DEISE DRAW

This years Deise Draw begins at the end of March and will be run for 8 months @ €10 per month or €80 in total. 1st Prize is a car or €10000, 2nd Prize is a Continental Holiday + €2500, 3rd Prize is a Weekend in Paris + €1500, 4th Prize is a Weekend in London + €1000, 5th Prize is €1000, 6th to 10th Prizes - €500, 11th to 20th Prizes - €200. There are also numerous bonus prizes throughout the year including All-Ireland Hurling + Football Weekends for 2 in Dublin. The club had numerous prizewinners last year including Vincent Mernin who won €10000 so you could do worse than join the draw. Tickets are now available from any committee member and we urge everyone possible to support the club in what is a major fundraiser for the club.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

In Intermediate Football we will play Brickeys, Sliabh gCua and Dungarvan in a league style basis with the top team going into the semi-final while 2nd and 3rd reach the quarterfinal. The bottom team plays off for relegation.

In Intermediate Hurling we will play Brickeys, Ring, Cappoquin and Clashmore on the same league style basis as the football championship.

In Junior Football we will play the other Intermediate second strings on a league basis with the top team going into the Q/F while the 2nd team plays the junior 'B' champions for a quarterfinal place.

In Junior Hurling we will play Brickeys, Clashmore and Dungarvan and the top 2 teams play the top 2 from the other group for 2 Quarterfinal places.

So we know our opponents and we have a lot of work to do to make an impression on any championship this year.

TRAINING

Training begins next week and players will be informed by text of exact details.

All players young and old, new or lapsed are welcome.

GOOD LUCK

Everyone in the club wishes Jimmy Tobin all the best as he is transferring to Parnells in Dublin.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

Deise Development Draw

The Deise development draw is again soon to be up and running. This is one of our main sources of supporting the club throughout the year and is always greatly supported by our friends and followers. With a 1st prize of €10,000 per month to be won along with other top prizes it is well worth a ticket. First draw will take place the end of March so sellers will be around in the next few weeks. Further details next week.

Training

Training continues Tuesday

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 €15 and Hurley fee €20. Players who have not paid membership are not covered by Insurance so this should be paid as soon as possible.

Lotto

The lotto has almost reached the €2,500 mark again. It's not the euro millions but it is still a handsome sum. The lotto is an

essential part to the clubs fundraising and we would like to thank all our sellers and buyers for continuing to support the club.

True GAA

This is just a little story I came across that depicts the true spirit of the GAA. Fr O'Neills of Ballymacoda/Ladysbridge recently captured the All-Ireland Junior Hurling Title in Croke Park on Sunday week last by overcoming a strong challenge from Erins Own of Carlow. On the Monday afternoon as the Fr O'Neills bus was returning

from Dublin they were invited by Erins Own to stop in. The team was cheered off the bus and into the pub by supporters and players of Erins Own who provided drinks and refreshments for the Cork club where they spent a few hours singing and enjoying the craic before the place emptied again to see the team on the road.

This is surely one incident where we can see the true spirit of the GAA shine through. Congratulations to both teams on reaching Croke Park and to Fr O'Neills on capturing the All-Ireland title.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-8 Indoor Hurling Tournament

Last Saturday was the turn of our under 8 hurlers to take the "field" in an indoor hurling tournament held in Ballyduff. Cois Bride Lismore and Cappoquin were the opponents this time. The lads played very well and just lost out to Cois Bride and Cappoquin by the narrowest of margins. Thanks to Mike Leamy and Mossy Casey for taking the time to look after the team. Panel: Oran Leamy, Sean Kenny, Barry Casey, Eoin O'Brien, Conor Sheehan, Thomas McDonagh, Michael Hannigan, Jonathon Hannon, Triona Kenny and Josh Barry.

Next Saturday the U-10 hurlers play Lismore Cappoquin and Cois Bride in the sports hall in Ballyduff.

Sunday Morning Training

Hurling training for U-14's, U-12's and U-10's continues every Sunday morning at 11am. We urge all players to attend these sessions. This is being coordinated by Mike Walsh with some of the senior players pro-

viding the coaching. Anyone who wishes to get involved please contact Mike.

U-16 Football Training

U-16 football training continues on Fri 24th February at 6:45pm all players requested to attend.

Membership

Membership is now due at €5 for U-16's or younger and €10 for minors. This is payable to Eilish Fylnn as soon as possible.

Courses

There will be foundation coaching course run over the next few weeks. If we have enough people interested in doing this course their will be one held in Ballyduff. Otherwise it will be run in conjunction with another club. Anyone who is involved or interested in getting involved in the coaching of juveniles should participate in this course.

Kerry Star Colm Cooper will host a coaching course on Sat 4th March in Dungarvan from 10am to 12noon. Colm will coach a group of players and speak on his experience as a

footballer.

A coaching conference will be held on Sat March 11th in CIT Cork. This conference is aimed at club coaches and will deal with club issues and coaching

in general.

Anyone interested in any of the above courses please contact Sharon Kenneally or Colin Keane (0877403358) for further details.

C.L.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Craobh 2006

I mbliana beidh na feirmeacha soisir A i grúpa amháin. Sa grúpa sin beidh An Sean Phobail, Lios Mhór, Baile Dhubh, Tualach an Iarainn, Áthmhean agus Mágh Dheilge. Bheidh 4 feirm ag dul tríd go dtí an ceathrú ceannais den Iarthair.

This year's junior championship will be played on a league format. In the junior A group the shocks will play five other teams. The top 4 teams will play in the Western quarter finals.

Cruinniú

Tá cruinniú coiste ar an Máirt 28/02/06 ag 9.30 i John Paul's.

Membership

Membership is now due, and can be paid to Daithí Ó Chondúin. It is important that all the membership is paid so please pay as soon as possible.

Shock's Lotto 19/02/06

This weeks numbers: 6, 8, 14, 20

There was no jackpot winner.

Winners of €15: 1) Pádraig De Roiste; 2) Sarah Cagney; 3) Diarmuid Farrachain; 4) Emma Cagney; 5) Eleanor McCarthy

Next weeks jackpot: € 3, 360.00

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoch ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomphost chugaim ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

COLIGAN ROCKIES & EMMETS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The draws have been made for both the intermediate hurling and football championships for the coming year. They draws are to say the least very interesting with a very tough group in both. The hurling is as follows: Colligan... Toureanna... Dungarvan... Shamrocks... and Kilgobnet. This group promises to be a thriller with two local derby matches in it, it promises to be a good summer of tough hurling and will take an immense amount of hard work and commitment to reach the knock out stages.

The football is as follows: The Emmets... Shamrocks... Ballinamel... and Kilgobnet this again will be a tough group and again a major local derby against our old friends and neighbours. With both the hurling and football on a league championship basis the summer is going to be a hectic and demanding one. A huge effort must be put in by all.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will be held in the club dressing rooms on Saturday night 25th of February at 8.15pm sharp all players and selectors are asked to attend and be on time.

All players will be asked to buy and sell a deise development draw ticket so bring a few extra euros with ye on Saturday night.

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday night 01st of March at 7.30 Sharp. All committee members are asked to attend and be on time.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 4-26-29. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were John McCarthy, Coolnagour, Lorraine Whelan, Maurice Kearney, Wiggy. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 1,700 euro. Tickets 2 euro each available from any promoter. Yearly tickets for the lotto will become available from March 2nd so if you wish to use the same numbers every week and do not want the hassle of filling out a new ticket every week purchase a yearly ticket from your promoter and get an attractive discount.

DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw tickets are on sale at present and are available from your local promoter at 80 euro for 8 months or 10 euro a month, you are supporting your local club and also your county 1st prize in March is a car. Other prize include a continental holiday and 2,500 euro. The club appreciates your continued support Annual and Life Membership.

All subscriptions for the above membership must be paid on or before March 31st to qualify for the free membership draw.

CLG Na Rinne

Torthai Lotto

Pota Óir €8,750. Umhreacha 2, 6, 9, 19, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir

€20 an duine ag Tom & Lisa f/ch Jimmy; Geraldine de Róiste f/ch R Breathnach; Muiris Budhlaer, f/ch Cliodhna; Andrew Walsh f/ch Cliodhna; Tony Mountain f/ch Seán Ó Cuirín. An tseachtain seo chugainn, €8,900.

Dinnéar Bliantúil

Bhí oíche iontach againn agus slua breá i láthair. Bronnadh na boinn ar na himreoirí peile idirmheánacha a bhuaidh Craobh an Chontae. Déanadh bronnadh chomh maith ar na roghnóirí a bhí i bhfeighil. Sheas an slua go léir in onóir do Thomás Ó Cadhla nuair a bhronn cathaoirleach Choiste an Chontae, Pat Ó Floinn babhla de Chríostal na Rinne air as ucht a sheirbhís don gclub le breis is 50 bliain.

Míle buíochas le gach éinne a tháinig agus gach éinne a thug cabhair leis an eagrú.

Corn Mhí Fhlannchadha

Táimid fós ag lorg Corn Mhí Fhlannchadha agus Corn Uí Fhearchair. Go raibh maith agat le Fionbarra Breathnach a tháinig ar Sciath Uí Chuirín dúinn.

Traenáil

Beidh traenáil sinsir/idirmheánach/sóisear ar siúl Dé hAoine agus Dé Domhnaigh.

Craobhchomórtaisí

Peil Sinsir: v An tSráidbhaile agus Naomh Slánaitheoir Iomáint Idirmheánach: v Ceapach Chuinn, An Chlais Mhór, Na Gearaltaigh agus Ródaite na Brice
Iomáint F21 'A': v Caisleán Cuanach. Na buaiteoirí v Ródaite na Brice nó An Baile Dubh
Peil F21 'A': Bye sa chéad bhabhta, ansin An Chlais Mhór nó Baile na Cúirte.

Cumann Camógaíochta na Rinne

Traenáil gach Máirt agus Aoine 7.30. Bígí i láthair tá a lán obair le déanamh.

Imreófar an chéad chluiche sa Sraith Sinsir ar an Aoine 7ú lá Aibreán v Ardkeen

agus an tarna chluiche v St Anne's ar an Chéadaoin 12ú Aibreán. Beidh 6 chluiche ar fad againn sa sraith.

Tá an chéad bhabhta de'n Chraobh Sinsir le himirt ar an deireadh seachtaine 28-30ú lá Aibreán.

Oíche ceoil agus bronadh Teastais

Beidh Oíche ceoil á eagrú ag an gCumann Camógaíochta i dTig An Cheoil Dé Satharn seo chugainn 25ú lá Feabhra. Beidh an Banna ceoil Na Sliabh gCua Ramblers agus Paddy Joe Ryan ag seinnt ag tosnú ag 10 a chlog.

Ar an oíche bronnfair na Teastas Oilúna ar na daoine a ghlac páirt sa chúrsa a eagraíodh le CLG Na Rinne agus a bhí cutha i láthair ag Pádraig De Mórdha.

TOURIN GAA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

RENOVATIONS

Structural Changes have begun to take shape within the last two weeks at Tourin Hall in what promises to provide a bigger and better facility for the area.

CONGRATS

Well done to Shane Fives and Paul Murray who had a useful workout against a Limerick Minor Selection last Sunday week in Ballydurn. Shane and Paul are members of the County Minor Panel. Paul's sister Caroline did well recently when she competed in the Novice & Senior Sculls rowing competitions in Limerick. Not to be outdone, their dad (Milo) competed in the Veterans Scull Competition at the same venue.

WATERFORD v WEXFORD

The first half of this game lacked bite and atmosphere, however, on the turn over Waterford upped a gear and held on to win. The back line did very well with Clinton Hennessy saving Waterford's bacon several times with his great reflex action in goal. Tom Feeney among others held their own in the back line. However, it was up front that we lacked pace and inspiration (this may have shone through a little bit in the last ten minutes). There is still quite a lot of room for improvement and their opponents for next Sunday's clash against Cork will test their mettle.

HE'S BACK

Alan Barry has arrived back from his stay down under - he was in great form when I met him after the Waterford v Wexford match on Sunday and is eagerly looking forward to playing with Tourin again!!!

GET WELL

We wish Val Flynn the very best as he has been feeling under the weather a bit recently while Ger Burke who is currently in hospital is also on the mend.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the brothers, sisters and relatives of Sr. Mary Seraphina McGrath, (formerly of Monatrim, Lisimore) and London who died recently.

Abbeyside/Balliacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

U21 Championship

At last weeks Western Board Meeting we were drawn against Clashmore in the first round of the U21 Football, a game which will take place on St. Patrick's Day. In the Hurling we received a bye to play either Lismore or St. Oliver's.

Adult Training

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8pm and 8:30pm respectively. So far numbers have been very encouraging and we hope that these attendances will be maintained for the year.

Membership

Membership fees are now due and we would urge you all, especially players to please pay your membership to Jonathan Donovan or any

committee member.

Deise Draw

Every house in our clubs parish should by now have received a letter from the club outlining the expense involved in meeting the demands of running our every expanding club. With this in mind, we would appeal to you all to please support our main fundraiser for the year, the Deise Development Draw. A member of the club will call to your house shortly where you will have the opportunity to join the draw.

Get Well Soon

We would like to wish Redge Doudge, Friars Walk a speedy recovery from his recent illness. Redge is a great supporter of the club and we look forward to seeing him at our game once

again in the very near future.

Club Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the club committee takes place on Thursday, March 2nd in the Parish Office.

Junior Championship

In the Junior A Football championship we have been grouped with Stradbally, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, the Nire, Ring and Ardmore.

In the Junior B championship we are grouped with Ballyduff "B", Ballinwillin, Ballysaggart and Melleray. In the A championship the top two teams qualify for the quarter finals, whilst in the B championship the top team will play off with a team from the Intermediate second string group.

In the Junior Hurling championship we are grouped with Fourmilewater, Lismore, Tal-low, Ballyduff and Stradbally.

The top two teams qualify for the quarter finals.

Sympathy

On behalf of the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Fitzgerald family, Kilrossanty on the death of Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald. Paddy's son Ger played underage and adult hurling with the club for many years.

Also to the Fitzpatrick family, Park Lane on the death of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick.

Indoor Hurling

Our Indoor Hurling session continue as usual in St. Augustine's Hall on Friday night starting at 6:30pm.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Victory Social

The Curtain came down on another great year. On Saturday night last when we held our victory social in the Park Hotel. This was a fitting night to celebrate a fantastic panel of players who have written themselves into history. We were joined on the night by a special guest - The man who led Tyrone to All Ireland Senior Football titles in 2003 and 2005, Mickey Harte. Mater of Ceremonies John McGrath welcomed everyone on such a historic night and said how honoured our club were to have Mickey Harte in attendance.

County Chairman Pat Flynn spoke of our great achievements on and off the field and thanked all our players who wore the

County jersey over 2005.

Club Chairman Pat Fennell spoke of our historic five-in-a-row and thanked all the players and mentors for their efforts. Pat welcomed Andy Fleming who was a member of our last five-in-a-row in the 1940's.

Mickey Harte shared his words of wisdom on what it takes to make a successful team and on what efforts and sacrifices have to be made to reach the top. All our players were then called by Vice Chairman Tom Foley to receive the Senior Football and West Junior Football medals. A special picture presentation was made to manager Sean Ahearne in recognition of his work.

A video presentation was played of photos, interviews and match highlights spanning from

the five-in-a-row in the 1940's up until last years County final win.

The final presentation of the night was made to Mickey Harte, marking his attendance on our celebration night.

The entertainment was supplied by Gerry Walsh and the Duggan brothers. A great night was had by all.

Thanks

We would like to thank all the people who made our social a great success. Thanks to Noel Costelloe, Virgil Power, Alan Stone, Nina Fee, Rosemary Fennell and Eamonn Clancy for decorating the Hotel. Thanks to Martin Doyle and Village Flowers for all their help. To John McGrath and Bobby Walker for all their work with the video

presentation. Thanks to the Park Hotel for their hospitality and to Billy and Paddy Joe for their work on the night. Finally, the biggest thank you goes to all our supporters who shared in another great night.

On County Duty

Well done to Michael Walsh and Ger Power who were on the Waterford Hurling panel who beat Wexford in the opening league game at the weekend.

Membership

Club and social centre membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

Deise Draw

Tickets continue to sell and can be got from any committee member.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the wife and family of the late John Roche of Ballyneale, Carrick-on-Suir. John's wife Breda is formally of Sheskin. May he rest in peace.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

U8 Tournament

Our U8's travelled to Bohadon on Saturday morning last to take part in the Indoor Hurling tournament, playing three games and some fine hurling. Our first game was against St. Pat's, and we lost on a scoreline of 5-0 to 2-0. Our second game was against Kilrossanty, which we won by 4 goals. Our last game was against Dungarvan, which we lost by a few scores. It was a good days hurling and this team can go on from there.

Panel: Ciaran Walsh, Shane O'Meara, Liam Cooney, Tom Barron, Ian Gillman, Dillon Phe-lan, Laura Maher, Niamh Ryan, Jordan Ryan, Danny Mulcahy, Dan Connolly, Andrew Connolly, Tholm Guiry.

U10 Tournament

Our U10's travel to Bohadon on Saturday next to take part in the U10 tournament. Details from Dick Guiry or Michael Carey.

U12's

Our U12's played their first game of the season last week, when they travelled to Monroe to play Moyle Rovers, losing on

a scoreline of 6-3 to 3-1. The team were lacking match practice and will get better as the year goes on.

Team: Dean Guiry, A. Norris, S. Looney, S. Ryan, J. Hannigan, G. Herne, D. Ryan, Thomas Cooney, Conal Mulcahy, Conor Gleeson, Barry Mulcahy, Dean Power, Ciaran Looney.

