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## FINE GAEL CONVENTION

# Deasy And Darcy To Contest Election

The major news to emerge from Monday night's Fine Gael general election selection convention in Dungarvan's Park Hotel was the shock defeat of Senator Maurice Cummins.

Five hundred voting delegates packed a convention that was presided over by Cork TD Bernard Allen, and at the end of the night the party had chosen outgoing TD John Deasy and newcomer Jim Darcy, a member of Waterford City Council, as its two man team to contest an election that is not expected to be called by Taoiseach Bertie Ahern until May of next year.

The unexpected defeat of Senator Cummins however was a major talking point of the night and it may well have sounded the death knell of his burning personal ambition to become a member of the Dail.

With Deputy Deasy always a racing certainty to capture one of the two nominations — he received 225 first count votes — all the focus among the delegates was on the battle for the other one.

## SHOCK DEFEAT OF CUMMINS

Senator Cummins was regarded as the firm pre convention favourite to join Deputy Deasy on the ticket as he did in 2002, but in the end the spoils went to Waterford city councillor Jim Darcy who headed

Portlaw based county councillor Paudie Coffey on the second count following the distribution of Deputy Deasy's surplus.

In truth that was always on the cards, given that there was

a directive from party headquarters that the convention must select one candidate from the city and one from the county.

For Senator Cummins how-

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Married recently in Seipeal San Nioclás, An Rinn, Eveleen Mahon, daughter of Henry and Mary Mahon, Maoil a' Choirne, An Rinn and Dermot Drohan, son of Tomas and Abina Drohan, Knockenpower, An Rinn. Fr. Cullinane officiated and the reception was held at Clonea Strand Hotel. Also included are back row: Sean Drohan, Shay Drohan, Neasa Ni Ceilleachair, Ciara Ni Ceallaigh and Padraic and Mike Drohan. In front are Aine Fitzpatrick and Anita Mahon.

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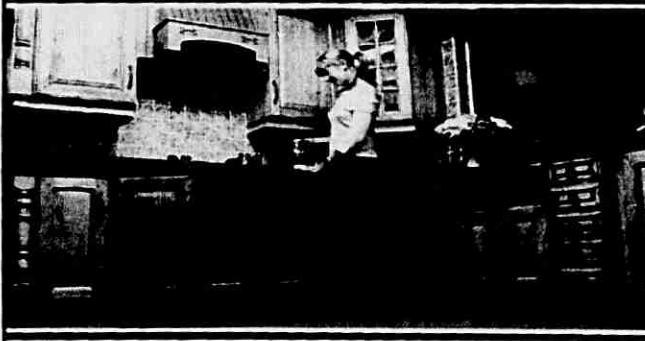
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# Deasy And Darcy To Contest Election

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ever there was the added personal disappointment of trailing in fourth among four on the first count with just seventy votes behind Coffey (104) and Darcy (101).

Senator Cummins has twice experienced the disappointment of defeat in general elections, but his victory in the Senate election almost four years ago seemed to ideally position him for a third, and possibly successful, shot at landing a Dail seat. He has been working tirelessly in all corners of the constituency in the past few years, a fact that will make his shock convention defeat all the more painful to take.

## HIGH PROFILE

Jim Darcy was elected to Waterford City Council for the first time, and at the first time of asking, in 2004 and has quickly built up a high personal profile. With the party hell bent on winning a second seat in the constituency for the first time in a generation, he is seen with in FG ranks as having a decent chance of doing so.

The selection of the Fine Gael candidates completes the

convention process in the Waterford constituency among all of the major parties.

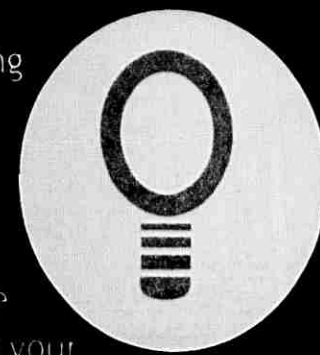
Fianna Fail has already selected its outgoing TDs, Minister Martin Cullen and Ollie Wilkinson, along with Senator Brendan Kenneally, while Labour is again relying on Deputy Brian O'Shea to deliver the seat the party has held in the constituency since the days of the late Tom Kynne.

Sinn Fein has nominated city councillor David Cullinane, and the expectation is that the Workers Party will nominate another city councillor, John Halligan, when it comes to make its choice. The Progressive Democrats have yet to make a decision in relation to Waterford, although a visit to the constituency last Friday by Justice Minister Michael McDowell for a fundraising function suggests that the party will in fact field a candidate.

The Socialist Workers Party and the Green Party may also be in the field though neither of them can be seriously rated as contenders for one of the four seats which are presently held by FF (2), FG (1), and Labour (1).

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A copy of the audited accounts and report thereon may be obtained from this office on payment of a fee.

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# 25th West Waterford Drama Festival



West Waterford Drama Festival Committee 2006

The West Waterford Drama Festival kicks off on Thursday, March 9th and will be opened by Danny Keane, son of the late J.B. Keane at 8.15 pm. This year the festival celebrates its Silver Jubilee and every effort is being made by the organisers to ensure that this significant milestone will be celebrated in style. The excellent line up for this year's festival will ensure that patrons will indeed have a festival to remember.

The home team opens the festival on Thursday 9th with Lyle Kessler's "Orphans". This is a powerful piece of theatre with excellent performances by Richie Walsh, John Stack and Cillian Collins. It was staged in Ballyduff last weekend and was very well received. The confined competition begins on Friday when Newmarket Drama Group present "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney. This farce is very familiar to Ballyduff audiences and if you are still suffering from the Winter Blues book a ticket and be guaranteed a nights hilarious entertainment. The second confined play is on the following night when Skibereen takes to the stage with "Our Lady of Sligo". This play is the story of Mai O Hara her flamboyant but destructive relationship with husband Jack, and the lost country of her childhood.

On Sunday 12th the second open play will be presented by

Dundalk. "The Drawer Boy" is set in Toronto and details the story of two farmers visited by a young actor who intends to put on a play about life on a farm. His stay exposed a secret hidden for 30 years and revealed in the final scenes.

Our near neighbours Palace Players will perform in the open competition on Monday night "Son of Man" by Denis Potter. It spans that part of the Gospel Story from the Temptation in the wilderness up to and including the crucifixion.

Our other neighbours "Brideview Players" make their first appearance in the open competition on Tuesday. Again their play "one Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is very familiar to Ballyduff audiences. There are good reports from the recent run in Tallow and we look forward to seeing Randal P McMurphy and Nurse Ratchet go head to head with disastrous conse-

quences for all concerned.

On Thursday 16th Shoestring Theatre from Charleville will present the John B Keane favourite "Sharon's Grave". There have been wonderful interpretations of this play in the last twenty five years and we can be guaranteed that Kevin O Shea will put his own stamp on this play with its range of strange unique characters.

The second last play in the open competition is on Friday as Silken Thomas takes to the boards with Trainspotting. This is set in Edinburgh in 1993 and chronicles a drug filled roller coaster ride through the streets, pubs and darker recesses of Edinburgh life with a bunch of dropouts liars psychos and junkies as they hurtle towards destruction.

Kilmeen concludes the Open competition on Saturday night with Tom Murphy's play "A Crucial Day in the Life of a Green Grocer's Assistant". This play is intensely funny and there are times when you want to shriek with laughter at the deliberations of John Joe Morgan in Small Town Ireland.

Holycross/Ballycahill will bring the curtain down on the 25th Festival on Sunday night when another farce "Up and Running" concludes the confined section. It follows the usual pattern, illicit relationships, mix ups and chaos and should have our audiences aching with laughter.

We are delighted with such a wonderful range of plays and intending patrons are advised to book early as demand as usual will be hectic.



The first Committee making plans for the 1st West Waterford Drama Festival

## 25th West Waterford Drama Festival March 9th to 19th

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Saturday 11th	Confined	Skibereen Theatre Society	Our Lady of Sligo by Sebastian Barry
Sunday 12th	Open	Dundalk Theatre Workshop	The Drawer Boy by Michael Healy
Monday 13th	Open	Palace Players, Fermoy	Son of Man by Denis Potter
Tuesday 14th	Open	Brideview Players, Tallow	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman
Thursday 16th	Open	Shoestring Theatre, Charleville	Sharon's Grave by John B. Keane
Friday 17th	Open	Silken Thomas	Trainspotting by Irvine Welsh
Saturday 18th	Open	Kilmeen Drama Group	A Crucial Week in the Life of a Grocer's Assistant by Tom Murphy
Sunday 19th	Confined	Holycross/Ballycahill Drama Group	Up & Running by Derek Benefield

## Bengy for Ballyduff

Tom Hickey brings his one man show "The Galant John Joe" to Ballyduff on March 3rd. This show has already been staged in New York to great acclaim. The New York Times in its review stated that the show was a "delight in the often unprintable humorous material". The show has also been presented in Britain and the British Theatre Guide enthused that "it was a fantastic tour de force - the performance is superb".

This play was written by Tom McIntyre and gives us John Joe Concannon's soliloquy of his tattered existence. His melodic ramblings are both instantly recognisable and marvellously strange. John Joe may be broken, indomitable, silent, noisy and articulate but what keeps him on his feet is his capacity to make a story of anything that occurs. To find the word, the phrase the sentence. The play is a "vivid portrait of a man at odds with his daughter, his country and himself". It is both grotesquely funny and occasionally harrowing.

Tom Hickey is one of the leading Irish Actors of his generation. He has worked extensively at the Abbey Theatre creating roles in new Irish Drama written by Ireland's leading playwrights - Friel, Carr, Murphy and McGuinness. His films include "My Left Foot", "Cal", "Circle of Friends" and "Butcher Boy". However for many he will always be remembered for his portrayal of Bengy - the wayward son - in the "Riordans".

This is a show, therefore not to be missed and tickets may be booked at 058 60456. Don't miss it.



Pictured at the Press launch and Celebration Dinner for the 25th West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff were (L to R): Pat Feeney, David and Eilish Flynn with Noel and Mary Hayes.



Official launch of the Drama Flag (L to R): Hugh Collins, Festival Chairman, Bridget Taaffe, John Conway, Flor Dullea, Very first Festival Adjudicator, Mary Walsh, Hubert McMorrow, Chairman ADCI, Fiona McDonnell, Festival Director, John Coleman, Maurice Geary and Richie Walsh.



Launch of book "Acted 1 Scene 25" - A history of the West Waterford Waterford Drama Festival by Richie Walsh (L to R): Richie Walsh, Author, Fiona McDonnell, Festival Director, Flor Dullea, Adjudicator of the first Festival and Hugh Collins, Festival Chairman.



Pictured at the Press Launch and Celebration Dinner for the 25th West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff were Una and Seamus Cunningham with Nuala and John Woodside, all Ballyduff.



At the Press Launch and Celebration Dinner were (L to R): Sheila Flynn, Kilworth, Mary Whyte, Fermoy and Margaret Sheedy, Kilworth.



Pictured at the Press Launch and Celebration Dinner were (L to R): Esta McCarthy, Mary Fennessy, Susan Ahern and Ann Collins, All Ballyduff.



Pat Sheehan, Hubert McMorrow, Chairman ADCI, and Brendan Dunlea pictured at the Press Launch and Celebration Dinner for the 25th West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff.



Pictured at the Press Launch and Celebration dinner were (L to R): Ann Finn, Hugh Collins, Mary Deasy, Hubert McMorrow, Chairman ADCI, John Coleman, Gerard Finn and Denis Deasy, West Cork group who officially helped set up the first festival in 1981.

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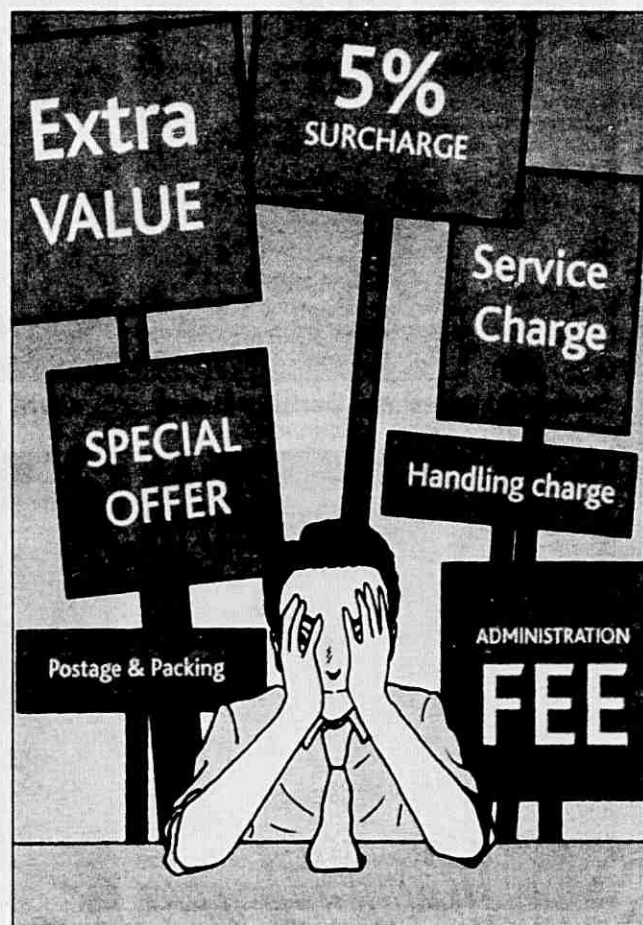
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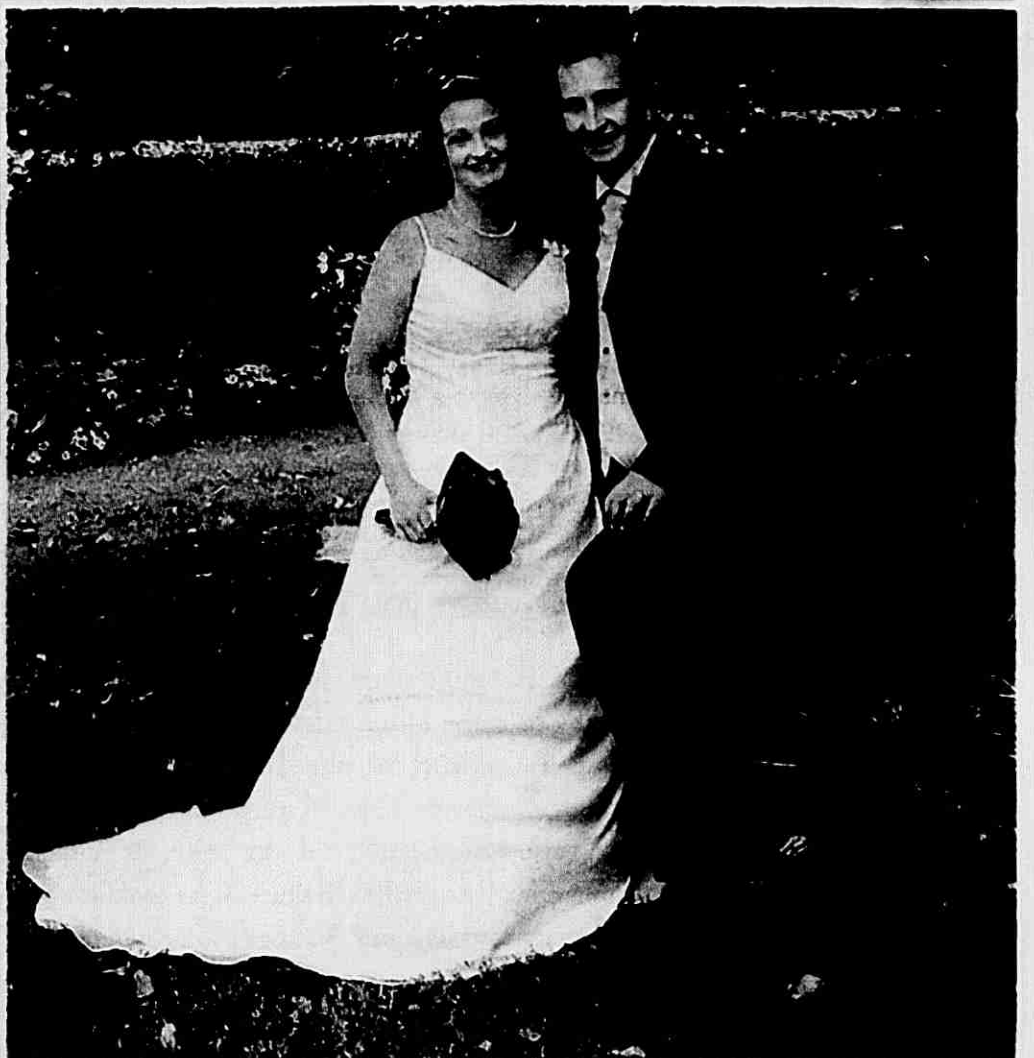
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# 1000's Of Historic Co. Waterford Photos Available Online

Waterford County Museum's latest project [www.waterfordcountyimages.org](http://www.waterfordcountyimages.org) was launched in Dungarvan Library by John Deasy T.D. The project has the ambitious aim of digitally preserving and making available to the public free of charge, thousands of historic Waterford photographs and images.

This project is a community project in the traditional sense of the word. It was created by members of the community for free use by the community. In essence this is the largest photographic book ever printed about Waterford. The web site is free to use and can be accessed anywhere in the world. It currently has 2100 photos and Alan Healy of Waterford County Museum is adding a further 50 photos every week.

What is most remarkable about this project is the fact that it was created at no cost to Waterford County Museum by mainly volunteer effort. One other example of this type of project currently exists in Ireland, the budget for this project was a 6 figure sum.

The software was written free of charge over a 2 year period by Déise Design. Waterford County Library Service provided the museum with free server space. The Heritage Council Of Ireland provided assistance to purchase a computer equipment and scanner.

One of the reasons the museum has focused so much on using computers and the Internet is their comparative lack of budget. With an annual budget of approximately €6000 they have to be inventive if they are to meet the aims that they have set themselves. By building partnerships with the County Library Service, Fas, the County Council and using technology in an innovative manner they believe they are providing a great value for money service to the County. The museum currently gets approximately 7000 visitors per annum. Their web site gets between 6,000 and 10,000 different visitors every month. The museum answers in the region of 1500 substantial queries per annum. These queries can range from providing the history of King John's Castle to Duchas, to providing a B&B owner with the history of their home for marketing purposes, to assisting school children with projects. Their touring exhibition of postcards has visited Ring, and it will be going to Old Parish and hopefully Clashmore in the very near future. The museum newsletter is emailed every month or so to well in excess of a thousand people.

The time when a museum could

exist without any thought for the level of public interest in it's work is long gone. In Waterford County museum they are conscious that their primary goal should be to provide a public service and to make Waterford history relevant and accessible to the public. They believe that this photographic project is a cost effective way of making local heritage relevant and accessible without having to simplify or dumb down history.

The museum has the capacity to add 2000 images per annum to their image archive web site. The archive has been designed to be future proof and can accommodate 10's of thousands of images. This archival web site will benefit the heritage of County Waterford in 3 ways:-

- It will allow the public to have greater access to the photos/images. The photographs will be disseminated worldwide encouraging further image donation. Specialists in military, maritime and social history etc. will be able to view and comment on these images further increasing our store of knowledge. History students will be able to utilize the archival material in their studies and projects.

- The museum will function more efficiently. Rather than searching through archival boxes to locate a print or photo they can now find them with the click of a button - for example using the search facility on the web site they could find every image of sport from the Lismore area and then quickly assemble an exhibition on that topic for display in Lismore.

- Images and information will be preserved for future generations. Each image is scanned at a huge size (after scanning the image is about the size of your average door). Then a digitally perfect copy of the original image is stored on two different computers in 2 separate locations. In the event of the original image being lost or destroyed, the image can be reproduced using the copy kept in the digital archive.

Information associated with a photo will also be preserved. One of the problems with local historians is that their research is often

times not recorded on paper and much of the knowledge that they accumulate over a lifetime is stored in their head. With this system the museum will be able to electronically archive the knowledge historians have about a particular photo or image.

The museum would hope to have sports clubs, community groups, local historians, collectors and members of the public all donating images and photos. This web site allows this material to be enjoyed and learned from by future generations.

This project is different from many of the archival photographic projects that are underway worldwide. Many of these projects put a set number of images or a particular collection online and then the work is done. The museum intends to source historic images on an ongoing basis from around the county. They already have 10 collectors or collecting groups around Waterford collecting photographs within their own community on their behalf. Collectors can see an immediate return on their work as the image goes online within days of being sourced. Each collector is credited on the web site for every image that they have collected, so you can quickly identify images that have been collected by Abbeyside Reference Archive or Sean Murphy for instance.

This image archive is a tool that the museum is putting at the disposal of local historians across Waterford to help them better record and preserve the history of their locality.

In addition to the image archive the new museum brochure was also launched last Friday night. This brochure outlines the main areas of work that Waterford County Museum undertakes and how the public can assist the museum. This brochure will be distributed through the Waterford branch library system, tourist information offices and schools.

Anyone who has any question about either the image archive or the new museum brochure can contact the museum on 058 45960 or by email on [history@waterford-countymuseum.org](mailto:history@waterford-countymuseum.org).



At the official launch of the Waterford County Museum's New Image Archive Website were (l. to r.) Alan Healy, Image Archivist, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, John Deasy T.D., who officially launched the new site, Willie Whelan, President Waterford County Museum and Willie Fraher, Museum Curator. (Rory Wyley)

  
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At the official launch of the Waterford County Museum's New Image Archive Website are (l. to r.) Finbarr and Angela Keohan, Tess and Jimmy Shine. (Rory Wyley)



# Dungarvan SuperValus Sweep Up Hygiene Awards

All 165 SuperValu supermarkets in the Republic of Ireland have achieved the National Hygiene and Food Safety certificate, demonstrating, the company says, the huge importance attached to rigorous safety measures that protect SuperValu consumers and staff.

The National Hygiene and Food Safety Certificates were presented to SuperValu retailers from all over Ireland at a ceremony held in Dublin recently, Garvey's SuperValu, The Quay, Dungarvan and Herhily's SuperValu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

received their awards from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food at the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Adjudicated by Excellence Ireland Quality Association, the Excellence Ireland Hygiene and Food Safety certificate programme provides independent

verification of the highest standards of hygiene and food safety in the food sector. The SuperValu group invests over €500,000 annually in store hygiene systems and has established an unrivalled reputation for award winning hygiene standards, having won more National Hygiene certificates than any other supermarket group.

## CUSTOMER FOCUSED STRATEGY PRAISED

Congratulating SuperValu, Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food, paid tribute to SuperValu's commitment to hygiene and training which the Minister said, is essential for good customer care and business development. "A customer focused strategy, with quality and hygiene being an integral part, has greatly strengthened SuperValu's market position. First-

class hygiene standards, like those developed by the Excellence Ireland Quality Association, are instrumental in increasing customer confidence, which, in turn, bolsters the Irish food industry" the Minister said.

## SUPERVALU'S COMMITMENT TO FIRST CLASS STANDARDS

Speaking at the awards ceremony, Donal Horgan, SuperValu's Managing Director said: "Handled incorrectly at any point in the supply chain, food can be potentially dangerous. For that reason, food safety and quality is at the core of SuperValu's business and we believe that, with the many and varied operators now in the Irish supermarket sector, all players in the food chain should be encouraged to achieve the National Hygiene



Pictured above Ashley Folder, Herhily's SuperValu, collecting their Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food. Also included in the picture are Paul O'Grady, CEO, Excellence Ireland Quality Association, Donal Horgan, SuperValu Managing Director and Ted Carty, Managing Director, Oliver Carty Ltd who sponsored the event.

Certificate. Ireland has an outstanding reputation for high quality foods, so we must ensure we have the food safety

controls in place to maintain this reputation and, most importantly, to protect consumers' welfare. Even in monetary

terms, the value of the Irish food industry is too great to have it jeopardised by careless operators".



Kevin McCarthy, collecting Garvey's SuperValu Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food. Also included in the picture are Paul O'Grady, CEO, Excellence Ireland Quality Association, Donal Horgan, SuperValu Managing Director and Ted Carty, Managing Director, Oliver Carty Ltd who sponsored the event.

## Work Must Start Immediately On Sub-Standard Water Schemes — WILKINSON

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has said work must start immediately on a number of sub-standard group water schemes in the county after the Government allocated more than €1 million to improve the local water supply for householders.

Deputy Wilkinson said it was imperative that we protect the quality of our drinking water sources and that householders get a proper water supply for domestic and other purposes.

He urged Waterford County Council to move quickly towards identifying priority schemes that need urgent attention so that local householders' water supplies can be dramatically improved.

"Some €1,090,000 is to be spent this year to on upgrading existing water networks, improving disinfection equipment and building new water plants.

"Location should never be a barrier for the provision of services. Water is the most basic of these services and householders deserve a proper supply," said Deputy Wilkinson, who is based in Dungarvan.

He pointed out that the Government is spending a record €145 million on upgrading rural water schemes across the country - 12 times higher than the 1997 spend. Some 45,000 rural households across the country will get better water supplies as a result of the scheme.

## HERITAGE WEEKLY

### COUNTY WATERFORD HERITAGE PLAN 2006 – 2010

Waterford County now has a five year Heritage Plan; the County Council adopted the draft by vote during its monthly meeting on 13th February 2006.

Central to the making of the Plan has been the Heritage Forum. Members of the Forum were nominated by a range of organisations in the County and it met four times last year to discuss the preparation of the document. There were five public meetings and there were periods during which people and organisations were asked through press advertisements etc. to make suggestions and to comment on the draft. This process is summarised in the plan itself which is available on the Waterford County Council website.

The result is a five year programme of one hundred and nine actions involving people and groups all over the county. Some involve the continuing work of agencies and organisations. Some have the County Council as lead partner and many of these will be eligible for funding by the Heritage Council.

The programme for this year involves among other things a survey of thatched buildings in the county which will revisit the two hundred and thirty thatches that were listed by Council staff in 1991. The aim is to produce a database of Waterford thatch types and traditions: past and present that will be useful for future work.

About twenty wetlands in the county are to be evaluated by a commissioned survey. They are important for the wildlife and habitats they contain and, perhaps too, for water quality and conservation.

Other actions for the year include a heritage photography competition and the production of an illustrated heritage calendar.

For the moment the plan can be read as a simple WORD document on Waterford County Council's Website. Soon it will be published and distributed.

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



A pool in Fenor Bog community Nature Reserve. A survey will look at the value of twenty Waterford wetlands as part of the five-year County Heritage Plan.



# ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION 2006



Photo shows seated (left to right): Ailbhe Ni Neachtain, Rosemary Fennell, Christine Flynn, Margaret Harty, Chairperson, Mary Whyte; standing: Ursula Walsh, Trevor and Rory Moloney (Students Council representatives), Michael McGrath, Jim Cullinan, Teresa Wright and Mary Marron.  
—(Sean Byrne Photography)

## OVARIAN CANCER

Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cause of death in women, yet it is not a condition which receives much attention. In order to try to rectify this situation, March has been declared Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Ovarian cancer is most common in women over the age of 45. Unfortunately, the prognosis for women diagnosed with this condition is often poor, usually because the disease may be at an advanced stage before it is discovered. The symptoms (which include poor appetite, unexplained weight loss, abdominal pain and possible bowel or bladder disturbance) are vague and therefore frequently ignored.

Ovarian cancer has been linked to consumption of animal fats, and to excessive coffee drinking. It is usually linked with frequent ovulation, therefore women who do not ovulate every month due to multiple pregnancies, prolonged periods of breastfeeding, or use of the contraceptive pill, have a reduced risk of developing ovarian cancer.

In clinical trials, an extract of the Pacific yew tree caused a 50% decrease in the size of ovarian tumours. However, for women who have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer, orthodox treatment consisting of surgery and chemotherapy or radiation offers the best chance for recovery.

Having said that, orthodox treatment only removes the cancer cells, and can place an incredible stress on the body in its own right. In fact chemotherapy and radiotherapy can damage healthy cells as well as cancerous ones, and can induce the same kind of damage which actually causes cancer in healthy tissues. These treatments also cause nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal inflammation and malnutrition, which reduces the efficiency of the treatment.

There are natural ways to improve the success of treatment and minimise side effects. A professional medical herbalist can provide an individually-tailored herbal pre-

scription, nutritional supplements and detailed advice about improving the chances of recovery. Of course there is no magic cure for cancer, but taking a holistic approach to healthcare can help to create an environment in the body which does not encourage its growth.

For example, herbs such as burdock root detoxify the tissues and support the liver and lymphatic system which are responsible for cleansing the body. There are also herbs which help to prevent the spread of cancerous cells such as periwinkle and reishi mushroom.

Herbs such as Echinacea help to ensure the immune system is functioning effectively which in turn controls the spread of the disease. Other herbs are available to help the person to deal with the emotional impact of the disease, and to help the body to cope with the demands of orthodox intervention.

Dietary advice is an important part of treatment. It is advisable to eat plenty of fresh organic fruit and vegetables, particularly those which are coloured such as carrots, sweet potatoes, greens, cherries and other berries. These contain nutrients known as antioxidants which are deficient in most cancer patients. Seeds, pulses and wholegrains are also very beneficial because they contain isoflavones which also help to prevent cancer growth. Avoid meat, dairy products and coffee. Refined sugar and processed foods encourage the build up of toxins, while a low fat, high fibre diet helps to clear toxic substances from the body.

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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### JUNIOR PAGE

#### APES

There are four types of ape: Gorilla, Chimpanzee, Gibbon and Orang-utan. The gorilla is about the same height as a man but has longer arms and is much heavier and stronger. When disturbed, they put on a ferocious-looking display of chest beating and charge forward. This behaviour is all bluff, and intended to frighten the intruder. Gibbons live in the forests of South-east Asia. They spend much of their time in the trees, using their long arms to swing from branch to branch. The shy orang-utan, whose name means 'man of the woods', lives in the rain forests of Borneo and Sumatra. This second largest member of the ape family is reddish-brown in colour and lives mainly on fruit.

#### Chimpanzees Live in Family Groups

Most of the ape family are found in the forests and jungles of Africa, South America and Asia. Chimpanzees live in family groups in the rainforests of central and west Africa. They live on fruit, leaves and roots. They also enjoy ants, when they find an ants' nest.

#### Apes Use Sticks As Tools

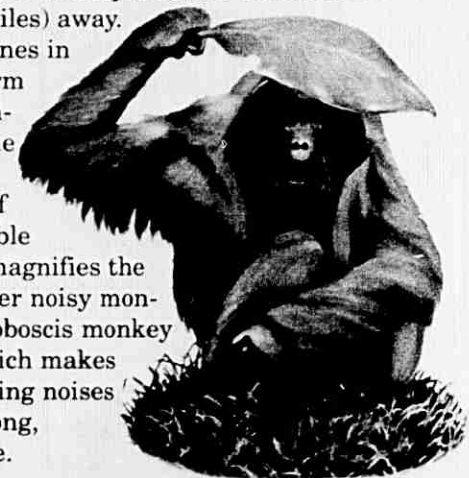
Apes are very intelligent. They can work out simple problems, and they can use their hands and feet quite skilfully. A chimpanzee will use a stick to get to out-of-reach fruit or insects, spider monkeys use sticks as weapons, throwing them at any potential threat, and the orang-utan will often use a large leaf as an umbrella.