Mentors: Brian Looney, Ray Cummins.

Inter County

Waterford had a well deserved win over Wexford in Fraher Field on Sunday last, on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-14. Paul Flynn had a great game, scoring 1-6. James Murray also had a good game. Denis Coffey is making great progress, and gets better with every game he plays. Our next game is on Sunday next, when we travel away to Cork.

Waterford U21's

Waterford lost to Cork in a recent challenge by 4 points. Our own Pa Walsh had a good game in goal. Waterford play Cork or Clare in the championship.

U14

Fourmilewater U14's will play

Dungarvan in the first round of the championship on Saturday, 18th of March, which is only a

few weeks away. Managers and selectors will be preparing the team from now on.

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 6-8-12-15 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prize winners were Assumpta Dalton, Piltown; Noel Tobin, Headborough; Billy O'Brien, Cashel; "Miss Peggy", Knockanore; Jim Barry, Tourin. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E1,250 and tickets available from the usual promoters at E1.50 each.

Deise Development Draw

Tickets are now available in the club for the next series of draw, the first taking place in March and we would ask members to get in contact with any

committee member as soon as possible, or Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator.

Congratulations

To Eoin Murphy, and the Waterford hurlers on their 2 point win over Wexford in the first round of the National League played at Fraher Field on Sunday last, and we send best wishes for their next game which will be away to Cork on Sunday next.

Training

For all players in the club is taking place at J.F. Kennedy Park every Monday and Friday nights under Christy McCarthy, Youghal and are very well attended. The field has been recently sanded, and is in excellent condition.



Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin presents set of sponsored jerseys to Cappoquin Camogie Club. Pictured is Tom Kelleher presenting the jerseys to Pat Cullen, Club Chairman. Also included are Sham McCarthy, Selector and club players, Elaine McCarthy, Yvette Hickey, Jenny McCarthy, Ciara Moore, Carole McCarthy and Lorna Cullen. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Co. Bord na nÓg Notes

Summer Camp Launch To Take Place Tonight In Lawlor's Hotel

I am sure that elsewhere in this weeks newspaper in the Gaelic Games Coaching Corner notes, a reminder has been included about the Summer

Camp Launch which will take place tonight (Wed.) in Lawlor's Hotel starting at 7.30.

The agenda for the meeting appeared in last weeks Gaelic Games Coaching Corner notes. Full marks must go to Pat Moore and Liam Cheasty and

their committee for putting together such a gathering of speakers. Chairman of the Coaching Committee Pat Moore will be opening the evening at 7.30pm. He will be followed by Chairman of the Adult County Board Pat Flynn. After this the following will be addressing those that will be present on the night, Liam Cheasty, Michelle Power, John Quinn, Ann Hogan, Damien Young, Eoin Breathnach and special guest on the evening Justin McCarthy.

Each club in the county have been given the details of the evening and are asked to be in attendance on the night. The summer camps over the past few years have grown from strength to strength in this county and those responsible for making them grow bigger and stronger have to be congratulated. It is worth noting that the camps this year will run for five days, which reverts back to the format that the Summer Camps began with in Waterford a number of years ago.

UP COMING COURSES
The Waterford Sports Partnership have currently up on its website (www.waterford-sportspartnership.ie) details of a number of Courses that are taking place over the coming weeks. I understand that the details of these courses have been sent to all sports clubs in the county. I have no doubt that these courses will be well attended as they are on some very interesting

A seminar on Fundraising will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday March 9th. The seminar will run from 7pm to 9pm. I am sure that all interested in raising funds for their clubs will attend on the night and will be able to bring back some new ideas to their fellow officers.

On Tuesday April 4th a Child Welfare and Protection course will take place in the Civic Offices in Dungarvan from 6pm to 10pm. The benefit of this course cannot be highlighted

enough. In the not to distant future every club will be asked to elect a Child Protection Officer at their Annual General Meeting. The cost to attend the Fundraising Course and the Child Welfare and Protection Course is €10 per person.

On Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th a two day Rescue Emergency Care and First Aid Course will take place at the Waterford Crystal Sport and Leisure Centre in Waterford will take place. The need for trained first aiders in every club cannot be highlighted enough. Although hopefully never called upon, having a trained first aider at a club venue no matter what sport it is could mean the difference between life and death if a person was to pick up a serious injury. The cost of this two day course is €50.

On Friday May 5th at the Dungarvan sports Centre a SAQ Foundation Course will take place from 4pm to 10pm. The course will deal with and examine the principles upon which the system is based, the theory and practice of dynamic warm up, the theory and practice of SAQ mechanics of movement and development, the theory and practice of SAQ innervations development and the implementation of SAQ in training sessions and programmes. The cost of this course is €25 per person.

All of the above courses have limited places available so early booking for those interested is advisable. Those interested are asked to contact Valerie Colville, in the Civic Offices in Dungarvan, telephone 058 21191 or email vcollville@waterford-sportspartnership.ie

I am sure if there is people within clubs who have not got the information from their club secretary for what ever reason, if they contact the Waterford Sports Partnership Office they will only be to willing to help out in what ever way they can.
—(Tomás Ó Catháin).

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

Tuesday 28/02/06 Blackwater Community School
Wednesday 1/03/06 An Rinn
Thursday 2/03/06 Tallow

INDOOR HURLING: CITY FIXTURES:

Age : U-8
Date : 25th Feb
Venue : DLS College Hall (Group X & Y)
WIT Sports Hall (Group Z)

Group X: Ballygunner, De La Salle, Roanmore, Tramore, Mt. Sion
Group Y: DLS 2, Roanmore 2, Ballygunner 2, Ferrybank Mid County:

UNDER 9 INDOOR HURLING

Date: Saturday 25th February
Venue: Tramore C.B.S. (secondary school) Hall
Group: Clare: Passage A, Tramore B, Butlerstown, Dunhill / Fenor

Time: 10.05 - 10.15 Passage A v. Tramore B
10.20 - 10.30 Butlerstown v. Dunhill / Fenor
10.40 - 10.50 Passage A v. Butlerstown
10.55 - 11.05 Tramore B v. Dunhill / Fenor
11.10 - 11.20 Butlerstown v. Tramore B
11.25 - 11.35 Passage A v. Dunhill / Fenor

Group: Kerry: Passage B, St. Mary's, Tramore C.
Time: 11.45 - 12.00 Passage B v. St. Mary's
12.10 - 12.25 St. Mary's v. Tramore C
12.35 - 12.50 Tramore v. Passage B

WEST INDOOR HURLING FIXTURES

February 25th U/10 Hurling
Ballyduff Venue Bohadon Venue Ballinameela Centre
Ballyduff Nire/Fourmilewater St.Olivers
Cois Brid Dungarvan Clashmore
Cappoquin St.Pats/N.Brid Ardmore
Lismore Kilrossanty Brickeys Gaeltacht

UNDER 14 HURLING DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

U14 Development Squad Hurling training sessions will be held in Dunhill on Sat 25th Feb. Due to the large numbers involved the event has been split into two sessions. The first session starting at 1.45pm and the second at 3.15pm. Clubs have been contacted to advise them of the start time for their players. Management request clubs to ensure their players arrive early and are available to start at the appointed time.

COACHING INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 22nd is the night and Lawlor's is the place to be for all Juvenile clubs to receive information on all aspects of Coaching and Games initiatives for 2006. Information will be available on the night on all grants available to clubs, Coach Education, Club na nÓg, Summer Camps, Development Squads, Post Primary and Summer Hurling along with a guest speaker. Details have been forwarded to clubs and GPO's will be in contact with clubs during the next 2 weeks.

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 - 12 noon 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.

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.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto the Log Cabin on Tuesday February 14th were 12-20-28. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Pat Higgins, Abbie Prendergast, and Hayley Wood. Next week's jackpot will be €1,550 and the draw will take place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday February 21st.

Child Aid

In 2005 Stephen Molumphy took part in a sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro for the charity Child Aid. The club sponsorship for Stephen's efforts will be to donate the proceeds from the Lotto Draw on March 7th to Child Aid.

Training

U-21 Football training continues next Friday Feb. 24th at 8pm. The first game is on March 17th and we will play Affane with the venue to be decided.

Senior hurling training will commence on Friday February 24th. Players will be notified about the time.

Longford Trip

The trip to Longford on 25/26th March is being organised at present. Players are asked to contact Mike Drislane or John Jackson as soon as possible so that arrangements can be finalised.

Membership

Membership for 2006 is now payable to membership officer John Jackson and is €30 for

players, €20 for non players and €10 for students. Membership has to be paid in order to be included in the draw for championship tickets later in the year.

Deise Development Draw 2006

Tickets for the 2006 Deise Draw will be available soon from all promoters. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the draw last year. The club's return from the 2005 draw will go towards the building of a dugout in the field and to support the juvenile club. Work on the steel supports for the dugout is almost complete and we hope to begin work in the field at the beginning of April when conditions in the field are suitable. This year the proceeds from the draw will be used for drainage work in the field which is badly needed to keep the field in good condition.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday February 27th at 9.00pm.

Sub committee members please note that these committees will meet at 8.30pm prior to this meeting.

West Waterford Drama

The club would like to extend congratulations and best wishes to our local drama group on the 25th anniversary of the West Waterford Drama Festival.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

More Vandalism

Tom Cunningham (Fraher Field Committee) told delegates at the recent Western Board meeting of the damage caused by vandals during a recent break in. What was regarded as a well protected office was entered and ransacked. Paddy Fitzgerald asked why a burglar alarm had not been fitted before now at the field office. Damage was also caused by vandals at the Walsh Park grounds.

Holidays

For the first time ever a holiday period has been built in to the Western Board championship programme and delegates were informed that July 30th - August 14th will be a closed period for 2006

Draws

Junior A Hurling - This will be played on a league basis and the top 4 teams will go to the quarter-finals. The teams are: Tourin, Modeligo, Ballinameala, Balltsaggart, Killrosanty and Glen Rovers.

Junior Hurling second string (Senior) - Played on a league basis with top two to qualify for final. Lismore, Ballyduff, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Abbeyside, Stradbally and Ardmore.

Junior Hurling (Intermediate section) to be played on a league basis in two sections. Top 2 teams to play criss-cross and 2 will qualify for the quarter-finals.

Group B: Brickey Rangers, Clashmore, Geraldines and

Dungarvan.

Group A: Cappoquin, An Rinn, Shamrocks and Kilgobnet.

Minor A Hurling: Top team to final with 2nd and 3rd team to semi-final: St. Olivers, Cappoquin, Abbeyside, An Gaeltacht, Dungarvan and Ballyduff.

In this championship the recommendations of the officer board were contested and there were strong objections from An Gaeltacht, Dungarvan and Ballyduff delegates, all of whom felt that their teams were not strong enough for this grade.

Minor Hurling B: Two groups of four with 2 from each to qualify for semi-finals: group A: Lismore, Clashmore, Naomh Brid and Ardmore.

Group B: Brickey Rangers, Stradbally, Cois Brid and Fourmilewater.

Junior Football A: One group on a league basis with

top four to qualify for semi-finals. Old Parish, Modeligo, Ballyduff, Lismore, Affane and Tallow.

Junior Football second string (Senior) - Top 2 to qualify for quarter-finals: Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Nire, Clashmore, Ballinacourty, An Rinn and Ardmore.

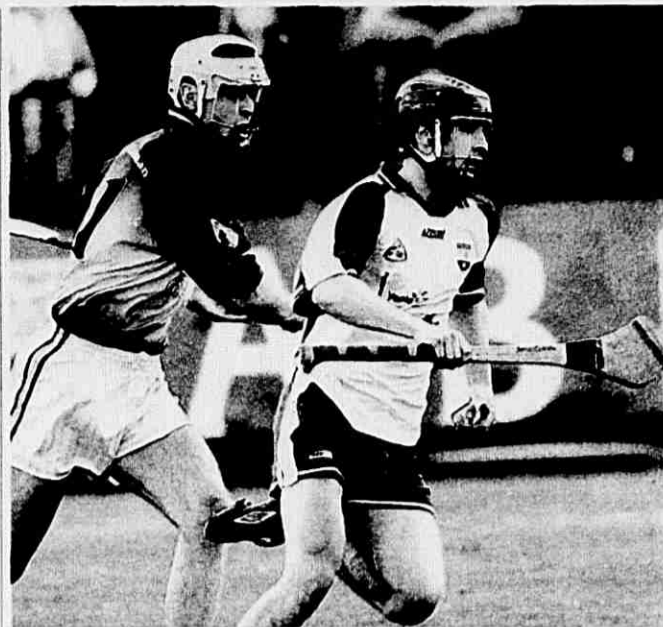
Junior Football Intermediate Section: top 2 to qualify for quarter-final: Dungarvan, Kilgobnet, Shamrocks, Geraldines, Sliabh gCua, Brickey Rangers and Ballinameala.

Junior B Football: Ballyduff, Ballinacourty, Mellerary, Ballysaggart, and Ballinwilliam.

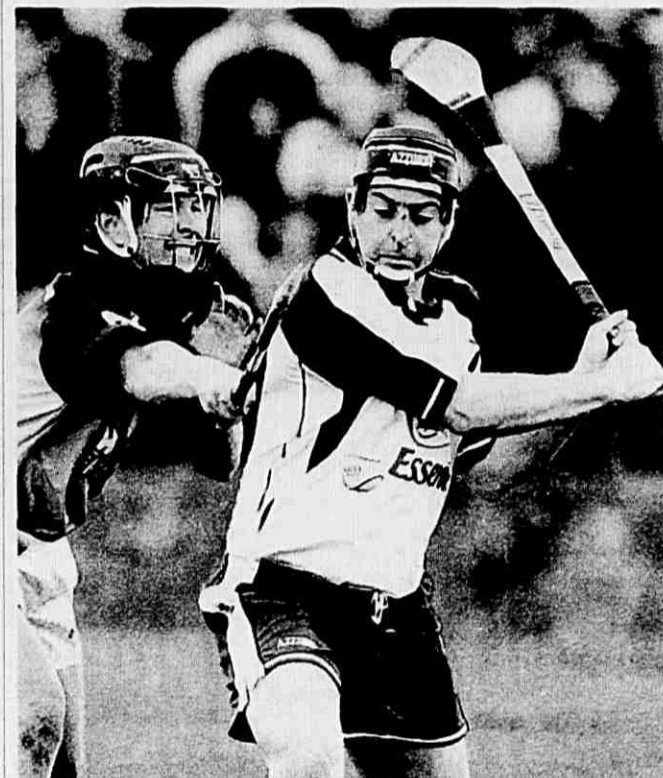
Minor Football A: on a league basis, top team to final and 2nd and 3rd to semi-final: Ballinacourty, Stradbally, Brickey Rangers, Nire, Clashmore and St. Olivers.

Minor Football B: 2 groups of 4 with top 2 in each group to semi-final: Group A: Cois Brid, Dungarvan, Ardmore and Affane.

Group B: Ballyduff, An Gaeltacht, St. Patricks and Kilrossanty.



Waterford's Denis Coffey coming out of defence ahead of Wexford's Eoin Quigley during the National hurling league match in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.



Waterford's ace marksman Paul Flynn about to crash home the games only goal despite the presence of Wexford's Malachy Travers during the National hurling league match in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.



Captains Paul Flynn, Waterford and Keith Rossiter, Wexford shake hands before the toss by Referee, Sean O'Seasnain.

Football News

Waterford's win against Sligo in the National Football League in Lemybrien on Sunday week has certainly 'put the cat among the pigeons' in the Yates County and resulting in the manager, Damien Corrigan, being fired. In fact, the manager was out of a job before he got back home on Sunday night.

Many Waterford supporters were disappointed in missing the game, the result causing quiet a buzz throughout the county in the week. The victory and performance of the team generally aroused great interest among football supporters in the county. Again, the issue of certain top players not being available has surfaced once more and football people around, understandably wonder why top players like Wayne Hennessey, Ger Power, Niall Curran (Footballer of the Year) and others do not throw in their lot behind the team. It is worthy of note that only two of the 36 players who contested the drawn and replayed county final last year were in action at Lemybrien. It does make one wonder.

Refereeing Matters

The continuous abuse, insults and vilification of referees by players, officials and others both on the field and afterwards as well as the failure in many instances of boards to support referees were matters raised when the Munster Council chairman, Sean Fogarty, top inter county referee, Kevin Walsh, and coaching official, Muiris O'Suillibhan, addressed delegates at a meeting of the Western Board last week. Jim Landers, referee co-ordinator introducing the high profile trio said that because of the crisis situation in the refereeing service at the present the Munster Council had now embarked on a recruiting campaign to encourage clubs to put forward names who might enter the service to stem the rapid decline that is now very serious.

The message which came across that unless a number of new referees come on board in the very near future the playing of the games will come to a standstill. Sean Fogarty said that the practice of watering down reports or sending them back for clarification in the hope that they would be watered down is a practice that has to stop. A meeting at Lawlor Hotel on this Wednesday evening to recruit new members is expected to be attended by two from every club.

Lansdown Road

The ongoing saga of rugby and soccer in Croke Park is still making the headlines in many respects on the latest news on the controversial affair reports that a massive 170 objections have been lodged with Dublin Corporation against the granting of planning permission. At the present time it is not known how substantial these objections are but again a report states that quite a number are of a serious nature.

It is interesting to note that the Wanderers Rugby Club have submitted for observation to the Corporation that they still have an eleven year lease on a portion of the ground. They claim that the IRFU are proposing to demolish a building that Wanderers have a lease on for another eleven years. If this issue and the other objections are not resolved it could certainly interfere with the granting of planning permission.

National Hurling League: Waterford v. Cork

Tough Assignment at Pairc Ui Rinn on Sunday

Following their disappointment at not scoring an outright win against outsiders Offaly at Tullamore last Sunday, double All-Ireland holders Cork can be expected to go all out for revenge against Waterford in round 2 of the league on Sunday next. Also the Leesiders will want to revenge their shock defeat by Waterford at the same stage of the league and at the same venue two years ago when Waterford edged them out by a single point in a thriller at the packed stadium.

Waterford will be happy at having gained the points on Sunday last but we have to improve on that display if they are going to shock the All-Ireland champions once again. Cork will be fielding a few newcomers, Shane O'Neill, Ronan Conway and Killian Cranis but our fear would be from the old brigade of Ben and Gerry O'Connor, John Gardiner, Sean Og O hAilpin, Joe Dean, Donal Og Cusack, Niall and Tim McCarthy, Diarmuid O'Sullivan, etc. who are among the most

experienced in the game.

The Waterford lineout may change from what it was last Sunday but I am certain that most of the team that fielded against Wexford will play again. Waterford will still be without Ken McGrath and Tony Browne but otherwise a full panel will be available. A number of others including Fergal Hartley, Paul Foley, Stephen Brennar, who played against Cork in Croke Park in the semi final last August are no longer involved. This is certain to be a great contest and a sparkling game of hurling between two great counties who always bring out the best in each other. Cork are All-Ireland champions and are playing their first home game of the season so defeating them is going to be very difficult. Waterford as outsiders are certain to mount a great challenge and will push the champions to the absolute limit and with a bit of luck can share or win the points. Understandably the team are hoping for support and given a big following their prospects of a surprise will improve.

CAPPOQUIN GROUND

A huge amount of expensive development work, including drainage etc., have been successfully carried out on the very popular field.

James Devine told the Western Board delegates last week that their ground will be available to the board at the end of March and in time for the championships this year. The news that this popular and central venue will be available to the board in 2006 is very good news indeed.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Lucky to Take the Points at Fraher Field

**WATERFORD 1-13
WEXFORD 0-14**

Wexford, as expected, provided an exceptional strong challenge at Fraher Field on Sunday despite the fact that the Slaneysiders were missing a few players. In fact listening to team manager Seamus Murphy when listing the spate of injuries on Saturday, one wondered if the team wouldn't be arriving in a fleet of ambulances. In the circumstances we might be considered lucky that it was a home match for us and that none of the Wexford team had ever played in Fraher Field before.

The game was tremendously competitive and thoroughly enjoyed by the 5,000 attendance who braved the cold icy wind of this February afternoon.

The game was close all the way with Wexford leading after the 5th minute and being deservedly ahead by 3 points at half time. Throughout this half there was no clear indication that Waterford would take the points as the performance in this half was something below par, Wexford being well in control and containing Waterford by allowing them only 2 points from play and 3 from frees.

The second half was a far different story and Waterford with a slight wind advantage taking immediate control and gaining the upper hand after Paul

Flynn's eleventh minute goal. This was the score that they badly needed to help them raise their game. The goal by Paul Flynn was a well crafted effort by the new team captain who's total of 1-6 including 3 points from frees made a huge impact on the result. However, one of the big features of the game from our point of view were the two super second half saves by goalkeeper Clinton Hennessey when under enormous pressure.

The victory was deserved but considering that Wexford were under strength it would be foolish to get too excited about the overall result. Several of the newcomers played very well and are likely to be retained for the game against Cork on Sunday next. Our new fullback, 18 year old Kevin Moran, did well in his first senior game and may be retained in this position.

Team

The Waterford lineup was reshuffled and showed seven or eight players playing in different positions from where they had been named on the programme. Many people continue to wonder about the policy which is most annoying to people who purchase match programmes. On Sunday last over 2,000 people who purchased programmes had to get their bios to make several adjustments.



Waterford Senior hurlers who beat Wexford in their opening game in the National Hurling league (1-13 to 0-14) at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last

Play

Eoin Kelly opened in the 2nd minute with a pointed free and 3 minutes later Wexford Paul Carley equalised also from a free. In the 6th minute Ciaran Kenny sent Wexford into a lead with a splendid point from play, this lead was held into well into the second half. A couple of Stephen Doyle points increased the visitors lead and just on the 15th minute Paul Flynn had his first score of the afternoon with a free. The substitute, Michael Jordan, and Darren Stamp added Wexford points before Paul Flynn had Waterford's first score from play in the 25th minute. Eoin Kelly added a point from a free and Rory Jacob responded with a fine point from play in the 32nd minute. In the 36th minute Seamus Prendergast scored a long distance super point to reduce the leeway to 2 points with just on the call of half time Stephen Doyle added a point to leave the half time score at 0-8 to 0-5 in favour of Wexford.

Second Half

John Mullane and Paul Flynn had points to reduce the Wexford lead before a 7th minute super save by Clinton Hennessey was applauded. Then came the score that changed the game in the 9th minute when Paul Flynn powered a shot to the net to take a lead which the never relinquished. Within 3 minutes he added a further 2 points to lift Waterford's confidence. A point by Michael Walsh increased Waterford's lead to 4 points be-

fore Thomas Mahon brought back a great point for Wexford. Another super save by Clinton Hennessey left Waterford off the hook for the second time in this half. For the remainder of this half it was touch and go on the scoreboard, both sides throwing everything into this game, and Waterford fighting desperately to hold on to their narrow lead. Darren Stamp brilliant point from play in the 32nd minute reduced the gap to a single point (1-12 to 0-14). The final scores saw Michael Jacob and Paul Flynn exchange points before the final whistle blew to the relief of Waterford supporters.

Managers Comment

Team manager Justin McCarthy told RTE commentator Brian Carthy after the game that Waterford would be happy enough with the result seeing that they had a number of newcomers on the team and he was impressed by the performance of a number of these.

Waterford Scorers: Paul Flynn 1-6, Eoin Kelly 0-3, John Mullane 0-2, Seamus Prendergast 0-1, Michael Walsh 0-1.

Wexford Scorers: D. Stamp 0-3, S. Doyle 0-3, M. Jacob 0-3, T. Mahon 0-2, P. Carley and C. Kenny 0-1 each.

Waterford: C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, K. Moran, D. Coffey, B. Phelan, J. Murray, E. Murphy, E. Kelly, M. Walsh, S. Prendergast, J. Kennedy, P. Flynn, J. Mullane, C. Carey, J. O'Connor. Subs used: E. McGrath, P. O'Brien, S. O'Sullivan. Wexford: D. Fitzhenry, K.

Rossiter, D. O'Connor, M. Travers, D. Ruth, C. Kenny, D. Lyng, D. Stamp, T. Mahon, P. Carley, E. Quigley, M. Jacob, S. Doyle, R. Jacob, D. O'Connor.

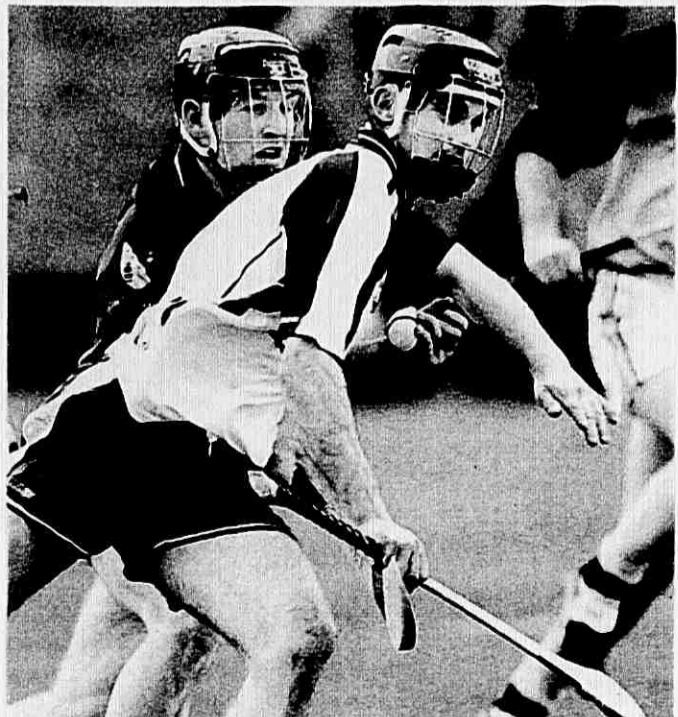
Referee: Sean O Seasnain, Limerick

In the other game in our division Cork drew with Offaly in Tullamore and Clare defeated Down. In the other division Kilkenny defeated Laois, Limerick and Tipperary played an

exciting draw and Antrim shocked Galway.

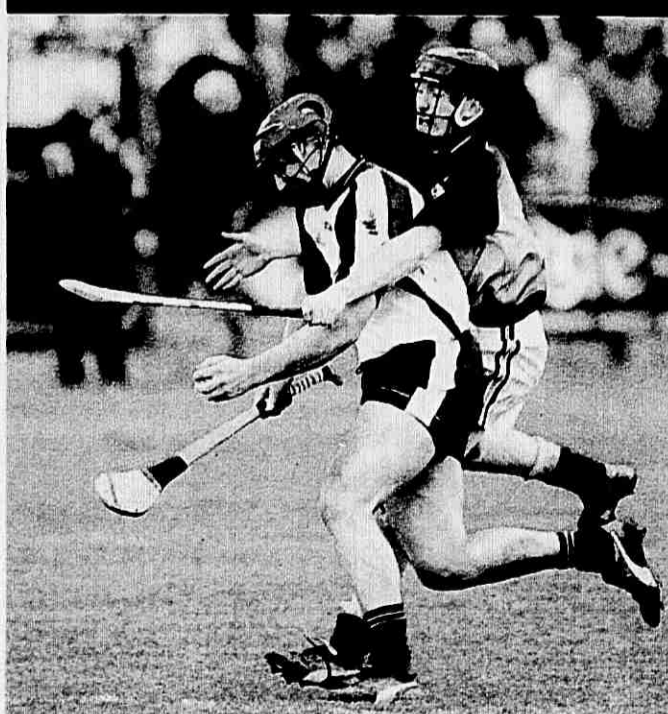
Organisation

One must congratulate the County Board special events committee on the manner in which the fixture was handled on Sunday. A lot of hard work had gone into the organisation of the event and the committee and their stewards certainly did a splendid job in ensuring that everything ran smoothly.



Waterford's Michael "Brick" Walsh is determined to get by Wexford's Rory Jacob during the National hurling league match in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Waterford's Seamus Prendergast closely marked by Wexford's Declan Ruth during the National hurling league match in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Manager, Selectors and Team members of the historic Stradbally 5 in a row at the Clubs victory social in the Park Hotel. Included are special Guest, Micky Harte, Tyrone Manager, who presented the medals. Andy Fleming who played on the previous 5 in a row team and Pat Flynn, Chairman Waterford Co.GAA Board. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES — KERRY 2-13 WATERFORD 2-8

POOR START PROVES COSTLY FOR WATERFORD

A poor start which led to the concession of 2-4 in the opening quarter ultimately led to Kerry scoring a good victory over Waterford in round 2 of the National League at Lemybrien last Sunday afternoon. Waterford were playing catch up after that.

Waterford was the throw in but last possession and within 30 seconds the ball was nestling in the net courtesy of Kerry full forward Noreen Feely and Deirdre Corridon, quickly tacked on a point. In the 4th minute Waterford keeper threatened to run riot. Kerry missed a couple of chances and Waterford also made chances but took the wrong options.

Wing back Lenny Kirwan who had another fine game,

raced upfield. Ciara O'Connor in the 9th minute. Kerry's star forward Geraldine O'Shea was being kept relatively quiet by Donna Frost but the kingdom hit a purple patch shooting 1-3 in a 10 minute spell, the goal scored by centre forward Deirdre Corridan, who had a fine game overall scoring 1-4 from play.

By half time Kerry led 2-7 to 1-1 and shot 2 quick points at the start of the second half from impressive corner forward Deborah Murphy and Patricia Dennehy to move into an 11 point lead. At last Waterford began to play Rebecca Hallahan and Mairead Wall came on as substitutes and definitely improved things.

Wall shot a great long range point in the 36th minute. Niamh Briggs pointed 2 frees and in the 10th minute she punched a loose ball to the net to reduce the deficit to 5 points. Waterford then conceded a needless free which Patricia Dennehy pointed. Aoife Murphy replied with a Waterford point before Kerry shot 2 points in quick succession from Patricia Dennehy and Deborah Murphy. Waterford dominated the closing 10 minutes but all they had to show for their efforts were points by Michelle McGrath, Niamh Briggs free and Lorraine Whelan.

Overall this was a disappointing display only Evelyn



Waterford lady footballers who were beaten by Kerry 2-13 to 2-8 in the National football league match played in Leamybrien. —(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography).

O'Brien, Donna Frost, Jenny Kirwan, Lorraine Whelan and Niamh Briggs did themselves justice although Mary O'Donnell turned in a great last 20 minutes. Possession was given away far too easily particularly in attack. Their forwards didn't spread out the ball and played into Kerry's hands. The backs didn't operate a unit, and the pace of the Kerry forwards caused endless problems.

Waterford; Evelyn O'Brien, Donna Frost, Marian Troy, Bridget Hannigan, Jenny Kirwan (1-0), Cleona O'Keeffe, Fiona O'Reilly, Mary O'Donnell, Michelle McGrath (0-1), Linda Wall, Michelle Ryan, Sinead Ryan, Lorraine Whelan (0-1), Niamh Briggs (1-4), Aoife Murphy (0-1), Subs Mairead Wall (0-1), Rebecca Hallahan.

Armagh This Sunday Waterford travel to a half way venue to play last

year's Junior All Ireland champions Armagh and a serious all round improvement is needed if Waterford are to win.

FASHION SHOW NEWS
Calling all followers of fashion. It is that time of year again when our ladies take to the catwalk as a fundraiser. The venue for our forth-coming Fashion Show is the Park Hotel on Monday 27th March. Local fashion businesses will be providing the style. Commencing at 8 pm there will be a cheese and wine reception. Admission is 10 euro and there will be a door prize on the entry ticket. So come on everybody, support our fundraiser and pick your style for the forthcoming season.

TRAINING
All county team training continues in the Friary grounds next Saturday am. Please be early for training. Matches are coming up thick and fast, so

practice makes perfect. So come on girls and be proud of your county.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The next Co. Board meeting is on 7th March in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 pm sharp. All clubs to be represented.



Waterford's Aoife Murphy in possession against Kerry's Jenny Johnson



Waterford's Lorraine Whelan closely marked by Kerry's Denise Hallessy

Ballyduff Upper G.A.A. Victory Social

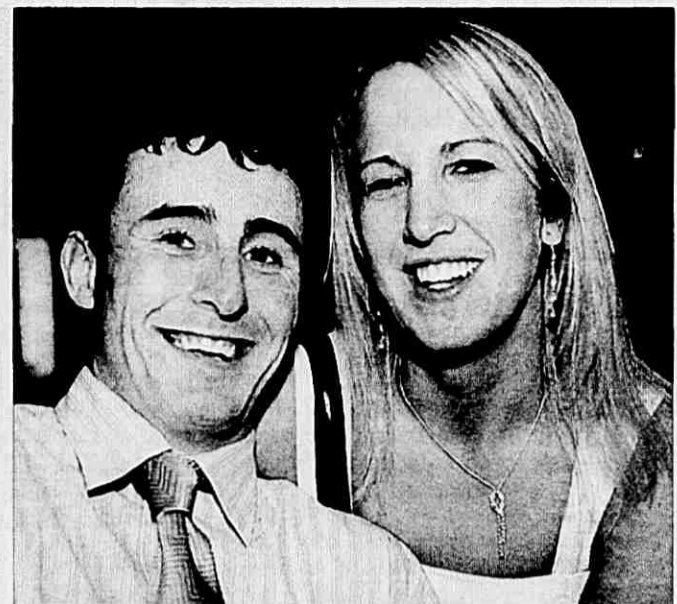
PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Jimmy and Kit Scanlon with Nellie and Ger O'Donovan at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Patrick and Bridie Feeney with Maura Lindsay at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Love is in the Air! Derek Daly with Ciara O'Connor, enjoying the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Geraldine and Liam Power, Phil Murray, Geraldine Hickey, Marian Condon and Hannah O'Flynn at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Group of the young players at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Attending the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Niamh Geary, Helen O'Donovan, Cathy Flynn and Georgina Barry.



May Flynn and Teresa Quirke enjoying the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



At the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were Mary Hayes, Mary Morrison and Frank Finn.



Attending the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Kaia Noonan, Margaret O'Donovan and Mary Molumphy.



At the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were Siobhan Bennett and Deirdre Barry.



Attending the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) P. J. Ahern, Brendan Dunlea and Paddy Jim Feeney.



Attending the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Joanne Kearney, Brenda and Gretta Barry.



Phyl Hannon and Margo Daly at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Paddy, Linda and Mary Corcoran at the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club victory celebration social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The Ballyrafter Centre Ltd., Lismore

RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 17TH FEB 2006

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. — Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Daniel O'Keefe, Cicely Hurley's, Flicka, Aileen Hurley, Gerard Burke's, Ricky, Gillian De Burca, Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keefe, Billy O'Keefe's, Starburst, Joanne O'Keefe, Priscilla Larkin's, Dusty, Clare Larkin, John Brennan's, Katie, Steffi Brennan, Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath, Martin Roche's, Jumble, Aisling Roche.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms Div. — Priscilla Larkin's, Ollie Boy, Clare Larkin, Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gilian Condon, Claire Connell's, Lenny, Kirsty Connell, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keefe, Billy O'Keefe's, Starburst, Joanne O'Keefe, Robert Riordan's, Poppy, Aisling Gleeson, John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan, John Fennell's, Gambler, Laurence Fennell, Sandra Walsh's, Two Tone Teddy, Sophie Walsh.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Div. — Priscilla Larkin's, Ollie Boy, Clare Larkin, Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gilian Condon, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Kathleen McCarthy's, Dusty, Colum McCarthy, Chris Livingston's, Copper, Tara Livingston, Martin Roche's, Jumble, Sinead Roche, Colum Griffin's, Gazza, Jack Griffin.