#### Apes are Very Noisy

Most apes and monkeys are noisy but the howler monkey, the largest South American monkey, beats them all. They start howling as soon as they wake up, the noise being a signal to others that this territory is taken. Both males and females howl but the male has a much louder and deeper sound which can be heard 3-5km (2-3 miles) away.

A series of bones in the throat form an echo chamber (giving the animal the appearance of having a double chin, which magnifies the sound. Another noisy monkey is the proboscis monkey of Borneo which makes loud trumpeting noises through its long, drooping nose.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

A gorilla weighs 3,000 times more than its fellow primate the pen-tailed tree shrew.

Chimpanzees, gorillas and orang-utans have been taught to use sign language.

Chimpanzees in the wild chew medicinal plants when they are feeling poorly.

The ancient Greek philosopher Galen of Pergamum wrote: 'The ape is likest to man in viscera, muscles, arteries, veins, nerves and in the form of bones.'

The first ape to be dissected, a chimpanzee in 1699, is still in the British Museum.

People were outraged when Charles Darwin suggested in 1859 that humans were descended from apes.



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**Devonshire  
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A wonder opportunity to have afternoon tea in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle and enjoy a unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens will take place on Sunday 20th March 2006. Devonshire day offers visitors the opportunity to view the gardens under the expert guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener. Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy Devonshire Cream Tea in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportunity not normally available to visitors.)

Lismore Castle Gardens are set in seven acres within the 17th century outer defensive walls and have spectacular views of the castle and the surrounding countryside.

The Lower Garden was formerly known as the Pleasure Grounds and is spectacular in the Spring Time. A number of camellia, rhododendron's and some particularly magnificent magnolias can be found here. There has been extensive planting over the last number of years and the gardens are being constantly refined and improved. The walls surrounding the garden date from the early 18th century and have been planted with roses such as Francis E. Lester, Bobbie James, Rambling Rector to name but a few. The Lower Garden also boasts some spectacular sculptures by well-known artists Eilis O'Connell, Anthony Gormley and Marzia Colonna.

The Upper Garden is one of the few Jacobean gardens to survive in anything like its original form. The first Earl of Cork helped by his gardener John built a high surrounding wall and a raised terrace terminated at either end by turrets. The Central Walk, which is between the herbaceous borders, is backed by yew hedges and was laid in dramatic alignment on the Pain spire of the Anglican Cathedral. The hedges provide a suitable background for the herbaceous borders as one walks towards the top terrace. Located here are some artistic works by Bridget McCrum, Simon Thomas, Emily Young and Edwin Whitney Smith.

A complimentary visit to the recently refurbished exhibition galleries at Lismore Heritage Centre and an opportunity to see the Award-winning Film 'The Lismore Experience' is included in the price.

The Immrama Travel Writing Festival Committee is hosting this event and proceeds will help fund the 2006 festival programme.

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# History And Creation On Display At The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has launched two new exhibitions (21/02/06).

'Genesis' is a series of work by the Siofra Artists Group. Siofra is a diverse group of 10 female artists who have a particular interest in exploring the effect on the individual's freedom of expression when participating within the prescribed constraints of a group show, held in either a gallery or an alternative venue. This exhibition 'Genesis' explores their different responses to the Book of Genesis and the story of creation. The exhibition features sculpture, photographs, paintings and an installation called 'The Red Tent'.



Just one of the many shots on display in the "Fadó" collection by Cyril O Fearghail

Causing much talk and walks down memory lane on the evening was the display in Seomra de Paor of 'Fadó' a selection of archival photographs from the collection by the late Cyril Ó Fearghail. Cyril was principal of S.N Baile Mhic Áirt, An tSean Phobail, for many years and Scout Master with the Abbeyside and An tSean Phobail Scouts, until his untimely death in 1984. In S.N Baile Mhic Airt there was a collection of over 1000 slides taken by Cyril Ó Fearghail, safely stored away by the now principal Proinseas Ó Domhnaill. Four years ago this collection was transferred onto digital disk by Mairtín Ó Cathbhuadhaigh. Cyril Ó Fearghail's collection covers a wide variety of subjects, from educational, historical and geographical, demonstrating his love for photography.

Mayor Fiachra O'Ceilleachair welcomed everyone to the Arts Centre and congratulated the Siofra Artists Group on the colour and beauty of their work. He welcomed in particular the members of Cyril Ó Fearghail's family and spoke of how Cyril's photographs captured the everyday lives of people of Gaeltacht na nDéise and around the county. The exhibitions were officially opened by Cllr. Joe Conway, a member of the County's Cultural SPC. He made particular mention of Siofra's collaborative approach and the 'Red Tent' installation. Cllr. Conway gave his personal response to the social history of the 'Fadó' exhibition which he felt would strike a chord with everyone. He wished every success to the exhibiting artists and encouraged those in attendance to take the time to closely view and absorb the artwork on display.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 18th March 2006.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.

## Waterford County Council Latest Energy Efficient Housing Project

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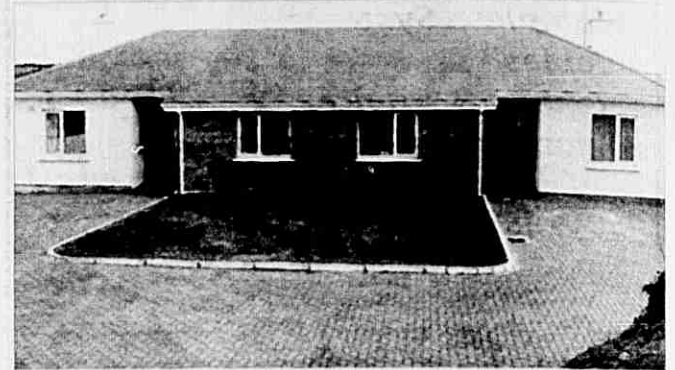
Forget about Greenhouse Gases, think instead Gas Powered Green Houses. Waterford County Council has taken its green policies to a new level with its latest energy efficient housing project.

A new development of 20 social houses at Crobally, Tramore is the first of its kind in the county to have heat efficiency 20% better than homes built to meet 2002 building standards.

Says Caroline Curley, Director of Services with Waterford County Council "This is a new departure for the local authority and we're very excited about the possibilities for future housing developments. This pilot project, carried out in conjunction with the Waterford

Energy Bureau is being funded by Sustainable Energy Ireland to the tune of €50,000. We're looking to provide not only quality homes, but ones that are energy efficient and environmentally friendly."

The houses have been equipped with gas fired condensing boilers, a dual circuit heating system, hot water immersion with thermostatic and time control, thermostatic heating control in all rooms, energy efficient glazing and CFL lighting. "In lay man's terms" ex-



One of the Energy Efficient Houses at Crobally, Tramore

plains Ms. Curley, "this means that the householder can decide which parts of the house to heat and to what temperature. For example, if you want your kitchen warm and your bedroom cool, then you simply regulate by means of radiator valves. You can also tell the system to provide heat only or hot water only, the two aren't inextricably linked."

Liam Fleming, Manager of Waterford Energy Bureau says "One of the biggest benefits of the system is the thermostatic and time controlled hot water immersion. If you want hot water at a particular time, your system will check the temperature of the water in your system and will only switch on if the water isn't at a specified heat, unlike your standard immersion heater which switches on regardless and wastes energy continuously heating water needlessly." Mr. Fleming goes on to say that the typical annual heating energy costs for these houses, which average eighty square metres in size, is between €500 and €600. This represents a saving of up to two-thirds on the energy bill

for your typical family home, depending on its construction."

Frank Curran, Senior Executive Officer with Waterford County Council has declared the pilot project a huge success, with benefits for both the Council, in terms of sustainability and the tenant in terms of economics. Says Mr. Curran "This particular housing project was a first for the Council but the potential benefits for both the environment and the public are far reaching. The Council has worked with Waterford Energy Bureau on a variety of projects, but this is our first venture into Energy Efficient housing. Already, up to 60% of the Council's electricity comes from green sources, generated by renewable energy technology such as wind turbines and hydro electrical power."

The Waterford Energy Bureau advises businesses, the general public and small to medium enterprises on energy efficiency and renewable energy. The Bureau is located at Waterford County Civic Offices, Tankfield, Tramore - telephone 051 395531.

## Old Market Film Club

The film 'The Consequences of Love' will be screened on Thursday 2nd March 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 dissects the world of a man robbed of his life even though he is still living it. Titta Di Girolamo has spent the past eight years of his life in a respectable, modern hotel in an anonymous town in the Italian part of Switzerland. Always elegantly dressed, the 50-year-old runs through a pack of cigarettes a day while perched in the hotel lobby bar, speaking to no one, not even Sofia, the attractive barmaid who tries to draw him out. It is his embrace of this solitude and confinement that piques our curiosity.

Limited places will be 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.

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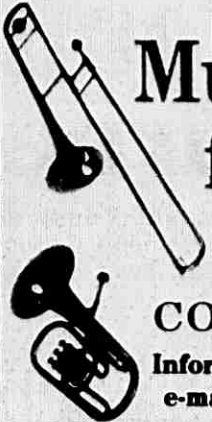
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Joanne Rothwell, County Archivist, pictured at the launch of Sources for Family History with County Mayor Cllr. Ger Barron and Dungarvan Mayor Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair.



Pictured at the Sources Launch were (l. to r.) Huw Pierce Pritchard and Catherined Tudor Jones, Gwynedd County Archives and Julian Walton.

The County Mayor, Gerard Barron launched the publication Sources for Family History in Waterford County produced by Waterford County Archives Service as part of its Celtic Tri project on Wednesday 22nd February in Dungarvan Library.

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.

The publication is available free of charge at Waterford County Archives Service.

For further information please contact Waterford County Archive at 058 23673 or [archivist@waterfordcoco.ie](mailto:archivist@waterfordcoco.ie)

# Sources For Family History In Waterford County



Pictured in Sources Launch 1 are left to right: Catherine Tudor Jones and Huw Pierce Pritchard, Gwynedd County Archives, Wales; Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair; County Mayor, Cllr. Gerard Barron and Joanne Rothwell, County Archivist.

## NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY ALERT Pobal ar Aire An Caisleain Nua

Community Alert is a community development led initiative. It was established by Muintir na Tíre in 1985 in partnership with An Garda Síochána. It evolved in response to the rise of crime in rural Ireland, particularly attacks on vulnerable people (including the elderly) living alone. It is a crime prevention programme for rural communities and it encourages the community to pro-actively participate in improving the quality of life and safety of the community in general. There are 1300 Community Alert Groups throughout the country. Each Community Alert Group is organised on a recognised local community basis and has an elected committee, a Liaison Garda and Crime Prevention Officer who link the Gardaí and the local communities to provide an effective Community Policing and Crime Prevention Network. Newcastle Community Alert is one of the more vibrant units in South Tipperary. The group are eagerly looking forward to the

launch of the Personal Information Pack which will hold details of the medical History of Older and vulnerable people in the Community. This pack is stored in the Fridge in the persons home for use in the event of an emergency.

The attached photograph shows Community Alert in action in the Community it was taken on the occasion of the demonstration of a Socially Monitored Pendant Alarm funded under the Community and Voluntary Supports for Older People programme by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. This funding is available to Community Groups throughout Ireland for the purchase of Small Scale Security Devices for Older and vulnerable persons in the community. Further information on the Community Alert Programme can be obtained from Muintir na Tíre, Canon Hayes House, Tipperary, Telephone (062) 51163.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Cllr. Mattie McGrath, Demonstrator, Patrick O'Dwyer, Deora De, Newcastle, recipient, Ms. Margaret Quinn, Community Alert Development Officer, South Eastern Region, Back Garda Michael Fraher Ballymacarbray, Group Liaison Garda, Sergeant Tim Cronin, Crime Prevention Officer, Waterford Kilkenny Garda Division.

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I generally ask them to list five talents they have. Then I ask them about these talents and see if I can spot five more. It is also wise to include things that you feel may not be talents. For example talking is certainly a talent but often people are punished for this as they use it at the wrong times, but nonetheless it is still a skill. A sense of humour likewise can also cause the same reaction in authority, but is vital in any job when used appropriately.

Creativity, caring, honesty, high regard for others, and respect for rules are some other skills. However, what you will find from this exercise is not a particular job but a career path, starting perhaps with a broad selection of courses. The universities are also catching on to this new Ireland where individuals can choose different subjects to make up their de-

gree. If you seem to be a caring, considerate and chatty person, anything from being a nurse to a psychologist might suit you. If you enjoy others learning and you are studious perhaps something in education or professional training might be suitable. If you like being a leader, and are good on structure then a foreman on a building site, a solicitor or a politician or even the Gardaí. Your skills will not lead you to a specific job they will lead you to a career path of many jobs.

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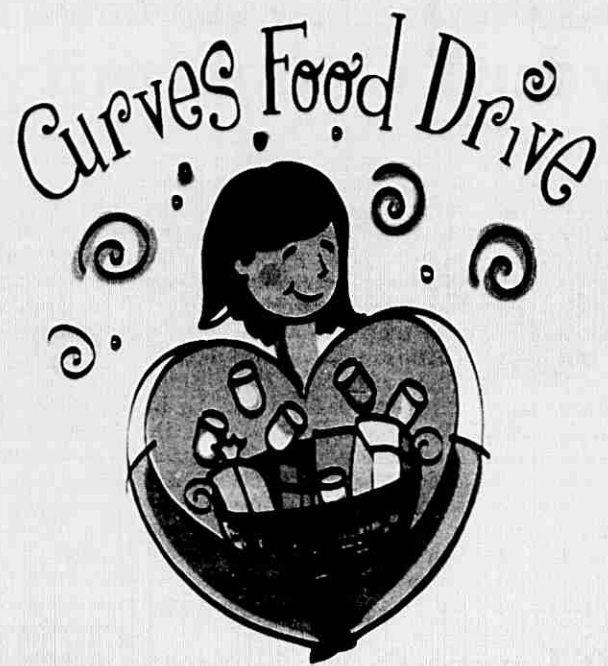
**Ballysaggart  
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Cumann  
Annual General  
Meeting**

The Annual General meeting of the Ballysaggart Fianna Fail Cumann was held on Monday night February 27th. Chairperson Tom Veale welcomed all present. Deputy Ollie Wilkinson gave us an update on national issues and thanked the people of Ballysaggart for their ongoing support. Also in attendance were Councillor James Tobin, Councillor Kevin Wilkinson and Ursula Burke Chairperson of Lismore Comhairle Ceann-tar. The cumann wishes to thank all those who attended the meeting.

Local issues raised at the meeting included roads, refuse, local development and care doc. The deputy and councillors briefed the meeting on the issues raised and promised to pursue those concerns.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson chaired the election of officers. The following were elected President - Mary Kennefick, Chairman - Tom Veale, Vice Chairperson - Tom Nugent, Secretary - Billy Devine, Treasurer - Michael Walsh, Membership Officers - Michael Walsh and John Devine.

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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## Ballyduff Community Council AGM

The annual general meeting of Ballyduff Community Council was held on Tuesday last February 21st in St. Michael's Hall. Chairman Pat Joe Ahern opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present. Secretary Teresa Noonan gave a detailed account of community council activities in 2005. Treasurer Tim Cogan presented details of the financial aspect of the income and expenditure for the past year and while he was pleased with the current finances he said the work done in 2005, would have to be continued in order to maintain this position.

Pat Joe Ahern then addressed the meeting in which he thanked the community council for the

hard work done during the year. He thanked the play school committee for the continued development of their service to the younger children of the parish and complimented them on the excellent American Tea Party that they organised last November.

He congratulated Comhaltas on hosting a successful Fleadh Cheoil and Booley House during the summer and also on taking the show to New York last April. He thanked them for conducting their dancing and music classes and wished them well for the future.

He offered congratulations and best wishes to the West Waterford Drama Festival Committee on reaching their Silver Jubilee and

wished Ballyduff Drama group well with their current production of Orphans their festival play for 2006.

Speaking about the youth of the parish he praised the local Foroige Club and its leaders for the work they are doing for the younger members of the community, and those members for decorating St. Michael's Hall at Christmas and helping at the senior citizens Christmas Party and the children's party.

He also congratulated Ballyduff Ladies Football club for their success and thanked them for the work they do for the sport. He extended congratulations to Ballyduff GAA Club on their success in 2005 and wished them well on their return to senior ranks.

He gave special thanks to Hugh and Ann Geary for their excellent work in handling the booking of St. Michael's Hall for the past year and for their efforts to accommodate everyone who wanted to avail of the facilities. He thanked Colette Mullen for handling the bookings for the sports hall.

He then thanked his fellow officers for their commitment and dedication in 2005 and all the chairpersons and secretaries of the sub-committees and all who were involved on those committees during the year.

**Community Care**  
The Community Care Committee have once done excellent work under the stewardship of their chairman John Hogan and are currently upgrading the alarms for this group. Two socials are planned and will be held in either March or April. A major loss to this committee during the past year was the late Seamus Ahern as indeed he was to the community council as a whole.

David Flynn on behalf of the Foroige Club thanked John Hogan for his encouragement and support for the club with their present project which is a survey on smoke alarms for the senior citizens in the parish.

**Community Games**  
Tom Kearney spoke about the need for more parents to get involved if the Community Games are to survive in Ballyduff.

**Cards Committee**  
Hugh Geary stated that the Wednesday night card games are going very well at presented with good attendances each night.

**Sports Hall Management**  
Paddy Jim Feeney reported that the safety net is now in place in the sports hall and that great use is being made of this facility and that it is now self financing.

**Festival and Social Committee**

Committee chairman Pat Kenny gave a report of his committee's activities during 2005 highlighting the successful concerts which were held with the Three Tenors, Smokie and The Drifters playing to big audiences in St. Michael's Hall in 2005. The Drifters will return to Ballyduff in April/May 2006 he said. The Gala Day in August was a success despite the inclement weather.

**St. Michael's Hall Management**

Chairman Jim Nolan on behalf of this committee said that the main projects set by his committee for 2005, the painting of the main hall and corridors, and the sanding and varnishing of the Foyer had been completed. This committee will meet shortly to outline the projects for this year. This committee also complimented Ann and Hugh Geary for taking the bookings for the hall and

library in 2005.

### Volunteering Core

The implementation of the new volunteering core is now in place and the members are Marie Heskin (Business), Corrina Ahern (Youth), Debbie Sly (Marginalised), Seamus Condon (Retired) and Pat Joe Ahern representing the local community council. Pat Joe is also our representative on the Community Forum.

Father Michael Cullinane then spoke and reflected on the past year and the changing pace of society and the need for volunteers and involvement in parish life, and highlighted the success of the Pastoral Council. He thanked the community care group for assisting in setting up the Mass Radio system for Ballyduff which will be in operation soon.

He then presided over the election of officers for 2006. Patron: Fr. Michael Cullinane, President: John Flynn, Chairperson: Noel Hayes, Vice-Chairperson: Paddy Ahern, Secretary: Mike Flynn, Asst. Secretary: Ellen Daly, Treasurer: Tim Cogan, Asst. Treasurer: Eileen Casey, PRO: David Flynn, Asst. PRO: Colette Mullen.

### Meeting

The next meeting of the community council will be held on Tuesday March 21st at 9.00pm in St. Michael's Hall.

### Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were extended to the families of Billy Lane, Ballyduff, Mike Neill, Ballyduff, Thomas O'Grady, Lismore, Robert Lineen, Lismore, and Maura Scanlon, Ballyduff.

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## Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

### Club Lotto

The returns from the club lotto draw on Tuesday March 7th will be donated to ChildLine as part of the club's contribution towards Stephen Molumphy's sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2005. Please give your support to this worthy cause.

### Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday February 21st were 9-10-19. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Lena Martin, Lorraine Flynn, and Patrick Murphy. Next week's jackpot will be €1,700 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday February 28th.

### 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. Please note that the closing date for membership payment is Friday March 17th.

### Fitzgibbon Cup

We would like to wish Stephen Molumphy the best of luck in the Fitzgibbon Cup semi-final on this Friday March 3rd.

### Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will take place on Monday March 20th at 9.00pm.

### Photographs

Photographs of the Intermediate, U-21, and Minor teams of 2005 are available at €15 each by contacting John Jackson.

### Club Calendar 2006

A souvenir calendar for 2006 will be available from this weekend at €3 each by contacting John Jackson.

### Training

U-21 football training is on this Friday night at 7.30 pm. Senior hurling training is on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.00pm.

# Who Shot JR? The Mouse Did!



Maurice O'Donnell with some of the staff at the new Fast Food Restaurant and Take Away at 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

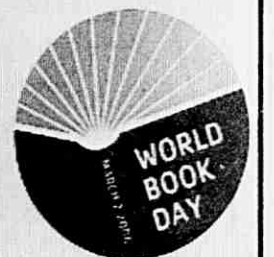
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- We are running 2 categories in this competition, 6yrs to 10yrs and 11yrs to 14yrs.
- Entry box in shop, supply name, address, age and telephone number with each entry.
- All entries in by close of business on Saturday, 11th March.
- A short list of 10 entries in each category will be displayed in Eason shop
- Winners will be decided by local judging panel on Saturday, 18th March.

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FORM OF NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960, TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (a) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000.

## COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

**Waterford Grouped Towns & Villages Sewerage Scheme – Stradbally More, Stradbally.  
Waterford County Council Compulsory Purchase Order No.4, 2006**

The Waterford County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purposes of the construction of the Stradbally Wastewater Treatment Plant with ancillary works.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The Board cannot confirm –

a) a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn,

A copy of the order and of the map referred to in it may be seen at all reasonable hours at  
Waterford County Council (Water Services Section) Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and at  
Waterford County Council, Kilmacthomas Area Office, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

### SCHEDULE

#### PART I

**Land other than land consisting of a house or houses unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at reasonable expense.**

No. on Map Deposited at the Offices of the Local Authority	Quantity, Description and Situation of the Land				Owners or Reputed Owners	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Occupiers (except tenants for a month or a less period than a month)
	Area (Ha)	Townland	District Electoral Division	Description			
S1a	0.7840	Stradbally More	Stradbally	Agricultural Land	Walter Drohan, Knockrower, Stradbally, Co. Waterford	None	Walter Drohan, Knockrower, Stradbally, Co. Waterford
S1b	0.0040	Stradbally More	Stradbally	Public Road	Walter Drohan, Knockrower, Stradbally, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford County Council Civic Offices Davitt's Quay Dungarvan Co. Waterford

Dated this 1st day of March 2006

Martin Walsh, County Secretary



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## COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

**Waterford Grouped Towns & Villages Sewerage Scheme – Lefanta, Cappoquin.  
Waterford County Council Compulsory Purchase Order No.1, 2006**

The Waterford County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purposes of the construction of the Cappoquin Wastewater Treatment Plant with ancillary works.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The Board cannot confirm –

a) a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn,

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Waterford County Council, Lismore Area Office, The Monastery, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

### SCHEDULE

#### PART I

**Land other than land consisting of a house or houses unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit for human habitation at reasonable expense.**

No. on Map Deposited at the Offices of the Local Authority	Quantity, Description and Situation of the Land				Owners or Reputed Owners	Lessees or Reputed Lessees	Occupiers (except tenants for a month or a less period than a month)
	Area (Ha)	Townland	District Electoral Division	Description			
S1a	1.7040	Lefanta	Cappoquin	Agricultural Land	Robert Murphy, Mountrivers, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford	None	Robert Murphy, Mountrivers, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford
S1b	0.0035	Lefanta	Cappoquin	Public Road	Robert Murphy, Mountrivers, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford County Council Civic Offices Davitt's Quay Dungarvan Co. Waterford

Dated this 1st day of March 2006

Martin Walsh, County Secretary



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**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN**  
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Bafta Winner

**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN**  
(16) 106 mins. NIGHTLY 9.35

**DATE MOVIE (15A) 95 mins.**  
NIGHTLY 7.40, 9.40

**BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (12A) 99 mins.**  
DAILY 4.40, SAT, SUN 12.50, 2.45

**FINAL DESTINATION 3**  
(15A) 98 mins. DAILY 5.30, 7.30

**CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 80 mins.**  
DAILY 4.45, SAT, SUN 12.55, 2.50

**ZATHURA (G) 101 mins.**  
SAT, SUN 1.30, 3.30

**LASSIE (G) 90 mins.**  
SAT, SUN 12.45, 2.45

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Where the Stars come out!



Clodagh Curran winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street traders receiving her prize from Niamh O'Donoghue of Head Mechanix. Included are Clodagh's mum Margaret and sister Niamh. —(Photo: Robert Power).

## Ballyduff Walking Club

The Ballyduff Walking club enjoyed a lovely walk in Kilworth woods on Sunday, February 19th. This walk was organised and led by Jim Nash and the walking club would like to thank him. We also would like to thank Mary Fitzgerald for inviting the walking club to her house and providing refreshments after the walk.

**Next Walk** — The Ballyduff Walking Club will go walking on Sunday, March 5th to Slivenamuck in Aherlow. Sheila Lenihan will lead this walk. The walking club will meet in the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown at 12:30pm.

**Walking Schedule** — Sunday, March 19th - Shanavoola via Towers, Ballysaggart. Meeting in the Hall at 1:30pm.

Sunday, April 2nd - Glen of Aherlow Walking Festival 2006. Galtee castle-Blackrock route. Meeting in the Galtee slopes at 10am. Distance 12km. Starting on the Galtees southern slope, this walk incorporates hidden valleys, mountain streams and enchanting glens.

**Meeting** — The walking club will hold a meeting in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Monday, March 27th at 8pm. We will plan and organise walks at this meeting for the months of April, May and June.

## WEST WATERFORD SCÓR COMMITTEE

The Western Adult Scór final that was due to take place will not now go ahead. Instead, the County Final of Senior Scór will take place at 7.30pm sharp on Saturday 4th March in Modeligo Hall. Final entries are now being accepted. Any club in that county that still wishes to take part should contact Moll Shields, An Rúnaf, Coiste Scór Pórt Láirge on (058) 41467 as soon as possible.

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Sunday March 5th —  
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Tues. 7th — **PROGRESSIVE 45** €10 p.p.

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Draw for teams at 7 p.m.  
Tournament commencing 8 p.m.  
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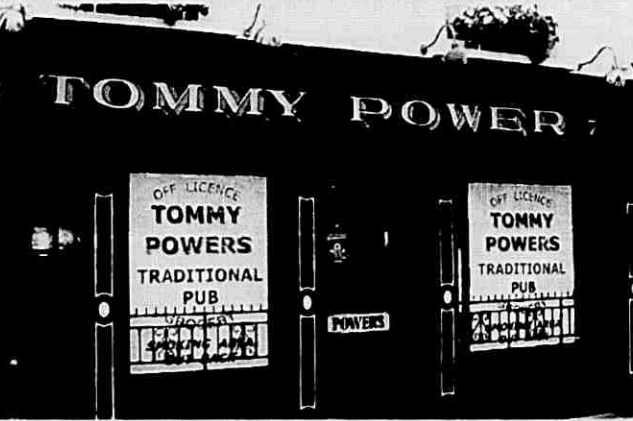
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Thursday March 2nd —  
**POKER** (Texas Hold'em)

Friday March 3rd —  
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Saturday 5th March — Music by . . .  
**COUNTRY SOUND**





Ollie Wilkinson TD, Minister Martin Cullen and Senator Brendan Kenneally with Minister Dick Roche and party councillors following their selection to contest the next general election in the Waterford constituency at the Fianna Fail convention in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Sean Byrne Photography

## Local Student Travels To Calcutta

Many Irish students will be travelling this summer in the pursuit of adventure, enjoyment and experience. Student travelling is perhaps best typified by the J1 Visa as well as the European option that is inter-railing.

Ciaran Herlihy, Knockanore, Tallow however has chosen to depart from precedent and will instead journey to Calcutta in India to engage in volunteer work and become an active component in the assistance of impoverished communities.

He will be travelling as part of a group made up of 3rd level students from across the country. The volunteer programme is organised by Suas, a registered student charity that has worked tirelessly in the sphere of educational development overseas.

When Ciaran gets out there, what will he be doing? he will spend time as a teacher's assistant in community schools, class size is huge so the presence of an aide allows individual children to receive the attention they need and deserve.

Additionally he will also spend a lot of time on the issue of child protection, working in the "Aolar Disha" which is a night shelter for teenage girls. This facility is of huge importance as it protects and defends young women from the dangers of Calcutta's ghettos and prevents their forced entrance into the sex trade.

Ciaran will be involved in extra-curricular activity such as sports and he has every intention of introducing the children of Calcutta to GAA!

However as part of the programme Ciaran must raise €2,950, the majority of which will be distributed to the local schools and orphanages through Suas' partner charities. Thus he is appealing to the people of West Waterford to help in the development of another community through financial generosity. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Ciaran can be contacted at home in Knockanore, Tallow, or e-mail: c.herlihy1@nuigalway.ie or phone: 087-9102062.

## Waterford County Council Arts Grants Scheme 2006

Waterford County Council supports arts groups, organisations and events in the County via their annual Arts Grants Scheme. This year Waterford Co. Council is pleased to increase this financial aid to €19,000 in supporting those who play a significant artistic role in the County. Below are the allocations as adopted by the elected members of Waterford Co. Council recently.

€500 towards a drama production in 2006:

KCK Drama (Kilgobinet/Colligan/Kilbrien)  
Dawn Players – Kilmeaden  
Aisteoirí Sliabh gCua, Touraneena  
Dungarvan Dramatic Club  
Stagemad Theatre Co., Tramore  
Aisteoirí an tSean Phobail  
Kilgobinet Players  
Gealach Gorm Theatre Group, Kill  
Ballyduff Drama Group  
Brideview Players, Tallow  
Modeligo Drama Group

25th West Waterford Drama Festival, Ballyduff Upper	1000
Rathgormack Set Dancing Festival	1000
Féile na nDéise, Dungarvan	1500
Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival	500
The Booley House, Ballyduff Upper	650
Mahon Valley AMPS, Kilmacthomas	1000
Lafcadio Hearn Society Summer Colloquium, Tramore	650
IMMRAMA Literary Festival, Lismore	2000
Cúl Cheoil, Cúl na Smear	500
Klub Muzik, Riverstown, Tramore	1000
Lismore Choir	500
Dungarvan Brass Band	500
International Music Concert, CopperCoast Geopark, Bonmahon	550
Cumann Ceoil na Rinne	500
Dungarvan Camera Club	650
Sand Sculpture Community Arts Project, Tramore (TDT)	1,000

## BT YOUNG SCIENTIST & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION 2006

# St. Augustine's Students Project Not All Hot Air!

Michael Coleman, Brian O'Dwyer and David Coleman all students St. Augustine's College in Dungarvan were recently presented with their award certificates and prize money of €300-00 for achieving runner-up position in the Technology Intermediate Group Category in this year's BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition which was recently held at the RDS in Dublin.