138cms Grade C & D registered Div. — Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Holly Dunford.

148cms Grade D Div. — Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy, John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Tobias Gregory McCarthy.

148cms Grade C & D Div. — Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, Ann Condon's, Scelig Heron, Seamus Condon, Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Tobias Gregory McCarthy, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 18TH FEBRUARY 2006

Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0 - 80cms Div. — Martina Raheer's, Quicksilver, Martina Raheer, Richard Kiely's, Glenavadra Henry, Kevin Kiely, Maria Blomen's, May, Maria Blomen.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0 - 90cms Div. — Dermot O'Brien's, Darra Dancer, Derry Kingston, Thomas Jones's, Amazon Cruise, Derry Kingston, Catherine Starling's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen, Brian Mehigan's, Woody, Brian Mehigan, Paul McCarthy's, Ballinadee Boy, Paul McCarthy, Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly, Derry Kingston's, Templehill, Dolores Kingston, John O'Brien's, Barry Kirsten O'Brien, Fran Mangan's, Paris, Fran Mangan, Thomas Jones's, Elrond, Thomas Jones, Ellen Kirwan's, Vintage Gold, Ellen Kirwan, Michael O'Dwyer's, Black Magic, David O'Dwyer, Leila Cotter's, Country Venture, Leila Cotter, Trish Veale's, Spritz, Ciara Power, Billy McGrath's, Toby, Angela Larkin, Breda Costigan's, Levi, Breda Costigan, Marie Walsh's, Amber Surprise, Marie Walsh, Michael Ryan's, Bertie, Michael Ryan, Michael Ryan's, Ace, Michael Ryan, Trish Donegan's, Rocky, Trish Donegan, Trish Donegan's, Izzy, Trish Donegan, Michelle Griffin's, Lord Windermere, Michelle Griffin, Melody Williams's, Foxhill Rambler, Melody Williams.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1 - 00m Div. — Catherine Starling's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen, Leila Cotter's, Country Venture, Leila Cotter, Mary Ronayne's, Cherokee's First, Mary Ronayne, Kieran McCarthy's, Navillus Halanta, Kieran McCarthy, Danielle Lyons's, Pacaya, Danielle Lyons.

Odon Equestrian 1 - 00m Div. — Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Bolt On, Tholm Keane, Eamon Holden's, Maximus Oreluis, Alison Holden, Richie Moloney's, Spring Flight, Philip Ryan, Ellie Moloney's, Villa Flight, Ellie Moloney, Bill Power's, Hue Flight, David Power, Trevor English's, Archie, Trevor English, Martin Collins's, Banner Lucky, Noreen Quealy, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Diamond, Noreen Quealy, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree

Magic, Noreen Quealy, Dolores Kingston's, Light Traveller, Dolores Kingston, Joseph St John's, Easter Escapade, Reece St. John, Mary Cecilia Ely's, Cute Mover, Damien Ely.

Designerzone 1 - 10m Div. — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Lenord, Tadhg Beecher, Thomas Moloney's, Classic Touch, Linda Ekberg, Ellie Moloney's, Villa Flight, Ellie Moloney, Tony Condon's, Convinced Clover, Peter Moloney, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Maurice, Tadhg Beecher, Bill Power's, Hue Flight, David Power, John Cashman's, Hope of Diamond, John Cashman, Thomas Moloney's, Carraig Flyer, Linda Ekberg, Corinne Hyde's, Billy Jean, Corinne Hyde, Martin Collins's, Banner Lucky, Noreen Quealy.

Red Mills 1 - 20m Div. — Corinne Hyde's, Billy Jean, Corinne Hyde, John Hyde's, Awbeg Duchess, Corinne Hyde.

RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 19TH FEBRUARY 2006

128cms Grade D Div. — Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire.

128cms Grade C & D Div. — Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Anne Cronin's, Kelvar, Aine Good.

138cms Grade D Div. — Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea.

Red Mills 138cms Grade C & D Div. — Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea, Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Holly Dunford, Shirley O'Shea's, Snowbell, Hannah O'Shea, Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall, Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner, David Walsh's, Misty Day's, Rachel Walsh.

Loughnatousa Jack 128cms Grade ABC — 1st John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney, 2nd Brian Hennessy's, Skip Around Sky, Dean Hennessy, 3rd Olivia Holohan's, Shangan Crystal Boy, Mathew Holohan, 4th Olivia Holohan's, Dawn Lady Rosie, Mathew Holohan, 5th Barbara O'Callaghan's, Cappagh Banjo, Mark O'Callaghan, 6th Sonya Dempsey's, Skip Around Flash, Dean Hennessy.

Brookpark Saddlery, Cork 138cms Grade B & C — 1st Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely, 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally McGuire, 3rd Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner, 4th Donal Healy's, So Little Time, Evelyn Healy.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC — 1st Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan, 2nd Mary Mahony's, Mon Amie, Jill Mahony, 3rd William Madden's, Castlemartyr Charles, Niall Madden, 4th William Madden's, Loughville Ranger, Niall Madden, 5th Peter Oates's, The Brother, Aoife Oates, 6th Liam Tully's, Finisk Flyer, Orlaith Tully.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C — 1st Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Goldstar, Edel Kelly, 2nd Mary Quinlivan's, Next Riot, Chloe Quinlivan, 3rd Teresa Bowen's, Carramore Sheeba, Elizabeth Bowen, 4th Eamonn Dwane's, Nickname, Kelly Dwane, 5th Thomas Horgan's, Ballyboy Rock 'n Roll, Aisling Horgan, 6th Pat Barry's, Clonard Mystic Master, Niamh Barry.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B — 1st Mary Quinlivan's, Moral Support, Chloe Quinlivan, 2nd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keefe, 3rd Eamonn Dwane's, Cappagh Romeo, Kelly Dwane, 4th Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Ron, Grace O'Keefe.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D Div. — Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan, Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Peter Oates's, Emer's Boy, Aoife Oates, Olivia Holohan's, Judy Sunshine, Seamus Holohan, Peter O'Donovan's, Westside Wonder, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, Lorna Dowley's, Belle Fire, Rachel Dowley, Lorna Dowley's, Castleside Charlie, Rachel Dowley, Chris Livingston's, Copper, Tara Livingston.

148cms Grade C & D Div. — David Denison's, Finding Nemo, Katrina Dennison, Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan, Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Mary Mahony's, Emerald Fox, Susie Mahony, John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, Lorna Dowley's, Belle Fire, Rachel Dowley.



WATERFORD
SPORTS
PARTNERSHIP

Waterford Sports Partnership COULD YOUR SCHOOL YARD BENEFIT FROM SOME PLAYGROUND MARKINGS?



Boys and girls from Aglish N.S enjoying a Playground Markings Training Session

Waterford Sports Partnership and the South Eastern Health Board have come together to promote Playground Markings in schools. A resource booklet is available which outlines how to go about marking out a playground and the various games that can be played. Training is then provided to the school once they have the playground markings in place.

The aim of this programme is to increase the level of school based physical activity and play as well as increasing the number of children who are active.

During the training session both teachers and children are shown how to play the games and how to simplify or extend the games depending on the children's age and ability. The children are encouraged to take ownership of the games and teach younger children in their schools how to play. The nature of the games is such that even the least active children can get some enjoyment from playing them.

On Wednesday, 15th February Valerie

Colville, Waterford Sports Partnership and Meave McGuinness Health Service Executive - South East delivered training to pupils from Aglish National School on playground games following the placing of playground marking in their schoolyard.

The children were taught how to play the playground games and adaptations and were encouraged to teach the younger children in Aglish National School how to play the games. If you are interested in the Playground Markings Scheme please contact us and we will send you a copy of the Resource Booklet and try to answer any questions you might have.

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St. Augustine's College Athletics

ONCE AGAIN COMMITMENT AND EFFORT PAYS OFF

What a fortnight this has been for West Waterford and Friary College athlete, David McCarthy! Beginning with a 1st place in the Youth Indoor International in Cardiff, and culminating with a 2nd place in the Senior Men's 1,500 m. in Belfast at the week-end. His time 3min.48.3 sec. was just above the qualifying mark for the World Juniors, and is a superb time for 1,500m. Once again his old rival O'Lionard, was in his slipstream, and it merely emphasised that the Cardiff victory was no fluke. Future plans for David will focus on the 1,500, though he plans one more Cross-country race, the All-Ireland Senior Boys race in Dublin, where he hopes to repeat last year's success. To judge by the Munster

Schools Cross-country championship this ambition is attainable.

Once again the sponsorship of the Munster Schools Championship were well served by Kit Kat - a firm which has been to the forefront in promoting School's Athletics at Provincial and National level. The Championships proved a happy occasion for the Friary College athletes. On home ground, and on a course meticulously prepared by Br. Paddy Lennon O.S.A. and his lieutenants, the school's athletes were impressive. Pride of place went to the Senior Boys who won 1st team prize with David McCarthy (1st), Ferdia O hAodha (2nd), Diarmuid Ó Foghlú (3rd), Pádraig Healy and Edmund Ledingham.

The Senior Girls (Roisin Briggs, Ciarán O'Flynn, Emma Dunne) picked up 3rd place in

the team event. A feat also accomplished by the Minor Girls (Aisling Fehilly, Niamh Flynn, Michelle Veale and Maggie Dee, Laura Duggan). In the Intermediate Girls race, Lorraine McCarthy (David's younger sister) was 3rd individual, while the Intermediate Boys, Mark Shalloe (4th) finished just out of the medals. However, He and Lorraine, both qualify for the All-Ireland School Championship in D.C.U. (Dublin), as does Daniel McCarthy who finished 7th in the Junior Boys race. Lughaidh Ó Mathúna finished 8th in the Minor Boys race.

But surely February belongs to David McCarthy. Nominated as one of the 12 young Waterford Sport Stars, his international and national achievements in this month alone must make him a name to watch during the rest of 2006.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

WINTER LEAGUE KINDLY SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

Friday 17th February to Sunday 19th February 2006 - 18-hole Stableford — 1st: John O'Shea (18) - 42pts. 2nd: Francis Power (15) - 40pts. Gross: Raymond Spratt (7) - 29pts. 3rd: Brian O'Callaghan (16) - 38pts. CSS - 40

Playoffs for places in the Winter league quarterfinals were held during the week. Team results as follows:

Clashmore beat Ring 6/5. Brickies beat Old Parish 6/4. Affane beat Sliabh gCua 5/3 and Carriglea beat The Spring 4/4 (Aussin winning against Morrie in the 19th)

The Winter League is now at the quarterfinal matchplay stage. Matches have to be played from Monday 20th February to Sunday 26th February

The eight teams going forward to the quarterfinal matchplay rounds are as follows:

Glenbeg, Dungarvan, Youghal, Cappagh, Carriglea, Brickies, Affane, Clashmore

Pairings for the quarterfinal rounds as follows:
Glenbeg vs. Carriglea, Dungarvan vs. Brickies, Youghal vs. Affane and Cappagh vs. Clashmore

Every effort to be made for matches to be completed by Sunday 26th February

OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 15th February — 1st: Adrian Yellop (12) - 40pts. 2nd: Michael O'Keeffe (8) - 39pts. CSS: 40pts

Next Spring Open Wednesday competition takes place on Wednesday 22nd February.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The first round of the Southeast League kicked off at Youghal Golf Club on Sunday 19th with West Waterford playing Cork Golf Club. West Waterford overcame Cork winning convincingly 9 matches to 3

JUNIOR NOTES

Result of Junior competition on Friday 17th February. Boys — 1st: Gary Hurley (18) - 44pts; 2nd: Francis Condon (25) - 41pts; Gross: Philip Walsh (8) - 30pts; 3rd: David Byrne (25) - 41pts; 4th: Mark Cummins (31) - 40pts; 5th: Kieran Lynch (36) - 38pts.

Girls — 1st: Ashley Spratt (36) - 32pts; 2nd: Lorna Whelan (36) - 31pts; 3rd: Becky Healy (36) - 30pts; 4th: Emily Whelan (36) - 25pts

All Junior Subscriptions and locker fees for 2006 are now due.

FIXTURES

The Winter League is now at the matchplay stages and matches have to be played from Monday 20th February to Sunday 26th February

Open Wednesday Competitions continue — Wednesday 1st March — Open 18-hole Stableford; Wednesday 22nd February — Open 18-hole Stableford

Friday 24th February to Sunday 26th February 2006 - 18-hole Stableford

TIMESHEET NOTICE

Please Remember — Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions. Please put your name and those playing with you on the timesheet or call the office to book a Tee-time

All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a Tee-time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

SPRING OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

We have resumed the Open Wednesday competitions now that the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter league is at the matchplay stages. This is hoped to maintain interest and impetus prior to the onset of the summer period when the main body of the golfing calendar for 2006 will be in full swing. The Wednesday competitions will continue up to the re-commencement of the Aí Eile Stud Open Qualifiers on Wednesday 19th April.

Captains Drive-in, Mixed Scramble and Draw for free Subscription

Mary Quinlan and Ollie Broderick will host the traditional Captain's drive-in on Sunday 5th March at 2.30pm and all members are urged to lend their support to their respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford. The drive-in will be followed by a Mixed Scramble at 3pm, Draw for Free Subscription and Wine tasting provided by Wine Buff Ltd.; (Michael Sheehan) will also take place in the Clubhouse afterwards.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list, which is posted on the main no-

tice board in the entrance hallway.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fixture schedule for the Southeast League is now set out and the full list of dates and details are posted on the notice board. The South East League is a very important stepping stone in the preparation for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen GUI events and our Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen Managers will be keeping a close eye on proceedings and will be trying to select as varied group of players as possible during the South East League so as to ensure the strongest possible teams represent West Waterford later on in the season. We lined out against Cork Golf Club in the first round at Youghal Golf Club on Sunday 19th February.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th & Saturday 18th March - Nire/Ballymacarby GAA Classic

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th & Saturday 15th April - Tanzania Hospital Fund Golf Classic (Tom Marley)

DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

Bookings are very strong for the above event which is a new novel competition for senior players (aged 55 and above) that will take place in early April 2006. In actual fact the event is now 75% full and if any member or golfers known to them wish to participate, they are advised to submit an entry together with the booking deposit of EUR50 per person, as soon as possible to the Tournament Directors. The 3 day competition will be held on the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006. The format of play will be as follows: (A) a 2 person Rumble, (B) a 2 person Scramble, and (C) a Four-ball Betterball. It is a team of 2 event and aggregate scores over the three courses will determine the overall winners. There will also be daily prizes. The competition is open to Ladies, Gentleman or Mixed Pairs. A one-shot handicap reduction will apply to players playing on their own course (where their handicap is administered). Entry rates to the competition are as follows: 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation, 3 Lunches and 3 days competition play is €155 per person, and for players not wishing to avail of accommodation the rate will be €85 for 3 days competition play and 3 Lunches. Inquiries to the Tournament Director on 058-44055.

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.

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.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2006 is €15 and is now payable, any member wishing to forfeit his/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

Fixtures — Spring Cleaning Hamper 16 Hole S/F- February 13th - 26th
February 9 Hole - 2 cards to count
Home Alliance - 16 Hole S/F February 23, 24, 25, 26

Captain's Drive In - March 5th 2:30 with 9 hole scramble to follow.

Committee Meeting: Sunday February 26th 6pm.

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results

CPC Open 13th - 17th Feb. — Roy O'Flynn (7) 42 pts Harbour Point; Gross: Gavin Dunlea (4) 36 pts, East Cork; 2nd: Ivor Bagge (18) 39 pts.

Sat 18th/Sun 19th Feb. — 1st: Frank McClin-tock (17) 43 pts; 2nd: Michael Barr (13) 43 pts; Gross: David O'Connor (6) 32 pts; 3rd: Freddie Starmer (15) 41 pts.

Leg of Lamb Comp No 38: Robert Poag; Leg of Lamb Comp No 39: Alan Landers; Leg of Lamb Comp No 40: Colin McArthur; Leg of Lamb Comp No 41: Freddie Starmer.

Fixtures

Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb: CPC Open 18 Hole Stableford.

10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competitions all week.

Sat 25th/Sun 26th Feb: Club Competition.

Sun 26th Feb: Quarterfinals Mansfield EBS Winter League.

Mansfield EBS Winter League

The rest week is over and now we get down to the business end of this year's Mansfield EBS Winter League. Six teams have already been eliminated and they will be joined by two more after next Sunday. Waterford, the highest scorers in the league section, will take on Mid County in the first quarterfinal at 9.15 on Sunday next.

Waterford will be hoping to maintain the good form they have produced throughout the league and you can be sure that Frank Waters will be making every effort to gee up his players for this one. Waterford, who's team consist of Frank Waters, Nicky McGrath, John Hearne, Christy Sinnott, Tom O'Connor, John Sinnott, Paul Kehoe, Tony Flynn, Donal O'Brien, Francis O'Connor and Tony Hearne will start this match slight favourites but will respect the challenge from Thomas Larkin's Mid County. Thomas said all along that his ambition was to reach the match-play stages, he got his wish and he will have his team well prepared for the battle ahead. Mid county will consist of the following: Thomas Larkin, Tom Power, David Kiely, Martin Walsh, Norman Hall, Pat Bagge, Paul O'Shea, Ivor Bagge, David Rahe, John Ryan and David Nolan.

In the second quarterfinal which is due to start at 10.15 on Sunday Tramore take on Dunhill B. This match will be a battle of experience against raw talent. Tramore will field a very experienced side consisting of team captain Tom White, John White, Liam Clancy, Alan Hannigan, Ger Kelly, Jim Whelan, Pat Malone, Neil Kelly, Freddie Starmer, Robert Jackman and Stephen Brenner. A lot of seasoned match players in that team and even though age will not be on their side one would still expect them to put up a good show on Sunday and to just shade it by a point or two. Micheal White's Dunhill B mightn't have the experience of Tramore but they do have the overall individual winner of the league in Shane Casey, the fifth overall in Davin Phelan and Micheal, who was the second best gross player, to help rattle the cages of a few of the Tramore team, throw in the experience of John Queally, John Drohan, Paul Greene and Michael Whelan and add the youthful exuberance of Colm Keane, Pat Healy, Jason Healy and Mark Rahe and anything could happen. Best of luck to all four teams, whoever comes out on top, will have earned it.

Matches to be played beforehand
Up to three matches can be played by prior agreement before Sunday. It is important to

note that these matches are not official unless they are put on the timesheet and once on the timesheet a captain cannot change a player without prior agreement from the opposing captain.

Greens

During the league we asked different teams to take charge of different greens to ensure that all plug marks were being repaired. This worked extremely well for a while but sad to say we are finding too many unrepaired marks on the greens. Anyone playing golf should know that it is their responsibility to repair their own plug marks. We will come back to this issue again next week.

South East League

We travelled to Fermoy on Sunday last to play Harbour Point in the second round of the South East league. We came away with five points from the match and we would like to thank the players who represented the club on the day: Brian O'Connor, Brian Fahey, Micheal White, Michael O'Leary, Tom White, Martin Allen, Johnny Burns, Martin Murray, Niall Dunphy, John Enright, Robert Poag and Patsy Walsh.

Our thanks to the Fermoy Club for their hospitality on the day. Our next game in this competition will be at Harbour Point against Lismore on Sunday 5th March.

CPC Bunmahon Qualifier

This week's winner is Roy O'Flynn from Harbour Point Golf Club and he now joins Conan Watt, Liam Clancy, Dermot Ahearn, 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.

Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic

Delighted to report that the response to this event is proving exceptional and already with over seven weeks to go the event is over three quarters full and with teams coming in all the time it will not be too long before entries close.

If you intend playing get your entry in soon as some people will definitely be disappointed when the house full signs go up.

GOLDCOAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

Results — Winter League Round 9 — 1st: Violet Howard (28) 30 pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (18) 30 pts; 3rd: Ruth Hannigan (27) 27 pts.

Winter League Round 10 — 1st: Margaret Mulhearn (29) 29 pts; 2nd: Violet Howard (28) 28 pts; 3rd: Aisling Fennell (20) 28 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Leg of Lamb Competitions.

18 Hole competition starting Sun 26th Feb. and continuing to 31st march kindly sponsored by The Drawing Room. For further information see notice board.

Coastal Alliance next round at St. Helens Bay on Thursday 2nd March.

Committee meeting at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel 3rd March at 8 p.m.

Fixture Diary — Now available for collection at the kiosk.

Fridays timesheet — Ladies wishing to play on Fridays must book their time beforehand.



At the press launch for the 2nd Annual Fashion Show organised by W.W.E.C. League were (l. to r.) Eileen Clifford, Sheila Power, David Reynolds, Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore (sponsor), Margaret O'Brien, Katherine Cahill, Prima Model, Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes (sponsor), Mary Fenton Morrissey and Angela Nevan.



At the press launch for the 2nd Annual Fashion Show, organised by WWEC League held in Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, W.W.E.C. League, Mary Sheridan and Una Dowd, West Waterford Hospice, David Reynolds, Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds, Dungarvan & Lismore (sponsor), Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes (sponsor), Miriam Martin and Mary O'Sullivan, Youghal Hospice and Michael McBride, Chairman W.W.E.C. League. West Waterford and Youghal Hospices will be the beneficiaries of this year's event.



Committee members of the W.W.E.C. League with sponsors at the press launch for the 2nd Annual Fashion Show organised by W.W.E.C. League. Photo shows (l. to r.) Paddy Tobin, Michael McBride, Chairman, David Reynolds, Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds (sponsor), Paddy Pollard, Liam Fraser, Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes (sponsor), Noel Hegarty and Mike O'Neill.

(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds And Blackwater Homes To Sponsor Fashion Show At Lismore Castle

The 2nd annual Fashion Show organised by The W.W.E.C. Junior League in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice at Lismore Castle, by kind permission, on Thursday 30th March and Friday 31st March was launched at the Castle last week. Michael McBride, Chairman W.W.E.C. welcomed everyone to the launch and spoke briefly on the success of the show last year. Michael then introduced Paddy Pollard responsible for the sponsorship of the fashion show. Paddy said the W.W.E.C. league is more than grateful to David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, and Kevin Curtin, MD, Blackwater Homes, for their very generous sponsorship of the Fashion Show over the two nights. Paddy went on to say he was delighted when both David and Kevin agreed to sponsor the two nights and the committee can now concentrate on having the Fashion Show, a fashion show to remember. Paddy thanked the Duke Of Devonshire for the use of the banquet hall, and estate agent MI Penruddock, for all his help in arranging the dates. This year Paddy said, we are introducing a new local designer Angela Nevin who will be making her debut in Lismore with her own prize winning designs. Also Paddy went on we have a different agency, Prima Model Agency from Waterford, and as last year local model Vivki Kiernan will be coming home from London to take part, even though at present she is very busy. The compere on both nights will be Nicola Beresford WLRFM.

Paddy concluded by thanking the representatives of the West Waterford Hospice, Una Dowd and Mary Sheridan, and from the Youghal Hospice, Miriam Martin and Mary O Sullivan for attending the launch, and a special thanks to Denis Nevin and MI Rafferty of the staff of Lismore Castle for the refreshments.

Paddy then introduced Liam Fraser who is responsible for engaging the boutiques. Liam stated that the boutiques, when approached were more than helpful and then introduced them individually. From Dungarvan, Rich Rags Boutique, Lismore we have Mary FM Boutique, Hickeys of Fermoy, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clifford Hand knitted garments Conna, and Angela Nevin Lismore with her own designs. Liam thanked Katherine Power Prima Model Agency Waterford for attending the launch. Liam went on to say that last year there were many people disappointed when they were unable to procure tickets as the tickets sold very quickly such was the demand and he advised those looking for tickets this year to purchase them as quickly as possible.

David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, said he was delighted to be asked to be one of the sponsors as he knows the work the committee of the WWEC do in promoting the game of football in WestWaterford/East Cork, and from what he has seen, the committee are very professional and this can be seen again to night with the launch of the Fashion Show.

Kevin Curtin Blackwater Homes, said, like David, his business is in both West Waterford and East Cork, and he is delighted to be associated with the Fashion Show, especially as it is in aid of such a very worthy cause-the hospice. Kevin went on to say every one has been touched by cancer, be they relations or friends, and it is wonderful gesture on behalf of the WWEC League to organise the Fashion Show.

Chairman MI McBride said tickets will be on sale the 1st week in March and can be had from himself at 058-54715, Noel Hegarty 086-1608823, Liam Fraser 058-56324, and the boutiques.

Fáilte Football Forged Fantastic Friendships

A desire on behalf of one person centrally involved in Sports administration, to complete a worthwhile community project led to a very unusual and very successful 'international' soccer tournament played on the Astro turf of Dungarvan Soccer Club last Sunday afternoon.

Though anxious to play down her leadership role in the event, Rosarie Kealy, together with her fellow organisers Conor Mulhall of Kingspan Century Homes; Michael Looby FAI; David Lenane, Marianna & Pawel Lorenc, Natalia Suchocha, Marcin, Orhlaith Ramsey and Richie Walsh made a very happy committee at 5.30 pm last Sunday as the two teams who had just contested a very hard-fought final shook hands as they left the pitch and headed for the Soccer Club Pavilion for a well earned cuppa, shower and trophy where appropriate.

Nine teams comprising Irish and immigrant players, representative of local business and commerce had contested through the afternoon at the Kilrush venue. A huge number of nationalities were represented and at times during the afternoon, blessed with splendid weather, the chatter around the fence of the Astro turf court sounded more like the building site at Babel, rather than the playing area of a local soccer club.

"The objective of the day was to extend a warm welcome and the hand of friendship through sport, to the many new members in our community," said Rosarie, as the teams gathered and by the end of the tournament, she was more than pleased with the outcome and the warm feeling which pervaded the crowd and which transcended both national borders and many languages.

There was a team of translators on hand to sort out such difficulties, but no words are needed to interpret a smile, a satisfied look, or the occasional inter-gender look which suggested that international relations might well be promoted late into the evening.

"Everyone got into the spirit of the occasion," said a very satisfied Rosarie, "and I and my colleagues on the Committee are delighted with the success of the event. Everybody we approached, without exception, from employers, sponsors and organisations gave us what we asked for. We were really pushing an open door."

She thanked all involved in making this event happen – it was a community event from start to finish and every person and organisation who was approached responded in a very positive way. Nothing was too much trouble, no demand too large, everyone really did rise fully to the occasion.

If the Committee was pleased, so too was the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ger Barron and his wife Kay who arrived from across town where Waterford hurlers had overcome a Wexford challenge in the National League. They watched the final with interest and afterwards the Mayor lauded the concept and execution of the event and said he was sure that with the success of the initial venture, it would happen again, not only in that format but in other types of gatherings as well.



Pictured above is the Park Hotel Team, tournament winners. Also included are Ger Barron, Mayor of County Waterford, Michael Looby, F.A.I. Development Officer W.W.E.C., Marianna Lorenc, David Lenane and Rosarie Kealy, organising committee members.

He presented the prizewinners with their plaques which included: The Park Hotel who beat Century 'B' in the Final and Microchem who defeated Farm Relief Services in the Runners-up Division. The team from the E.Project, which also supported the event financially, took the Comeragh Crystal prize for the most multi-cultural team and also supplied the designer of the Fáilte Football logo Pawel Lorenc.

This was a very practical exercise in welcoming the many workers and residents from overseas, particularly Eastern Europe, who have had to cope with a change of language and culture and come to terms with being a thousand or more miles from home. They were universally delighted with the event. Michael Looby, Development Officer of the FAI described the event as 'a tremendous day for football, a great day for community relations and a wonderful day for Rosarie and the Committee'.

Marianna Laurenc from Katowice in Poland was taking part in her second international event, as she had been a central part of the Polish National Day celebrations last year. She said she had been happy to respond to an invitation from Rosarie to get involved in the tournament and was delighted to help with the arrangements and with the

catering on the day.

"It is crucial for the Irish and the people from foreign countries to form friendships," she said, with so many nationalities here it is essential that everyone get together from time to time."

Ivan Gasko from Slovakia played with Microbrush, but did not get to the final stages. He and the rest of the team enjoyed the day immensely. "This is a great idea, he said, "everyone is very happy as a result of the day and we were pleased to play with other nationalities on our team and against others in competition."

Philip Szaekowski said that the tournament was an unusual event and was welcome as it was different from the usual run of activities available in the town. "It is also a very good way of meeting people," he said, "and establishing contact with people from the locality."

Many individuals and businesses actively supported the initiative through one means or another and the list includes Lawlors Hotel, The Park Hotel, Dunnes Stores, Microchem, Microbrush, Century Homes, Munster Timber Structures and Waterford Farm Relief Services. As well as entering a team, The E-Project contributed financially and Glaxo Smithkline supplied Lucozade drinks and other support; Comeragh Crystal provided the prize for the most multi-cultural team.

Thanks to Dungarvan United for supplying the venue – both astro turf pitches and clubhouse - and being very supportive in the running of this event. Baumann's Jewellers, Pawel Lorenc for designing the Fáilte Football logo; the panel of referees; Máire Ni Chathasaigh, Siobhán Ashe; Michael Looby, FAI Development Officer; Civil Defence for First Aid cover; the local press as well as RTE's Nationwide for giving the event the coverage and publicity it deserved.

Rosarie Kealy of Waterford Sports Partnership, who had driven the project from the start thanked her fellow members on the organising committee including Conor Mulhall of Kingspan Century Homes; Michael Looby FAI; David Lenane, Marianna & Pawel Lorenc, Natalia Suchocha, Marcin, Orhlaith Ramsey and Richie Walsh for all the hard work over the past five or six weeks.

"Finally," said Rosarie, "a generous thank you to the participants who came out today and got into the spirit of what this is all about in particular to the many foreign nationals we say a big warm welcome and thank you."



Pictured above is the Kingspan Century Homes (B) team who were beaten in the final of the Fáilte Football Tournament by the Park Hotel at Dungarvan United's Astro-Turf Complex last Sunday.



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Lismore Bow Out Of Munster

CAPPOQUIN RECORD DOUBLE IN CUP



ARDMORE ARE DEFEATED

After a magnificent cup run, Lismore bowed out of Munster to hot favourites St. Michael's at Lismore, by the odd goal of three in a game they had the chances to force a draw and extra time. In The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, holders Ardmore relinquished their grip on the cup which they have had for the past two seasons losing at home to Cappoquin A, while the second Cappoquin string recorded a memorable victory away to An Ghaeltacht.

LISMORE 1 ST. MICHAEL'S 2

Lismore bowed out of the Lucanade Sport Munster Junior Cup at home on Sunday afternoon last to hot favourites and holders St. Michael's losing by just one goal in a very good game of football which had a wonderful exciting last 5 mins. as Lismore went in search of an equaliser that would bring extra time. However the clock beat them and in the end the better team won, but only just.

On a perfect day for football, but before a disappointing home crowd, Lismore had the first chance when 14 mins. a Pat Quinn free was fired the wrong side of the post by Donnelly. Minutes later the visitors had an opportunity to score but Fogarty shot wide when well placed.

As the half progressed the international twin centre halves of Walsh and Breen were totally dominant for the visitors with Donnelly foraging alone up front and unable to get free from his markers. Midfield was also swinging in favour of the visitors, but the Lismore defence held firm and at half time the sides were level and Lismore appeared to have weathered the storm.

The 2nd half started as the 1st half finished and it appeared that one goal might decide the game. The visitors brought on the experienced Barry Ryan and his appearance seemed to give Michael's more width and 10 mins. into the half a free kick from Stephen Grace from all of 30 yards trickled over the line after William Cunningham had every goalkeeper's nightmare of a ball slipping between hands and feet.

Lismore then threw caution to the wind and they attacked at every opportunity, but Walsh and Breen stood firm in the centre of defence. With 7 mins.

remaining a ball over the top caught the Lismore defence square and Fogarty forced a brilliant save from Cunningham only for the loose ball run to the unmarked Aaron Moroney and the ex Waterford Utd player planted the ball in the net from 6 yards. Game, set and match to Michael's? No way.

The substitutions of Bennett and Pollard worked immediately and Donnelly found the freedom he needed and it was no surprise when Lismore scored.

Pollard found Donnelly and his cross was met by Bennett who squeezed the ball just inside the upright for a goal that was deserved. All of a sudden the Walsh and Breen were under pressure with Pollard giving Donnelly the space he lacked throughout and it was no surprise when they put the visiting defence under pressure that Pollard brought a top class reflex save from O'Sullivan for a corner that denied Lismore the goal they deserved at this stage. From the resultant corner the ball was cleared and in a breakaway Cunningham was forced to save from O'Halloran.

The final whistle arrived with Lismore again attacking in search of the equaliser, but time ran out and Michael's now go into the last 8 in Munster.

What of Lismore? Never overawed by their illustrious opponents, they will feel they deserved a draw that would have forced extra time, but unfortunately some players did not play to their full potential and unfortunately at this level all players must be able to contest every 50/50 situation. Cunningham in goal apart from the one lapse, was soundness personified, while the back four of the two Quinns, Landers and Ormonde all played well, while the visitors were very strong at midfield, but Roche and Pat Quinn tried hard to give the

strikers as much ball that would cause the visitors defence problems. Donnelly, ear marked as the danger by the opposition before the game needed someone to give him the freedom to attack and this was provided by the substitutions of Pollard and Bennett and all three caused many anxious moments before Tony Horgan blew full time.

St. Michael's had all their big guns for this clash with Walsh, O'Sullivan, Breen the Ryan's and Moroney all playing and admitting after the game it was a difficult 90 mins., and in the end they were lucky to come away with a win.

Lismore - W Cunningham, S Quinn, B Landers, S Ormonde, Paul Quinn, A Roche, Pat Quinn, S Kearney, N Donnelly, M Shanahan, A Landers, Reserves E Bennett, E Pollard, C Houlihan, N Hegarty and E O Donoghue.

St. Michael's - K O Sullivan, C Dudley, D Cremin, J Walsh, P Breen, D Peters, D Ryan, S Grace, S O Halloran, A Moroney, P Fogarty. Reserves R McMahon, C Molloy, C Higgins, M Ellard and B Ryan.

So the Lismore fairy tale has come to an end, but they need not feel downhearted as they have given those of us who followed them in their cup sojourns much pleasure and enjoyment and with a totally committed 2nd team winning promotion the club's future is secure.

ARDMORE 0 CAPPOQUIN A 1

Cup holders for the last two seasons Ardmore relinquished their grip on the cup when they were defeated at home on Sunday morning last by a much improved Cappoquin team that leaked 4 goals on their last visit to Ardo.

After a scoreless first half Cappoquin got the all important winner when Conor Pren-

dergast found the net and this was the only goal of the game it was enough to send Cappoquin into the next round of the cup and finish Ardmore's dream of a league/cup double.