The project proposed was a Hydrothermal Heat Recovery System which works on the same principal as a refrigerator. The project looked at the re-use of a relatively large volume of waste hot water such as from a washing machine, dishwasher or shower. The water is then condensed into a smaller volume of high grade heat which could then be re introduced into a home central heating system. The project proposed the potential to significantly lessen our dependence on oil and fossil fuels.

To work in practice hot wastewater could be collected via a separate drainage system in an insulated tank beneath the house. An evaporator coil could extract the heat from the water, compress it, and send it for instance to a condenser coil located in a hot water tank in

the house.

The three Transition Year students put a lot of hard work, thought and experimentation into their project and were supported by their Teacher Mr. Michael McGrath as well as St.

Augustine's Principal Mr. Joe Moynihan. The BT Young Scientist judges were very impressed with the project proposal as were the many members of the public who visited the week long exhibition.

▼ The photograph shows David Coleman, Brian O'Dwyer and Michael Coleman having received their BT Young Scientist & Technology Award Certificates.





## Abbeyside Reference Archive

NICE SURPRISE

Recently a man came in to the Archive with two old photographs. He gave them to us to copy and we gave back his two originals.

The first photograph was taken at the front door of an Abbeyside house and included nine people. They were all from Dungarvan Harriers Hunt. This found its way to our general section. The second was easier to find a home for in our maritime section, as it was of the Helvick Lifeboat moored at the Quay with many people on board. We have since been informed the photograph was taken on the annual show day in Dungarvan when the lifeboat did trips of the inner harbour for the public.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding our two new photographs and all the other 'treasures'.

## Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Senior Citizens

The above held their Annual Collection on the weekend of 10th to 12th February. As usual it was a great success thanks to the generosity of the people of the combined parishes ie Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Dungarvan.

The committee wish to thank Kay Kyne, Teresa Breen, Renie and Billy Jordan, Rose Whelan, Sarah Mullarkey, Maise Healy, Ann Carroll, Marie Mills, Bernie Reynolds, Emma Flynn, Mary O'Dea, Kathleen Organ, Marie Kineen, Catriona Butler, Richael Boland, Ciara Whyte and Elizabeth Morrissey for giving so freely of their time to help us. Sincere thanks to all concerned.



Abbeyside National School who were runners up in the Dungarvan Credit Union's Under-13 School Quiz. Pictured (l. to r.) Liam Moore, Dungarvan Credit Union, Cillian Kiely, Darragh O'Riordan, Pat Breen, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union, Fiona Morrissey, Ronan Deegan and Pat White, school teacher. (Photo: Robert Power)

# ABBEYSIDE SCOUT AND CUB NOTES

### CUBS

After the excitement of Dublin it was back to basics with the cub and scout meetings on Saturday night last. The cub meeting began at seven and first on the agenda was a uniform inspection. The leaders praised all those in uniform for their high standard and smart appearance. It was pointed out to some that the only part of uniform they were

missing was black shoes! Runners are not part of the uniform. The leaders explained to those who have not got uniforms that once someone has been a member of the section for six weeks they must have a uniform which can be purchased in the scout shop in Cork. Uniform's need to be sorted out in the coming weeks as the troop both cubs and scouts are going to march in

this years St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Next it was time to play a few run around games to warm everyone up. A new type of ball game was played using a ball that floated on a cushion of air, very like how a hovercraft would move. This game proved exciting and saw some excellent saves from the goalies as well as some well aimed shots from the outfield-

ers.

To finish up the meeting each cub had to undertake an individual task of writing up a log of the day trip to Dublin. For those who did not attend this particular outing they could write on any day trip they had been on recently. With the meeting time fast running out, each cub was told to bring their log home with them. These can be written up during the

week and brought to the meeting this Saturday night. A prize will be given to the two best written logs.

### SCOUTS

At eight o'clock the scout meeting began and all were almost blinded on walking into the den by the many and varied hi-visibility vests etc that were on display in the den. These vest the leaders explained, could be purchased by any of the scouts and used on hikes, walks or cycle trips as a safety precaution. They could also be worn for non scouting activities. The vests themselves are printed with the troop logo! Following this particular discussion the scout prayer needed to be learned as at the beginning of the meeting it appeared that not even the patrol leaders were able to recite it properly. At this time also the scouts were given out a log to be written up about the day trip to Dublin. It was explained that the logs are a way that we in scouts keep track of how a particular event such as a cycle or walking hike, trip to Dublin or indeed any event or trip undertaken by a patrol was carried out. A log should record who was at the event as well as facts such as times, weather conditions as well as an account of how the day in general went! From the logs which were completed the winning entry was by Eoin Whelan who presented a well written and informative log. As a prize for his efforts Eoin received some book vouchers.

The committee room on Saturday night was the base for the second and final phase of the computer merit badge. Fergal Brazil with all his hi-tec devices put a number of scouts through their paces as he ex-

amined their knowledge of computers. Fergal reported that all present had a good understanding of the subject and had no problems in recommending that they should all receive their merit badge. Well done to all concerned and thanks to Fergal. The meeting itself finished up with a court of honour meeting of the leaders and patrol leaders. At this meeting it was pointed out that some of the patrol and assistant patrol leaders need to be more responsible for own behaviour. As the leaders feel it is one area where they are letting down not only themselves and their patrols but the scout troop in general.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

It has been decided that the cubs and scouts will march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and indeed leader Eamonn is working hard on sorting out a float for the event. A lot of help will be needed to put the float together so it will be a case of all hands on deck for this one. More news next week.

**Hikes** — As we start moving into spring time the patrols will now be in the planning stages for hikes that can be undertaken as the evenings start to get longer. Rumour has it that a hike is being planned by the leaders from the scout den to Glenshelane, a short walking distance of some twelve miles or there about! A scout/cub and parent/adult orienteering event is also in the planning pipeline to be held in Mount Mellery very soon!

**Scout Social** — As predicted tickets for the event on the 10th of March are now getting scarce. Get in touch with the organising committee quickly if you want that ticket otherwise you face disappointment!



Prizewinners in the Valentine's In-Store Promotion at Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside — (l. to r.) Aisling Fraher, staff, Joan Lonergan, Ballinroad and Shirley Kett, Stradbally (Valentine Hamper winners) Caroline Lynch, Kyne Park, Abbeyside (€100 Voucher Winner for Oliveres Beauty Saloon) and Thomas Hunt, Manager. (Sean Byrne Photography)



# RECENT DEATHS

## Dónal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh

D'éag Dónal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, 'Cuan Muire', Dún na Mainistreach, go suaimhneach in Ospuidéal Réigiúnda Phortláirge ar an Mháirt seo caite, 21ú lá de Mí na Feabhra. Iár mhuinteoir agus fear a bhí árd suim aige i gcursaí Gaelainne i rith ar shaol. Méala mór a bhás dá bhean Nóirín, dá chlann Michéal, Bríd, Eibhlín, Sinéad, cliamhna garpháistí dreatháireacha Séamus, Nollaig, Criostóir agus driofúireacha Eibhlín agus Bríd agus iliomad gaolta.

Ar an Déardaoin tugadh corp Dhónaill ó teach tórraimh Uí Chadhla, Dúngarbhán go Séipéal San Nicolás sa Rinn. Bhí Aifreann na marbh ann ar an Aoine ag 11r.n. Adhlachadh tar éis son san Reilig Nua.

'Radharch na Tríonóide go raibh aige'

Bhí clann Uí Chadhla mar adhlacóirí.

## Late Peter White Ward

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Peter White Ward, Passage West, Co. Cork and formerly of Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event occurred on the 20th February at his residence in Passage West.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Passage West, Co. Cork.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning, followed by burial in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his father Lt. Col. P.C. Ward, sisters Pop and Penny,

relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)  
Funeral arrangements were by Gabriel & O'Donovan's, Bandon and Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## Late John (Jack) Uniacke

It is with deep sadness and regret we record the passing of John (Jack) Uniacke, London and formerly of Lismore which sad event occurred on 14th February in London.

Prayers were recited at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin on Friday morning by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. Burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore. Graveside prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure as Jack was laid to rest in the family plot.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Lily, son Max, daughter Norma, nephew Michael, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)  
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## Late William (Bunny) Ronayne

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of William (Bunny) Ronayne, Aglish Bridge, Aglish Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 22nd February at the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from

Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Assumption, Aglish. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Margaret (Queenie), son Michael, daughter Sinead, brother Patrick, sister Bess and Joan, son-in-law Sean, brother-in-law Mick, sister-in-law Mary Ann, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)  
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## Late Mary Kiely (nee O'Brien)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Kiely (nee O'Brien), Doyle Street, Waterford and formerly of Bishopstown, Lismore which sad event occurred on Saturday, 25th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Monday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning, burial took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son James, daughter Catherine, brothers Patsy, Jimmy, Raymond, son-in-law Tommy, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue)  
Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## Late Thomas Freyney

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Thomas Freyney, 'Aston', Youghal Road, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 26th February.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, following funeral Mass today, Wednesday, at 12 noon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Maura, sons Michael and Thomas and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Late Tommy Coughlan

With sadness we record the passing of Tommy Coughlan, Ballinard, Ballinacourty which sad event occurred on Friday, 24th February.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Ballinroad Church, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his nephews Jim and Paddy, nieces Mary and Kathleen we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Late Maurice Fraher

With deep regret we record the passing of Maurice Fraher, King Street, Abbeyside and formerly of Coumaraglen, Kilmobrien which sad event occurred on Saturday, 25th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

## Late Paddy O'Connor



The recent death at Mallow General Hospital of Paddy O'Connor, Ballyorgan, Kilfinane brought back memories of a man well known in the farming and wider agri-community. In recent years, Paddy who resided, most recently at Kilmaculla Nursing Home, Kildorrery and previously at Strawhall Nursing Home, Fermoy, was involved in farming activities for more than seven decades. He contributed immensely to the local scene during this extended period of involvement.

In recent times, Paddy might have stepped indoors, but to his many friends in the great outdoors, he remained a central part of their lives, interested in the goings on and happenings. Ballyorgan was his home, a treasured little village nestling in the foothills of the Ballyhouras, with the Galtee Mountains a short distance away. A unique place, with Church, School, Post Office, Community Centre, Forge, Pub, Shop, B & B, Creamery, River, The Rectory and a number of homesteads. Paddy took the name of Ballyorgan village to all corners of the country, and was proud to have it mentioned, along with Ballydonoghue, Coolfree, Clovers, Kilflyn, Keale and other such townlands.

Paddy was a stalwart figure in the local community over the years, and was predeceased by his wife, Margaret, parents, Thomas and Catherine, brother, Fr. John and sister, Joan.

He served the local neighbourhood in earlier years with the operation of a Hackney Service, used by many in the community. The Youngs, Carrolls, Mees, Nolans, Moynihans, O'Mearas and other families in the locality recall the All-Black Austin Cambridge from a previous era. 'UIU 367' is the reg. no. that many will recall, bringing locals home and

from airports, to hospitals and health services, and social events, dances and festivals.

Summer Sundays were spent cycling the 40 miles to Thurles for Munster Championship games in support of the Green and White, and were combined with work on the farm, developing a farm enterprise of a very high standard, long before the glory days of the 1970's and EEC membership, alongside Fentons, O'Donnells, Noonans, Hennessys, Drakes, Steepes, Gleasons, Courtneys, Cullinanes, Mullins and other well known local names.

In addition, Paddy O'Connor's tractor and trailer was 'out and about' from the late 1940's and early 1950's, providing a valued and worthwhile service to the agri-community.

Paddy was a pioneer in many ways, and was one of the first to purchase a Cattle Lorry in the early 1970's, a vehicle which he managed to keep on the road for almost 30 years, through careful maintenance and service.

His red Daf '140 AIU' carrying the banner name 'Livestock' travelled the highways and byways of Ireland to Marts, Factories and Fairs, visiting Marts such as Kilmallock, Fermoy, Mitchelstown and Mallow each week, and further afield to Leixlip, Rathdowney, Waterford Port, Cahir, Clonmel, Rathkeale, Middleton, Watergrasshill and faraway parts such as Sneem, Bandon, Roscrea and beyond. Paddy made many lifelong friends on the cattle haulage circuit, in particular at marts under the Golden Vale and Cork Co-operative Marts management.

The O'Connors are blessed to have memories of two fantastic parents, Paddy and Margaret, beautiful people who gave all they could to their family.

Theirs was a true inter-county marriage, commenced at Ennis Road, Limerick, with Dad's cousin John Noonan and Mam's sister Bridie, playing the support roles. Never have the counties of Cork and Limerick got on so well as in the case of the O'Connor - Coughlan marriage!

As stated, in recent years, Paddy's home was Strawhall, Fermoy and in recent months at Kilmaculla, Kildorrery. He had many memorable days at both, welcoming family and friends who brought news of interest and brightened the passing hours. Paddy was devoted to his faith, the Rosary, the Mass, the Angelus and the offering of Prayers for those in need. Indeed, he was a wonderful ambassador for the praying of the Rosary.

In the parish of Ballyorgan - Glenroe, the O'Connor name lives on through John and family, who live close by to Dada's sister, Bridie at Keale. As a family,

the O'Connors thank Norma for playing an extra special part in Dad's wellness. No words could describe this individual contribution of love, care and friendship.

Paddy's Funeral Mass, celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Ballyorgan by the long serving Parish Priest, Fr. Michael Lane, assisted by Fr. Eddie Joe Mullins, a friend of the O'Connor family over the years and Br. Pat Walsh O.C.D., representing the Carmelite Order, was a special occasion. Paddy's life was recalled through the Mass Readings, Prayers Of The Faithful, Offertory Procession and Reflection, with Singing of Hymns enhancing a very special occasion.

Paddy's final journey from Ballyorgan to Kildorrery Cemetery, was marked by the shouldering of his Coffin past the O'Connor family home at the bottom of the picturesque village of Ballyorgan, and another solemn tribute outside Kilmaculla Nursing Home on the journey to his resting place, a place that he passed many times during his career as a Livestock Haulier, Kildorrery Cemetery.

The O'Connor family wish to thank all who took time to visit Paddy, whether in Ballyorgan, Strawhall or Kilmaculla, and to those who thought much of him, through his life and in these days of reflection since his death.

Funeral Arrangements were professionally handled by Tom Walsh of Walsh's Funeral Home, Kildorrery. Appreciation is extended to all who nursed Paddy at Kilmaculla, Strawhall, Mallow General and C.U.H.

'A Bunch of Thyme' from Mick and Tony, better known as Foster and Allen is certain to have been played on Paddy's homeward journey to heaven and eternal life. Foster and Allen, Paddy's favourite musical duo sing 'Thyme, it is a precious thing'.

We thank the Lord for a wonderful man and more than 87 great years of precious life and fond memories to treasure for years to come... God rest you, Paddy.

Paddy is mourned by his sons, Tommy, John and Patrick, daughter, Margaret, daughters in law, Josephine, Norma and Fiona, sister Bridie, grandchildren, Michelle, Deirdre, Derek and Marie, brothers in law, the Coughlans from Broomhill, Mitchelstown, sisters in law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, extended family, a wide circle of friends and neighbours.

Ar Dheis Dé Go Raibh A Anam.

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**SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS**

# Commission Concede To ICMSA

## NO LEGAL BAR TO REPS FOR INTENSIVE FARMERS

Following recent meetings in Brussels, the President of ICMSA, Jackie Cahill, stated that the new farm grants for the additional storage required by the introduction of the Nitrates Directive are likely to be cleared by the EU Commission within weeks.

Mr Cahill said that a number of issues, including national aid rules, had unfortunately delayed the introduction of these grant aid package announced last year by Minister Coughlan. He went on to say that it was the clear expectation of farmers, based on that announcement by the Minister that these new grants would be introduced in January of this year and would operate for three years up the end of 2008.

Mr. Cahill stated that the Minister must redouble her efforts so that the new grants scheme is actually opened up to farmers before the end of March.

On a related issue, Mr. Cahill said that at these meetings he had also made proposals to the EU Commission for a modified REPS scheme for intensive farmers. Under the ICMSA proposal these farmers would have a stocking rate above the equivalent of 170 kg. Of organic nitrogen per hectare and would, therefore, automatically be in the derogation category for the Nitrates Directive.

Mr Cahill said that the Commission had confirmed to ICMSA that there was no legal obstacle in allowing REPS for intensive farmers and the ICMSA President added that he was now convinced that REPS for intensive farmers would be a welcome and positive development and that the option should now be actively pursued by the Department of Agriculture as an integral and solution focussed approach to the Nitrates Directive.

## COMMISSION CONFIRM POLICY OF PRICE SUPPORT TO ICMSA

The EU Commission has this week given firm assurances directly to ICMSA that they are taking action to support butter price and that they will increase export refunds for EU butter, which is currently uncompetitive on world markets. At a meeting in Brussels, Mr Rasmussen, Head of the Dairy Products Division, said that current butter production was qualifying for intervention, he said that APS was available and he also accepted ICMSA's view that export refunds must be increased. This confirmation of policy should immediately firm up the butter market and, taken together with a strong SMP market, it provides the basis for all co-ops to hold milk price going forward.

Mr. Cronin said that the Commission would continue to ensure that stability is maintained in all EU dairy markets and Irish Co-ops could plan on the basis of short to medium term stability. The Commission also confirmed that export refunds would not be abolished in 2013 unless there is full and complete parallelism. The EU would be giving away its export refunds with absolutely nothing being conceded in return.

ICMSA had also stressed to the EU Commission the need to make no further concessions in the WTO negotiations and reminded the Commission of their obligation to stay within the mandate set down by the Council of Agriculture Ministers. Mr. Cronin said that he could confirm that the Commission was committed to this mandate and that they now fully recognised the importance of the dairy sector to Ireland and the need to provide continuing support to this sector going forward.

## "IFA POWER" SUPPLY SECURE SAYS IFA

Following revelations that Airtricity is to exit the domestic electricity market because of market and regulatory failure, IFA Power today reassured customers that they need have no concerns for supply.

Pat Smith IFA Director of Organisation advised the Journal today that as far as IFA was concerned Airtricity was standing by its agreement with IFA Power until an alternative agreement was put in place. He said that IFA entered into an agreement with Airtricity and that nothing had materially changed in that agreement as far as IFA was concerned. Market and Regulatory failure has caused this problem for Airtricity. It was a function of the Government and the Energy Regulator to ensure that the market rules do not allow the dominant player in the electricity supply business to force Airtricity out of providing competitive prices to small business and the farming sectors.

Concluding, Mr. Smith again re-assured customers that there was no need for concern. He said that all customers of IFA Power would be written to in due course if and when there are any changes to the current supply contract. For the moment it is business as usual.



# FARMING LEADER

## IFA Re-iterate Call for Total EU Ban on South American Beef Imports

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman John Bryan recently said the EU Commission were placing the entire European livestock sector at an unacceptable level of risk by not imposing more stringent restrictions on the importation of beef from Argentina and Brazil in response to foot and mouth disease outbreaks in these countries.

Earlier this week Mr. Bryan called for the EU to impose a total ban on all South American beef imports considering the escalating FMD problem in South America.

Following the meeting of EU Animal Health officials in Brussels today, John Bryan said the EU Commission did not go far enough in applying only a partial ban on eight departments in the province of Corrientes in response to the FMD outbreak in Argentina last week.

"The latest FMD outbreak in Argentina confirms a deteriorating situation in South America. The reality is without a proper and robust traceability and movement control system regionalisation cannot work effectively and the only real protection for Europe is a total ban on all South American beef imports."

The IFA livestock leader said by imposing only a partial ban, the EU Commission is ignoring the facts on the FMD disease rift as highlighted by the EU Food and Veterinary Office.

Mr. Bryan said in a report published last spring following a visit to Argentina, the EU Food and Veterinary office concluded "weaknesses were found in control over foot and mouth disease, in public health control systems and in certificate procedures". In relation to animal identification and movement the FVO concluded "the system cannot yet ensure equivalent guarantees to the EU requirements to trace back animals to the holding of birth".

John Bryan accused the EU of applying double standards in relation to beef imports. He said European producers are subject to the most rigorous standards of traceability, animal health and food safety control where the Commission consider no level of regulation too much. However when it comes to beef imports, particularly from South America the EU apply a lax attitude and are prepared to take unacceptable risks on animal disease and food safety.

John Bryan said the latest FMD outbreak in Argentina proves again that border controls in South America are totally inadequate and traceability is almost non-existent.

## FARMING CELEBRATIONS

Clonea Strand Hotel was the venue for a very pleasant social event on Wednesday, February 1st when members of the farming community in Co. Waterford celebrated their memories of the Agricultural Revolution of the 40's, 50's and 60's.

A gourmet lunch was followed by an afternoon of stories, music, songs and ballads when stalwarts of that era enjoyed meeting up with old friends, exchanging memories and stories until late in the afternoon. Guest speaker for the event was founder member of Kinsalebeg Macra, Tom Llewellyn. Over 100 guests attended and a good time was had by all.

Pictured at the reunion were (from left) Jack Fives, Dick Doocey and Derry Twoney



Pictured at the farming celebrations at Clonea Strand Hotel were (left to right): Maura Ahearne, Tom Ahearne, Nicholas Power, Dick Doocey, Margaret Power, Jim O'Brien and Patricia O'Brien. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

## O Cuiv Comments on Hill Walking Are an Attempt to Shift Blame to Farmers

IFA Hill Committee Chairman Neillie O' Leary said that Minister O' Cuiv's comments at the Irish Farm House Holidays Conference that farmers cannot be forced to let hill walkers on their land is an attempt by the Minister to abdicate his responsibilities to address the decline in hill walking tourists.

Mr O' Leary said that the Minister has failed to grasp that one of the solutions to the problems of hill walking is to introduce a scheme that will encourage farmers to open up their lands to hill walking.

He said that the notion put forward by the Minister that local people will come on board in the interest of tourism development and

promotion in their local areas will not happen, without having a pro-active approach from the various Departments and Tourism bodies.

IFA have put forward a very worthwhile proposal to address the issue of hill walk-

ing through a Countryside Management Scheme which would involve all of the various interests in the promotion and development of tourism in regions which have seen a decline in tourist numbers in the last number of years.

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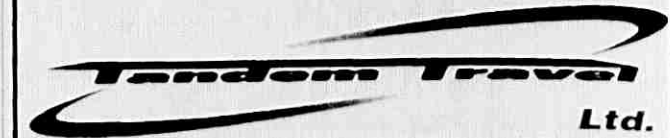
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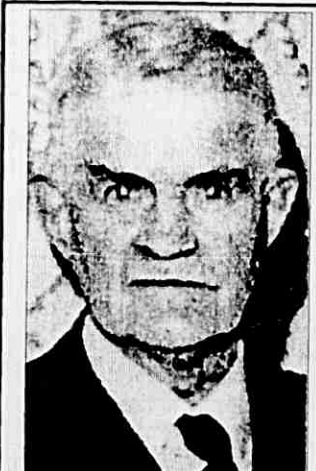
**COSTIGAN** — Twenty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jim) Costigan, late of 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 1st 1978. A loving father, most sincere, Loved by all he knew, He loved us all so very dear, And we all loved him too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Nellie and all the family).

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jim) Costigan, late of 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 1, 1978.

A little tribute small and tender, Just to show we still remember, A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all he knew. Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories he left behind, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your grandson Michael and family).

**CARROLL** — Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful Dad and Grandad, late of Kingston, Surrey and formerly of Knock, Clonea whose anniversary occurs on 7 March. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 5 at Garranbane Church at 11 a.m.

No words were ever written, No verse will ever say, How much we love and miss you, On this our saddest day. (Loved and remembered forever Sheila, Susan and family at home and away).



**DALY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granddad, John, late of 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on 6 March, 1996.

On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. (Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren R.I.P.).



**DALY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside who died March 1996.

As time unfold another year, Out of our lives you may be gone, But in our hearts you still live on. (Sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin).

**GRIFFIN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 3.

Although I cannot see you, You are with me night and day, For you and I have a special bond, Death cannot take away, May the winds of love blow gently, And whisper for you to hear, Of how much I miss you, As it dawns another year. (Always remembered by your loving sister Peggy).



**HENLEY** — Eighth Anniversary — Remembering with love today a loving husband and Dad, Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow who died on March 2, 1998. R.I.P. 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 yesterdays memories will always be there, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Dearly loved and sadly missed - his loving wife Alice, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary, Jackqueline, sons Brian and Roy).



**GRIFFIN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle John Griffin, late of Belleville, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 3. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him. Masses offered. Happy memories last forever,

Of the days we were together, In my own way I have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory I treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. (Always loved and remembered by your niece May and grandniece Yvette XXXXX).



**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray O'Brien, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on February 27th.

## RAY OF HOPE

Oh, Ray of hope why are you gone, At twenty-three - your life not long, When we first met you were just a boy, Your tragic death caused us to cry, A loving family you've left behind, Marian, Eddie and Donie, so kind, You cannot know how sad they feel, You were always there to share their meal, Your friends can't tell how proud they are, To show they loved you they travelled far, Ned Power, he spoke beside your grave, He knew you were so kind and brave, You loved the games you played so well, You were proud of your club we can easily tell, The hurling must have been your best, 'Twas in that game you passed the test, You brought your town both honour and fame, The team no doubt can never be the same, Your mother called you from your room, To be with God - there is no gloom, I'll leave this poem beside the flowers, In time I'll fade with sun and showers. (Always remembered by your family and friends).

**CUNNINGHAM** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our uncle and brother John Cunningham, late of Ballinroone, Ballyduff who died on March 2, 2005.

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 loved and remembered by your sister Jo, nieces Margaret and Siobhan, nephew Jackie and families).

**HARTY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita, late of 66 Springfield, Dungarvan who died on March 4, 1989.

God must have thought you special, To take you the way he did, They say he only takes the best, And this he surely did, Look around your garden Lord, For an angel with a smile, She won't be hard to recognise, She must stand out a mile, So put your arms around her Lord, For she is very special and can never be replaced. (Always remembered by Niamh, Alan, Mam and all the family).



**O'DONNELL** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam O'Donnell, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 27th February.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not alone I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain, When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush, Of quiet birds in circled flight, Don't stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. (From your wife Margaret, Liam, Fergal, Grainne, Vanessa, Niamh and Shay, Siobhan and Tim).



**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on 1 March, 2004.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled. (Sadly missed, always remembered by son Mike, grandchildren Lisa, Michaela and Shane, also missed by Aine and Conor).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on March 1, 2004.

A loving father most sincere, Loved by all he knew, He loved us all so very dear, And we all loved him too. (Sadly missed by son Tom, also missed by Dolly and Loretta).

**O'BRIEN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny O'Brien, late of Ballinaparka, Aglish who died on March 1, 2004.

The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But you have left a vacant place, That can never be filled. (Sadly missed by your son John).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on 6 March, 2000, late of Carrglass, Knockanore.

Dad we wish that life could be just as it was before, To see you in your favourite chair as we walk in the door, To hear your voice and see your smile would be a dream come true, We know a hand we would love to hold, a loving face so dear, We know a heart, a loving heart that was gentle, kind and true, We know them all and loved them all, For Dad they belonged to you, If heaven had a number we would call you on the phone, And tell you how much we miss you, And ask you to come home. We never thought we would lose you, And maybe that was wrong, You always were a part of us, We thought you would go on, That's why our hurt has no end however hard we try, Our love for you is far too deep to ever say goodbye, A silent tear keeps falling which others cannot see, A longing for my Dad who meant the world to me, A photograph to treasure is all I have to touch, Of a Dad I loved with all my heart, And miss so very much. (Sadly missed and never forgotten your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).

## GRANDAD

It was on that March morning you heard a gentle call, And taking the hand of Jesus grandad, you quietly left us all, You left with words unspoken and gently slipped away, But along the path of memories Grandad, You walk with us each day, Although we sadly miss you we know we are not alone, For you are watching over us from a place you now call home. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving grandsons Michael and Shane).



# IN MEMORIAMS



**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on 6 March, 2000, late of Carnglass, Knockanore.

My husband, friend, soul mate,  
If I searched the whole world over,  
Until the end of time,  
I would never find another man,  
As wonderful as mine,  
And if there is another life,  
And I am born once more,  
I pray that God will bring us,  
Back together as before,  
And helps me come to realise,  
I'll one day be with you.  
(Lovingly remembered Kitty).

#### DAD

His quiet nature was one to admire,  
Peace and contentment was his desire,  
His ways were good and spirit true,  
He troubled no one and his wants were few,  
To the world at large you were just another person,  
To me you were the world,  
Because when you left that day,  
You did not leave alone,  
As so much of me went with you,  
The day God called you home,  
Your love for me will always be my biggest pleasure,  
To have you as my Dad is my greatest treasure.  
(Your loving son Francis D.).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore.

As we look back across the years,  
We think of you with loving care,  
A million words could never say,  
How much we miss you everyday,  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again,  
So call his name out softly Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that we love him,  
And miss him everyday.  
(Lovingly missed by your daughter Dolores, son-in-law Edmond, grandchildren Patricia, Avril, Edmond and Christopher and great grandson Patrick).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, who died on 6 March, 2000, late of Carnglass, Knockanore. Treasured memories of my dear brother Patrick.

Wherever life may lead me,  
In everything I do,  
Part of me will always long,  
For yesterday and you,  
Of all the gifts of life on earth,  
How ever great or small,  
To have you for my brother,  
Was the greatest gift of all,  
When I lost my brother,  
Who I loved with all my heart,  
It didn't only hurt me,  
It tore my world apart,  
My heart still aches with sadness,  
My secret tears still flow,  
My life is lonely without you,  
No matter where I go,  
When the loneliness of missing you,  
Is more than I can bear,  
I whisper Patrick I love you,  
And find you're always there,  
If I was asked a question,  
Why I thought the world of you,  
I could give a million answers,  
And each one would be true,  
Because a brothers love is a special gift,  
The greatest treasure known,  
And the greatest brother on this earth,  
Was the one I called my own,  
What good is life with all its pleasures,  
When I have lost my greatest treasure,  
Now in God's home you rest above,  
But in my heart you rest with love.

(Loved and remembered always your sister Greta XXX).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick O'Callaghan who died on March 6, 2000.

I often lie awake at night when others are asleep,  
And take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheeks,  
No one knows the heartache I try so hard to hide,  
No one knows how many times I have broken down and cried.  
People say as time goes by,  
The heartache will subside,  
The feelings in my heart today,  
Are the same as the day you died.  
There is always a face before me,  
A voice I would love to hear,  
A laugh I will always remember,  
Of someone I loved to dear.  
The tears in my eyes may not glisten,  
My face may not always be sad,  
But there is forever a longing,  
For the wonderful dad I had.  
You didn't say goodbye to me,  
Perhaps it's just as well,  
For I could never have said goodbye,  
To the dad I loved so well.  
(So sadly missed and forever in our hearts — your loving daughter Catherine, Tony, Stephen and Niamh).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore, whose anniversary occurs on 6 March.

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

(Always in my heart Pop, your loving daughter Claire (Chere) and Mike XXX).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandad Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore, whose anniversary occurs on 6 March.

A tribute of love to someone dear,  
So close to our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Love always your grandchildren Lydia, Kara and Daryl XXXXXX).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on March 6.

A father's love is a blessing,  
A gift beyond compare,  
You only know its meaning,  
When you find he's no longer there,  
So hold him in your arms dear Lord,  
Treasure him with care,  
For you have in your possession,  
A father beyond compare.  
(Always remembered by your son John, Michelle and family XXX).

**O'CALLAGHAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick O'Callaghan, late of Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on March 6.

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 the best.

(Always remembered by your son Pat, Lisa and family XXX).



**NAGLE** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Patrick Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Basingstoke, England, who died on March 6, 1998. R.I.P.

#### DAD

If I could visit Heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away,  
I'd put my arms around you,  
And tell you words so true,  
That living life without you,  
Is so very hard to do,  
But wishing gets me nowhere,  
And loving seems in vain,  
So I will hold you close within my heart,  
Until we meet again.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Lorraine, sons Patrick, Richard and grandson Aaron).

**PALMER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Maisie Palmer, late of 5 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 7 March, 2004.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by her loving daughters).



**PRATT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Maureen Pratt (née Organ), whose anniversary occurs on 2nd March. Anniversary Mass on Friday, 17th March, at 9.30 am.

Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today,  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed from her loving family, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters and extended family).



**PRATT (née Organ)** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Pratt, late of Mitcham, Surrey and Murphy Place, Abbotside who died on 2 March, 2005. Masses offered. R.I.P.

#### SISTER

God called your name so softly,  
That only you could hear,  
And no one heard the footsteps,  
Of the angels drawing near,  
The golden gates stood open,  
God saw you needed rest,  
His garden must be beautiful,  
For he only takes the best.  
So today we're thinking of you,  
Maureen,  
But that is nothing new,  
We thought of you yesterday,  
And the day before that too,  
As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
We hold a thousand memories,  
And many a silent tear.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews).



**REILY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my cousin and friend Ann Reily, late of Broadfield, England and Stradbally whose first anniversary occurs on the 2nd March.

There is no night without a dawning,  
No winter without a spring,  
And beyond deaths dark horizon,  
Our hearts once more will sing,  
For those who leave us for a while,  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless, careworn world,  
Into a brighter day.  
(Sadly missed by her best friend, Theresa Daly).



**TOBIN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Theresa Tobin, late of 19 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan who died on 7th March, 1993. Mass offered.

#### THE SMILE OF LOVE

When you come to my grave,  
Though you may cry,  
I did not leave, I did not die,  
My spirit soars and I float above,  
I look on you all, and I smile with love,  
I'll continue to love you from this great height,  
Surrounded by wondrous radiant light,  
I've gone on a journey and now I'm home,  
Grieve not for me, I am not alone,  
Though sometimes I may seem far away,  
Know that I am with you each and everyday,  
My spirit soars and I float above,  
I look on you all, and I smile with love.  
(Always in our thoughts love Mam, Dad and sisters).



**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mickey Wade, late of 27 Westway Acton, London who died on 1st March, 2004.

Simple words but very true,  
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## Birthday Remembrances



**DRUMMY** — Birthday remembrance of my beloved husband, Patrick (Paddy) Drummy, late of 33 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd March.

I know all my life I'll miss you Paddy,  
For you meant the world to me,  
I love each precious memory,  
That others cannot see,  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From them I'll never part,  
And I'll hold them close within my heart,  
Until we meet again,  
In Heaven someday I'll find you,  
And all this hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you Paddy,  
And say I've missed you so,  
So on this your birthday, Paddy,  
I'm asking God up above,  
To give you my gift of love.  
(Forever in my heart, your loving wife Mary and all the family).

**DRUMMY** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon Street, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2 March.

If memories keep us together,  
Then we are never far apart,  
For you are always on my mind,  
And forever in my heart.  
(Always remembered - Helen and family).

**DRUMMY** — Birthday Remembrance of my father, Paddy Drummy, late of 33 Shandon Street, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2 March.

I wish I could go back home,  
And find you waiting there,  
But wishing gets me nowhere,  
And loving is in vain.  
So I just hold you in my heart,  
Until we meet again.  
Happy Birthday, Dad.  
(Forever in our hearts — your daughter Carmel, Mikie and grandchildren Ryan, Patrick, Laura and Amy).

**McCARTHY** — Birthday Remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose birthday is on 5 March, 2006.  
Will those who think of Ray today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your friend Stephen (Major) O'Connell).



**FOLEY** — Birthday Remembrance of my loving mother Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, whose birthday occurs on 3rd March. R.I.P.

Memories are like leaves of gold,  
They never tarnish or grow old,  
No more tomorrows for us to share,  
But yesterday memories will always be there,  
In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,  
In God's own time we will meet again.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Austin, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



**McCARTHY** — Birthday Remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 22nd birthday occurs on March 5th.

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

(Always remembered by Dad, Mam, John, Michelle and Jack XXXXX).

**McCARTHY** — Birthday Remembrance of Ray McCarthy, late of Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan whose 22nd birthday occurs on March 5.

Memories are the loveliest things,  
They last from day to day,  
They can't get lost, they can't wear out,  
They can never be taken away,  
Will those who think of Ray today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Remembered always by Rose, Padraic, Marc and Colm XXXX).

## NOVENAS

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

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

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



**POWER** — Birthday remembrance of Lizzie Power, late of 20 Keating Street whose birthday occurs on February 27th. (Thinking of you today Mam and always your son Gerry, Kathleen and family at home and away).

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### LATE CAIT CUNNINGHAM GRAWN, LEMYBRIEN

The sons and daughters of the late Cait Cunningham wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. Collender O.S.A., Nora Walsh-Hogan, the Kilrossanty choir, Breda, Chapel woman, Altar servers, grave diggers, Drohan Funeral Directors, Dr's, Matron and staff at Woodlock Nursing Home, Waterford Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

### LATE KEVIN POWER 58, CASEYVILLE, DUNGARVAN

The wife Ann, daughter Bernadette and family of the late Kevin Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahoney, P.P., Canon O'Connor, Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. O'Riordan, P.P., Fr. Waldron, C.C., Dr. O'Mahoney, Dr. Dowling; the surgeons and nurses at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork; the sisters and staff at Marymount Hospice, Cork; the management of Waterford County Council and staff at the machinery yard for the guard of honour; to the sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers; Drohan Funeral Directors; Tony Walsh and Rose Power for the beautiful hymns; all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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## Lismore Retain Western Indoor Hurling Championship



Captain Evan Nugent and the Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh indoor hurling team after retained the Western Indoor Hurling Championship.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NOTES

### JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The club's juvenile committee will meet on Monday night next, 6th March and all those who attended the last meeting are asked to attend. We would also be delighted if some people who couldn't make it the last time to try and make it on Monday night. The meeting takes place at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall.

### U-14 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The county U-14 development squad are in full training at the moment. Our clubs have two members involved, namely Shane Ryan and Aidan Condon. Both are doing very well, and if they stick with it, have a great chance of making the county

## CLG NA RINNE

### Torthaí Lotto

Pota Óir €8,900  
Umhreacha 2, 13, 15, 16, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir  
€20 an duine ag Sharon & Pádraig f/ch Ann O'Donnell; Siobhán de Faite; Pat Rossiter; M Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh & S Ó Faoláin f/ch Mooneys; Kathleen Reeves f/ch An Post. An tseachtain seo chugainn, €9,050.

### Cranchnur Déiseach agus Ballraíocht

Beidh an Cranchnur Déiseach ag tosú arís an mhí seo chugainn. I mbliana, beidh an club ag tairscint pacáiste d'éinne gur mhaith leo ballraíocht agus/nó Cranchnur Déiseach agus/nó Lotto a dhéanamh ar chostas laghdaithe. Fógrófar na sonraí seo chugainn.

team in the not too distant future. Both players are dedicated to the game.

### DEISE DRAW

This year's Deise Draw starts at the end of March and goes on for 8 months. This is a great fund raiser for the club, so please buy your ticket from any committee members today.

### INTER-COUNTY

Waterford footballers travel to play Antrim this Sunday, and will be in confident mood after that great win against Sligo in Lemybrien two weeks ago. Brian Wall was established

## C.L.G AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

### Fixtures

Tá céad cluiche na shocks i 2006 ar siúl ar an Sathairn.

Saturday 04/03/2006. County League Div.3 Quarter final. An Sean Phobal vs Kilgobnet. Throw in 2.20.

### Comhgairdeachas

Comhgairdeachas le Rionach Ní Fhoghlú ar a infon nua Kayla a rugadh le deanaí.

### Shock's Lotto 26/02/06

This week's numbers: 2, 7, 19, 26

There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15:

- 1) John Murphy
- 2) Peg Curran
- 3) Anna Morrissey
- 4) Maurice Kiely
- 5) Maurice Wade

Next weeks jackpot: € 3,360  
Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoc ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

himself on the team, and will more than likely start on Sunday. The best of luck to John Kiely's charges!

## West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League

### Sponsored by Imokilly People Fixtures Thur Mar 2

U-16 League Cappoquin V Brideview 7.00 P.Marks

Sat Mar 4

U-11 League Castlebridge V Ardmore 4.00

Gerry P Riordan Valley V Castlebridge 2.30

David o Sullivan Watergrasshill V Ballybridge 2.30

Gerry O Riordan U-13

An Ghaeltacht V Valley 3.00 Declan Whelan.

Pinewood V Cappoquin 3.00

Sunday Mar 5

U-14 League Watergrasshill V Clashmore 3.00

Seamus Forde U-16 Cup Semi-Finals

Pinewood V Watergrasshill 1.00

Brideview V Valley 3.00

The U-11 league is 9 aside. Small Goals are to be used and they are to be placed on the 6 yard line. All normal rules, including offside 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 changes to the fixtures. The fixtures secretary will not be available this weekend so please do not contact him if there is a problem.

## PLANNING NOTICES

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is sought for dwelling, garage, septic tank and percolation area at Curraheen North, Lismore for Peter and Joanne Reilly. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to the above authority for permission to construct a dwelling, separate garage, entrance, bored well on site, effluent treatment system and all associated site works 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 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Thomas White.

**Waterford County Council** — Patricia O'Neill Architects, on behalf of Martin and Sharon Flynn, intend to apply for full Planning Permission for Dormer dwellinghouse, garage, entrance, Bore Hole, septic tank and percolation area and associated site works at Ballymoat Lower, Tallow, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Comhairle Contae Phortlairge** — Té sé i gceist agamsa Nóirín Ni Arta cead pleanála a lorg a leanúint den gceadúnas imlineach atá ceadaithe uimhir thagartha 99/107 chun tigh cónaithe amháin, d'aon stór a thógaint agus oibreacha teagmhasacha riachtanacha tógála a chur i gcrích i gCarraigín, An Rinn, Dúngarbhan, Co. Phortlairge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag Oifigi an Udaráis Phleanála, Oifigi Chathartha, Dúngarbhan, Co. Phortlairge le linn na huairéanna seo a leanas: 10:00 r.n. go 4:00 i.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas laethanta Saoire Bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dhéanamh a scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála taobh istigh de thréimhse cúig seachtaine ag tosú ar na dáta a fhaigheann an t-údarás an t-iarratas, ach táille €20 a íoc.

**Waterford County Council** — Further Information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 05/708, Permission for the conversion of an existing three storey convent building to six residential units consisting of three single storey units at ground floor (two, one bed & one, two bed) and three maisonettes on first and second floor (two, two bed & one, three bed) plus staircase extensions to sides of existing building, new sewage connection to existing public sewers & all associated siteworks including the provision of on-site car parking at the convent, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority, on payment of the prescribed fee €€20. Signed: David Lannen.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Ella McGrath and Declan Seward intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct dormer extension onto existing dwelling complete with auxiliary services at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) 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** — We, Bernard and Carol Whelan, intend to apply for Retention Permission for a Sun Porch Extension as constructed, French doors as installed and associated Side Elevation alterations including Velux Roof Window located over Kitchen area all at Luskanargid, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected 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 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 consequent on the grant of Outline Permission - Planning Register No. 01/372 to construct dormer type dwelling house, entrance driveway including Bio-cycle domestic effluent treatment unit and percolation areas, all associated site works and all ancillary services at Ballygowan East, Villierstown, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected 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 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: James Queally.

**Waterford County Council** — I, John Ahearne, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Bewley, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Eoin and Siobhan Palmer, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballyvohalan, Kill, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Anastatia Kirwan

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Anastatia (Statia) Kirwan (nee McCarthy), Knockenpower, Colligan, Dungarvan and formerly Knockavannia, Ballymacarbry.

Born in 1920 into the McCarthy family of four girls and two boys of Roger and Ann McCarthy (nee Dalton), an old established family highly respected in the farming community. Her home at Knockavannia was a well known house in the troubled days of the twenties. It was at that house that District Inspector Gilbert N. Potter, D.I. of the Royal Irish Constabulary was captured at Hylands Cross, a half mile from Clogheen on the Cahir/Clogheen road on the 22nd of April 1921. He was taken to the Hallinan Homestead at Aughavoulivane where he was prisoner on the first night. On the following day he was taken to McCarthy's, Knockavannia and during his stay there he looked for a prayer book which Mrs. McCarthy supplied to him. That was on the night before he was shot on the banks of the River Clodagh near Clonea Power.

In her early days she received her education at the now defunct School House in the Nire. When school days were over it was home work inside and out and the outing in those days was the house dance, she was not far from the Gap Stage where many girls and boys learned the art of set dancing. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person. Some years back she married Ned Kirwan and became a kind and loving wife and mother to their children. Her greatest passion in life was her husband and family, to them she was utterly devoted. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company.

In August 1997, her husband passed to his reward and she was left to look after place and family, a job she took and done so well. She did not enjoy the best of health for some time past, she was cared for in St. Enda's Ward, the place where she passed away on Saturday, 4th February in the care of the staff. Her remains were removed to Drohan's Funeral Home where they lay in repose. On Monday evening the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. After rosary her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish church of St. Ann in Colligan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Kilgobnet/Colligan/Kilbrien assisted by Rev. Fr. William Ryan P.P., Ballybricken (cousin); Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, Newton/Kill and Saleen; Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.E., Abbeyside/Garranbane/Ballinroad. On Tuesday at noon, the feast of St. Romuald, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Rev. Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan R.F.M.

After Mass she was taken to her place of rest beside her husband Ned, who predeceased her by nineteen years. To her sons, daughters, sisters and her many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.  
(Undertakers Drohan's Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

### Late Mr. Michael Murphy

It is with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. Michael (Cuaná) Murphy, 72 Castleview, Ardfinnan and formerly of Tullow, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully in the kind and loving care of the Matron, Nurses and staff of St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Tuesday, 21st February.

Deceased in his 95th year was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family in the farming community. Michael was well known in Farming circles. In the early days of the combine harvester, Michael cut many acres of corn, he was a man who dealt in farming machinery over a wide area.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary at St. Patrick's to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Gerard Langford C.C., Ardfinnan, Grange, Ballybacon. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Mathias Apostle, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Gerard Langford C.C.. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi scrath na croise go raibh a anam uasal.

### PEAKS MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Gerry Murphy had the task of leading the 10:30am walk and with ten highly motivated walkers, Gerry set off up the spur on the southern side of Coumshingaun. Once Gerry had his team warmed up, he topped out at about 750 metres and promptly hung left for the Mahon Falls. Dropping to the valley by the track and crossing the stream to the Southern side, a suitable gully was sourced up by the pinnacles to Comeragh mountain. Turning to the north, Gerry led the way back over the top of the falls. Knockaunapeebra was next on the list and once past the Caím it was on to Fas Coum before turning for the transport via Iskla Sullas and the descent by Coumshingaun. A very good leg stretch in nice dry walking conditions with a cold stiff breeze, the longer evenings and the good light levels are now evident on the walks. Pascal Byrne led the 12:30pm members on a walk which had the same starting point as the earlier walk. Starting from Killelooney wood and working his way on to the same spur as the earlier walkers, Pascal led his walkers up the Coumshingaun spur and once past the rocks, he fed his troops. With Janet and John helping Pascal headed for the exposed climb to the high ground over Coumshingaun Lough, before the final exposed leg of the climb, Pascal delivered a most heartfelt sermon on the mount to all club members with-in hearing. Ever onwards and upwards until topping out and a little rest. Fas Coum was next at 792 metres and then the nice descent to the transmitter aeriels. The steep slope was Pascal's choice to lower ground and with his helpers Janet and John, all made the descent without any slipping. After this it was a handy walk back to the cars by the track and woodland roads, with thirty six tired but happy walkers after covering more than seven kilometres. Well done to the two girls from Killenaule who enjoyed the day climbing the Comeragh mountains.

Next walk in the Galtees.

### FOURMILEWATER CARD DRIVE WINNERS

1st: John Kiely, Ballinagulkee and Eileen Ryan, Clonnav; 2nd: Pat and Mary Guiry, Rathgormack; 3rd: Mem Murphy and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle.

Lucky Tables (2): Helen Ryan, Touraneena and Catherine Whelan, Cappoquin; Colin Gleeson, Knockboy and Richard Hackett, Neddins. Cards each Friday at 9pm.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3-7-8. No winner. 5 x €30 winners were Michael F. O'Sullivan, Boolabrien Lower; Michael Melligan, Gaignagower; Martin Wall, Doon, Ballinamult; Pat Guiry, Rathgormack; Tony Doocey and Johnny Fennell, c/o Oriel Bar.

Jackpot this week €750.

### BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN NIRE VALLEY

The beautiful Roman Catholic Church of St. Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, 4th February, the feast of St. Jane of Valois. The contracting parties were David, son of Barry and Iva Knight, Edinburgh, Scotland and Erin, daughter of Kevin and Sandra O'Keeffe, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena in the presence of a large number of the family and friends of the contracting parties.

The Bride who looked charming, she wore a slim fitting ivory gown with matching head dress, was given away in marriage by her father Kevin and was attended by Lina Coleman and Amy Rathigan, as Bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Scott Marshall and Johnny Croan, friends of the groom. Music during the church ceremony was performed by a string quartet from Cork.

Following the church ceremonies, the family, friends and the many guests joined the newlyweds at Raheen House, Clonmel where the reception took place. A most enjoyable evenings entertainment followed with music by "Never Heard Of Them".

We wish the newly weds who are on their honeymoon in Florida a long and happy life.

### BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage and best wishes to Eimear Casey, Ballinagulkee, daughter of Tom and Margaret Casey, who emigrated to Australia two weeks ago. Eimear's ambition is to work amongst the farming community for the next two years.

### The Nire/ Ballymacarbry Heart Safe Programme

A meeting was held in the Nire Hall on the 16th February to discuss the provision of a defibrillator for the area of the Nire and Ballymacarbry. There was a demonstration on C.P.R. and the use of the defibrillator was given by Declan Spellman, Eddie Cooney, Ronan Corcoran. The following committee was elected: Chairman: Pat Condon; Secretary: Anna Long; Treasurer: Catherine Ryan; P.R.O.: Nora Whelan; Committee: Declan Spellman, Tom Brazil, Margaret Brazil, Marie Whelan, Mick Fraher, Liam Whelan, Eileen McCarthy, Paddy Phelan, Terence Kennedy, Francis Kennedy, Eoin Wall, Richard Harte, Thomas Wall, P.J. Ryan.

A public meeting will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday, 9th March at 8pm.

## BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

Ann Kelleher and Joan Sheehan were delighted to accept a cheque for 620 euro; that was raised from our coffee morning, for the West Waterford Hospice. Joan spoke very sincerely to us about what the money would mean to the hospice and we were happy to be able to be a part of it.

Another reminder to everyone, start gathering your unwanted gifts and/or unused goods for our Bring and Buy sale at the April meeting. We hope to be able to give Fr. Richard Geoghegan a decent sized cheque as he is off again to the Leprosy Mission in Nepal in June. He will call to see us again at our May meeting and we will present him with the money collected.

Our arts officer Shirley has organised a photography competition, she wants one photograph of an animal taken by you, put it into an envelope and hand it in at the March meeting. There is a very nice prize for the winner!

Life coach Mary Lawless gave us a very interesting talk on what life coaching is all about. We had a good debate and questions from the guild afterwards, we will raffle the life coach vouchers that Mary very kindly presented to our president, Frances, at a later date.

There is an open invitation to lunch in Lawlor's Hotel at 12:30 pm on April 1st, price 20 euro, it is part of Federation open day whereby all the guilds are invited to display their art, craft, heritage, floral and photography, on a 6foot space. Set up time 11am, open to the public at 3pm. This is not a competition, just an opportunity to show off some of the things the guilds do. There is an added bonus in that the national president Ann Murray will be in attendance and she will address the guilds. If you are interested give your 20-euro to the top table at the next meeting on March 8th.

The A.G.M is in May, membership money for 2006-2007 due then. We will have wine tasting from Garvey's Super-Valu at our next meeting March 8th in Ballinroad Hall at 8pm. All are welcome!

## KILL NOTES

### Disco

The next disco will take place on Saturday, 18th March. Admission E10. Doors open at 9pm. 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.

### New Car

Congratulations to Sinead and Jim Murphy 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 9pm to 10pm. A range of sports is played like basketball, soccer and many, many more. Both boys and girls are welcome to attend. If you're at the age of 14 or upwards, why not attend this great nights fun.

### Hall Bookings

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

### St. Anne's

Training will take place for all age groups at 11am sharp in the Dunhill G.A.A. Grounds. All players are asked to attend. A reminder to all players that their membership has to be paid. €40 per adult, €30 for student and family of 3 €15 per head.

### News From Kirwans

Congratulations to the winners of the Texas Hold'em Poker Classic Ollie Allen and Pat Joyce. The next Texas Hold'em Poker Classic will take place on the 5th March at 8.30pm. Congratulations to Peter Kirwan and Mick Kirwan who were last weeks winner of 110.

### Coast To Comeragh

The Coast to Comeragh Magazine is once again available to all. Why not read about the fabulous new Theatre along with many more stories and facts.

### "Conversations In A Country Pub"

The first play to be performed in the beautiful new theatre that has been developed within Kill Community Centre will be a 1 act dramatisation of the poem "Conversations In 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 Gaelach Gorm Theatre Group are justly proud of their fabulous new state of the art theatre which, should be mentioned, is wheel chair friendly and look forward to providing many great nights 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. In conjunction with these performances there will be a photography and paintings exhibition in the main hall. Work by Keith Fitzgerald and Jackie Elgar will be on display.





# West Waterford Notes



## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

### Prayer Meeting and Adoration

As our busy lives grow ever more stressful, more and more people feel the need to take time out, many feel a strong desire to get reacquainted with oneself and they long for quiet time for themselves. So begins the search, while many opt for alternative remedies or treatments, the huge ongoing cost involved limits the amount of remedies or treatments which one can enjoy.

On the other hand, many people have found the solution in prayer where the only thing required is your time and presence here in Clashmore and Piltown. A group of people meet every Tuesday evening in the sacristy of Clashmore church for a prayer meeting. Every alternative week we have

adoration throughout the day from morning Mass to evening in Piltown and Clashmore churches. Both give people an opportunity to spend a little quiet time in the presence of the Lord. We have many people participating at present but we always welcome more, want to know more please contact Fr. O'Gorman.

### Stations

Once again the Spring stations, the celebrations of Mass in homes in various areas throughout the parish, are about to begin. By hosting the stations in your home you are helping this wonderful old custom alive. If it is your turn to host the stations or you would like to have the stations, please give your names and arrange a date as soon as possible with Fr. O'Gorman.

## Clashmore 45 Drive Results

We had a total change of scene this week among the top prize winners. Our first prizewinner on nine games was Paddy Hurton and Bernard Moloney. In joint second were Anne Ledingham and Edmond Og Ledingham, Mary Dower and Jack Douris on eight games each. Nell and Paddy Foley, Anne Byrne and Nell Foley both shared best of the last five, while Bobby and Mary Anne Connery were our lone last game winners. So well done all.

## Ring Tournament

### TOM BERESFORD MEMORIAL CUP

The 2006 Tom Beresford Memorial Cup Ring tournament has commenced at The Rising Sun, as in the previous two years the proceeds of this tournament goes to West Waterford Hospice.

Last years winners were John Veale and Tommy Keogh, can they do it again or are the winners among the following who have already played first rounds of the competition over the last two weekends.

#### Saturday night, February 18th

**Game One** — Qualifiers were Liam Daly, Jason Walsh and Tom (Tucker) Cunningham. Losers were Declan Dower, Pa McGrath and Graham Mangan.

**Game Two** — Qualifiers here were Tom Kelly, Jimmy Quinn and Geraldine Cunningham. Losers were John Beresford (Jnr), Brian O'Keeffe and Patricia Keogh.

**Game Three** — Qualifiers were Gerry Keane, Patsy Collins and Patricia Eichelmann. Losers were Aine Curran, Ray McGrath and Mike Long.

**Game Four** — Qualifiers were Richie Fitzgerald (D'Lough-tane), John Beresford Snr, Eileen Dower. Losers were Seamus Troy, James Fitzgerald, Gillian Keogh.

#### Friday night, February 24th

**Game One** — Qualifiers were John Paul Joyce, Maurice Colbert, Regina Cunningham. Losers were Davy Foley, Pat Dalton and Angela McCarthy.

#### Saturday night, February 25th

**Game One** — Qualifiers were John Veale, Jonathan Flavin, Bridget Keane. Losers were Ronnie Beston, Johnny Corcoran and Richie Fitzgerald.

**Game Two** — Qualifiers were Pa McCarthy, Liam Cunningham and Bridget Cunningham. Losers were Michael Cashel (Rocky), Liam Dunne and Eileen Hurton.

Our next round of games takes place on Friday night, March 3rd so if you would like to take part in the competition, please come along to the Rising Sun or contact Colette for more details.

## Clashmore Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association held it's A.G.M. on Wednesday, February 22nd at the Rising Sun, Clashmore. An election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the 2006 season:

President: James McGrath; Vice Presidents: Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman and Bobby Connery; Chairman: Michael O'Connell; Secretary: David McGrath; Joint Treasurers: James McGrath and Patrick Prendergast; P.R.O.: Helena Hynes; Delegates to County Board: James Prendergast, Michael O'Connell, Helena Hynes, Patrick Prendergast, James Coughlan.

The new Chairman expressed his thanks to outgoing Chairman James Coughlan for his tremendous contribution to the club over the past few years. It was an enjoyable meeting. Good luck for the coming year.

P.R.O. - Helena Hynes.

## Australia Bound

Bon Voyage and every success to Clashmore Nurse Ciara Dower and friends who take leave of us later this week as they travel down under to Australia where they plan to spend some months touring. Hope you have a lovely time.

## CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB

**Under-10 Indoor Hurling** — Our U10's travelled to Ballinacorney to play in a friendly tournament against four other teams on Saturday last. They played very well and all the players had a number of games. We were narrowly beaten by St. Olivers and Brickeys in our first two matches, however wins were subsequently recorded against An Gaeltacht and also Ardmore. All the lads played great games and the indoor training certainly helped them to cope with the speed and skill they needed for their matches.

**Under-16** — The U16 Hurling season will start within the next week or so, keep an eye on these notes for further details.

**The Gooch** — Saturday, 4th March sees the great Colm (Gooch) Cooper on a coaching visit to the Fraher Field, Dungarvan from 10am to 12noon. All players, coaches and parents are invited to attend and see Colm coaching the U14 Development Squad and he will also be available to answer players questions. Please go along and support this initiative.

**Hurleys** — A supply of Juvenile hurleys will be available in about three weeks time. If you need to order one, please contact Martin Lynch as soon as possible.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to a member of West Waterford Hunt, Michael Long, and all the family of the late Mrs. Ellen Long, Glenacroughery, Tallow whose death occurred peacefully on Sunday last, February 26th at her home. The late Mrs. Long was in her 98th year and her son Michael, daughters Breda and Mary, and a wide circle of relatives and friends survive her.

Reposing at her home, her removal took place to Glenagoura Church on Monday evening. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday, Ellen will be laid to rest in Tallow cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hanim.

## LATE BUNNY ROYNANE

With great sadness we record the unexpected death of Bunny Roynane, Aglish Bridge, Aglish. Bunny died unexpectedly on Wednesday morning last, February 22nd.

Bunny's removal took place on Thursday evening last from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Aglish Church. Following requiem Mass on Friday at noon, Bunny was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife Queenie, daughter Sinead, son Michael, sisters Bess and Joan, brother Paddy, son-in-law Sean, nephew, nieces and a wide circle of relatives and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## 21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Warmest congratulations to Brigid Hickey, youngest daughter of Tony and Cait Hickey, Cross, Clashmore on the occasion of her 21st birthday which she celebrated on Saturday night, with a joint part with Joe Collins, youngest son of Angela and Liam Collins, Tinnabina.

Congratulations to Joe on the occasion of his 21st. A very happy birthday to you both and all the best for the future.

## THANKS TO MORRISSEY'S

Once again Morrissey's Dart Club in Cappoquin has raised a substantial amount of money throughout the year for Aid Cancer Treatment. Last weekend representatives from Morrissey's Dart Club presented a cheque to the Clashmore Branch of ACT. All money collected by Clashmore ACT is presented in full to ACT at Cork University Hospital. We take this opportunity to say well done and thanks to Morrissey's, keep up the good work, your efforts are very much appreciated.

## CLINIC IN CLASHMORE

Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann remind us of Senator Brendan Kenneally's monthly clinic. The March clinic takes place on this Saturday, March 4th at 11:30am, at Beresford's, The Rising Sun.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO JACKPOT €2,430

€2,430, that's our jackpot for next weeks Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto when our draw takes place on Monday night next at the Decies bar in Clashmore. Monday nights numbers were 3-7-14-24. Well done to the following who were winners of €15 consolation prizes: Donal McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Philip Dee, Kilgabriel; Mary Dower, Clashmore; John Hickey, Cross; Mary Cunningham, Abertagh, Clashmore.

Our thanks to everyone for their continued support.

## O'DONNELL'S DARTS

Last week our A team played Tigh an Cheoil to win 5-3. Well done to them and to the lads who took part in the Singles competition in the Village Inn in Aglish on Sunday last.

Fixtures For This Weekend - O'Donnell's A team v Lukies, Tallow in Tallow.

O'Donnell's B team v Kiely's Cross, in O'Donnell's, Clashmore.