AFFANE 0 ARAGLEN 6

As a contest this game was over at the break when the visitors led by 4 goals and were always in command.

Paddy Kenneally with two goals, Paul Mulhearn and Dave Browne had the visitors in a commanding lead at the break and Mulhearn and James Kearney completed the scoring in the 2nd period.

An easy win for last year's cup runners up whose intentions are easy to read for this season when they expect to go one better. Time will tell.

MOGEELY 3 LISMORE B 1

The home side and favourites had to come from behind in this cup tie to overcome the challenge of the newly promoted Lismore 2nd string who will be playing in the 1st division next season. Sunday was a real test for them against one of the top sides in this division. Eddie Pollard gave the visitors a half time lead and they held this lead 15 mins. into the 2nd half when Mogeely equalised through Jake O'Shea from the penalty spot. However in the final 20 mins. the home side started to get on top and John Wade had them in the lead and O'Shea had the killer goal with 10 mins. remaining and Mogeely now go into the draw for the next round.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC B 2 INCH B 1

In our preview we tipped Inch to win but wrote if Castlebridge proved us wrong then Joe or Gene would enjoy giving us a ring. Sure enough a very happy Joe rang in the result while a unhappy Dec also contacted us. The highs and lows of cup football! Both sides failed in normal time and the visitors took the lead through Crotty in the 1st period of extra time. In the 2nd period of this exciting cup game Ali-cio equalised for the home team before Lauro got the all important winner and send Joe straight to the phone! Well

done to both for an exciting game.

BRIDE VIEW B 0 BRIDE VIEW A 3

A full match report appears elsewhere in our notes of this local derby with the premier side coming out on top with goals from William Curley 2 gls and Kieran Casey one goal.

VALLEY RGS 2 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC A 1

Another local derby here with the Conna side coming out on top and maintaining their impressive season.

The sides were level at the break with Padraig Noonan and Johnny Butterbury swapping goals. In the 2nd half both sides went looking for the winner and in an exciting half Adrian Carr got the all important score that has Valley in the 3rd round

CAPPOQUIN B 3 AN GHAELTACT 3 (A.E.T.) Cappoquin win on penalties

The game of penalties with Cappoquin coming out on top with a penalty shoot out to see whose name will be in the draw for the next round. In normal time each team had a penalty converted, so there were no shortage of penalties in Old Parish, as this game was switched when the Cappoquin ground was deemed unplayable. Both sides were level at the break with both goals coming from the penalty spot. Timmy Power scored for the home team and in the 2nd half they raced into a two goal lead through David Condon and Liam Grace before Cappoquin fought back to score themselves and force extra time. This could not separate the sides and the dreaded penalty shoot out then took place and Cappoquin complete a marvellous Sunday for the club with both teams winning their cup ties.

An Ghaeltacht must now put all their energies into promotion. At the time of writing our notes we have not heard from Cappoquin B, as per rule, so we do not know the scorers.

BLACKWATER RGS 0 PINWOOD RGS 0

The only league game played last Sunday and ended in a scoreless draw, and this result see Inch relegated to the 2nd division after just one season in the 1st.

Fashion Show At Lismore Castle

A full write up appears elsewhere in this paper of the launch at Lismore Castle last week, of the 2nd Annual Fashion Show organised by the W.W.E.C. League at Lismore Castle, by kind permission, on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March next in aid of the West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice.

The league is delighted to announce that both nights are sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes, and David Reynolds represented the former, and Kevin Curtin represented Blackwater Homes at the launch. League Chairman MI McBride welcomed everyone to the launch and said the league is once again delighted to organise the fashion show for the two most worthy causes.

Paddy Pollard and Liam Fraser spoke, with Paddy thanking most sincerely the two sponsors, while Liam introduced the boutiques whose clothes will be modelled on the night and he thanked Katherine Cahill of Prima Agency Waterford, for also attending.

Introduced also on the night was Angela Nevin, Lismore, who will be making her hometown debut with her award winning designs. Coming back this year also from London is local model Jacki Kiernan who was with last year.

Both David Reynolds and Kevin Curtin, sponsors, spoke of their delight at having been asked to sponsor such a prestigious event and more importantly knowing the proceeds are for such a worthy cause.

From next week on we will keep our readers up to date re-sale of tickets and the various outlets where they can be obtained. The committee have informed us that tickets will be available Monday 6th March from MI McBride at 058 54715. Liam Fraser 058 56324 Noel Hegarty 086 1608823 and also from the boutiques.



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W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

DUNGARVANTYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

Gortroe v Lismore 11.00 E McCarthy

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Accrington Celtic v Ardmore 11.00 A Horgan

Cappoquin v Kilworth 11.30 M Hartnett

SHERRY FITZFERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV.

Pinewood Rgs v Castlebridge Celtic, 11.30,

P Marks

Inch v Blackwater Rgs 11.30 A Jones

An Ghaeltacht v Mogeely 11.30 T Griffin

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES

LTD 2ND DIV

Bride View v Affane 11.30 P Browne

Castlebridge Celtic v Glen View 2.30 E Cusack

W.W.E.C. Results

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Lismore 1 St Michael's 2

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

Cappoquin B 3 An Ghaeltacht 3 (aet)

Cappoquin win on penalties

Affane 0 Araglen 6

Ardmore 0 Cappoquin A 1

Mogeely 3 Lismore B 1

Castlebridge B 2 Inch B 1

Bride View B 0 Bride View A 3

Valley Rgs 2 Castlebridge A 1

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the league will take place on Monday 6th March in The Red House Bar Lismore at 9 pm sharp. It is imperative that all clubs are present on the night as dates for cup games will be announced.



Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — Philip Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, and members of the West Waterford/ East Cork Junior Soccer League who were present at the recent draw of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup which was held in the Red House Bar, Lismore. Left to right: Tom Power, Anthony Kenneally, Liam Fraser, Philip Flynn, Michael Mc Bride, Michael O'Neill, Paddy Pollard and Noel Hegarty.

WEEKEND PREVIEWS

Gortroe v Lismore

This Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 2nd round game will see two teams with contrasting form in opposition.

Lismore, as has been well documented in the past few weeks have had a wonderful run in the Munster Junior Cup and in the process relinquished their championship crown to Ardmore, but are likely to finish in the top three of the league. Gortroe have a totally different season to look back on. Promoted last season, much was expected in the current season, but unfortunately they have found the step up to the premier a difficult adjustment and from a total of 12 league games won only two and drawn four, with one of the draws against Lismore in Gortroe. Lismore have always found the Gortroe venue one of the most difficult to get a result from down through the years, be in cup or league. At present it does appear that the home side will be back playing 1st division football next season after just one season in the premier. Their only hope of a successful end of season is a good run in the cup, but it is very hard to see them stopping Lismore who on current form must be favourites.

Cappoquin v Kilworth

As relegation battles go they come no bigger than this league encounter with both sides needing to win. Cappoquin hold the upper hand, as they have a three point advantage and had a great win in the cup last week against Ardmore, and a win on Sunday will see them safe and sure of premiership football again next season. Kilworth's last visit to Cappoquin a few weeks back saw them lose in the cup to the home team's 2nd string by 3 gls to nil. This is a game worth seeing and we think Cappoquin will come on top and guaranteed premier football next season.

Accrington Celtic v Ardmore

The champions elect make their 2nd trip to Fermoy in as many weeks, this time to play Accrington Celtic. The Cork side, middle of the table appear to be safe from relegation unless something unforeseen happens to the teams below them. Ardmore will want to keep their unbeaten league run on track with only one game remaining especially with their defeat in the cup at home last Sunday to Cappoquin. Should be too strong for Accrington.

Pinewood Rgs v Castlebridge Celtic

A win here for Pinewood will definitely guarantee them 1st division football next season, while a defeat for Castlebridge will see

them relegated. Current form deem a win for Pinewood.

Inch v Blackwater Rgs

The Cork side were relegated to the 2nd division on Sunday last after only one season in the 1st. With only 4 points return from a possible 33 tells its own story. Not a good season with the step up to a higher division one step too many. Another season in the lower region would have helped many players find their feet, but the experience gained this season will be a big asset to them next season.

Blackwater went through a bad patch after Christmas losing three games on the trot, but they seem to have overcome this period and should be playing in the same division next season. Blackwater to win.

An Ghaeltacht v Mogeely

Our match of the day. A game with promotion written all over it, and a must win game. Neither side can afford a draw as it will be ground lost. Mogeely in their last league game threw away a three goal lead to draw with Valley Rgs. To do anything similar on Sunday and Mogeely will stay in the 1st division for another season. We have tipped the home side for promotion from the start of the season, but there have been a few blips since Christmas that have cost them points. So what of Sunday? Either club would be an asset to the premier, but it looks as if only one of them will be up next season as Valley are strong favourites at this stage to win the division.

A difficult result to call as we think both are good enough to win and a draw could be the end result which is of no benefit to either one, but what we can guarantee is that there will be a large crowd present to see what should be a cracker.

Bride View v Affane

With nothing at stake here we should have game of flowing football with the home side looking for the points to keep them in the top half of the table. Bride View to win.

Castlebridge Celtic v Glen View

Firmly rooted at the bottom of the table since before Christmas, Castlebridge have been unable to move up the ladder, although with games in hand can finish off the last rung. Glen View have fielded a young team all season and their games with Lismore in the league and cup have seen the experience the players have gained in the league and they can look forward to next season with confidence. Glen View to win.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP MATCH REPORT

United Had To Win

BRIDEVIEW UTD A 3
BRIDEVIEW UTD B 0

Yes, Utd had to win here as both of our sides were drawn to play one another in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round.

On a good day and sunny morning a big crowd turned out for this derby game. The first real attack came after 8 minutes when William Henley tested Shane Aherne. The opening goal came in the 13th minute when a Stephen Pratt cross was met at the far post by Kieran Casey to put the Premier side in front. This lead was doubled inside two minutes when William Curley shot low to the net.

At the other end a Brian Donnelly corner fell to Andy McCarthy but he shot wide. Donnelly himself was in after 17 minutes but he shot wide from close range.

A John Doyle header for the A team just went wide in the 28th minute. The B team fought back and both Ian Farmer and Brian Donnelly both missed good chances. Then after 43 minutes a great cross from Kieran Casey was headed over by William Curley. At the break the A team held a two goal lead.

The second half saw the A team grab a third goal after just 5 minutes when a John Doyle volley was well saved by Shane Aherne but the ball fell to the rushing William Curley and he chipped the ball into the net. Then at the other end Brian Donnelly almost caught out John P. Grey after 55 minutes but the corner kick came to nothing.

Paul Kearney had two fine

chances in as many minutes but sadly both went well wide. The B team had another great chance in the 66th minute but Ian Farmer shot straight at J. P. Grey.

A Ronan Cronin cross to Donnelly in the 75th minute saw the latter shot well saved by Grey. The A team had the final attack but James Hampton shot over but at this stage it really did not matter as the A team were going into the quarter final.

Overall a great sporting game

and on the day fully deserved their win.

Brideview A team; J. P. Grey, G. O'Neill, K. Casey, S. Barry, S. Fraser, S. Pratt, W. Henley, J. Doyle, B. Henley, W. Curley, M. Curley. Res; J. Hampton, B. Coleman, E. Hickey, E. Forbes.

Brideview B team; S. Aherne, F. Power, J. Henley, D. Martin, K. Geary, A. McCarthy, M. Norris, P. Kearney, B. Donnelly, J. Farmer, I. Mason. Res used; R. Cronin, C. Good, M. Sutherland, F. O'Gorman. Ref; E. McCarthy.

EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE

It's All To Play For

On Saturday next two very important league games take place in An Gaeltacht and Inch. The game fixed for An Gaeltacht last week was called off but it now goes ahead this weekend.

Cappoquin are the visitors and on form should collect all three points. However the homeside will not give up without a fight. Cappoquin will hope to move into second place just 3 points behind league leaders Brideview Utd.

The other league game takes place in Inch where Ardmore are the visitors. Both of these clubs will be looking forward to a good Cup run as it looks like the league title has now gone out of reach of both of these clubs. This game could end up in a draw.

Fixtures for Saturday February 25th

East Cork Oil Youth League

An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. P. Marks.

Inch v Ardmore, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. A. Horgan.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Two contenders pictured at the run for juveniles last Sunday in Colligan Wood where the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup events took place.



Pictured at last Sunday's Colligan Cup run for juveniles were three happy young ladies waiting for the off.

Tight Finish In Juvenile Colligan Cup

Last Sunday was Colligan Cup Day and forty young athletes lined up for the challenge of running the 2000m as close as possible to their predicted time. This year's race was the closest ever and with 30 seconds to zero not an athlete was in sight. With 20 secs to go the first athlete crossed the line, that was Fergal Kelly of Ring. In all eight athletes ran faster than their predicted time. The winning athlete was 9th across the line Lughaidh O'Mahony who timed it so well he was just 4 secs outside his predicted time of 9 mins, second was David Early in 8.46 mins (+ 6)

third was Emer Scanlon in 10.08 mins (+8) fourth Aaron Whelan in 11.11mins (+ 11) and fifth was John Nicolas Fennell in 10.42 (+12).

The fastest time of the day was recorded by Mark Shalloo 7.27 next was Niall Brown 8.28 David Early 8.46 Tom Curran 9.03 Lughaidh O'Mahony 9.0. Kate Veale recorded the fastest time and was the only girl to go under 9mins when she completed the course in 8.58 next

came Shona Curran 9.02 Niamh O'Riordan 9.51 Michelle McCarthy 9.59 and Elma Nugent 10.00.

Other Results
Darragh O'Riordan 9.28, Brian Hallissey 9.51, Emer Wade 13.13, Louise Curran 10.46, Sarah Walsh 11.06 Mikey Coleman 10.09, Aisling Henneby 10.57, Emma O'Connell 16.45, Michelle Rourke 11.44, Rachael Donnelly 15.13, Colleen Wellea 14.05,

Lucy Donnelly 15.26, Ciara Scanlon 12.04, Tony O'Mahoney 12.09, Ray Kelly 9.19, Niamh O'Mahoney 15.20, Michael Tutty 10.02, Barry Mc Cullagh 9.57, Ross Dunford 9.56, Jason Dunford 12.54, John Heffernan 11.15, John Power 10.43, Jim Curran 9.16, Paul Curran 12.12, Gavin Whelan 9.51.



Pictured above is a large group round the stone bridge section of the course at last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan



Michael Hennessey explains how the handicap system works to Seamus Manahan during the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup last Sunday.



Pat and Brid find proceedings very funny while participating at last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup race.

€17,000 Collected For Terri Fox Run

Congratulations to all associated with collecting a grand total of 17,000 Euro for this year's Terri Fox Run with all monies raised going to the Irish Cancer Society. Many local events took place over the last couple of months in the locality. Thanks to anyone who contributed in anyway and to the local committee for there ongoing work for this most worthy charity.