## SHAMS QUIZ IN AID OF WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

Sham's Annual Music Quiz takes place on this Saturday night in O'Donnell's bar. Teams of four cost €20 per team. We will have a raffle on the night, and we have some great prizes to be won. This quiz is suitable for both young and old. All the proceeds from all Sham's quiz's goes to West Waterford Hospice. Please support this worthy cause.



# High Standard Expected for St. Patrick's Day

The entries continue to pour in for what promises to be the biggest St. Patrick's Day Parade yet in Dungarvan, with at least four bands committed to play on the big day. A number of lavish floats are also promised, as well as a return of many of the old faithfuls and there is no doubt that even at this stage, the Committee is confident that the high standards of the Dungarvan Parade will be well matched again this year.

A novel feature will be a drive-past of Veteran and Vintage Cars along the full route just prior to the Parade. These beautiful cars, with brass, chrome and paintwork lovingly polished, will be on display from 1pm in Grattan Square and should attract the interest of the assembling crowds. Also prior to the Parade in Grattan Square, there will be traditional entertainment from Na Cumraigh branch of Comhaltas Ceolteoirí who always give a hearty, talented performance across all the traditional disciplines. Meanwhile, in Abbeyside, the Mad Hatter will entertain the gathering crowd at the Strandside Junction, prior to taking part in the parade himself. The Parade will follow the usual route commencing at Coolagh Road (Welcome to Dungarvan on the N 25) and proceed through Sexton Street, the Causeway, Grattan Square, O'Connell Street, Wolfe Tone Road, Mitchell Street, Mary Street and past the Reviewing Stand at Grattan Square for the second time. There are prizes (Trophy & Cheese) on offer in sixteen categories, so there is a chance for everyone. Find your vantage point early, as there is always a huge crowd and the best locations are taken up first. With favourable weather, it should be a magnificent event.



The picture above shows the presentation of a cheque to the members of the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee by the Manager of Dungarvan Credit Union, Sean Cleary. From left are: Jim Veale, Parade Chairman, Liam Moore, Chairman, Credit Union Promotions Committee, Sean Cleary, PRO, Parade Committee, Damien Dillon, Treasurer, Parade Committee, Michelle Flynn, Parade Committee and Noel Devereux, Credit Union Promotions Committee.

## Nótaí na Gaeltachta

### Cúrsa Bia

Tosnóidh an cúrsa bia ar an Déardaoin seo chugainn, 2 Márta ag 4 PM go 8 PM i gColáiste Chathail Naofa i nDún Garbhán. Tá áiteanna fós ar fáil ar an gcúrsa. Tá Meitheal Forbartha na nDéise i gcomhpháirtíocht le FÁS ag cur an chúrsa bia ar fáil do mhuintir Ghaeltacht na nDéise. Sé an teideal atá ar an gcúrsa ná "Food Preparation" agus tá cáilíocht FETAC 5 ag gabháil leis. Cúrsa 10 seachtain atá i gceist agus gearrfar tuille de €35. Chun a thuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin gcúrsa teir i dteagmháil le Lorcán Ó Muiri.

### Fibín ar Chamchuaire le Labhraí Leinsigh

Beidh an dráma 'Labhraí Leinsigh' á léiriú i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an 2 agus 3 Márta. Beidh dhá dhrama gach lá, ceann ag 10.30 AM agus ceann ag 12.30 PM. Dráma nua bunaithe ar an sean scéal, athchóirithe ag Darach Ó Scoláir faoi stiúir Rod Goodall. Is é an sean scéal faoin rí a raibh cluasa capail air atá sa seó is deireanaí seo leis an gcompántas clúiteach púipéad Fibín Dráma spraoiúil greannmhar do pháistí idir 5-12 mbliana é Labhraí Leinsigh ina gceastar an rí orainn ina chaisleán, Mac na Baintrí agus, dár ndóigh, an Bhaintreach féin, chomh maith le Bláithín iníon an rí, an cruaitire, Craifne, an saighdiúir fuilteach, Cloigeann, agus go leor eile.

### Ceol

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

### Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail

Beidh taispeántas pictiúir de iar mháistir scoile an tSean Phobail, Cyril Ó Fearghail, ar siúl thuas staighre sa Market House i nDún Garbhán ón 21 Feabhra go dtí an 18 Márta.. Fáilte Roimh cách.

Ar an 11 Márta ag 3 i.n. nochtfaidh an coiste leac trí Ghaoluinn i Moin a' Mian ar bhóthar an N25 in onóir do Mayor Daly as Chicago. Beidh sólaistí ar fáil sa Marine Bar ina dhiaidh.

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 ndrámá a scríobhadh i 1959. Beidh an dráma á léiriú ar an Domhnaigh 12 Márta ag 8 PM. Beidh na himeachtaí seo mar chuid de imeachtaí seachtain na Gaeilge.

### Oíche Amhránaíochta

Tabharfaidh Joan McDermott, Taisce Cheol Dúchais Éireann, Baile Átha Cliath, caint phoiblí ar an 10 Márta 2006 in Halla Naomh Cholmáin sa Seana Phobal ar a 8.00i.n. ina mbeidh amhránaithe agus stíl amhránaíochta na nDéise á phlé aici. Déanfar tagairt dos na hamhránaithe cáiliúla Nioclás Tóibín (An Rinn) agus Labhrás Ó Cadhla (Sliabh gCua) agus labhrófar leis ar amhránaithe an cheantair sa lá 'ta inniu ann. Seinnfear abhar a bhailíodh sa dúiche agus atá anois ar bhuan choimeád i gcartlann na Taisce i mBaile Átha Cliath. Oíche anathaitneamhach a bheidh ann d'éinne gur suim leo amhrántí agus amhránaíocht an cheantair.

### Amhránaíocht na nÓg

Ceardlann Amhránaíochta do dhaoine óga le Ciarán Ó Gealbháin i Halla Pobail na Rinne Dé hAoine, 3 Márta 2006 ag a 8.00 i.n. Fáilte roimh cách

### Giorraíonn Beirt Bóthar

Tá dlúthcheimín á chur i gcló ag Tadhg Ó hUallacháin agus Caoimhín Ó Fearghail mar chuid de tionscnamh na hidir bliana i Meánscóil San Nioclás. 'Sé 'Giorraíonn Beirt Bóthar an t-ainm atá ar an ndlúthcheimín agus seolfar é ar an Satharn, 11 Márta ag 8 i.n. i Meánscóil San Nioclás. Tá a ngrúpa féin 'Bóthar na Sop' mar phríomh cheoltóirí agus amhránaithe ar an CD mar aon le roinnt cairde, ina measc Ciarán Ó Gealbháin, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Áine Ó Ceallaigh agus Liam Clancy.

### Yoga

Bíonn ranganna Yoga i Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Déardaoin ó 8 PM go 9.30 PM.

### 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 ticéad fillte ná €4 agus ní ghearrtar aon tuille má tá saor phas taistil agat. Tuilleadh eolais ó (058) 20845

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



Ceann de na pictiúir atá le feiscint faoi láthair sa taispeántas atá eagraithe ag Coiste Forbartha na tSean Phobail sa Market House i nDún Garbhán

## MODELIGO NOTES

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass for Ash Wednesday, the first of the 40 days of Lent, will be celebrated at 7.30 pm at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Modeligo, also at Cappoquin and Affane (both 7.30 ). Ashes, a symbol of our fragile mortality, will be blessed and distributed during the ceremony. Daily Mass at 10 o'clock in Cappoquin, including Ash Wednesday.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Mass for the First Friday, March 3rd at 10 am at Modeligo. Holy Mass for the first Saturday, also at 10 o'clock and followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 5 pm.

This is an opportunity for us to come along and spend sometime in the Real Presence. First Friday Mass at Affane will be at 7.30 pm preceded by Eucharistic Adoration, commencing at 10 o'clock. Also, Bishop William Lee will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during 11.30 Mass at Cappoquin on Sunday, March 5th.

### LADIES CLUB

Looking forward to our next meeting, which will be on Tuesday, March 7th at 8 pm at the usual venue. Our guest speaker/demonstrator will be from Glaska Health Food Shop, Dungarvan and as always, everyone welcome.

### PRAYER GROUP

"Pray with the Bible" group will commence at the Cappoquin Day Care Centre on Tuesday, March 7th at 8 pm. This prayer meeting is open to people of all ages, from the general area, please feel free to come along and join in the prayers.

### SCOR SINNSEAR

The Community Centre, Ma Dheilge, will host the Waterford GAA Adult Scor competition on Saturday night next, March 4th. Tosnaigh na h-eachtraí ag 7.30 beidh aithriseoireacht, amhránaíocht, rince foime ceol agus clar an staise sar oiche do chach, ar ndoigh.

### CHURCH CAR PARK

The entrance to the new carpark beside the church has been completed and indeed looking well, compliments to our extremely active Parish Council and wall-builder, Pat Hally.

### CRANNCHUR AITIUIL

Ni raibh na H-uimhreacha 12-17-18 ag einne, mar sin beidh 900 euro I gceola an leipreachain don deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn, 15 euro go Carmel Buckley, Carrowgarraff; Mai Donnelly, Dun Garbhain; Louise Hodnett, Ballyhane; Kathleen Veale and Aine Curran (both Clais Mhor).

### INDOOR HURLING

Our Indoor hurling group travelled to Ballinameela on Friday night last to team up with the St. Oliver's lads and lassies, it was a most enjoyable occasion, thanks to Michael and the Ballinameela people who arranged the event. For most of us it was our first chance to play in your very impressive community hall.

### MODELIGO GAA

It's off to the dogs in Youghal next Friday night (March 3rd) for what promises to be a super night out, contact Shone at 087-6102872 if you wish to join those travelling and well after that, it's a case of getting down to the serious business of preparing for the Western Junior championships, beginning on Sunday next, 5th and continuing on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings, no doubt, Joe Hartnett will be going all out to get us fit and raring to go.



# Celtic Community Finance Schools Bursary

The Ceremony for the Awarding of the Celtic Community Finance Schools Bursary was held on 21st February, 2006 at the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

1st place with a bursary of €2000.00 was awarded to St. Declans Community College, Kil-

macthommas.

2nd place with a bursary of €1000.00 was awarded to C.B.S. Dungarvan.

A bursary of €500.00 was awarded to each of the following schools for participating in the project.

C.B.S. Tramore, Stella Maris

Secondary School, Tramore, Meanscoil San Nicolas, An Rinn, Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan, St. Augustines College, Dungarvan, Blackwater Community School, Lismore.

Mr. Donal Brady, County Librarian, Waterford County Council, presented the awards. Mr

Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Unions and Mr. John Kelly, Tramore Credit Union, spoke of the high level of the projects. Mr. Kelly who was involved in the adjudication process, complimented the teachers and pupils on the amount of research and professionalism of the entries. A visit to local Credit Union was part of the project, we wish to acknowledge the following Credit Unions who assisted with this. Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union, Dungarvan Credit

Union, Tramore Credit Union and Tallow Area Credit Union.

Celtic Community Finance is an EU Interreg Project that is assisting in the establishment of Credit Unions in the West Wales Area. Waterford County Council are the lead Irish Partners, and the project was administered through Lismore Heritage Company. Together with Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union, Tramore Credit Union, Dungarvan Credit Union and Tallow Area Credit Union they have been working in providing training and support to Credit Union groups in West Wales. Part of the programme highlights the necessity of informing young people of the impor-

ance of saving and how Credit Unions operate as financial institutions within communities.

Second level schools in County Waterford were invited to compete for the Bursary under the Celtic Community Finance Project. Transition year students were asked to prepare a business plan based on a mini enterprise/company project. The subject of the project was "Saving with your Credit Union". The aim of this project was to promote the concept of savings at school going age and increase awareness of the local Credit Union.

Sean Byrne Photography



The Ceremony for the Awarding of the Celtic Community Finance Schools Bursary was held on 21st February, 2006 at the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan. At the ceremony were seated l to r; John Kelly, Tramore Credit Union, Adjudicator. Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland and Donal Brady, Co. Librarian. Standing l to r; Ann Barry, Blackwater Resource Development. Mealla Fahey, Celtic Community Finance Project. Ruth Browne and Michelle O'Regan, Tramore Credit Union. Eleanor Burns, Lismore Credit Union. John Lyons, Tallow Area Credit Union. Kathleen Halpin, Clonmel Credit Union. Des Geary, Tallow Area Credit Union and Teresa Collins, Dungarvan Credit Union.



Donal Brady, Co. Librarian presents a €500 Bursary to Elaine McCarthy, Gemma Tobin and Stacy Burke, Blackwater Community School. Included are Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland, Eleanor Burns, Lismore Credit Union and John Henehan, Teacher.



The Ceremony for the Awarding of the Celtic Community Finance Schools Bursary was held on 21st February, 2006 at the County Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Donal Brady, Co. Librarian presents a €2000 prize to Joyce Lawlor, Clare Martin and Pat Morrissey, St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthommas, overall winners of the project. Included are Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland and Bridget Mitchel, Teacher.



Donal Brady, Co. Librarian presents a €500 Bursary to Eileen O'Connell, Colleen Hayes and Clodagh Dunne, Ard Scoil na nDeise. Included are teachers Helen O'Sullivan and Anne Gleeson with Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland.



Donal Brady, Co. Librarian presents a €1000 second prize to Graham Cuddihy, Derek Barry and Desmond Sheehan, Dungarvan CBS. Included are Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland and Pat Collins, Teacher.



Donal Brady, Co. Librarian presents a €500 Bursary to Sharon Ni Dhomhnaill and Ian O Fathaigh, Meanscoil San Nioclás. Included are Dermot Murphy, President Chapter 10, Credit Union of Ireland and Maire Ni Chathasaigh, Teacher.



# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



## ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Write, phone, get information, fill in forms, arrange to see people. Get organised. You can make things move in the right direction if you set the wheels in motion. It will prove unwise to commit yourself to anything that you might find difficult to get out of later. You are rewriting the rules of a relationship and such things are neither quick nor easy so be patient. March madness proves exciting. ☎ 1550-920-257

## TAURUS April 21 to May 21

The news that you have been awaiting for a long time, but which you haven't dared tell anyone about, reaches you this week. It turns out to be all that you had hoped it would be. Be open to a future full of potential. It is simply up to you to make those plans. In March, you finally get the proof that you need. Someone is most definitely on your side. ☎ 1550-920-258

## GEMINI May 22 to June 21

You are having doubts about someone that you care for and none too sure what to make of your connection. The attraction and passion are still there but you are less and less sure that your own interests are being served or met by this person and your long term intentions are no longer clear. You have a right to know where you stand. In March, demand clarity from yourself and others. ☎ 1550-920-259

## CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Career matters can now thrive and your work circumstances are set to improve. Greater fulfilment and opportunities to work with a team bring satisfaction and financial rewards. This is an excellent time for fresh starts. Continue to save for an important plan. The month of March sees you making an important journey. Destination, happiness. Romance is well starred. ☎ 1550-920-260

## LEO July 23 to Aug 22

You can look forward to recognition and financial gain on your way to the top. Don't resent or fear any sudden changes thrust on you. They will prove to be blessings in disguise. This week, take the opportunity to perform a noble act. In March, cast your net further than usual and reap the dividends. You are better coping with your own finances than tying yourself up with other people's. ☎ 1550-920-261

## VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Pour your natural vitality into prosperous channels. Avoid time wasters. It's onward and upward but you get nothing too easily and your past may come back to haunt you. Remain focused about your long-term aspirations. Friendship and compatibility before passion is the route to romantic happiness. Don't overlook a hunch. March sees you reconnecting with family and friends. ☎ 1550-920-262

## LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Your horizons are opening up, entailing more travel, contact with people from abroad and best of all, more choices, both personally and professionally. Higher education could be on the agenda. This is a time of breakthroughs. Finally, a picture becomes clearer. In March, channel your energies in new directions and take the opportunity to break the mould. ☎ 1550-920-263

## SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Friends and allies provide introductions to future happiness and success. In March, it is not what you know but who you know that counts. It is not much fun living on a shoestring while giving your all to employers and loved ones but you will get your rich rewards a little later on. Whatever you want, persistence, faith and the ability to learn from the past are the qualities that you require. ☎ 1550-920-264

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

Your attention is focused on family interests and home concerns. Recognise however that you are entitled to your own life. Find a balance between responsibility toward others and personal happiness. It is time to expand your library. Buy a good book. Company may drop by unexpectedly catching you on the hop. March is a month of reunions and reconnections. ☎ 1550-920-265

## CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

In March, read the fine print, if signing contracts. Be wary of those who would take advantage of you. Take care not to over spend on pleasure interests. This is Ireland ... so keep saving for that rainy day! You don't always take kindly to advice but this week an old friend gives you a fresh perspective on some matters that have concerned you lately. Be sure to listen carefully. ☎ 1550-920-266

## AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Your innate charm and friendliness will prove important factors in business success. On a personal level, take the first step in contacting people rather than play a waiting game. Your natural "joie de vivre" is much in evidence and others will be impressed by your charming ways. In March, you will meet with opportunities for some great times with like-minded friends. ☎ 1550-920-267

## PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Someone may not be straightforward with you but your air-sign insight gives you a head start and it is not easy to pull the wool over your eyes. Social interests are likely to take a back seat during this week when you want some extra time for reflection and analysis. March is a month that provides greater clarity in long term aspirations. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

### PROBLEM

**Not enough light**  
When started indoors the tall, skinny seedlings have toppled over (as described above) in search of light. Long, thin stems are too frail to support the weight of the leaves.

**Wilting**  
A fungus disease causes damping off, wilting and early death of young seedlings.

**Not enough moisture**  
Seedlings dry out, wilt and eventually topple over. Even if you're able to get them to bounce back after watering, seedlings may remain in a weak state.

**Conditions too hot**  
The clear plastic covers are great for keeping moisture in but can scorch seedlings left in the sun. Seedlings moved into the garden from indoors don't even last a day.

**Conditions too cramped**  
The seedlings have developed true leaves, and you've applied a weakened liquid fertiliser at half strength. Growing quickly, plants become root bound and stunted in the confines of the tiny space.

### SOLUTION

Fluorescent lighting will help (easily homemade or purchased commercially) or outdoor light is best. If it's still too chilly outside, consider building a homemade cold frame. If you decide to go with fluorescent lights, keep them close but not touching the seedlings, and move the lights up (or the plants down) as they grow. It's also common to start seeds on a windowsill and move the seedlings out as the weather becomes warmer in Spring.

Don't wet the leaves and stems. Allow proper air circulation by removing the plastic covers once the seedlings have emerged. Cinnamon powder and camomile tea have been suggested as home remedies to help keep seedlings from damping off.

Care must be taken at this impressionable stage to closely monitor moisture and keep it uniform. When watering seedlings, use tepid tap water to help accelerate growth.

If your seedlings were started indoors with a kit, remove the covers after germination occurs (when seedlings appear).

After the second pair of true leaves have formed, the seedling can be transplanted to the garden or to a larger container with drainage holes.

# Successful Seeds

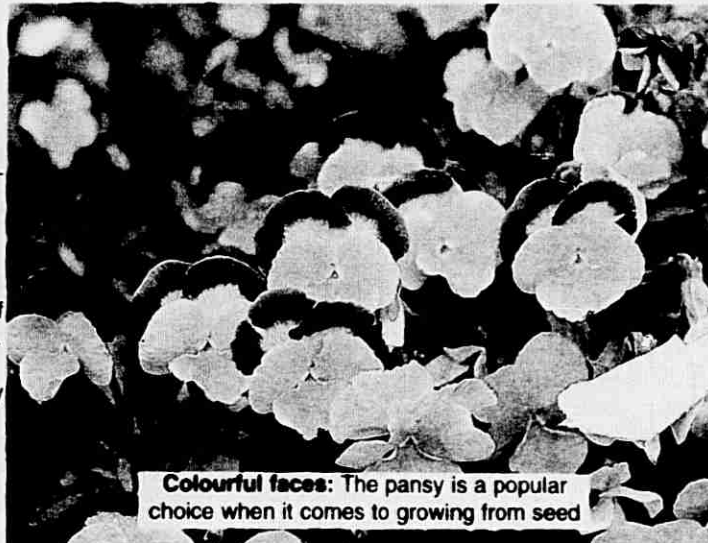
It happens every year doesn't it? Spring is in the air and you are eager to start sowing some of your favourite flowers and vegetables from seed.

After spending hours deciding the best varieties, you happily hand over your hard-earned cash on propagation trays, the best quality compost, labels and all the necessary tools that will help your seeds grow into beautiful, healthy plants.

You might spend an entire day preparing the trays, planting and labelling the seeds, watering them in the hope of delicious summer veggies and colourful garden displays.

After a couple of days of watching the seed trays through shiny plastic covers, the seedlings emerge. Now that you can see something happening you're really becoming excited at the wonders of mother nature.

The seedlings get taller every day, and you are looking forward to pricking them out into individual pots or plant cells, and growing them on. Then, suddenly, they just start toppling over. It is not too long before you have to accept that all your gree-fingered efforts have been thwarted and all your young seedlings are dead and there is absolutely nothing you can do. If things get so bad there is, nothing that can be done, but there are a few simple rules that should always be followed to establish strong, healthy seedlings without fail (see below).



**Colourful faces:** The pansy is a popular choice when it comes to growing from seed

### This week in the garden

**Sow roses trees and shrubs**  
This is a very good time to sow roses and any other trees and shrubs which may be available.

Roses are rather temperamental and to get one good rose plant out of 100 seeds is good going.

All should be sown outdoors in a sheltered border of finely prepared soil without manure. Scatter seeds evenly into holes around a centimetre deep and press the soil down firmly on top of them.

Many of the seeds may not germinate in the first year so be patient and make sure you plant them in a place which will not be needed later on in the season.

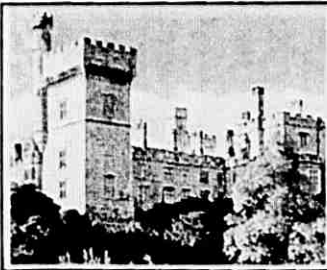
**Sow herbs**  
Many herbs including thyme, sage and marjoram can be raised from seed sown in an unheated greenhouse or frame.

They should be treated in the same way as normal rock plants or herbaceous perennials.

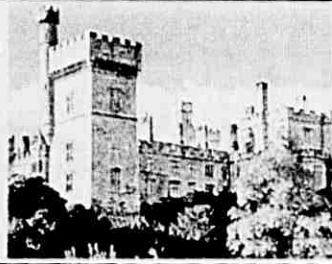
**Plant mint**  
Now is the time to set about planting a new bed of mint for the kitchen. Lift some old plants or buy some new roots, divide them up and spread them evenly and thinly over the selected site.

The site should be at least, reasonably open with about four centimetres deep of finely broken soil.





# LISMORE NOTES



## LISMORE CASTLE TO HOST GALA FASHION SHOW

Famed Lismore Castle on the banks of the river Blackwater - Ireland's Danube - is the venue for an extravaganza charity Fashion Show in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice.

Organised by the West Waterford East Cork Soccer League and sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes, this spectacular and glittering event will take place on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March at Lismore Castle (by kind permission).

In the history laden Banqueting Hall, the models of Prima Agency Waterford will parade presenting clothes from Hickys Fermoy, Rich Rags Dungarvan, Mary F M Lismore, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clif-

ford hand knitted garments Conna, and Angela Nevin Lismore will be making her home town debut with her prize winning designs.

As last year, Lismore's Vicki Kiernan is coming back to her home town for both nights, from her busy modelling schedule with the Take 2 Agency London, in Europe and England to work the cat walk at the castle.

Paddy Pollard PRO, WWEC, said he was delighted that David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, and Kevin Curtin MD Blackwater Homes, agreed to sponsor the two nights as it allowed the organising committee to concentrate on presenting a top class FashionShow. The committee, Paddy went on to say, were also delighted that

well known WLRFM presenter Nicola Beresford will be compete.

League Chairman MI McBride told us that The Duke Of Devonshire and Mr MI Penraddock, estate agent Lismore Castle, were more than helpful in arranging the dates for the shows and any help the committee needed was looked after.

Liam Fraser took time out from his busy schedule in organising the boutiques, to tell us this year's shows will surpass last year's one and as he said that speaks volumes. Liam went on to say the organising committee are delighted that locals Angela Nevin and Vicki Kiernan will be involved, with Angela displaying her prize winning designs and Vicki

modelling as she does throughout Europe.

Noel Hegarty, when we met him at the launch in the Castle last week, told us the demand for tickets had already started even though the tickets will not be on sale until Monday 6th March. Noel's advice is to buy the tickets early as many people were disappointed last year when tickets were snapped up almost immediately they came on sale.

Tickets can be had from MI McBride at 058 54715, Noel Hegarty 086 1608823, Liam Fraser 058 56324 and in Lismore from Mary F M Fashions 058 53837.

Keep reading our notes for more Fashion Show news.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

In a week where the weather turned a lot colder with a bitter wind to the 'fore', we staged the semi finals of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League. On Saturday in the Plate Richard Ormonde's "Reds" beat Kevin Roches "Renegades" and Barry Rumleys "Rum Ones" saw off Ger Ahearn's "Tall Boys". And so to Sunday where the main action was to be staged with Bernard Dooley's "Doers" up against Pat Bennett's "Danger Men" and favourites Pa Morrissey's "Thorobreds" up against Dan Behegans "Stallions". The first semi couldn't have been tighter with it going down to the Captain's match after the tie was four matches each, so Pat Bennett's birdie on the 11th hole clinched his match against Bernard Dooley which in turn gave his team the spoils. They will meet Pa's team who also only won due to the Captain's victory over Dan Behegan despite Dan's team containing the runner up in the 12 Hole competition. Club stalwart Seamus Beecher (13) whose 28 points contained a superior last 6 holes to newcomer Eoin Hickey (16) 28 points. The winner of our competition was Leeds United die-hard John McCarthy (16) whose 29 points did the business, in a week due to the colder weather and the pressure of match play that saw the scoring down on recent weeks. There is now a timesheet in operation for our "Patrick's Week-

end Mini Classic" (058) 54026. It is an Open 3 person event, E20 per person. There will be food available at reasonable rates. The presentation of all outstanding prizes plus prize winners for our Spring League will be presented at 5pm in the Clubhouse on Sunday, 12th March.

### Results

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th 12 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Unique Gents, Dungarvan - 1st: John McCarthy (16) 29pts; 2nd: Seamus Beecher (13) 28pts; 3rd: Eoin Hickey (16) 28pts.

Spring League sponsored by Dermot O'Leary's Agri Limited Plate Semi Finals: Richard Ormonde team beat Kevin Roche, Barry Rumley beat Ger Ahearn, Pat Bennett beat Bernard Dooley, Pa Morrissey beat Dan Behegan.

### Fixtures

Monday 27th to Sunday 5th 12 Hole Stableford competition.

### LISMORE LADIES GOLF Results

3rd Round Spring League Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th Feb 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by East Cork Oil.

1st: Nora Sullivan (19) 28pts; 2nd: Sheena Wilkinson (36) 28pts; 3rd: Gretta Barry (20) 25pts; 4th: Mary M Murphy (22) 24pts.

Team: 1st: Nora O'Sullivan Team D 307 1/2 pts; 2nd: Katherine Moynihan Team C 295pts; 3rd: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 294 1/2pts.

### Fixtures

4th Round Spring League

Sunday 26th to Saturday, 4th March 12 Hole Stableford Entry and Re-entry sponsored by East Cork Oil.

Mini Club Classic 16th to 19th March 3 person team.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The AGM of Lismore Camogie Club will take place on Friday night 3rd March in Lismore Community Centre at 8pm Sharp.

All Adult players and the parents of our underage players are asked to attend and support the club.

## BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Ballinvella Ladies Club are having a get together at the Community Centre on Wednesday, March 8th at 8:30pm. All members and prospective members are welcome. New ideas and plans are needed for 2006 so everyone wear their thinking caps.

## LATE MARY KIELY (NEE O'BRIEN)

The death took place peacefully on February 25th of Mary Kiely (nee O'Brien), Doyle Street, Waterford and formerly of Bishopstown, Lismore, wife of the late James.

Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her son James, daughter Catherine, brothers Patsy, Jimmy and Raymond, her son-in-law Tommy, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

## LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

This week, we focus on one of the club's great stalwarts both on and off the field. Last year, he scored his first 50 in an intense league tie at the Castlefarm and he has always enjoyed success in the outfield. He also is fixtures secretary of the Munster Cricket Union and heads up the Lismore Festival of Cricket.

Name: David Campion  
Occupation: Engineer  
Favourite Position: Covers

Favourite Ground: Harlequin's ground at Farmer's Cross is a nice place to bat - good wickets and a fast outfield. Desolate place on a windy day though. It might sound sentimental but when the sun is shining 'there none can touch Lismore'.

Favourite Cricketer: Brett Lee (Australia) - always exciting to watch - bowling, batting or fielding.

Favourite Sportsman: Former Irish international full-back Dennis Irwin - never had a bad game.

Pre Match Superstitions: None

Best Moment in Cricket: Taking 4 for 8 with my excuse for an off-break in a cup semi-final in 2002, which helped bowl out Coolmountain and win the match.

Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: First ball duck opening the batting in the subsequent final.

Aims for 2006: To get a Cricket Festival run off in Lismore without rain.

Favourite Match Tea: Cup of tea and a fag.

Favourite Saying: "Just don't get out."

Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: That Ireland's qualification for the World Cup in 2007 will ignite further interest in the game here so that cricket can take its place among a broad choice of sports open to all youngsters.

If you are interested in playing cricket for Lismore and wish to find out more about us, call Sean Willoughby on 087 8167628.

Until next time, keep the willow swinging!



## C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

### Lotto

There was no winner of the E1150 jackpot on Monday night. The winning numbers drawn were 1, 15 and 25. The E15 winners were Kelly & Ronan Landers, Fernville, James Flynn, New St., Pat & James McNamara, Parks Rd. and Mossy Casey, Glencairn.. Next weeks jackpot will be E1300.

### Membership

Membership is now due and is payable to Tom Hannon. Players membership E25, non-players E10. Please contact Tom as soon as possible.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mary Kiely (nee O'Brien) of Waterford and Bishopstown, Lismore.

### 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.

### Indoor Hurling

Well done to the under 8's and under 10's in the recent indoor hurling tournament at Ballyduff. The under 8's winning all three of their games against Cois Brid, Ballyduff and Cappoquin. Great credit to the panel and mentors for an excellent performance. The weeks of indoor training finally paid off. The under 8 panel was Jack Prendergast, Anthony McGlone, Sam Ryan, Jack Roche, Brian Meagher, Daniel O'Keefe, Finbarr Reaney, Jack Crowley, Aaron Whelan and Corrie Devaney.