Colligan Cup Results 2006

Slower Than Predicted Time		Faster Than Predicted Time	
1	168 COLLINS, Brian 0:00:00	9	387 FLYNN, John (1967) 0:00:10
2	344 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie 0:00:02	10	202 FOLEY, John 0:00:11
3	369 WHELAN, Carol 0:00:03	11	388 PHELAN, Eamon 0:00:13
4	226 PRENDERGAST, Rick 0:00:04	12	248 O'BRIEN, Vinny 0:00:14
5	227 O'GRADY, Owen 0:00:04	13	49 TRAVERS, Jason 0:00:14
6	245 SINNOTT, Fiona 0:00:06	14	98 FEENEY, Aine 0:00:15
7	305 PROCTOR, Pascal 0:00:07	15	228 KEANE, Pat 0:00:16
8	345 RIORDAN, Derek 0:00:08	16	148 DWYER, Anthony 0:00:17
9	359 FOLEY, Hugh 0:00:11	17	364 COFFEY, Bridget 0:00:17
10	215 PALMER, Siobhan 0:00:12	18	72 WADE, Davy 0:00:18
11	170 STREET, Paddy 0:00:15	19	85 BOURKE, Jim 0:00:18
12	255 CANTWELL, Gerry 0:00:17	20	82 CURRAN, P.J. 0:00:19
13	340 RADLEY, Mark 0:00:22	21	135 FLYNN, Mairead 0:00:19
14	383 O'RIORDAN, Eoin 0:00:23	22	93 MASON, Trevor 0:00:20
15	101 FLEMMING, Jim 0:00:25	23	214 MURRAY, Conor 0:00:21
16	348 FLYNN, Phyllis 0:00:27	24	242 KELLEHER, Con 0:00:22
17	102 MOORE, Pat 0:00:29	25	79 MURPHY, Tomas 0:00:22
18	249 MANAHAN, Seamus 0:00:34	26	357 SHARKEY, Danny 0:00:23
19	28 MCGUIRE, Billy 0:00:35	27	123 TUTTY, Vincent 0:00:24
20	328 DUNFORD, Michael 0:00:36	28	213 BRUNNOCK, Paul 0:00:24
21	19 O'BRIEN, Tom 0:00:36	29	239 WALL, Norma 0:00:25
22	253 HENNESSEY, Michael 0:00:37	30	385 BRENNAN, Melissa 0:00:25
23	33 HEFFERNAN, Joanne 0:00:37	31	14 SCANLON, Tom 0:00:26
24	355 LOWE, Cathal 0:00:37	32	90 EARLEY, Pat 0:00:26
25	211 MOORE, Ray 0:00:38	33	223 O'CONNELL, Donie 0:00:27
26	96 MOONEY, Paul 0:00:38	34	163 HARTY, Kevin 0:00:27
27	142 MOLONEY, Pearse 0:00:39	35	307 FLAVIN, Eamonn 0:00:28
28	37 BULLIN, Jeff 0:00:39	36	229 LUCEY, John 0:00:29
29	379 MCGRATH, Albert 0:00:40	37	160 POWER, Shane 0:00:30
30	370 O'DONOGHUE, S'anne 0:00:40	38	43 KENNEALLY, Declan 0:00:30
31	122 TUTTY, Pat 0:00:41	39	156 MADDOCK, Rupbert 0:00:31
32	330 RIORDAN, Patrick 0:00:41	40	104 KAVANAGH, Liam 0:00:31
33	347 QUINN, Noel 0:00:41	41	10 DUNFORD, Pat 0:00:32
34	22 KELLY, Richard 0:00:42	42	164 ZAKIS, Raivis 0:00:32
35	373 LENNON, Pat 0:00:42	43	68 DONNELLY, Brendan 0:00:33
36	48 O'MAHONEY, Tony 0:00:43	44	152 CONDON, Tom 0:00:33
37	167 TUTTY, Kevin 0:00:43	45	83 FITZPATRICK, JP 0:00:35
38	87 LYONS, Colin 0:00:44	46	111 KAVANAGH, Matthew 0:00:36
39	233 HARTE, Declan 0:00:44	47	212 MCNALLY, David 0:00:37
40	331 LANGFORD, Mark 0:00:44	48	341 DUNFORD, Joanne 0:00:38
41	225 PHELAN, Joy 0:00:45	49	333 NOLAN, Patrick 0:00:39
42	250 HENLEY, John Joe 0:00:45	50	153 HAYES, Martin 0:00:39
43	349 FLYNN, Declan 0:00:46	51	322 DWYER, Dermot 0:00:42
44	64 MCCORMACK, Gary 0:00:46	52	144 KELLY, John 0:00:46
45	50 ASHE, Eadaoin 0:00:46	53	91 O'REGAN, Damien 0:00:47
46	368 KENNEALLY, Kevin 0:00:47	54	205 COONEY, Michael 0:00:50
47	209 COLEMAN, Billy 0:00:47	55	346 MURRAY, Tomas 0:00:51
48	203 DEEGAN, Michael 0:00:48	56	62 KAVANAGH, Dave 0:00:52
49	362 BRUNNOCK, Johnny 0:00:48	57	71 CURRAN, Ray 0:00:52
50	314 WHELAN, Brendan 0:00:48	58	165 BUDDS, Liam 0:00:53
51	260 FEENEY, Des 0:00:49	59	300 HALPIN, Paddy 0:00:54
52	363 KENNEALLY, Keith 0:00:49	60	323 RYAN, Dermot 0:01:02
53	312 DWYER, PJ 0:00:50	61	103 O'HARA, Shane 0:01:08
54	243 DEVEREUX, Brian 0:00:50	62	372 FOLEY, Gerald 0:01:09
55	236 SANDFORD, Martin 0:00:51	63	358 REYNOLDS, Niamh 0:01:11
56	247 FOLEY, Anne 0:00:51	64	311 MURRAY, Elaine 0:01:12
57	246 O'BRIEN, Catriona 0:00:51	65	131 FAHEY, Frank 0:01:13
58	141 KEATING, Paul 0:00:52	66	303 BUDDS, Niamh 0:01:13
59	224 MCCARTHY, Danny 0:00:52	67	354 DUNNING, Nuala 0:01:13
60	351 POWER, Onra 0:00:53	68	119 POWER, Richard 0:01:26
61	11 NI AODHA, Ellis 0:00:53	69	377 CONNORS, Eddie 0:01:33
62	325 POWER, Ritchie 0:00:55	70	219 WALSH, Aoife 0:01:37
63	261 SANDFORD, Liam 0:00:55	71	384 RUSH, Aoife 0:01:38
64	9 DUNFORD, Ann 0:00:55	72	343 DWYER, Michael 0:01:40
65	231 CLINCE, Liam 0:00:56	73	161 FLYNN, Martin 0:01:43
66	80 NAVIN, Joan 0:01:18	74	108 FITZGERALD, Tom 0:01:45
67	206 SHEEHAN, Betty 0:01:34	75	207 MURRAY, Ray 0:02:01
68	389 O'HANLON, Lory 0:01:56	76	254 LENANE, Caroline 0:02:02
69	320 DWYER, Sean 0:02:06	77	32 MOONEY, Brian 0:02:07
70	234 HAYES, Colleen 0:02:11	78	374 O'CONNOR, Gerry 0:02:17
71	210 O'BRIEN, Pat 0:03:17	79	175 TEBAY, Albert 0:02:21
72	378 CONNORS, David 0:03:52	80	176 POWER, Ned 0:02:29
73	38 NEVILLE, Mick 0:04:03	81	316 MULCAHY, Jennie 0:02:32
74	218 RAMSEY, Ned 0:04:15	82	150 COLEMAN, Tomas 0:02:44
75	88 BOURKE, Damian 0:05:57	83	204 LYNCH, John 0:02:45
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6	6 VEALE, James 0:00:06	91	137 BYRNE, LIAM 0:05:01
7	230 KEANE, Marian 0:00:08		
8	133 BYRNE, Regina 0:00:09		

SINCERE SYMPATHY
Sincere sympathy is extended to the Fitzpatrick family Park Lane, Abbeyside, on the death of Mary Fitzpatrick. May she rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Brian Collins Marches On

The 18th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup was held last Sunday on a cold but dry day. A big turn out participated in both the juvenile and the senior events and a large crowd were in attendance to watch the proceedings.

The juvenile event got under way at 1 pm while the senior race started at 2 pm. The senior event ran in the traditional handicap fashion saw a whole clatter of runners coming down towards the finish with anyone of probably 50 or 60 of the 167 starters in with a real chance of taking the title, but we have one winner and one winner only and when Victor Mullins plucked the winner from the finishing tunnel as the clock struck 0 our winner was announced. The honour this year went to Brian Collins, well known West Waterford runner and a great supporter of all club activities he was a most popular winner of the 18th running of this great event. Brian who is an Army man stationed in Kilworth Co. Cork trains most days on the camp site with another West Waterford clubman Martin Hayes. A deserving and popular winner indeed, the next two finishers were ladies, Josie Uí Chuirrin just 2 second out and Carol Whelan 3 seconds out. Next came Rick Prendergast who made the journey from Castlemartyr he was 4

seconds off, next came Owen O'Grady only 4 seconds out also. Fiona Sinnott was 6th Pascal Proctor 7th and Derek O'Riordan, Mitchelstown, was 8th. Derek incidentally was a recent winner of the Winter League handicap run.

As usual we must give a thought for those just on the wrong side of the clock, too fast, Anne Whelan only 1 second out, no one knows Colligan like Anne who trains there probably more than most but it goes to show you need that little bit of luck also to win this race. Pat Morrissey was only 2 seconds out and a win here would have gone down in the annals of local athletics history that's for sure. Liam Power nearly but yet not near enough only 4 seconds out, that's how close you can come to winning. Despite the disappointment I'm sure felt by many, all will agree it was a great day's running and it's a most enjoyable event.

So it's back to the drawing board for most of us and the dream of maybe getting it right next year.



David Kiely of Kiely Monumental Works sponsors of last Sunday Colligan Cup presents the winning cup to Brian Collins. Also in photo are (l. to r.) James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club, Pascal Proctor 4th, Owen O'Grady 3rd, Rick Prendergast 2nd and Derek Riordan 5th.

JOSIE UÍ CHUIRRIN BRINGS THE SHIELD BACK TO AN RINNE

The first four Ladies home in the Ladies Shield competition were in the top ten overall finishers last Sunday and two of them actually could have won both the cup and shield as they finished second and third. In second place was Josie Uí Chuirrin who takes the Colligan Shield as first lady finisher, another popular club member who is a superb supporter of all club activities well done to her she almost pulled off the double cup and shield all in the one go. Carol Whelan was as close as you can get second lady and third overall just 3 seconds out side her predicted time, third was Fiona Sinnott 6 seconds out with Siobhan Palmer next in 10



Pictured at the presentation of the Colligan Shield to the first five Ladies home in last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan race were (l. to r.) Phyllis Flynn 5th, Siobhan Palmer 4th, Fiona Sinnott 3rd, David Kiely of Kiely Monumental (sponsors), Josie Uí Chuirrin, ladies winner, Carol Whelan 2nd and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club.



Anne Whelan of Ger Wyley Sports (sponsors) presents Tom Scanlon with a pair of Nike Pegasus which he won in the raffle among all participants of last Sunday's Colligan Cup.



Pictured are the winners of the Colligan Shield for Juveniles at last Sunday's Kiely Monumental Colligan Wood race were back (l. to r.) Tony Shalloe, Club Coach, Emer Scanlon 3rd, John Nichols Fennell 5th. Front (l. to r.) Aaron Whelan 4th, David Earley 2nd, Lughaidh O'Mahony, winner and Grace Scanlon Juvenile Club Treasurer.

place overall, Phyllis Flynn the fastest lady on the day was the 5th finisher here making her short trip home on holidays from England to Kiltrossanty worth while.

LUGHAIHD TAKES JUVENILE EVENT

A large number took part in the 2 km run for juveniles last Sunday in Colligan and the winner of the Juvenile Shield for 2006 was Lughaidh O'Mahony with David Earley 2nd, Emer Scanlon 3rd, Aaron Whelan was 4th and John Nicholas Fennell was 5th, incidentally John Nicholas was 4th in this same event last year.

Well done to all the young runners who participated in the event and our thanks to the West Waterford Juvenile Committee for organising the Juvenile race. Sunday in Colligan it has to be

said was yet again another red-letter day in our club. A hugely successful event was staged with something for everyone, which made for a real family atmosphere around the whole occasion. The success of this race and the huge growth since its foundation all those years ago is in no small way due to our great sponsor David Kiely and family of Kiely Monumental Works. For his kind sponsorship over all those years, a big thank you. David as ever was with us to present the winners with their prizes on the day a gesture much appreciated. To Tony Rogers and staff of Quills Bar, The Pike, for their hospitality to us and the use of his premises for the presentation of prizes and not forgetting the beautiful food supplied to all. Thanks to Gerry Cantwell and Siobhan O'Mahony for doing an excellent job on the video, to Skerries and Denise for their photographic skills. To the numerous people who looked after the entries, results, timing etc. Thanks Pat and

Ann Dunford for the great amount of work they both put into this event locally. Thanks also to Denise, Judy, Mary and Brid on entries. Thanks to Anne and Ollie Whelan for the comfort of their home for the making out of results. Thanks to those stewarding the course and finishes area, and to Michael and Tony on P.A. sound sham as usual. And to all our juvenile committee members for all their help in organising the juvenile race. Victor Mullins for starting the runners and selecting the overall winner. To Ger Wyley of Wyley Sports and Footwear for again sponsoring a pair of Nike Pegasus runners for the raffle among all participants, this years winner of the shoes was Tom Scanlon. Well done to him no doubt they will be put to good use. To road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell and his team, take a bow. Finally our thanks in a special way to Coillte for their co-operation with the use of Colligan for the event.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

All at the club are delighted with the news during the week that Eason of Dungarvan who are situated at the newly appointed Dungarvan Shopping Centre are to become the new sponsors of the longest established road race in this area the Dungarvan 10k which is being held on Sunday week next March 12th at 2 p.m. At the launch of the race last week Pat Whyte of Eason Dungarvan spoke of his delight at being involved with West Waterford Athletic Club in sponsoring this prestigious race.

The Whyte family are indeed no strangers to athletics, Pat was an athlete of note back-in the last century winning All-Ireland Senior inter county cross-country with Cork while his best individual performance was arguably the 1984 Ballycotton 10 mile road race when he broke the magical 50 minute barrier with a superb 49.52. Yes an athlete of the highest calibre boasting some of the fastest times ever recorded down this part of the country over a host of various distances. Pat's better half Mary is a regular participant in our annual events while children Ciara and Colm are also often present at our races during the year.

PAT'S HALF MARATHON VICTORY IN 1983

There is a strong connection between this, our 24th year and our inaugural run back in 1983. The event was then run over the half marathon distance and a certain Pat Whyte (Midelton AC) was a clear winner in 68.34 on the day Pat relegated Denis Noonan (Cloncliffe Harriers) to the runner up position, an athlete who was a rarely beaten on the roads in those days. In fifth position that day was a former Masters Irish marathon champion Michael Roche and it is more that a coincidence that Michael is actually sponsor of our current Spring Series of which the Eason 10k is the final event. West Waterford AC find it very encouraging that two former runners, now in successful business are supporting the local running scene beyond their competitive days.

In welcoming our new sponsor of this race now in its 24th year, we must take this opportunity to thank our previous sponsor the Lynch family of the Parrish Bar in Mary St. We sincerely thank them for the huge contribution they have made to our club over many years past and we wish them continued success in their business ventures.

This year's Eason Dungarvan 10k will be held on Sunday March 12th from Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Centre (by kind permission) it's going to be an event not to be missed.

Easons To Sponsor The 24th Annual Dungarvan 10K



"RUNNERS AT THE READY FOR THE EASON DUNGARVAN 10K"

Pictured at Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre at the launch of the Eason sponsored 24th Annual Dungarvan 10k which is being held on Sunday March 12th at 2 p.m. were (l. to r.) Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Tony Ryan, Secretary West Waterford Athletic Club, James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club, Gerry Cantwell, Road Racing Co-ordinator, West Waterford Athletic Club and Catherine O'Sullivan, Eason Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

David McCarthy Takes Silver At National Senior 1,500 Metres

The National Senior Indoors were held in the Odyssey Arena Belfast last weekend and West Waterford had two members taking part Jamie Costin in the 5,000 metre walk and young David McCarthy in the Senior 1,500 metre and what a day it was for the Ballinamult youngster running against the cream of Senior Irish middle distance athletes David had the run of his career to date creaming a huge 5 seconds off his personal best time for 1,500 metres when running a super 3.48.24. Indeed he was a just 24 hundredths of a second outside the qualifying time of 3.48 for the World Junior Championships which is David's main goal this coming season.

The race was won by James Nolan, U.C.D, in 3.44.12 with David second in 3.48.24 and Ciaran O Leonaird was third in 3.48.72. The race which was live on R.T.E. 2 on Sunday saw O Leonaird and Nolan go well clear of the field over the earlier laps of the race with McCarthy having a lot of work to do if he was to catch the pair, but over the final lap David saw that he was coming back into con-

attention as the second man was tiring and he put in a tremendous effort to catch O Leonaird virtually on the line to capture silver, a remarkable race and result for one so young and with many many more years lying ahead of this talented youngster the skys the limit.

No one was more delighted in Belfast last Sunday for David than his team mate Jamie Costin who himself was most happy with his second placing and silver medal in the 5,000 metre walk in a time of 21.50. Jamie's recovery is still on going but nevertheless he is on track with his plans for the coming year and he must and is patience with his slow return to 100% fitness. The race was won by Colin Griffin.

Jamie now heads this weekend to the Isle Of Man to take part in the 20k at an E.A.A. permit meeting, his goal now is to make the Irish team for the Walking World Cup which is on in Spain later in the year. All at the club wish him well. Congratulations to both our athletes who wore the club singlet with pride in Belfast last Sunday.



Club Annual Ready For Print

Dermot Dwyer and his team are currently putting the last few pages together for the club's 3rd Annual. This is the last call for anyone to would like to have an article included in it. The closing date is this Friday February 24th. You can email your piece if you wish to jveale@cablesurf.com

We would especially like to hear from any of our juvenile members who would like to include an article.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Bausch & Lomb Kilmac' 5 Next Sunday

On Sunday next February 26th the Annual Bausch and Lomb sponsored Kilmac-thomas 5 mile road race will take place. This is race number three in this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series of road races. The organising committee in Kilmac-thomas headed up by Michael and Nicola Dee have a great deal of work put into this event and we request all our members to come along and support their efforts on the day. Entries will be taken at the Community Hall, Kilmac-thomas, at the top of the town with the entry fee being 8 Euro. Shower facilities will also be available in this hall after the event for both men and women. To cater for everyone on the day the organisers are also promoting a 2.7 mile fun run and walk which will start at 1.30 pm the main race will start at 2 p.m. With the help of the very generous sponsorship very kindly given by Bausch and Lomb a very attractive prize fund will be on offer with a total of over 1,000 Euro cash on for the top competitors and plenty of spots for down the field finishers.

The categories are as follows:
Men — 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 1st over 40, 45, 50, 55 and 1st Junior.

Ladies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd; 1st over 35, 40, 45, 50, 1st Junior.

Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st 2nd and 3rd man and 1st, 2nd and 3rd woman in the 2.7 mile run. Presentation of prizes will take place at Kirwans on the Main St. where sandwiches and refreshments will be available to all.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Last Sunday the Colligan Cup event was also the second race in this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and entries to same were good. If you didn't enter in Colligan it's now too late as all entries are closed for the series. Race number 3 in the series is the Bausch and Lomb Kilmac-thomas 5 miler next Sunday February 26th at 2 p.m. Divisions will be set after the race in Kilmac-thomas with the series ending with the Eason Dungarvan 10k on Sunday, March 12th.

ALLROUNDER SPORT WINTER LEAGUE

Who's It To Be?

Tonight Wednesday sees the final round in the current All-rounder Sport Winter League, the event organisers are going to round of the league with an even and odd numbers run. Runners whose numbers end with an odd number 1-3-5-7 etc. will go off in a mass start at 7.30 sharp and five minutes later those athletes with there race number ending in an even number 2-4-6-8 etc. will depart on their final run of the league.