The under 10's had some tough contests but had wins over Ballyduff and Cappoquin. They drew with Cois Brid in their opening game which was a very evenly matched game. Well done to all concerned. The under 10 panel was as follows Daragh Foley, Adam Flynn, Michael Ryan, Des Twomey, Evan Nugent, Conor Bennett, David Prendergast, Jack Houlihan, Shane Bennett, Stephen Mangan and Conor Bennett.



## Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

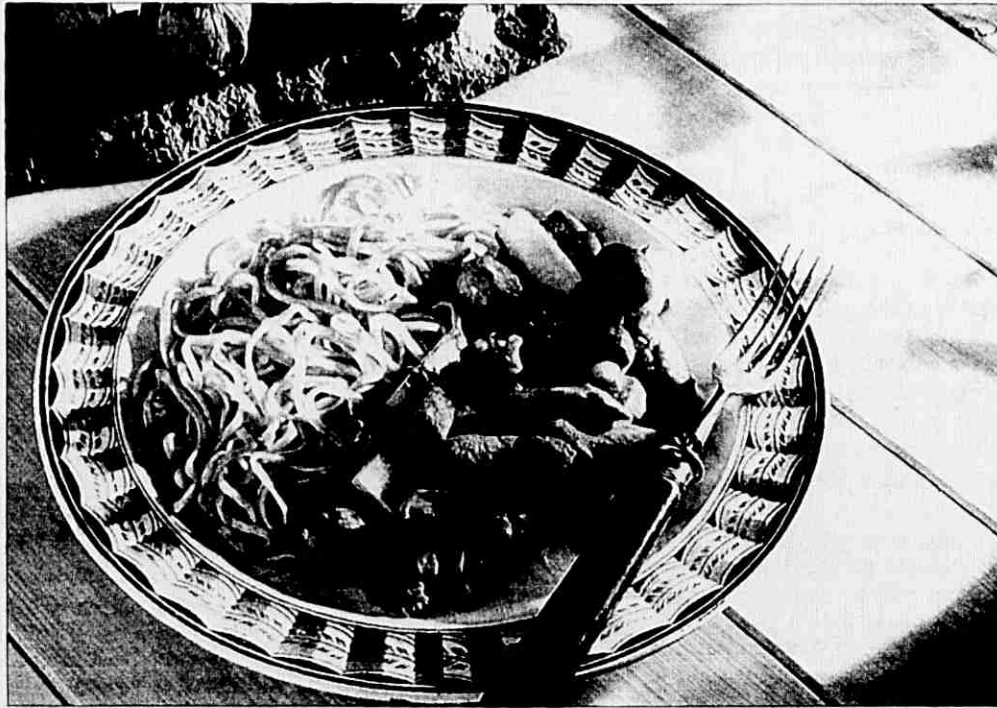
## Super stir-fry chicken

COOK Chinese for a change, with this aromatic stir-fry. For the fullest flavour, let the meat marinate for more than an hour before you set to work with the wok.

The result will be well worth it, with a delicious mixture of juicy chicken strips, firm mushrooms, crisp cucumber chunks and crunchy nuts all coated in a tasty piquant, spicy sauce.

### Ingredients:

(Serves 4)  
4 chicken breast fillets, each weighing about 100g, skinned and cut into thin strips  
5cm piece of fresh root ginger, peeled and thinly sliced  
45ml soy sauce  
60ml dry sherry  
5ml five spice powder  
45ml vegetable oil  
100g mushrooms, halved  
1/4 cucumber, cut into rough chunks  
75g walnut pieces, rough-



ly chopped  
Pepper

### Method:

PUT the chicken strips in a bowl with the ginger, soy sauce, sherry and five spice powder.  
Stir well to mix then cover and leave to marinate for at least 1 hour.

Remove the chicken from the marinade with a slotted spoon, reserving the marinade.

Heat the oil in a large frying pan or wok. Add the chicken and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring continuously. Add the mushrooms, cucumber and walnuts and

continue to cook for 1-2 minutes, until the chicken is cooked and the vegetables are tender but still crisp. Stir in the reserved marinade and cook for another minute, until hot. Season to taste with pepper. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

## SPINACH TIMBALLS

THESE light Spinach, cheese and egg starters take their name from the round moulds with straight or slightly sloping sides in which they were originally baked. This version is cooked in the more readily available ramekin dishes.

### Ingredients

(Serves 6)  
15g butter  
1 small onion, skinned and finely chopped  
450g fresh spinach, trimmed and finely chopped or 225g of frozen chopped spinach, thawed  
150ml fresh single cream  
2 eggs, beaten  
50g Cheddar cheese, grated  
25g fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs  
Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg

### Method:

MELT the butter in a large saucepan, stir in the onion and cook gently for about 5

minutes, until soft.

Stir in the spinach and cook for a further 5 minutes if using fresh spinach, 2-3 minutes if using frozen, stirring occasionally, until soft. Stir in the cream.

Beat the eggs in a bowl and stir in the spinach mixture, cheese, breadcrumbs and nutmeg. Season to taste.

Spoon the mixture into 6 ramekin dishes, level the surfaces, cover each one with foil and place in a roasting tin, half filled with hot water.

Bake at 180°C/ 350°F, Gas Mark 4 for 1 hour, until firm to the touch and a knife inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Remove the dishes and leave for 5 minutes. Turn out on to individual plates and garnish with lemon slices.

## Spring rhubarb and orange flan

THE use of orange in this flan offsets the natural tartness of the rhubarb, while the ginger adds a touch of spice.

### Ingredients:

(Serves 4)  
75g butter  
150g digestive biscuits, crushed  
450g fresh rhubarb, trimmed and cut into 2.5cm lengths  
Finely grated rind and juice of 1 large orange  
2 eggs, separated  
50g caster sugar  
2 tbsp cornflour  
1/4 tsp ground ginger  
orange slices, to decorate

### Method:

MELT the butter in a saucepan, then mix in the biscuit crumbs.

Press the mixture over the base and sides of a 20.5cm fluted flan dish or

tin. Chill in the refrigerator while preparing the filling.

Put the rhubarb in a saucepan with 3 tbsp water. Cover and simmer gently until the fruit is soft and pulpy. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.

Work the rhubarb to a puree in a blender or food processor.

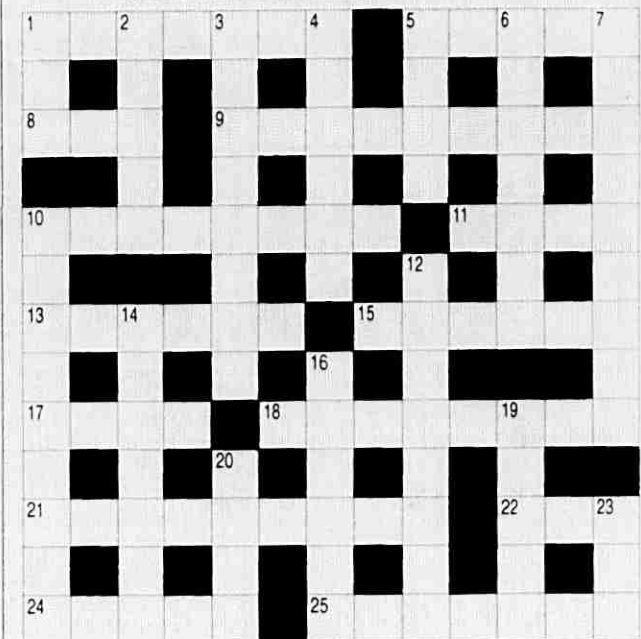
Put the orange rind and juice into a heavy-based saucepan. Add the egg yolks, caster sugar, cornflour and ginger. Heat gently, stirring constantly, until thick. Stir into the rhubarb puree.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff. Fold into the rhubarb custard, then spoon the mixture into the biscuit crust.

Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Decorate with orange slices just before serving.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



### ACROSS

- 1 Anagram of AVARICE (7)
- 5 An Egyptian or Indian water lily (5)
- 8 A set of conductors within a computer system (3)
- 9 A cancer arising in the skin or certain other areas (9)
- 10 The end of the term of an insurance policy (8)
- 11 Impose a legal obligation on (4)
- 13 A guiding rule or liturgical direction, originally one in red ink (6)
- 15 ——— Jimmy, colloquial term for a pessimist (6)
- 17 A short informal note (4)
- 18 A door-to-door salesman or one trading from a stall (8)
- 21 Abusive language (9)
- 22 At 'brexiation relating to the speed of an engine (1,1,1)
- 24 Word in the phonetic alphabet (5)
- 25 Object at the centre of a traditional dance (7)

### DOWN

- 1 A roundish lump of coal (3)
- 2 Go to as a tourist or guest (5)
- 3 ——— acid, another name for vitamin C (8)
- 4 A list of corrections (6)
- 5 The ——— of the White Worm, Bram Stoker story (4)
- 6 Radioactive element named after the Scandinavian god of thunder (7)
- 7 A make of pens and pencils (9)
- 10 Port and state capital in Venezuela (9)
- 12 Eponymous Dickens character Nicholas (8)
- 14 A make of soft drinks (7)
- 16 Painting movement pioneered by Braque and Picasso (6)
- 19 The trunk of the human body (5)
- 20 The maple genus (4)
- 23 The French equivalent of Mrs (3)

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### Spring Cleaning...

You've heard it all before. Pop stars do it, soap stars do it, and minor journalistic celebrities do it. Cleanse, detoxify, purify: the mantra of the New Millennium.

**WHY DETOX?** — Think of the body as a finely tuned machine, if we do not feed it with the proper fuel it will under perform. Toxic overload will lead to lack of energy, weight gain, bloating, skin problems, premature ageing and the increased possibility of more long-term complaints.

The problem with many health regimes is that they require an amount of time and energy available maybe to Nepalese hermits, but not to the ordinary wage earner or homemaker. The once-at-bedtime herbal tea blend (Essiac / Flor-Essence) cleanses the body while you sleep. Available at . . . .

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# Cappoquin Notes

## 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Pictured at his recent 80th birthday celebrations at the Central Bar, Cappoquin is Billy O'Donoghue with his Waterford Constituency Labour Party colleagues. L to R: Cllr. Jack Walsh, Chairman Constituency Council; Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan, Tramore; County Major Cllr. Jer Barron; Cappoquin Branch Secretary Billy O'Donoghue; Mr. Brian O'Shea, T.D.; Tallow branch Chairman John Pratt.

# CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

### Market House League Ladder

Some more great snooker was played in the Hall again this week. The busiest player this week must have been Warren Lonergan. Warren played a total of seven games this week and his best result was a draw with Daithi Wilkinson on Friday night last. On Monday night, February 20th three games were played. In the first Martin Reddy challenged Eddie Hickey and with both players finishing well it was Reddy who won and moved into second place behind 'Dots'. Liam McLaughlin played Brian Whelan and with both players potting well, it was McLaughlin who came out on top on the colours. Warren then challenged Reddy and it was the latter who came out on top in a one sided game. On Thursday night Warren had three challenges. First up was Rhiney Walsh and with Rhiney playing very well he came out on top. Michael 'Basher' Casey was next to play Warren and Basher had a very easy win. Then Ray Curran played Warren and this was a bit closer but Curran won again. On Friday night last Warren played three games. First he drew with Daithi Wilkinson and then he lost to Eamon Costin. The last game of the week then saw Warren lose to Daithi Wilkinson.

So another week of snooker has passed and one can really see the improvement in players. At our recent committee meeting it was decided that any players who is in 20th place or lower can now challenge a player who is between one and ten places above them. This really gives the players in the bottom half of the league a chance to make some headway and I am sure a lot of the lads down there will be glad to see this rule change. So come on lads get to the Hall and start playing.

### 16-18 Year Old Tournament

This tournament is due to being in mid March and if anyone is interested in entering they are more than welcome. An entry sheet will be placed in

the Community School in Lisamore and you do not have to be a member of the club to enter this tournament. Come on lads get your names in and have a go at this tournament.

### New Tournament/ Handicap Committee

At our recent committee meeting we set up a tournament/handicap committee. The following five members have been voted onto this committee: Conor O'Leary, David Mason, Ray Curran, Rhiney Walsh and Michael Doherty. These lads will be setting up the handicaps shortly for the upcoming Jameson cup tournament.

### Duck Derby

Also at our committee meeting it was decided to have a fundraising Duck Derby. These 'Ducks' will be on sale soon and we hope that the people of the area will support us. This is our first fundraising effort and we need to raise a substantial amount of money to do necessary repair work to the floors and tables in the Hall. We hope to get a good response from this fundraiser.

### Night Duty Officers

I know I say this every week but the great work being done by our duty officers cannot go unnoticed. Every night the tables are in prime condition for the nights snooker and this is only possible because of our night duty officers. Everyone who is playing snooker appreci-

ates what you are doing and are very grateful. Well done. If anyone would like to give a hand any night just tell one of the committee members and they will be more than happy to put you up as an officer.

### Player Of The Week

One would have to mention Warren Lonergan this week. Warren is a young lad who loves his game of snooker and it doesn't matter who he challenges, Warren will give it 100%. As I mentioned earlier Warren took on a total of seven challenges this week and it didn't matter what result he had, he was only interested in playing his game of snooker. This lad is showing exactly what this ladder league is all about and this week gets my Player of the Week. Well done Warren.

### Jameson Cup

Down through the years the Jameson Cup was always considered to be the big tournament within the club. Well on Thursday night last the entry sheet was put on the notice board and the names just started to fly onto it. It is always one of the best tournaments and it is no surprise to see so many players getting their names in for it. The early betting was published and John "Bookie" Noonan is favourite at 6/4. Closing date for entries is Thursday, 9th March.

## PUBLIC MEETING

The Cappoquin Community Development Co. will hold a public meeting on next Monday, 6th March at 8pm in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin.

The theme of the meeting is: Progress In The Community; Positive Future For Cappoquin. A full attendance is required.

## SALTERBRIDGE HOUSE GARDEN OPENING

Mother's Day, Sunday 26th March 2-6pm.

The lovely gardens of Salterbridge will be open to the public on Sunday, 26th March.

This really will be a marvellous opportunity for your garden club to come and visit a garden that is not very often open. All proceeds will be in aid of Cappoquin Community Centre.

Full details at a later date.

## West Waterford Darts

# Houlie Wins Singles And Goes Missing

Last Sunday we played the West Waterford singles in the Village Inn in Aghlish and what a day it turned out to be. The standard of darts was next to nothing. First of all we had the highest check out by Jenny Tobin of John Paul's. Jenny checked out on a 154. Next we had the two semi finals. First semi was Houlie and Steven Connell. Houlie won 2-1. Next semi was Dan Willis and James Scanlon. James won this 2-1. So the final pairing was Houlie and James. Best of five. Houlie went 2 up but James came back making it 2-1. James got six darts to level the score but could not hit his double. Houlie came in and hit double top to win. Well done again Houlie and to the Morrissey club. I would like to thank the Village Inn and staff for putting on a great display of food. I know nobody went home hungry. Thanks again. I would also like to thank Liam O'Donnell, Pat Troy, Jimmy Quinn and Tommy Sullivan for making it a great day. They kept the game going from start to finish and to everyone who helped mark the boards. Also thanks to everyone who bought tickets on the day and the money went to the West Waterford league. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to Red House for participating in the All Ireland Club Darts

played in Wexford two weeks ago. All had a great craic in Wexford. I hear two or three of the lads can't wait to go back.

### Last Weeks Results

A League - O'Donnell's A 5 Tigh an Cheoil 3; Lindsays 4 Red House A 4; Morrissey's 5 Old Mill 3; Lukies v Village Inn to be played this Thursday at 9pm.

B League - Deckies 6 Kiely's Cross 2; Red House B are eliminated from this competition; O'Donnell's B 5 points. Swallow Inn and Tigh an Cheoil play Tuesday night at 9pm. John Paul's a bye 5 points.

### Next Weeks Games

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

B League - John Paul's v Deckies; O'Donnell's B v Kiely's Cross; Swallow Inn a bye; Tigh an Cheoil a bye.

Keith Barry has a check out of 131 for the Red House and Jimmy Ormonde has a check out of 115 for O'Donnell's B.

Phone in results on 058-52210 or 087-4146890.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB

### Club Lotto Results

Draw 1: €10,000. No Winner, Numbers Drawn: 3, 20, 22 & 25. Draw 2: €4,200. No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 7, 10, 26 & 27.

Consolation Prizes: Ena Cullinane, Glenribbon, Helen Buckley, c/o The Meat Centre, Eddie Power, Cook Street, James Morrissey, Allen Street, Anthony O'Rourke, Monalour.

### Membership

Memberships can be paid to club treasurer Noel O'Donoghue or team captains Shane Coughlan and Paul Lacey.

### Book on Club History

Pat Casey is still collecting material for the club book. If you have anything of interest please contact Pat on 0863718159.

### Championship Draws

Western Intermediate Hurling Championship Draw 2006

### Group A

An Rinn, Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Geraldines.

### Western Junior Football Championship 2006

Affane, Ballyduff, Lismore, Old Parish, Tallow.

I have no details yet on the junior hurling draws but hope

to have this for next weeks issue.

### Club Trip

We are heading to Tralee this coming Saturday for our club trip. We are leaving from the GAA field at 7.30am Saturday morning.

### Well Done

Well done to Waterford senior hurlers on a great win and performance in Pairc ui Rinn last Sunday.

Despite playing most of the game with fourteen men and playing against a strong wind in the second half the Deise men came home with the two league points on the board.

# BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN

### Confirmation Sunday

On next Sunday Bishop William Lee will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of 6th class at 11.30 am Mass in St. Mary's Church. Children, parents and their teacher Mrs. Harrington have been working very hard to ensure that the significance of the Sacrament is uppermost in the minds of the young people. The 6th class pupils preparing for Confirmation enjoyed a day of reflection in Melleray on Thursday, February 23rd facilitated by Fr. Eamon Barry. Thanks to Fr. Arthur P.E. for organising same.

### Enrolment Forms September '06

Parents who intend enrolling their children in our school in September '06 are reminded that enrolment forms are available from the school office 058-54015. Thank you.

### Frank Clarke Painting Workshop

Colin Murray recently represented the school at a painting

workshop conducted by Frank Clarke who is well known for his television series. Colin travelled to Cork and thoroughly enjoyed his day and picked up a lot of tips which he will no doubt put to good use in his Art Work. Our thanks to Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union who organised for us to send a representative to this event.

### K-Nex Challenge

On Thursday February 23rd 5th class took part in the K-Nex Engineering challenge. Their task was to design a 'Green Machine for recycling'. Under the guidance of Ned Cullinane and assisted by Ms. Kiely the boys and girls really enjoyed the experience and worked very hard to produce their marvellous machines. Mr. Cullinane who is an engineering lecturer in W.I.T. was very impressed with the results especially as all students succeeded in carrying out the tasks set. Best of luck to Adam Cavanagh and Ronan Curley who will represent the school in the Regional Finals in

Waterford Institute of Technology at a later date.

### Indoor Hurling Tournament

On Tuesday February 21st, teams of boys and girls travelled to Ballinameela to compete in the Primary Schools Indoor Hurling Tournament. As luck had it both teams ended up competing against Tallow. The boys put on a great display but had to give best to a stronger Brideside outfit. Pride of place however goes to the girls who clashed with Tallow in the final. An early goal from Tallow seemed to set them on the road to victory but our girls had other ideas and a well taken goal levelled matters. The final whistle saw the sides still tied so it was the dreaded golden goal. Not to worry however our girls rose to the challenge and secured the win with the vital goal. Well done to the girls, it is a long overdue and well deserved victory. Thanks to Ms. Kiely, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Casey for all their work with both teams.



# TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

## Twenty Five Years Later We Still Miss our "Ray of Hope"



Tallow under 14 double winning team of 1971. Ray O'Brien (Pigeon) is in front (to the left) of Eamonn De Paor flanked by Con Ryan and Timmy Sheehan. Seven of this squad would go on to play senior hurling for Waterford.

In my minds eye I can picture him yet, walking through the crowded square on Horse Fair Day wearing cowboy boots and that roguish smile. We were full of verve and the joys of life, mar dhea buying horses. I can see him on the bus to Galway in September 1979 as we travelled to the youth rally for the late John Paul. We were pilgrims. I can hear his laughter, an infectious giggling laugh full of innocent scamping and fun. If I listen I can hear him singing "Young Willie McBride" We sang it for him the night he died, some may have thought it inappropriate, we didn't know, we were lost. We were young and so was Ray and he was lost to us.

We were travelling through Cork city from the Regional Hospital with a Garda escort, bringing his remains home to Tallow. He was a senior county player and Garda outriders cleared our way. A few nights ago I was caffling with him along with H at his bedside in the North Infirmary. We were all due to go home on Friday. None of it made sense.

I spoke to his sister Marian that evening. I will never forget how kind she was while trying to cope with her own deeply more personal grief.

We crossed the county boundary into Waterford and a guard of honour had formed up at West St. bridge. It wasn't just a

GAA guard of honour, Tallow was bringing home a lad loved by all, a sportsman and athlete in the most pure sense. Young and old lined the streets, struggling to come to terms with the loss. It is etched in my memory.

He was the youngest of our year and to those of us of an age with him he was protectively and affectionately known as "the baby". As a youngster he was shy and unassuming. He would never lose those characteristics but in his late teens his personality blossomed. He had a giving nature and a gentle innocent sincerity. He was fun to be with and could be a bit of a caffler.

We would remember him for all this, had he never caught a hurley. I was talking with his brother Donie last week recalling days when Pigeon came home from work to be met by a squad of young lads much younger than himself waiting to go to the hurling field or the ball alley behind the Barracks. Though only a lad of nineteen or twenty himself at the time he was an inspiration to players much younger and they looked up to him. As the late John Geary would say: "there was a bit about him."

He was just twenty three when he died but already had achieved more on the playing fields than most would do in a full life time. For sheer natural hurling skill "Thresher" in my

opinion had no equal but Pigeon came close. As a "nipper" he came under the expert tutelage of Eamonn De Paor. He was a willing pupil and assiduously absorbed the techniques and skills of the game passed on by the master coach. With Tallow he would win every county medal in every grade of hurling and football apart from a senior football county. His last appearance for Tallow in the Waterford championship was in the 1980 county final against Dunhill. Against Roscrea in the Munster club championship of that year was

the last time we would see Ray wearing a Tallow jersey in competition.

In tandem with club success Pigeon's inter county career blossomed. Equally proficient with the big ball or the sliotar he wore the county jersey at minor, under 21 and senior level in football and hurling - a rare if not unique achievement in Waterford. His senior hurling debut came against Tipperary in the first round of the National Hurling league in 1980. He scored three points from play on the wing that day. Eddie Rocket hit a goal and three

from the other side. The "Baby's" final appearance in the county colours was against Wexford in January 1981. He wasn't feeling himself that day.

As a player we remember him best for his exciting hurling skills but his athleticism, speed, coordination and balance made him a champion, and a gracious one, in squash, tennis, golf and badminton. The lad could turn his hand to any sport. Many of these sports have since named trophies in his honour.

The years have rolled on more quickly than we imagined. It's hard to believe but many under forty in the club would not even remember the Pigeon. There were days we wished we had him back on the wing, days we wished we just had him back. With his dedication to fitness he could nearly still be playing. . . But as his old friend and comrade Kieran Ryan said to me Sunday night: "We have wonderful memories. Nobody can take those away."

### Anniversary Mass

Anniversary mass for the late Ray O'Brien is on this Saturday night 4th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow.

### Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by

#### Kearney's Restaurant

20/2/06, No's. drawn 2, 11, 16, 17. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Chris Keane(jnr.), Mia O Flynn, Skippy, Vincent Delaney. Promoter: Tallow Post Office. 27/2/06. Jackpot 5550 euro. Results next week.

### Training

Training for all junior and senior players this Friday at 7.30 and Saturday at 4.30.

### Star on Stage

Congratulations to Jaqui Sheehan who won the best actor award with Blackwater Community School at the All Ireland finals in Macroom at the week-end.

### Rock Crumbles

Speaking of acting did you ever see anything like the way Diarmaid O Sullivan hit the deck in theatrical fashion when he got a little slap from Seamus Prendergast. I thought there was a sniper in the stand. Most county teams are now very professional in their preparations employing physiotherapists, dieticians etc. - even sports psychologists. Cork it would appear have now engaged the services of a drama teacher. (remember Brian Murphy and John Mullane). Either that or they're watching too much British soccer on Sky.

### Cois Bhríde

U10's travelled to Ballyduff sports hall on Saturday morning last for the last in a series of friendly tournaments organised by the Rural Games Development Committee. Cois Bhríde, Lismore, Cappoquin and Ballyduff took part in a very entertaining morning of hurling. We had a panel of twelve with all lads getting an equal amount of playing time. Results were of little importance with all teams receiving grips for their hurleys afterwards, but just for the record we won two and drew one. This was the start of another busy year for this bunch of lads with a challenge game against Midleton next up in March (date to be finalised).

Team: Jack Tobin, Ryan Grey, Paul O'Mahony, Will Hogan, Kelvyn O'Farrell, David Beecher, Colm Roche, Jack O'Donoghue, Adam Crawford, Jake Beecher, Matty Barry, Liam Smith.

Indoor training resumes this Friday from 6:30 - 8:30, same schedule as before.



Naomh Colum Cille under 12 team at Ray O'Brien's grave in 1999. Donie O'Brien and daughter Megan are included. The Tyrone club have named their under 18 "Player of the year award" after Pigeon.



# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW DRAMA

### One More Performance of Brideview Drama's 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'



The cast of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'.

Thursday night this week, March 2, sees the final performance of Brideview Drama's great success, One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. With two weekends behind us, the group is looking forward to taking the production on tour around the country, competing in the All-Ireland Full-Length Play Competitions.

The cast and crew have greatly enjoyed the support shown by audiences and sponsors. Last weekend saw us perform in aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project. Founder, Adi Roche, was present and we're glad she had a great time. Lots of money was raised and we hope it helps the good work of this charity.

Your writer must apologise for getting a date wrong in previous articles - sorry to anyone who came along on February 23.

If you missed the show other nights, don't worry, we still have one more performance at Tallow Community Centre. We're off to 7 different towns in the competitions and,

considering the excellent and wonderful response we've had from audiences so far (standing ovations last Saturday night!), we're looking forward to giving everyone a great show this Thursday. Tickets cost €8 on the door, there's no need to book and, as always, we'll give you lots of free refreshments at interval.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### No Games For Utd

Our club had a blank weekend as far as games go last weekend. We did however have players on Inter League duty at U12 and U14 level.

The U12's went down 3-0 to Cork while the U14's were unlucky to go down to Kerry in Killarney by the odd goal in three.

None of our Junior teams were in action. Our lotto jackpot was not won and it now stands at €3,600.

A big crowd attended Brideview Drama Players 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest'. The money raised on the night was in aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project. A great night was had by everyone. Well done to Dr. Joe O'Keeffe and his wife Oonagh who organised the event. Not forgetting the helpers behind the scenes.

Utd Premier team were awarded with a home draw in the Cup quarter final. To add to the draw it's a local derby as we are drawn against Conna side Valley Rangers. This should attract a big crowd to the Tallow venue.

Both our U16's and U18 teams are leading their division at the moment so they have some very important games coming up in the coming weeks.

### Congratulations

To Imelda Pratt and Daryl Finch who announced their en-

agement last week. Best wishes to both from all your families and friends.

### Birthday Greetings

To Alice Hurley and Connie Ryan Snr. Both celebrated birthdays on Thursday last. Their ages, sure they are only young ones.

### Lotto Jackpot €3,600

Last weeks numbers were 3-4-6-11. No winner. Match 3 winners were Elizabeth Henley, Pat Flynn, Kit Ahearn, Teresa Cunningham, Liam Ahearn. Draw next week in the Corner House.

### Error

On last weeks notes we wrote about the man walking home from Youghal. The time was 4:30am not pm as stated last week. I hope that clears that up.

### Girls Football

The girls have taken to football like ducks to water. Last week we had a large number of girls playing for the Blackwater Community School. We also had a girls U8 team in Lismore on Friday night last. Our U10 girls also take the short journey to Lismore on Friday night.

The club are hoping to form a committee made up of mothers, sorry lads, over the next week or two. Indeed anyone interested in getting involved can give their names to Mary P. Pratt, Milo Ahearn or Liam Frazer.

### Best Wishes

To Republic of Ireland and new manager Stephen Staunton when they take on Sweden on Wednesday evening. A bigger than usual crowd of locals will make the trip as the league got extra tickets for this game as the terraces are open. So no shortage of fans who will meet up in Jury's Hotel for some craic prior to the game.

### The Blues

It's almost time for the local Blues fans to hit for Waterford on Friday nights. As one local fan stated last weekend, that we will know no one playing for the Blues this season. At this stage he is right but no doubt we will soon find out.

### Birthday Corner

No shortage of birthdays this week. The two Forrest fans Eamonn Cunningham and Dominic Power celebrate their birthdays on Monday next. The lads were in good form after their big win last week. Then I have to mention Lindsay Murphy who also celebrates her birthday. Pat asked me to give her a mention especially as she

## TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Training on Saturday next in the field at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome. So now you know folks, get the gear out.

# Stradbally Notes

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Breda Roche (nee Clancy) of Sheskin on the death of her husband John, Mollough, Carrick-On-Suir who was buried in the Friary Cemetery, Carrick-On-Suir on Tuesday, 21st February after requiem Mass in St. Molleran's Church. The chief celebrant was Fr. Pat Gear with Fr. Tom Flynn, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Pat Fitzgerald. John is survived by his brothers Mick, well known former Tipperary hurler, and Tom, sister-in-law Peg Connors, Park, Stradbally, brother-in-law Dick Clancy, Sheskin, Stradbally, nieces and nephews and the extended Roche and Clancy families.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of John Donovan, Ballinarrid, Bonmahon who died at his residence on Monday, 20th February. Remains were removed to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Wednesday, 22nd February and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright. Requiem Mass on Thursday, 23rd February was concelebrated by Fr. Martin Keogh and Fr. Michael Enright and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The readers were John's niece Aileen Bowdren and nephew Tommy Donovan. John is survived by his sister Maisie who has spent most of her life in England, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.

## DRAW

The first draw will take place in Faha on Monday, 6th March and the promoters are reminded to hand in their cards as soon as possible. It is hoped that the response will be good from the general public as funds are urgently required for the re-roofing of St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen. It is hoped to begin this job on Monday, 6th March and hopefully have it finished before Easter.

## PIONEERS

Time is running out for anyone wishing to receive a silver or gold Pioneer pin and also another appeal to any young people interested in joining the pioneers in the hope of re-establishing the local centre. It would be helpful if those who are Pioneers would inform Fr. Enright so that a register of members could be drawn up.

## ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes for the coming year are being delivered at present and anyone who may not have got a box for one reason or another can collect a box in the sacristy at the weekend at any of the three churches. This is the main source of income for the parish and a word of thanks to all who are so generous in their contributions year after year. If only more parishioners would follow the good example.

## RENOVATIONS

There has been nothing but praise and approval for the elimination of all the steps leading into Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. The new entrance is wheelchair friendly and much safer for everyone. The railings are also a great help and well done to Liam Hogan whose idea and design it was to bring about the improvements.

## PILGRIMAGE

The Stradbally/Ballylaneen and Faha Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 13th - 18th August led by Fr. Martin Keogh. The organising committee are making out a programme whereby persons wishing to travel may pay by instalments. A booking deposit will be requested when you give in your name. The total cost of the pilgrimage is 635 euro.

If you are interested the contact names and phone numbers are Fr. Martin Keogh, Ballylaneen, 051-294141, Dermot Coffey 051 293261, Mary Walsh 051 294685 or mobile 087 7586271, Joan Corry 051 293356, Nellie Casey, Faha 051 294528.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Walter Drohan, Knockrour, Stradbally and Ismay Crowley, Ballyvooney, Stradbally who announced their engagement last weekend while on holiday in Austria.



# St. Augustine's College News

## Chess Extravaganza

This event took place in the college on Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st February.

Forty-eight students from 1st to 5th year took part and by late afternoon on Monday, the quarterfinals were in place.

On Tuesday, thrilling semi-finals took place with Brenda Doherty victorious over Declan Hyland and Cearbhaill Turraoin

beating Patrick Palmer

The final took place on Tuesday at 11.30am in the presence of enthusiastic spectators

Nearly an hour later Brenda emerged victorious.

Mr Joe Moynihan presented the prizes.

1st Brenda  
2nd Cearbhaill  
3rd Declan

The winners will now go for-

ward to the Celtic chess challenge in late April.

On Monday March 5th St. Augustine's College girls team will travel to the Ursuline College, Blackrock, Cork to prepare them for the upcoming Celtic Chess Ireland Munster finals.

## Table quiz at UCC

A group of 5th & 6th year honours maths students participated in a Table Quiz organised by the Electrical & Electronic Engineering Dept at UCC recently. Mary Aird, Daragh Mansfield and Brendan Walsh all came home with prizes.

Congratulations to all concerned.

## Fast in aid of Trocaire

On Ash Wednesday, Nollaig Sheehan and the Catechetic faculty are to promote a Day of fast in aid of the NGO Trocaire fund. The trocaire appeal is an Irish hierarchy imitative and is part of the St. Augustine's College "Peace & Justice" programme. This programme is spearheaded by Catechetic teachers assisted by colleagues in other departments. During this year for instance ms. Eileen Murphy raised awareness of the exploitation of "Factory Children" in her CSPE fair trade poster campaign, while ms. Jean Walsh made us "Think Pink" in her fund raising for cancer research.

Apart from the Trocaire fast, the Catechetics teachers raised €5000 in a walk for water day. (Part of the self-help programme), and €1200 for the victims of the Tsunami disaster in a non-uniform day.

There was a cake sale for "Bothar" in December while at the drawing board stage is "A help to alleviate Poverty" programme under the auspices of the Irish Augustinian's Province.

So the "Peace & Justice" desk is alive and open to further development in the whole area of help for the disadvantaged.

# St. Declan's Community College Notes KILMACTHOMAS

## ENGLISH PLAYS

St. Declan's students enjoyed two outings in the past week to plays. Last Tuesday a group of 4th and 5th Years travelled to Cork Opera House to view Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat and last Friday a group of 5th and 6th Years travelled to the Theatre Royal in Waterford to see an adaptation of Wuthering Heights, the novel on the Leaving Cert English course. All the students thoroughly enjoyed their day out and loved the plays they attended.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Two of the Transition Year classes are currently out on work experience. The students really enjoy these two weeks and find them a great insight into the world of work and life outside school.

## PRE EXAMS

The Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students have just completed their pre-exams and are now eagerly awaiting their results. These exams are excellent preparation for the 'real thing' in June and show the students the level of work, study and preparation that are required.

## CREDIT UNION COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to the following students Pat Morrissey, Katie Mulhearn, Clare Martin, Ruth Howley, Rebecca Power, Joyce Lawlor, John O'Neill, Danielle Power, Cian Hackett and Andrea O'Connell who recently won the Credit Union Competition and a cheque for €2,000.

This competition was open to all second level schools in the county and involved drawing up a Business Plan for the setting up of a Credit Union and also designing and producing the appropriate stationary required for the day to day running of a Credit Union.

The standard of entry was extremely high with some very impressive presentations being put forward by various schools

but at the end of the day it was the St. Declan's entry that scooped the first prize.

Well done also to Ms. Bridget Mitchell, who put a huge amount of time and effort into this

## HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Mr. Neil Kirwan and Ms. Nicola Kelly who recently celebrated the birth of their first child, a baby girl, Elizabeth. Congratulations also to Mr. Sean Aherne and Mrs. Bridget Aherne who became grandparents for the first time recently.

## SOCCER

### U-14 Munster Cup St. Pauls Waterford 1 St. Declan's Kilmacthomas 2

The U-14 soccer team advanced to the last eight of the Munster Cup when they defeated St. Pauls in a very evenly contested game at the Waterford Crystal Centre. There was nothing to choose between the two teams and had St. Pauls converted a late penalty the outcome might have been different.

Both defences were well on top during the first half and as a result neither keeper was called into serious action. Eoin Walsh was denied by a last gasp tackle early in the second half but shortly afterwards he opened the scoring with a well placed shot from 15 yards. However, St. Pauls responded quickly and just six minutes later they were level when their centre-back cracked home a super goal from outside the area.

The all important winner came from Martin Power, who had earlier had an effort ruled out for offside, when he coolly lobbed the advancing keeper in the 58th minute. St. Pauls threw everyone forward in the closing ten minutes and St. Declan's were forced to dig deep to hold on for a great win.

In the quarter final St. Declan's are at home to Cork kingpins Colaiste Spriod Naomh Bishopstown.

Team: M. Millea, A. Fitzpatrick, P. Power, C. Morrissey, J. Kett, A. Raheer, B. O'Connor, D. Rockett, K. Kiersey, E. Walsh, M. Power. Res: J. Hurton, C. Hearne, L. Duggan, E. Power, K. Dee, A. Behal, D. Sutton, B. Gaule, D. Power, S. Kiely. Referee: Mr. Johnny Matthews.

## FORMER STUDENTS DOING WELL

Some of our former students have done very well in their respective careers lately and we would like to congratulate the following people:

### Stephen Grant

Stephen was a member of the Irish U-21 squad that travelled to Madeira for an international tournament recently and he returned home with a winners medal. The final game of the competition, saw Ireland defeat Portugal by 2-1 with Stephen opening the scoring and this victory confirmed Ireland as the overall winners.

During his time in St. Declan's Stephen won two Munster Cup Medals, at U-14 in

1998/99 and at U-18 in 2002/03. His sister Lynn Marie is currently in the school and has represented the Irish Girls Soccer Team, on a number of occasions.

### Stephen Curran

Stephen recently won the prestigious Gerry Gray Memorial Award in Athlone IT, for having the highest results in the B.A. Financial Services Programme. The average mark on the programme was 57 but Stephen achieved an overall result of 80. He was a student in St. Declan's from 1995 - 2001, and is currently studying for the B.A. in Financial Services (Honours) Degree.

### Kieran O'Brien

Kieran has been awarded a scholarship to the Institute of Technology Carlow, for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Games Development.

The criteria for Kieran's selection was based on his Leaving Cert points, being a first year student and being registered on the course.

Kieran will be presented with his scholarship on 7th March and was a student in St. Declan's from 1999 to 2005.

## SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

### St. Declan's v Ursuline 1st Year 'A'

### St. Declan's 2 Ursuline 2 2nd Years

### St. Declan's 2 Ursuline 0 1st Year 'A' Panel:

S. Kiely, E. Galvin, K. Fitzsimons, C. Nolan, S. Condon, M. Devereux, S. McGrath, E. Kelly, C. Morrissey, O. Mooney, C. Keegan, V. Clay.

2nd Year Panel: K. Fitzsimons (GK), B. Murphy, E. Fitzpatrick, L. Browne, S. Van Der Valk, Claire O'Brien, K. O'Brien, K. O'Brien, M. Whelan, S. Gallagher, S. Fitzgerald, S. Heffernan, M. Connors.

### St. Declan's v Loreto Wexford

### 1st Year A

### St. Declan's 0

### Loreto Wexford 1

### 1st Year B

### St. Declan's 1

### Loreto Wexford 0

Panel: S. Kiely, R. Foster, C. Fitzgerald, R. Ginty, O. Mooney, E. Whelan, V. Clay, C. Dee, A. Dee, S. Scurry, K. Harris.

### Inter 'A' Semi Final St. Declan's 0 KCK 2 (aet)

On Wednesday we played in the second round of the cup at home to Kilkenny College. First half a very evenly contested game both teams very much in command.

Second half St. Declan's dominated at many stages but failed to score making numerous attempts! Final score 0-0 so within 5 minutes of extra time Kilkenny scored from a short corner and shortly after an excellent goal from a right winger crossed.

Devastating for the players all giving and putting in so much. Outstanding on the day were Laura Griffin, Grainne Hayes, Lisa Keane and Nathalie Browne.

Panel: D. Mackey (GK), N. Browne, L. Griffin, L. Behan, J. Murphy, N. O'Connell, G. Hayes, L. Keane, A. O'Connell, R. Daly, S. Heame, C. Power.

# Blackwater Community School News

## All Ireland Success At Macroom

School Choir - Congratulations to our School Choir who traveled to Macroom this Friday to perform in the All Ireland finals of the Briery Gap Schools Choir competition. They sang three songs Siyahamba, Bridge Over troubled Water and Adiemus. Ten other school choirs also competed in the finals. There were scenes of utmost jubilation and the end of the night when BCS were announced as the All Ireland winners of this competition. Well done to all especially to those who put in such dedicated commitment and rehearsal and to Choir Co-ordinator Ms Libby Creedon.

## Drama Success

It was also a very busy weekend for our Transition Year Drama groups who performed on the All Ireland Drama Finals on Saturday in Macroom. Two plays "The last Act" and "Showtime". Both put on an excellent performance but with the announcement of the awards on Saturday night it was The Last Act who received third overall placing and Jacqui Sheehan received the overall performing actor/actress award.

## Schools Quiz

Well done to the Schools Quiz team who went to Dungarvan to contest the Thomas Crosbie Holdings Quiz last Tuesday and with a great win have qualified to compete against CBS, Dungarvan this Thursday in the last 32 teams. The team comprises of William Rotte, Damien O'Rourke, John Prendergast and Christopher Cavanagh.

## Presentation to the School

Last Tuesday Mr Damien O'Reilly from Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children visited the school and presented us with a trophy for the highest amount of money collected by a school throughout Ireland for the Kellogg's Jump for Joy Challenge. This was as a direct result of our Mini marathon that was held last year as a fundraising effort.

# BONMAHON NOTES

## NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to last weeks Texas Holdem winner Buddy Whelan. Last weeks bonus lotto winner was Eileen Landy. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night.

## ST. MARY'S

Training will take place on Saturday at the Newtown GAA grounds at 4.30 sharp. All under 14 and under 16 players are to attend. A reminder to players that their membership is due to be paid.

## ST. ANNE'S

Training will take place on Saturday morning at 11 am in the Dunhill GAA grounds for under 14's and under 16, minor and seniors. All players are asked to attend. A reminder that their membership has to be paid, 40 euro adult, 30 euro student and family consisting of three or more players 15 euro her head.

## NEW CAR

Congratulations to Ger and Jean Taylor on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you both many miles of safe motoring.

## NEW SAFETY RESCUE CENTRE

The new Rescue Centre that is being built in the Boatstrand area is making great progress. This project will be very beneficial to our area. Well done to the committee and all involved.

# DUNGARVAN CBS SCHOOL NOTES

Many congratulations to Transition year students Eoin Stack, Kevin Sheehan, Derek Barry, Graham Cuddihy and Desmond Sheehan who finished second in Waterford in the Credit Union Business project.

Mr Doran and his U15 hurling team had a recent convincing win over Douglas Community School by 6-8 to 1-6.

Preparation is under way for the U18/2 senior hurling team who will play in the Munster hurling final on Sunday 5th of March in New Inn against Borresleigh at 2.30. Many sculps have fallen along the way including Blackwater Community School, Kerry County team, Ard Scoil Rís Limerick and Abbey CBS Tipperary.

On Wednesday 22th of February our athletes took part in the Munster Hill Running Championships at Millstreet Co. Cork, organised by the Irish Mountain Running Association.

We had two Junior teams, comprising of Cormac Curran, Jim Curran, Tom Curran, Brian Hallissey, Eoin healy, David Houlihan, John Longan, John Morrissey, James Murphy, Dillon O'Connor, Declan Power and Gavin Whelan. All gave a very good account of themselves, with the Curran Twins in the top ten. Overall our junior team came third out of a field of eleven.

Our intermediate team comprised of Kevin Cummins, Niall Flynn, Ciarán lane, Des Sheehan, Philip Spratt. Des Sheehan took third place with Ciarán Lane in fourth. Kevin Cummins put in a storming performance to help us secure second place at intermediate level.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION:

I opened an SSIA in my local bank in May 2001 and it should mature soon. Is there anything I must do before then?

### ANSWER:

Yes there is. You must complete a form for your bank before your SSIA matures.

The Government's SSIA scheme is a five-year savings scheme which commenced on 1 May 2001. To participate in the scheme, savings accounts (called "special savings incentive accounts" or "SSIAs") had to be opened before 30 April 2002. Under the terms of this scheme, for every amount you saved in a special account, an additional 25% was contributed by the exchequer to your savings. So, for every 4 you saved each month, you got 1. The cash was credited each month directly to your savings account.

These accounts will mature during 2006 and 2007 depending on when they were opened. An account that was opened in May 2001 will mature on 31 May 2006.

Within the three months before your account matures you must complete and sign form SSIA4 and return it to the financial institution where your account is held. Therefore if your account matures on 31 May 2006 you must complete and return the form during the period 1 March 2006 to 31 May 2006. You will be supplied with form SSIA4 by your financial institution at the appropriate time.

The maturity dates and relevant periods for returning the forms are as follows:

Date Opened	SSIA Maturity Date	SSIA4 Required in Period
May 2001	31 May 2006	1 Mar 2006 -31 May 2006
June 2001	30 June 2006	1 Apr 2006 -30 Jun 2006
July 2001	31 July 2006	1 May 2006 -31 Jul 2006
Aug. 2001	31 Aug. 2006	1 Jun 2006 -31 Aug 2006
Sept. 2001	30 Sep. 2006	1 Jul 2006 -30 Sept 2006
Oct. 2001	31 Oct. 2006	1 Aug 2006 -31 Oct 2006
Nov. 2001	30 Nov. 2006	1 Sept 2006 -30 Nov 2006
Dec. 2001	31 Dec. 2006	1 Oct 2006 -31 Dec 2006
Jan. 2002	31-Jan. 2007	1 Nov 2006 -31 Jan 2007
Feb. 2002	28 Feb. 2007	1 Dec 2006 -28 Feb 2007
Mar. 2002	31 Mar. 2007	1 Jan 2007 -31 Mar 2007
April 2002	30 April 2007	1 Feb 2007 -30 Apr 2007

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

### SAVING TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

Are we all too dependent on our cars? Did you know that 25% of all car journeys are less than 2 miles? Walking or cycling for short journeys would make us much healthier and it would mean fewer cars on the roads and we would all be better off.

However, if you have to use your car you can save up to 13% on your fuel consumption by doing the following:

Avoid high speeds, harsh acceleration or heavy breaking.

Make sure your tyres are at the recommended pressure.

Use a gear position suitable to road conditions.

Reduce periods of engine idling by switching off the engine when it is safe to do so.

After starting the engine, drive off immediately. Idling causes pollution and excessive fuel consumption.

Depress the accelerator gently to drive away and change to a higher gear in time.

Avoid over-revving the engine unnecessarily.

Ensure your car is properly maintained.

Check the fuel consumption and Co2 emissions label when choosing a new car - your choice will benefit the environment and your pocket.

The way you drive is very important. If you drive aggressively, you will increase your fuel consumption. Try to drive smoothly for a week and see how this affects your fuel consumption and your purse.

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](http://www.mabs.ie)



Pictured above is Lelia Veale who presented cheques to Regina Wilkinson from WRH Oncology Ward and to Jonathan Oakes from the South East Cancer Foundation. Included are the committee members who raised the money through a charity race night held in the Welcome Inn. —(Photo: Robert Power).

## County Waterford Beekeepers' Association Notes



Our Spring sessions began last Thursday with a Question and Answer session at Kevin Power's rooms in Dungarvan. Any forebodings that I may have had about there being more present on the panel than in the audience were unfounded as the turn-out was great. So to was the quality of exchanges between the floor and the panel. Our thanks to Clair, P.J. and Gwen for their panelling and to our host Kevin for housing us. A thanks to all those who came and showed such interest and enthusiasm. A general feeling afterwards was that the time allotted was far too short so we are repeating the session on Wednesday 8th March, same place, same time. Football fans will be pleased to note that this date does not clash with Champions League Football. The planning group behind this know their stuff!

I am not sure I can say the same about some directions emanating from some authority (probably under the auspices of The Department Agriculture and Food) concerning Honey Labelling Regulations. For whatever reason some BODY has decided that the state of honey labelling in Ireland left something to be desired and that new rules and guidelines must be adhered to. Now most honey is sold in clear glass jars of standard size so that the consumer can readily see the contents and the size is pretty much determined by the container. Really the name of the producer and the weight of the contents is all that most consumers require to know. The new regulations will demand that the country of origin is named (so that Iceland might not be confused with Ireland) the type or origin of the honey (Blossom or Nectar Honey is one option, Honeydew Honey is another) the date of minimum durability

- preceded by the words "best before end ..." and governing all this information, and more, are regulations governing "The Minimum Size of Lettering". For Example "If one or more dimensions greater than 450mm but none greater than 600mm = 2.5mm". How about that?

A working group has undoubtedly been set up with the remit to bring these essential rules onto paper. No doubt meetings have been held and several drafts been produced. Just to show how well the group (if this is not the work of a solitary genius) has mastered its brief we are now to be required to insert the words "best before end ..." as if to imply that the honey contents will go off by a certain date. If the person or persons responsible for this "gobbledegook" read(s) this they can be assured that honey, kept in airtight containers, does not go off and can keep indefinitely, and had they a modicum of common sense, they would know that Irish honey is such a good product that it does not last long on the shelves anyway. It is a rare commodity and supply in no way meets demand. So we beekeepers should demand that these kind of bureaucratic authorities back off, we can manage our own house thank you very much. There must surely be other ways to engage the minds of the producers of such regulations - but my imagination cannot stretch to such lengths as to envisage any.

I should state here that the views expressed above are my very own and that they do not necessarily represent those of either the Association or The Federation of Irish Beekeepers Associations. More's the pity.

Reactions to this or to any of the above can be sent to me at [jasc@eircom.net](mailto:jasc@eircom.net)

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### Friedreich's Ataxia

#### What is Friedreich's Ataxia?

Friedreich's Ataxia is a slowly progressive disorder of the nervous system and muscles. This disability was named after the physician who first identified it in the early 1860's results in inability to co-ordinate voluntary muscle movements (ataxia). Friedreich's Ataxia is caused by degeneration of nerve tissue in the spinal cord and of nerves that extend to peripheral areas such as the arms and legs. It also affects upper and lower limbs, and the head and neck. There is also a particular loss of the sensations of touch and pressure in the arms and legs. Unlike some neurological diseases, Friedreich's Ataxia does not affect mental capacity. This disability usually appears between the ages of five and fifteen, but it can be present as early as eighteen months old. This disability is uncommon and is inherited, it affects both male and females and no race is immune to it.

#### What are the symptoms of Friedreich's Ataxia?

Some of the symptoms of Friedreich's Ataxia are weakness in the legs, unsteadiness in standing, difficulties in walking, speech disturbance, sensory impairment, and as the disability progresses some people will develop curvature of the spine (this is due to the muscle weakening and the person developing scoliosis). The most serious symptom of this disability is cardiomyopathy, when the muscles of the heart gradually weaken causing irregularities in the heart rhythm.

#### What is the treatment and long-term prognosis of Friedreich's Ataxia?

Although there is no cure for this disability, many of the symptoms can be treated. Orthopedic treatment can alleviate scoliosis (curvature of the spine), physical therapy and orthopedic appliances can help with walking and standing. And it is important to remember that everyone with this disability is different, and the person may only have several symptoms, making a diagnosis very difficult; there is no way of knowing how fast degeneration will be. People with Friedreich's Ataxia can go on to lead full productive lives.

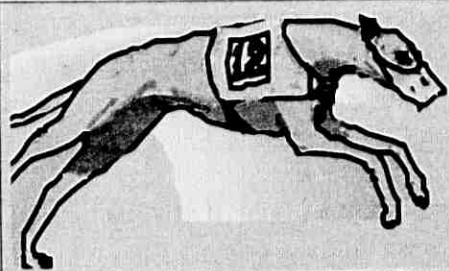
If you would like further information regarding Friedreich's Ataxia, please contact this office. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

**We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit this office at:**

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# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday-February 24th

## Shock Win For Deerview Lady

The showcase event at a bitterly cold Kilcohan Park last Friday night was the final of the Kilcohan Park A4 Novice Marathon and when Minglers Bluebird the red hot 4/6 favourite found herself in the middle of a packing field around the opening two bends it was Fiontra Lisa who kicked on into a hand lead. The leader failed to last the pace up front however and despite taking the widest of routes home the Stephen and Kitty Lambert owned Deerview Lady (Jamella Prince-Rookery Lady) 4/1 accelerated into the lead off the home turn to run out a three lengths winner over Fiontra Lisa in 41.37. Racing got underway with three heats of the Waterford N2/N3 Unraced event.

Heat one-When the Alan Crawford owned Westpoint Lass (Climate Control-Clune Soprano) 3/1 maintained a wide course over the opening two bends Keelogue Lass 1/1 slipped into a narrow lead on the fence but to her credit Westpoint Lass came back for more in the closing stages to register a neck victory in 29.80.

Heat two-The honour of recording the fastest time of the night fell to the Catherine Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Whiteys Gypsy this September 2004 sixty eight pound daughter of Blackjack Tom and Baran Honey absolutely pulverising the opposition in a smart 29.00. Backed into 4/6 from 1/1 Whiteys Gypsy cruised into a first bend lead over Crokers Tees Boys and piling on the agony down the back stretch Whiteys Gypsy went clear for a distance success over Taghmon Tropper.

Heat three-Fahee Ellie was despatched as the 1/1 here but she took a heavy bump at the first bend when Pump Rebel moved wide. The Thomas Colfer owned Blue Minx (Top Honcho-Suirview Slick) 3/1 was left in pole position on the rails and the Duncormack blue made no mistake thereafter coming home four lengths clear of Pump Rebel in 29.80.

Lost Savings 4/5 and Twice Shy 7/4 both came in for support in race four but it was the Dennis O Connell owned and Frances O Donnell trained Mardocs Keano (Premier County-Toss Tulip) who tracked cleverly around the first bend to lead from Twice Shy. Seeing the trip out well 4/1 chance Mardocs Keano went on to account for Twice Shy by one and a half lengths in 29.47.

In the fifth contest a wide running Bannow Penny appeared likely to register a double for owner Tom Colfer when taking over in the lead down the back stretch from Grey Lady Down but on the run to the winning line the Lorraine Murphy owned Grey Lady Down (Bypass Byway-Micks Flower) 3/1 battled back in fine style to get up close home and open her account by a neck in 29.67.

Ballydurn Fright came away in front in the sixth contest but it was the Tom Power owned and John O Mahony trained Carrabaha Girl (Jamella Tiger-Come On Treasure) 3/1 who turned the first corner in front. Ballygarvan Boy chased the winner throughout but Carrabaha Girl was not slowing down up front scoring by two lengths in 29.63.

Unlucky on her debut at Clonmel Rhianna Bango was all the rage at 4/6 in race seven but on leaving trap two the jolly appeared to stumble forfeiting any chance of winning. Angels Rest motored into an early lead but edging his way to the front the Brian McCann owned and Sean Jennings trained Haliska Rufus (Droopys Woods-Haliska Mary) 4/1 was soon at the helm on the back stretch. It was all Haliska Rufus from that point on as this April 04 whelp went on to account for Napp Kidder by four and a half lengths in 29.34.

A two-bend dash was a lively betting affair but the layers secured a dream result here with victory going to the Graham O Connor owned Cathals Machine (Droopys Kewell-Trendy Belinda) at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Leaving trap six smartly the early paced Cathals Machine was always holding the challenge of Kilgraney Money before deservedly winning out by one and a half lengths in a smart 16.25.

The Padra Kehoe owned and Davy Morris trained Shingaun Jack (Cool Performance-Marwood Sally) 3/1 opened his account at the second time of asking capturing the ninth event in 29.45. Leading out of the first turn from Pon Me Word who lost ground after an early stumble Shingaun Jack strode on nicely up front for a length win over a fast finishing Tipp For Suir.

In the final race of the night the Oak Bar Syndicate owned and Mary Buggy handled Aries Son (Late Late Show-Aries Song) 4/1 appeared all set for an easy win after sprinting past the hampered Vaughan Brindle at the entrance to the back stretch but in a pulsating finish a fast finishing Our Armageddon failed by the minimum distance to overhaul Aries Son in a solid 29.06.

Trap Draws-Friday March 3rd

### First Semi Final N2/N3 Unraced Stake

1 Giveitall; 2 Glenbrien Glider; 3 Westpoint Lass; 4 Pump Rebel; 5 Taghmon Tropper; 6 Maplewood Storm  
Selection-Pump Rebel

Dangers-Westpoint Lass, Giveitall

### Second Semi Final

1 Crokers Tees Boy; 2 Whiteys Gypsy; 3 Blue Minx; 4 Keelogue Lass; 5 Adeles Me Ma; 6 Murlens Millie  
Selection-Whiteys Gypsy

Dangers-Adeles Me Ma, Blue Minx

Saturday-February 25th

## Wexford Trainers Double Up

County Wexford owner Hugh Foley had his "Rookery" prefix carried to victory twice in Kilcohan Park as the half sisters Rookery Blue (Jamella Prince-Rookery Lady) 4/1 and Rookery Revive (Honcho Classic-Rookery Lady) 4/5 both captured their respective contests on last Saturday nights card. Rookery Blue finally perfected her starting technique in race four powering clear from trap four to lead early on from Kingsmill Lizzie and while Airmount Diva was noted doing all her best work in the closing stage to fill the runner up spot Rookery Blue fully deserved her two and a half lengths victory in 29.20.

Having her first outing over the 730 yard trip a rails running Rookery Revive was headed early on by both Swift Shannon and Honcho Hustler but regaining the advantage on the back stretch Rookery Revive opened up a big lead in the home straight to run out a clear cut nine lengths winner over a staying on Peaches in 40.89 a very commendable effort on a bitterly cold evening.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner who only on Friday night at this venue received his leading trainers award for 2005 showed that he is razor keen to hold on to his title chipping in with a nice priced training double at this fixture. The Kevin and Danny Murphy owned Katies Grandy (Top Honcho-Westmead Hara) 4/1 overcame a rough ride around the opening two bends to capture the eight contest in 29.32. Sprinting into a second bend lead from the well-supported Blenheim Soul Katies Grandy kept on well up front to defeat a hampered Forest Kid by three lengths.

The A.J.P.Syndicate owned Deenside Tank (Daves Mentor-Denside Claw) the 5/4 favourite rattled off his fifth win in a row when taking the final contest of the night in 29.08. Behind early on Deenside Tank took command of matters at the entrance to the back stretch and while the always-prominent On Stage Shelly 4/1 ran a cracker in defeat Deenside Tank stuck it out to the bitter end to triumph by half a length.

Last Saturday was a good day for the French. Their rugby team enjoyed a deserved win over Italy, horse trainer Francois Doumen had a double at Sandown Park while on Saturday night Francois Munier saw his Kee To France (Roanokee-Ebony Fire) 5/2 make a winning debut leading all the way in the opener to score in 29.51. The Brian McCann trained Kee To France motored into a handy early lead over Kuda Dusty and with this order of running remaining unchanged Kee To France came home two and a half lengths clear of Kuda Dusty.

Cloudy Whiskey (Droopys Woods-Honey Pie) 5/2 running for Butlerstown Auctioneer Kevin Mahoney got back on the winning trail to lead all the way in the second contest in 29.57. Harmless Auna looked a big danger on the back stretch but Cloudy Whiskey stayed on well to triumph by a length.

Taking a drop in class Ballyverry Rio was all the rage at 4/5 in race three but he was forced to play second fiddle to the Hopeful Four Syndicate owned ad Michael Delahunty trained Killaspy Molly this August 2003 daughter of Droopys Merson and Annfield Lady leading all the way from trap six in a best of night 29.01. Dictating matters from an early stage Killaspy Molly was always holding the challenge of Ballyverry Rio who tasted defeat by one and a half lengths

In the fifth contest the Jackie Roche owned and Vic Roche trained Latest Bulletin (Hotshow Ben-Signal Seeker) 3/1 made no mistake with a power packed display to lead all the way in 29.11. Darting into a handy early lead over Wilcox Lady Latest Bulletin was always going to make the news coasting in the end to a convincing seven lengths defeat of the long time absent Heavens Sake.

We moved up to six bends for race six where Tom Grant's Tomies Pity (Toms The Best-Lovely Darling) 2/1 was in front from trap rise to make every post a winning one in a best ever 40.99. Capable Hands and Ol Aris gave chase throughout and while a slow starting Rastafari Jo came from well off the pace to fill the runner up spot it was all one way traffic up front as Tomies Pity went on to beat Rastafari Joe by six and a half lengths.

Chloes Bandit set a hot early pace from Eimears Hero in the seventh contest but stalking the leaders throughout the George Frisby owned Withered Ferns (Jamella Tiger-Alex Pride) 4/1 timed her winning run to perfection staying on strongly at the finish to deny Eimears Hero by a length and a half in a career best time of 29.11.

Coming in as a reserve into trap one in the tenth contest the John Murphy owned Castleboro Rose (Rapid Journey-Castleboro Katie) 3/1 proved to strong for the opposition when scoring in 29.21. Relishing her inside draw Castleboro Rose was in front from an early stage and when both Mindies Champion and Copperfield Hill collided at the entrance to the back stretch Castleboro Rose shot clear to defeat a slow starting but running on Homestead Nikita by two lengths.

Trap Draw-Saturday March 4th

### Paddy Ryan's Bar A3 Final

1 Eimears Hero; 2 Chloes Bandit; 3 Forest Kid; 4 Withered Ferns; 5 Blenheim Soul; 6 Katies Grandy (W)  
Selection-Eimears Hero  
Dangers-Katies Grandy, Forest Kid

### RE-FORMATION OF WATERFORD OWNERS AND BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2006 at 7.30pm sharp in the downstairs area of Waterford Greyhound Stadium in Kilcohan Park.