So who's in the shake up for the overall title, well Raivis is still heading up affairs and last week once again turned on the style taking 2 more seconds off the course record which he set the previous week 30.45 two

weeks ago and last week 30.43 superb running by any standards. If Raivis does go on to take the overall title it has to be said he did it the hard way by setting two new course recorded in the process. Martin Hayes ran 36.06 dropping a couple of points on the night to Raivis and has made life that little bit harder for himself, but he could still do it. The teak tough Martin won't be found wanting for effort tonight you can be rest assured. He is now on 659 points 31 points behind Raivis who is on 628 points. Then there's Jason Dee lurking there with 660 points.

No it's not over yet not by a long shot as this scribe has pre-

dicted on more than one occasion, there is a matter of the lady who is lying quietly down in Division Two Brigid Coffey now on 644 points just 16 points behind our leader and certainly now one of the hot favourites to take top spot. Brigid who has shown steady progress in the league since Christmas last week recorded her fastest time in the league to date 47.50, in doing so has moved herself nicely into second position overall, as you know it's the lowest points wins and the winner can come from another division as has happened in the past. This makes for a very interesting

last showdown tonight and I will leave it at that, may the best man or woman win.

In the 2.7 mile league its all over bar the shouting with Liam Budds stamping his name on the winners plaque

from early on, his currently on a tally of 593 points a whopping 120 points clear of the second placed person Aine Campbell 713 with Marian Keane third with 734 points. Michelle Mulaney and John Cuddihy are having a right auld battle in Division 2 here with just 15 points separating them going into the final run. Like wise in division three just 13 points separate first and second, leading is Hugh O'Connor with 851 points from Anne Sheehan 864. The above divisions will be decided one way or another tonight, best of luck to all.

MYSTERY TOUR GETS UNDER WAY FROM QUEALLY'S BAR

With the league finishing tonight Wednesday the much talked about and eagerly awaited mystery tour takes place this coming Friday night 24th where the prizes will be presented by our league sponsor Pierce Moloney. All is now in place for another great social night in the club and with the two buses now more or less full it looks like we will have a packed

house. Of course the question on everyone lips this week is where are we going? Well I don't have the answer to that one guy's. I guess like every other year we will just have to wait to find out. Tour organisers Finbarr Kelly and Martin Veale have asked us through the club notes to remind everyone going on the mystery tour that we will meet at our first port of call Queally's Bar, O'-Connell St. from 6.30 p.m.

THE RUNNING CONTINUES

Now that were in our final night of the league it doesn't mean you know that the running stops. O no, Tony Ryan is organising a run ever Wednesday night starting next week March 1st at 6.30 p.m. from the Dungarvan Crystal Centre. This is especially organised with our Winter League runners in mind and all will be catered for. Why give it all up now after your huge effort over the last couple of month's, come along next Wed. remember it's the Crystal Centre this time at 6.30. See you there.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan)

RESULTS Week 14

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	244 FLYNN, Declan	0:36:47	57	102 VEALE, James	0:37:46
2	245 FLYNN, Phyllis	0:37:45	58	011 FOLEY, John	0:41:42
3	246 DUFFIN, Trevor	0:48:05	59	181 HAYES, Martin	0:36:06
4	247 CANTWELL, Vinc	0:49:07	60	098 KEANE, Pat	0:46:31
5	249 FLYNN, Lulu	0:50:01	61	191 DUNFORD, Michael	0:36:59
6	248 DURAND, Michel	0:50:03	62	170 O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:51:57
7	241 HAYES, SEAMUS	0:39:33	63	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:39:40
8	188 O'HARA, Brenda	0:40:44	64	192 EARLEY, Pat	0:42:16
9	197 CANTWELL, Gerr	0:36:04	65	122 RIORDAN, Derek	0:47:36
10	235 O'HARA, Shane	0:41:30	66	068 HEARNE, Nuala	0:53:43
11	219 MCCORMACK, Gar	0:36:57	67	091 POWER, Ritchie	0:39:38
12	059 RYAN, Dermot	0:41:13	68	227 MOORE, Pat	0:47:53
13	220 HENLEY, John J.	0:47:17	69	020 SHANLEY, Alice	0:51:02
14	109 POWER, Johnno	0:39:52	70	034 WYLEY, Ger	0:39:21
15	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:43:47	71	115 DUNFORD, Ann	0:40:18
16	012 HAMILTON, George	0:43:39	72	231 KENNEDY, Padra	0:40:10
17	061 WRIGHT, Esther	0:41:26	73	078 RIELLY, Pa	0:46:19
18	158 CLEARY, PHILIP	0:46:11	74	066 KEATING, Paul	0:43:55
19	121 QUINN, Noel	0:43:15	75	050 PROCTOR, Pascal	0:45:44
20	076 POWER, Liam	0:45:54	76	021 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:08
21	207 MURPHY, Tomas	0:44:55	77	206 BYRNE, Regina	0:41:10
22	159 COFFEY, Brigid	0:47:50	78	049 PHELAN, Joy	0:52:24
23	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:37:24	79	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:45:09
24	132 WALSH, Ian	0:39:32	80	242 WALL, Triona	0:46:27
25	168 Nolan, Padraig	0:41:29	81	015 DEEGAN, Michael	0:44:38
26	024 HENNESSEY, MI.	0:44:44	82	085 FRISBY, Pat	0:41:01
27	131 WALSH, Emmet	0:39:33	83	029 TUTTY, Kevin	0:50:07
28	080 KELLY, John	0:43:07	84	002 FAHY, Brian	0:40:14
29	042 BULLEN, Geoff	0:39:42	85	032 LYONS, Colin	0:36:43
30	004 RUSSELL, Kieran	0:37:20	86	062 FOLEY, Anne	0:49:17
31	189 SANDFORD, Mart	0:38:20	87	179 KENNEALLY, Kev	0:35:12
32	232 SANDFORD, Ann	0:52:26	88	058 COLEMAN, Billy	0:41:29
33	077 STREET, Paddy	0:38:53	89	069 FEENEY, Des	0:37:06
34	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:43:35	90	101 BEDELL, Tobey	0:42:27
35	111 DEE, Jason	0:41:31	91	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:41:31
36	037 COLLINS, Brian	0:39:16	92	045 NAVIN, Joan	0:50:47
37	110 BARRY, James	0:39:40	93	023 UI CHUIRRIN, J	0:44:59
38	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:47:41	94	199 TRAVERS, Damien	0:36:25
39	118 CURRAN, P.J.	0:47:51	95	166 DEE, Thomas	0:48:58
40	169 WALSH, Tomas	0:42:17	96	043 LENANE, Caroli	1:01:11
41	209 CONNORS, David	0:43:05	97	048 POWER, Paddy	0:43:07
42	056 BURKE, Ray	0:38:21	98	025 CONDON, Tom	0:42:18
43	135 KELLY, Finbar	0:39:10	99	079 WALL, Norma	0:42:20
44	104 CURRAN, Ray	0:46:41	100	001 DUNFORD, Pat	0:39:21
45	142 VEALE, Brid	0:46:19	101	039 DWYER, Anthony	0:40:05
46	129 MOLONEY, Michael	0:41:25	102	125 KIRWAN, Jenny	0:51:30
47	064 HARNEY, Mary	0:52:28	103	155 KEARNS, John	0:40:59
48	114 SCHUBERT, Alex	0:39:08	104	167 FLYNN, John	0:39:21
49	087 BANNON, Aislin	0:44:46	105	201 BYRNE, Garrett	0:39:21
50	128 MCCARTHY, A.	0:44:00	106	124 DEE, Michael	0:43:08
51	019 RIORDAN, Patri	0:36:09	107	108 NUGENT, Gillian	1:01:35
52	174 LYNAM, Brett	0:37:28	108	205 LUCEY, John	0:43:48
53	222 MCGRATH, Paul	0:44:17	109	017 FLEMING, Jim	0:39:15
54	112 KENNEALLY, Kei	0:39:18	110	018 O'CONNOR, John	0:38:26
55	099 CONNORS, Clair	0:45:29	111	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:47:22
56	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:30:43			

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1	814 O'DONNELL, Gary	0:16:37	47	751 FROST, Helen	0:19:13
2	870 UI BHRAIAN, Fianait	0:24:48	48	703 HARTY, Josie	0:21:21
3	900 BYRNE, Joey	0:19:10	49	684 REYNOLDS, Karen	0:20:32
4	887 RONAYNE, Finola	0:24:53	50	689 O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:18:46
5	888 MASON, Ita	0:25:03	51	615 POWER, Onra	0:19:46
6	744 BRIGGS, Róisín	0:19:11	52	296 LANE, Ciaran*	0:15:10
7	730 NAGLE, Colm	0:19:13	53	635 MOORE, Sinead	0:20:25
8	969 CURRAN, Maeva	0:20:08	54	702 CAREY, Helen	0:26:54
9	757 NI CHIONNPHALOIDH, R.	0:18:26	55	794 CUMMINS, Donagh	0:16:04
10	660 KELLY, Richard	0:17:36	56	758 REYNOLDS, John	0:20:45
11	881 WALSH POWER, Rosemarie	0:20:13	57	686 HARTY, Kevin	0:13:57
12	862 HAYES, Kate	0:20:29	58	785 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:16:09
13	804 HALLORAN, Imelda	0:27:23	59	820 MCNALLY, David	0:16:19
14	609 LEDINGHAM, Anne	0:22:11	60	640 RICHES, Trevor	0:16:08
15	836 DRENNAN, Angelina	0:19:44	61	879 SCANLON, Emer	0:17:45
16	756 KEANE, Marian	0:18:42	62	731 LEDINGHAM, Sarah	0:19:54
17	895 MCCORMOCK, Kathleen	0:24:27	63	633 BURKE, Cordelia	0:22:40
18	800 CURTIN, Brian	0:18:07	64	701 CRONIN, Lisa	0:21:41
19	698 BUDDS, Liam	0:14:35	65	671 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:16:34
20	688 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:19:46	66	687 WRIGHT, Maria	0:21:47
21	715 SHEEHAN, Anne	0:18:51	67	831 CAMPBELL, Aine	0:18:33
22	659 BULLEN, Katie	0:21:06	68	614 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:18:07
23	666 FEENEY, Sarah	0:23:07	69	719 LYNAM, Mary	0:24:23
24	838 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:20:21	70	741 CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:17:22
25	639 WRIGHT, Ann	0:20:09	71	897 O'BRIEN, Mary	0:24:56
26	602 CROTTY, Margaret	0:29:00	72	631 MURRAY, Claire	0:23:11
27	655 QUINLAN, Martin	0:18:16	73	846 MURPHY, Rosemarie	0:23:59
28	713 MCKENNA, Noel	0:17:15	74	695 CURRAN, Carmel	0:23:08
29	632 CUDDIHY, John	0:19:36	75	647 SULLIVAN, Barry	0:20:06
30	295 QUINN, Mossie*	0:21:59	76	644 O'CONNELL, Aishling	0:18:31
31	665 MULLANEY, Michelle	0:18:48	77	718 O'BRIEN, Vinny	0:17:43
32	638 MURRAY, Marie	0:17:39	78	793 MHIC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:24:22
33	853 VESPA, Mark	0:17:09	79	745 LYNCH, Sharon	0:19:35
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45	894 O'BRIEN, Stephen	0:16:17	91	606 DEEGAN, Kathleen	0:31:08
46	603 SINNOTT, Geraldine	0:22:43	92	519 O'RIORDAN, Fiona	0:25:20
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Representatives of 4th (Transition) and 1st Year Classes of St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, who collected €3673.75 for the Terry Fox run. Included are Margaret O'Sullivan, Area Co-ordinator Irish Cancer Society. Bridget Ahearne (teacher) and Maura Shanahan, local organiser Irish Cancer Society. Sean Byrne Photography

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Each scene brings the story to an unusual and inviting new location, including a dreamy London cityscape and a colourful tropical island. Audiences will experience the madcap mischief of Peter Pan's Lost Boys, an upbeat hula with Lilo and friends, including, of course, the irrepressible Stitch, and a reggae-spiced romp led by Sebastian of Disney's The Little Mermaid.

Disney On Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey features an international team of award-winning skaters, exciting choreography and a musical score with a virtual "rock concert" of hits the whole family will enjoy. These elements appeal to the senses and bring the picture-postcard worlds within the arena to life.

Musically, Disney On Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey combines familiar tunes from Disney's Peter Pan, The Little Mermaid and 101 Dalmatians along with new favourites from Disney's Lilo & Stitch and some classic rock-and-roll songs that the whole family will recognise.

Jam-packed with exciting and original effects, Disney On Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey thrills audiences with an adventurous journey some of Disney's most beloved stories, sure to delight the entire family.

Disney On Ice presents Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey at Point Theatre from March 30 and Green Glens Arena, Millstreet from April 19.

Tickets on sale from Ticketmaster and usual outlets nationwide.



Disney on Ice in conjunction with Dungarvan Leader have 2 family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) to be won to the value of €134. Simply answer the question below and return to: Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan by Monday, 27th February by 12 noon.

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Old Market Film Club

The film 'Overnight' will be screened on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan.

The film begins when Boston-bred bartender and budding filmmaker Troy Duffy sells his screenplay, "The Boondock Saints," to Harvey Weinstein of Miramax Films. A bidding war gets Duffy a hefty check, the right to direct the film plus a deal for his band to produce and perform its soundtrack.

Then, Weinstein offers to buy Duffy the

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Limited places available on the door at €8/€6 concs. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan on 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie.

Carriglea N.S. "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire"



Special guest, Maura Derrane, TV3 Ireland AM, purchases the first ticket, at the recent press launch of the Carriglea NS "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" in aid of the school building funds. Included are Pat Whyte, Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre (main sponsor) and Conor Blackwell, Parents Council. Sean Byrne Photography

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- *04 Primera 1.6 4 Dr. Acenta, Air Con., CD, Alloys, 24k ... €19,000
- *03 Focus 1.4 4 Dr. LX, CD, R/C/L, 33k €13,500
- *02 Almera 1.5 4 Dr., CD, Front Fogs, NCT 04/08, 64k €9,500
- *02 Audi A4 1.9 TDi Estate, Alloys, Air Con., 56k €24,500
- *02 Micra 1.0 5 Dr. GX, P/S, CD, NCT 08, 22k €8,000
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Féile Preparations Well Under Way



You can expect more of this type of spectacular dancing display on the streets of Dungarvan during the forthcoming Feile na nDéise to be held over the coming May Bank Holiday Weekend.

With the extensive and expanded programme for Guinness Féile na nDéise being finalised at the moment, it seems to be the most adventurous menu yet to be attempted by the small, but dedicated Committee.

Many of the administrative details have been finalised and the funding has mainly been secured. From a financial point of view, the Committee is delighted that Guinness are continuing to hold faith with the event, which solves a goodly portion of the programme will contain something for every taste, with the usual headline concerts, Seanachai

night, Ceili and Pub Sessions.

But it is for the events on the street that most of the preparations are being made currently. The Pageant is already in production with a story based on the Westminster Election of 1826, when Daniel O'Connell visited Dungarvan campaigning for Catholic Emancipation. Unable to stand for election himself, as he was a Catholic, his candidate was Henry Villiers Stuart who won a seat that year.

Prior to the election, several speeches were made by O'Connell including one famous one from the scaffolding of St.

Mary's Parish Church as it was being built at that time and also at Cappoquin and throughout the County.

During the speeches, lots of jeering and fighting broke out leading to chaos during campaigning. Daniel O'Connell set up his headquarters in Dungarvan and it is also reported that they walked to Waterford, stopping off at Kilmacthomas. This year's Pageant, with a huge cast, elaborate costumes and many props will recreate a synopsis of this event.

The Pageant will be followed IMMEDIATELY by a major tra-

ditional concert in Grattan Square, which should capture the imagination of everyone.

On Saturday, the emphasis will clearly be on street entertainment, with wide-ranging non-stop entertainment at the stage for the afternoon. There will be competitions and novelty events in Grattan Square and all of their plans will be announced by the Committee very shortly.

In the meantime, plans go ahead behind the scenes, but make no mistake, it is a much livelier and more traditional Féile which people can look forward to this May Bank Holiday Weekend.

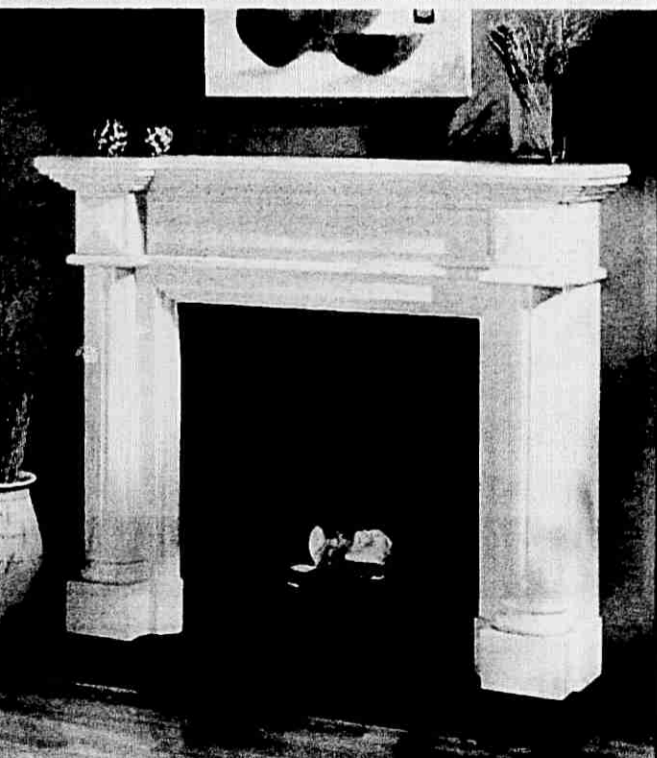
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