Agenda: Election Of Officers and Any Other Business.

It is essential that all greyhound owners and breeders attend this meeting.

### Minutes Silence Observed

Those attending Kilcohan Park over the weekend were requested to observe one minute's silence as a mark of respect to the recently deceased Eugene Sullivan from Waterford and Margaret Foskin of Mooncoin. Eugene Sullivan worked as the hare driver/grounds man in Kilcohan Park for a long number of years while Margaret Foskin was a loyal patron of the track up to quiet recently. To their families we extend our sympathy and may their souls rest in peace.

## KILCOHAN PARK 2005 RACING AWARDS

The Chairman of the Board Of Directors at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Racing Stadium Tony McKenna hosted a very pleasant function prior to racing last Friday night when a number of presentations were made to individuals to mark their achievements at the stadium during the 2005-racing season.

County Wexford based owner and successful business man George Roche had a rewarding 2005 with his runners at this venue and for the second year in a row he ended the season as the leading owner with twenty three victories to his credit. George a regular sponsor in Kilcohan Park and a man never afraid to have a tilt at the bookmakers is hopeful of making it three in a row in 2006 and has set himself a target of four winners per month for the rest of the year.

Wexford town trainer Nick Turner adapted a have dog will travel policy in 2005 and it certainly paid dividends for the Model County handler sending out forty eight winners in Kilcohan Park to capture the leading trainer award. He also enjoyed success at Classic level when Roisins Dessie did him proud lifting the 2005 Produce Stakes at Clonmel.

The Philip Coleman and Patrick Stafford owned Gurrane Gold was a deserving winner of the leading dog award in Kilcohan Park last year boasting a very high strike rate capturing seven races from just fourteen race outings.

The Bitch Of The Year award produced a dead heat between Hows The Lack and Frosty Mist. Tramore boutique owner Catherine Keighery a relative newcomer to the greyhound game saw her Hows The Lack in the expert care of Dunhill based trainer Patricia O Neill register seven victories in all but that total was matched by the Margaret Cullen owned and Nick Cullen trained Frosty Mist a daughter of the that great brood bitch Karens Jewel.

Without doubt the most popular winner on the night was the Hall Of Fame award winner Paddy Grant. Based in South Kilkenny Paddy was Racing Manager in Kilcohan Park for a long number of years and after hanging up his stop watch as a Racing Official took up training once again and only recently with his nephew Tom guided Copperfield Hill to a sweep-stake success in Kilcohan Park. A keen golfer Paddy an avid follower of Kilkenny hurling also holds the distinction of winning a Kilkenny County senior hurling medal.

After the presentations Tony McKenna hosted a dinner in the track restaurant for all the 2005 award winners and their spouses.



**TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES**

# Triston Crowned National Doubles Champion

The National Doubles Championships were held in Arklow last weekend. In the Open grade, Triston Hickey teamed up with Arklow's Adam Neary in their quest to land the top title for the first time. Last year, Triston partnered Fermoy's Liam Hughes but fell at the last hurdle when they were defeated by Noel O'Callaghan and Jimmy Gannon in the final.

Triston has been in outstanding form as of late since returning to action after a long injury lay off. In the season to date, he had clocked up 4 Open Doubles titles while he also won his first ever Open Singles title in Moylagh two weeks ago. Last weekend he added his first National Doubles titles to his ever growing list of achievements.

In the semi-final, the Touraneena/Arklow combination locked swords with the Templederry duo of Christy Slattery and Daniel Shanahan. In an entertaining match, Triston and Adam had the upper hand on their opponents and in the end, they ran out winners in straight games.

Their final opponents were Arklow's Jimmy Gannon and Joe Farrell, he pairing the faced and narrowly beat in the Moylagh Open final 2 weeks ago. Again it proved to be a very close encounter with little or nothing between the pairings right from start to finish. The first game saw Triston and Adam just pip the result on a 15-13 scoreline. The second game however was a disaster for them and they suffered a heavy 15-2 defeat to level up proceeding and set up a deciding tiebreaker game.

Here it returned to the story of the opening game with each team fighting for every ball and scores coming equally in return. The first team that hit the magic 11 aces were to be crowned All Ireland Champions and thankfully it was the

Hickey/Neary combination that hung on in the end to record an 11-8 victory.

This victory will now hopefully give Triston the confidence to take his singles game to the next level when in 2 weeks time he will be travelling to Kingscourt to attempt to win the National Singles title for the first time. This is going to take a mammoth effort however as Noel O'Callaghan has won the event for the last 15 consecutive years. It's a task however that Triston won't shy away from and hopefully things will go his way and bring the trophy back to the Deise County for the first time ever.

## EITHNE & GEMMA ARE NATIONAL NOVICE CHAMPIONS

Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe continued their fine season to date with another National title each to add to the ones they have already won. This is Eithne's fourth title of the season. She has already won the National under 17 title, the Novice and Intermediate Women's Club Championships and she will be hoping for 2 more when she will attempt to take the National Under 18 and Novice Singles titles in 2 weeks time. Gemma has now won her third title of the season adding to the Novice Women's and Junior Girls club Championship titles that she won last December.

In the semi-final the Touraneena duo combined brilliantly to overcome the challenge of their club mate Kendra Hickey and her partner Orla Byrne from Arklow. Two straight games decided the outcome to set up a final against the Barnes sisters; Corrine and Vanessa. Eithne and Gemma got off to a very slow start and looked in big trouble. They never got out of the blocks and quickly found



**Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns (National Silver Medalists)**

themselves well behind. Despite a good comeback, they still couldn't get the necessary points for victory and lost out 15-12.

The second game saw the Touraneena duo step up the pace a bit and started to play a power game. This worked well and both players started to come more and more into the game. Although they didn't get it all their own way, they just about had enough in reserve to level up proceedings and set up the deciding third game.

Playing the left hand side of the court, Eithne really turned up the pace here and played some brilliant placed and passing shots. Gemma in return chipped in with some brilliant serves and between them, slowly but surely they started to tack on the aces. Following a string of great rallies, both Eithne and Gemma were delighted to see the final ball roll out, resulting in them being crowned the National Champions on an 11-8 scoreline.

Two players that have only started to play the adult circuit in recent months, they have real potential and already are starting to get people to sit up and take notice.

## CONOR & EOIN CLINCH NATIONAL SILVERS

What a performance Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns gave in the final of the Under 13 boys Doubles in Arklow last weekend. Up against the hot favourites and International players, Joe Dillon and Daire Gargan from Kingscourt, our 2 boys gave one of the best displays of racquetball ever seen by players wearing our club jerseys.

It was possibly the game of the weekend and it had the top senior players having a look and taking notice. Playing a

year out of their age group, Conor and Eoin were looking forward to having a shot at their Cavan opponents and in the end, they can count themselves so unlucky not to have recorded a massive upset.

Throughout the game, they produced some shots, dives, retrieves and serves that were straight out of the top drawer. It was a joy to watch 4 young players play with such pride and will to win. It wasn't long before Conor and Eoin had their opponents worried. Right to the death it was close and our boys can feel very unlucky to lose out 15-13 after leading the way for much of the game. The Touraneena duo really forced the pace in the second game and ran out 15-8 victors. Unfortunately the tie-breaker just didn't go their way but it wasn't from the want of effort. They gave it their all and even though defeat proved to be their lot, they can be very proud of what they achieved. One thing for sure, there won't be anyone taking these two players too lightly from here on in and they deserve massive credit for the style of play and level of effort in this final encounter.

## JULIE NARROWLY LOSES OUT

Julie Skehan teamed up with Templederry's Helen Shanahan in the Intermediate grade where they reached the final. By their own high standards, they didn't reach their recent level of play against the Arklow combination of Sheila Neary and Ann Marie O'Sullivan. Even with this been the case, they still could have pulled off the victory but it just wasn't to be. 15-14, 15-13 tells its own story as to how close it was but unfortunately the result just didn't turn in their favour.



**Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe (National Gold Medalists)**

# BOXING NEWS

Another major leap forward for ladies amateur boxing will take place on Friday the 4th of March in the National Stadium Dublin, a tournament open to all the girls in the Country is expected to draw a very large entry. This will be the equivalent to a National Championship and each girl may have two or three bouts depending on how many enter at any given weight.

Dungarvan Boxing Club have a very strong team going forward and are expecting to do well.

Clara Fraher and Olga Conroy have been doing extremely well and have built up quite a good record, both will be stepping up a grade and this tournament should be a real test for them, both these girls will also be boxing in Chicago next Month.

Amy O'Shea will be making her first appearance in Dublin; she boxed on the Park Hotel show last week and was very unlucky not to get the decision. Grainne Byrne has already boxed in Dublin but has no bout since and may be a bit rusty but nonetheless her coaches think she is well prepared.

St Patrick's Day in the Windy City

Dungarvan boxing club have put a team together to box on two shows in Chicago. The first is on the 14th March in Bourbon Street Bar on the South Side of the City 115th and Kedzie. The second is a big dinner show and is on the 16th of March in The Chicago Athletic Association Hotel 12th South Michigan Avenue.

This event was organised by Cappoquin man Bernard O'Shea, Bernard is a boxing referee and coach in Chicago for many years and is very well respected official in the boxing association in Chicago, he is a member of the famous McGarry's Gym in the South Side of Chicago. Bernard started his boxing here in Dungarvan and has always kept in touch with the local club.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

Last weekend, just as our Canaries cyclists departed for warmer temperatures, the weather here was bitterly cold. Numbers on the road were reduced as a biting easterly wind blew strongly. However, we did have a spin to Seafield and Kill on Saturday, and once again in that direction on Sunday. Some turned at Seafield once again, while the main group continued on to Kill and Carroll's Cross. Out cycling were: Mark Power, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Kieth Radley, Maurice Hickey, Pádraig de Burca, Eddie Moore, Frank O'Rourke, Ray Dwyer, Davey Tobin, Benny Flynn and Pat O'Driscoll.

## BEGINNERS GROUP

Our new initiative for 2006 to encourage more participation in cycling continues each Sunday. The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has set up a roster of club members to accompany anyone wishing to start cycling. All you need is a bike and some enthusiasm. Eddie Moore and another Committee member continue with this programme and will travel with anyone interested for any distance and at a slow pace to introduce them to the pleasure of cycling. Spins set out from The Square on Sundays at 10am, and are separate from the usual group. Come along, enjoy the sport and get fit in 2006. This week's group will be supported as usual by Eddie Moore and on Sunday next 5th March by Rory Wyley.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to one of our newcomer cyclists Brian Collins following his recent athletic success in the 2006 Colligan Cup. Well done, Brian!

## BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

With the return of some light in the evenings some cyclists are venturing out in the afternoons or after work through the week. If so remember to wear bright clothing as the light is still poor. You can see, but can you be seen?

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all committee members: The next meeting will be held at 8.30 pm next Monday March 6th in Bean A Leanna.



# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

## RACING TERMS (Continued)

**Colt**-A male horse up to four years old.

**Filly**-Female horse up to four years old.

**Gelding**-A male horse that has been neutered because it is not required for breeding purposes. Most National Hunt horses are geldings because they're seldom used as stallions. There are some exceptions to this however notably the Champion Hurdle winner Alderbrook. That great little battler Monksfield who won many a race under Tommy Kinane and Dessie Hughes is another stallion that springs to mind.

**Furlong**-1/8th of a mile, which is equal to 220 yards or 200 metres

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday

Downpatrick 2.25pm, Wetherby, Southwell and Folkestone

Thursday

Limerick 2.35pm, Ludlow, Lingfield and Taunton

Friday

Doncaster, Wolverhampton and Newbury

Saturday

Fairyhouse 2.25pm, Doncaster, Newbury, Haydock and Kelso

Sunday

Clonmel 2.25pm, Leopardstown 2.30pm Bangor On Dee and Huntington

## CLONMEL ON SUNDAY

Lets hope everything runs smoothly in Powerstown Park next Sunday where the first of seven races is underway at 2.25pm.

## CHELTENHAM CASUALTY

The Waterford owned Sadlers Wings became the latest Cheltenham casualty when trainer Willie Mullins scratched his gelding from the National Hunt festival. The now eight year old aggravated an old injury and the news is that he is also out of the Punchestown picture.

## CURRAGH FLAT SEASON

The flat season at the Curragh rolls into action on Sunday the 26th of March. There are 20 race days pencilled in for the Curragh in 2006 and of course the showcase Budweiser Irish Derby that has a record fund of 1.5 Million Euros is scheduled for Sunday July 2nd.

## LEADING POINT TO POINT RIDERS

The leading Irish Point-To-Point riders for the current season are,  
38 Winners- Derek O Connor  
32 Winners- John Thomas McNamara  
14 Winners- Brian Hassett  
14 Winners- Colman Sweeney  
13 Winners- Richard Harding  
13 Winners- Mark O Hare

## ROBERT POWER INJURED

Jump jockey Robert Power is out of action until Easter after breaking a leg in a schooling accident recently.

## RACE AGAINST TIME

Trainer Dermot Weld faces a race

against time to have Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow fully tuned up for his assault on the Dubai World Cup on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The horse missed out on over a weeks work recently when sustaining a cut on a hind leg.

## CLOONE RIVER OUT

Model County trainer Paul Nolan has lost the battle to have Cloone River fit to do himself justice at the Cheltenham festival.

## SON OF OSCAR SCORES

Waterford trainer Henry De Bromhead sent out Son Of Oscar the 20/1 winner of the opening maiden hurdle winner at Thurles when Denis O Regan guided this first timer to a hard fought victory.

Shay Barry has not enjoyed much luck this season and after taking a fall at this fixture he faces a week out of competitive action.

## SUPPLE RESIGNS

37-year-old County Kerry born rider Willie Supple has resigned as number two jockey to Sheikh Hamdam Al Maktoum. The reason given by the jockey is that he wants to end his career on the flat in his native Ireland.

## MORE CHELTHENHAM CASUALTIES

The list of Cheltenham casualties goes on and on. High profile horses Rhinestone Cowboy, Royal Rosa, Essex and General Montcalm were added to the list over the weekend. Rhinestone Cowboy may possibly be retired from racing while Royal Rosa will be launched over fences by trainer Howard Johnson when fully fit later on this year. Essex is not pleasing trainer Michael O'Brien in his home gallops and the Eddie O Grady trained General Montcalm is currently lame.

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

**Sunday March 5th**

Limerick Harriers, Lemonfield, Crecora, County Limerick 1pm  
South Westmeath Harriers, The Pigeons, Athlone, County Westmeath, 1pm  
West Carberry Foxhounds, Curragh, Skibereen, County Cork.1.30pm

## RACING POST CHASE

French trainer Francois Doumen had his runners in tip top form at Sandown last Saturday saddling the first two home in the Racing Post Chase. The Tony McCoy partnered Innox stayed on well in the closing stages to deny his stable mate Lami.

## HARDY WORK OUT

Having missed out on running in the Red Mills Champion Hurdle trial at Gowran Park recently the Dessie Hughes trained Hardy Eustace will have a race course gallop at Leopardstown next Sunday after racing.

# RACING NEWS

## MOSCOW FLYER SPARKLES IN PUNCHESTOWN WORKOUT

Jessica Harrington's Moscow Flyer showed some of his old sparkle when working well at Punchestown after racing last Wednesday and it is now all systems go for the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham on March 15th. Winner of the race in 2003 and 2005, Moscow Flyer will bid to become the first 12 year old since Skymas in 1977 and the first horse since Badsworth Boy to win the race on three separate occasions and Harrington is under no illusions that it is a very tall order. Moscow Flyer has been beaten on his last three outings but with his stable in much better form now after a spell in the doldrums, connections are hopeful that this grand servant can bounce back to something like his best form on the big day. He is one of six possible runners for the stable at Cheltenham, the others are likely to be Breathing Fire (Triumph Hurdle), Brutto Facie (Jewson Novices H'cap Chase), both Green Belt Flyer and Strike Back in the Racing Post Plate and Studmaster in the County Hurdle as the trainer tries to build on her tally of five winners to date at this famous meeting.

## GENERAL MONTCALM MISSES CHELTHENHAM

Trainer Edward O'Grady has confirmed that General Montcalm will miss his intended engagement in the Foxhunters Chase at Cheltenham in a couple of weeks time after his charge was found to be lame last week. Winner of the recent Raymond Smith Memorial Hunters Chase at Leopardstown, General Montcalm had been second favourite for the race with most bookmakers despite proving a disappointment in last year's renewal. Stable companion Ned Kelly, who was being aimed at the Ryanair Chase at the same meeting, will also miss out and may be aimed at the John Smith's Grand National at Aintree while no decision has been made as of yet about the participation of Back In Front although the Royal And Sunalliance Chase is the likely target.

## MAGUIRE WAITS WITH WAVE

Trainer Adrian Maguire, who enjoyed some memorable victories at the Cheltenham Festival as a jockey including the 1992 Gold Cup on Cool Ground and the 1994 Queen Mother Champion Chase on Viking Flagship, will not be sending his promising novice hurdler, Celestial Wave, to the meeting. Winner of a listed event at Leopardstown in late December, she

will be now be aimed at the Dawn Milk Omega European Breeders Fund Mares Novice Hurdle at Limerick on March 19th before taking in either the Fairyhouse or Punchestown Festivals in April.

## POWER ON THE MEND

Jockey Robert Power broke a metatarsal bone in his foot in recent weeks and will miss the upcoming Cheltenham Meeting but he is recovering quickly and may be back in time for the Aintree Meeting in early April. The bone, which connects the big toe and the ankle, was broken in a schooling accident and while initial fears were that he would be out until at least the Easter Meeting, Robert has received an upbeat report from his doctor which suggests he is a week ahead of schedule.

## STUDENT RACEDAYS AT LIMERICK AND AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Limerick stage a student raceday this Thursday (March 2nd) with a fantastic package on offer to all students. For €10, students receive admission to the racecourse, a free racecard, a Supermaes meal, a mystery Tote bet and entrance to the Sin Bin Niteclub in Limerick. Live music after racing will be provided by 'Thin As Lizzy' and in addition, race sponsor Peter Clohessy is providing a €500 gift voucher to the winning college or university whose nominated runner wins the National Student Raceday Challenge Beginners Chase.

There is also a student raceday at Leopardstown next Sunday, March 5th and again for just €10, students will receive admission to the course, a free racecard, a tote mystery betting voucher, a pint of Miller, a burger, the services of a tipster, a free draw from the Beacon Hotel and live music will also be provided after racing by 'Los Dos In Fado' followed by a DJ.

## SUPPLE TO RETURN TO IRELAND

38 year old Willie Supple, second jockey to Sheikh Hamdan for the last seven years, is relinquishing that role to return home to Ireland as he wants to finish out his career in his native country. Having started his career with Jim Bolger, Willie was crowned champion apprentice in 1991 before spending a couple of seasons with Kevin Prendergast on the Curragh. He enjoyed great success wintering in Dubai where he was champion jockey on two occasions and this Kerry-born rider, sure to be in plenty of demand by Irish trainers, has appointed Dave Keena as his agent.

# Irish Racing Review

## Fine Recovery From Sir Overbury

The Daniel O'Connell trained Sir Overbury, badly hampered at the fourth hurdle from the finish when a horse fell in front of him, made a great recovery under jockey David Casey to go on and win the opening Book Your Festival Tickets Hurdle at Punchestown on Wednesday. The 11/2 winner showed plenty of stamina to get the better of the front running Prideoftheyankees (9/4 fav) to score by a length and a half and this useful five year old should develop into a smart staying chaser in time.

## Cheeky Lady Floors Punters

After a succession of carryovers, the Jackpot Pool at Thurles on Thursday swelled to a whopping €152,652 and the success of the Colm Murphy trained Cheeky Lady at 14/1 in the mares beginners chase proved a body blow to the majority of the investors. However, 34 lucky punters were smiling as they reaped a healthy dividend of €3,367.50. Cheeky Lady had not raced since November 2003 but under a good ride from Alan Donoghue she comfortably proved too strong for her rivals on what was her first start over fences and this Roselier mare looks one to follow in similar type races.

## Doumen Saddles A 1-2 In Racing Post Chase

French trainer Francois Doumen saddled the first and second home in the Racing Post Chase at Sandown on Saturday when Innox powered up the hill to defeat stable companion L'Ami with My Will back in third place. Given a great ride by Tony McCoy, the 8/1 winner now has the John Smith's Grand National at Aintree as his main objective this season while the runner up will take his chance in the Gold Cup at Cheltenham following this encouraging display.

## Forget The Past Set For Gold Cup

Michael O'Brien's Forget The Past booked his place in the Cheltenham Gold Cup on March 17th

when recording a comprehensive victory in the Osmosis Ireland Bobbyjo Steeplechase at Fairyhouse on Saturday. The 4/9 favourite went to the front before the fourth last fence and was never in danger thereafter in the hands of Barry Geraghty to follow up his win in the Red Mills Chase at Gowran Park seven days earlier. While further improvement will be needed to figure at Cheltenham, Forget The Past has solid each way claims at around 20/1 in a race which appears to be sub-standard this year.

## Sir Oj Best In Newlands Thriller

Noel Meade's Sir Oj got the better of a protracted struggle with Nickname to land the Tote Betting For Cheltenham Newlands Chase at Naas on Sunday. The 5/1 winner was given a very strong ride by Paul Carberry to defeat the 6/4 favourite by a length and a half and will now go for the Racing Post Plate at the Cheltenham Festival before a possible tilt at the John Smith's Grand National at Aintree. Trainer Tom Taaffe has always had a high opinion of Merdeka and he looked a smashing long term prospect when making all the running to land the Bar-One Racing Johnstown Novice Hurdle in good style. Taaffe stated that his charge will be put away now with a view to going chasing early next season and also believes that he could emulate Kicking King one day by winning a Cheltenham Gold Cup.

## Upcoming Race Fixtures

Limerick - Thursday 2nd March - first race 2.35 pm  
Fairyhouse - Saturday 4th March - first race 2.25 pm  
Leopardstown - Sunday 5th March (Mick Holly Mem H'cap S'chase) - first race 2.15 pm  
Clonmel - Sunday 5th March - first race 2.25.



# The Ballyrafter Centre Ltd., Lismore

## RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 24TH FEB 2006

**128cms 0 - 60cms Div.** — Joseph O'Keeffe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keeffe. John Brennan's, Katie, Steffi Brennan, Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. Tim Townend's, Charlie, Jodie Townend.

**128cms & 138 cms 0 - 70cms Div.** — Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gilian Condon, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Joseph O'Keeffe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keeffe, Billy O'Keeffe's, Starburst, Joanne O'Keeffe, John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan, Angela Larkin's, Pearl, Clodagh O'Rourke, Joseph O'Keeffe's, Malachy, Grace O'Keeffe, Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath, Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole.

**138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms Div.** — Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole, Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gilian Condon, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Joseph Cuddigan's, Max, Isobel Cuddigan, Ann Ahearne's, Trigger, Heather Ahearne.

**138cms Grade D registered**

## Colligan Equestrian Centre

### SPRING SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE FRIDAY FEB. 24TH 2006

**Mini League** — Judge, Rachel Troy; Lucky, Rachel Barry; Phoebe, Doireann O'Brien; Lavender Boy, Muireann Fraher; Gypsy, Michelle Cummins.

**Mini Plus** — Phantom's Supreme, Mary Troy; Sparkle, Rosie Hartley; Mistry, Lucey Hartley; Prince Charles, Jean Butler; Bobby Kennedy, Sinead Flynn; Snow Storm, Anna Ballot, Old Road, Niamh Butler; Thunder, Sheena Shanley; Tira noG, Sean Looney; Toby, Caoimhe Curran; Seablue Ranger, Mattie Raheer; Elliot, Saidhbh Sweeney; Storeman Chaz, Sorcha Sweeney; Matilda, Aoife Fitzpatrick; Twinkle, Liz O'Donnell.

**Midi League** — Seablue Ranger, Mattie Raheer; Mistry Razz, Kelsi Walker; Midnight Ghost, Yeliz Gench; Noddy, Orla Norris; Kedra Ricardo, Peter Moloney; Chestnut Phantom, Ellen Ferncombe.

**Midi Plus League** — 1st, Tinalara Spike, Hayleigh O'Riordan; 2nd Brazen Boy, Ciara Dunne; 3rd Kasey, Suzi Lonergan; 4th Czech, Aimee Moloney; 5th Mossie, Noreen Queally; 6th Sparrow Ciara Power.

**Maxi League** — 1st Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney; 2nd Covers Diamond, Peter Moloney; 3rd Jacknell Street, Peter Moloney; 4th Cappagh Romeo, Kelly Dwane; 5th Brazen Boy, Emma Dunne; 6th Nickname, Kelly Dwane.

**Div.** — Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Socks, Anna Fennell, John Joyce's, Rathnaleen Celebrity, Patrick Joyce, Teresa Daly's, Striber, Judith Daly.

**138cms Grade C & D registered Div.** — Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Holly Dunford, Pdraig Dinneen's, Innishannon Polo, Lauren Dinneen, Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Ferris, Ruth Fennell

**148cms Grade D Div.** — Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Tobias Gregory McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy's, Donode Dusty Ken, Colum McCarthy, James Hickey's, Meagher's Lemo, Holly Dunford.

**148cms Grade C & D Div.** — John C Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne.

(Please note: Registered competitions on Friday evenings cancelled)

## RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER

### 23rd February 2006

**Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0-80cms Div.** — Martina Raheer's, Quicksilver, Martina Raheer, Jennie Hill's, King of Spades, Jennie Hill, John Fennell's, Miss Mumba, John Fennell, John Fennell's, Travelling Matt, John Fennell, Fran Mangan's, Imelda, Gina O'Brien.

**Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div.** — Marie Smiddy's, Sangarth, Marie Smiddy, Thomas Jones's, Amazon Cruise, Derry Kingston, Catherine Starling's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen, Tina Murphy's, Woody, Brian Mehigan, Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly, Tom Kibbe's, Ace, Michael Ryan, Michelle Griffin's, Lord Windermere, Michelle Griffin, Melody Williams's, Foxhill Rambler, Melody Williams, Gerald Howard's, Fellow, Michael Ryan, Louise Moloney's, Lucy, Seamus Hayes, Trish Fives's, Black Night, Stevie Keane.

**Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div.** — Fran Mangan's, Madrid, Fran Mangan, Joe O'Connell's, Kiltoran Cliff, Joe O'Connell.

**Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div.** — Seamus Hayes's, Paddy's Day, Seamus Hayes, Tim Murphy's, Rathfilane Star, Derry Kingston, Trevor English's, Higher Ground, Trevor English.

**Designerzone 1-10m Div.** — Derry Kingston's, Old Trafford, Derry Kingston, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Maurice, Tadhg Beecher, John Cashman's, Hope of Diamond, John Cashman, Joe O'Connell's, Perhaps, Seamus Hayes, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Mickey, Paul Beecher.

**Red Mills 1-20m Div.** — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Lenord, Tadhg Beecher.

## RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 25th February 2006

**Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0-80cms Div.** — Pat Burke's, Direct Liability, Pat Burke, Michael Ryan's, Impy,

Michael Ryan, Michael Ryan's, Bella, Arden Wildasin.

**Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div.** — Andrew Kirwan's, Valentino, Ellen Kirwan, Mrs Donegan's, Aladdin, Michael Ryan, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Ginger, Michael Buckley, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Tara, Noreen Quealy, John McDonald's, Chatsworth Quality, Richie Moloney, Andrew Doogue's, Metro, Richie Moloney, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Kismet, Tadhg Beecher, Thomas Griffin's, Rathdrum Queen, Michael Buckley, Donal Cashman's, Bright Venture, Donal Cashman, Corinne Hyde's, Barney, Corinne Hyde, Tom Moloney Jnr's, Simona, Linda Ekberg, John Fennell's, Lenef, Michael Buckley.

**Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div.** — Catherine Geraghty's, Tomard's Benji, Catherine Geraghty, Aileen O'Connor's, Temple Lad, Aileen O'Connor, John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger, John Widger's, Kelly's Gold Mist, Anne Widger.

**Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div.** — Eamon Holden's, Maximus Oriellus, Alison Holden, Andrew Doogue's, Beauty, Richie Moloney, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Diamond, Noreen Quealy, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Magic, Noreen Quealy, Catherine Geraghty's, Clifden, Anna Geraghty, Margaret Walsh's, Kilkeany Bob, Thomas Dunne, Helen Gould's, Skybardo, Helen Gould.

**Designerzone 1-10m Div.** — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Quentin, Tadhg Beecher, Corinne Hyde's, Billy Jean, Corinne Hyde, Corinne Hyde's, Red, Corinne Hyde, Richie Moloney's, Cerano, Richie Moloney, Richie Moloney's, Madge's Lane Elegance, Philip Ryan, Helen Gould's, Ballycoog Rain Sky, Helen Gould.

## RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER

### 26th February 2006

**128cms Grade D Div.** — Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire, Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall.

**128cms Grade C & D Div.** — Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall.

**128cms Grade BCD Div.** — Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Aine Good, Pat Rayn's, Johnstown Freddie, Sarah-Louise Ryan, Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley jnr.

**138cms Grade D Div.** — Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea, Iris Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough.

**Red Mills 138cms Grade C & D Div.** — Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea, Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, Shirley O'Shea's, Snowbell, Hannah O'Shea, Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla

Wall, Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner, Jim Ryan's, Greybrook Buddy, Hannah Ryan.

**Loughnatousa Jack 128cms Grade ABC** — 1st Sharon O'Sullivan's, Turbo Boy, Colin O'Sullivan, 2nd Myra Walsh's, Indies Crusade, Maeve Walsh, 3rd Rosaleen Sorensen's, Bouncing Ben, Jack Owens, 4th Barbara O'Callaghan's, Cappagh Banjo, Mark O'Callaghan, 5th Kevin Bartley's, Port Mor Sooty, Kevin Bartley jnr, 6th Brian Hennessy's, Skip Around Sky, Dean Hennessy.

**Brookpark Saddlery, Cork 138cms Grade B & C** — 1st David Walsh's, Misty Day's, Rachel Walsh, 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally McGuire, 3rd Donal Healy's, So Little Time, Evelyn Healy, 4th Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner.

**Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC** — 1st Peter Oates's, The Brother, Aoife Oates, 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Jimmy's Chance, Sally McGuire, 3rd Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan, 4th Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally McGuire, 5th William Madden's, Castlemartyr Charles, Niall Madden.

**Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C** — 1st Pat Barry's, Clonard Mystic Master, Niamh Barry, 2nd Dirdre Bourns's, Rikki's Ricardo, Peter Moloney, 3rd Kevin Bartley's, Miss Mambo, Lauren Bartley, 4th Teresa Bowen's, Carramore Sheeba, Elizabeth Bowen, 5th Ann Kelly's, Atterry Goldstar, Edel Kelly, 6th Kevin Bartley's, Cuffesgrange For Sure, Lauren Bartley.

**GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B** — 1st John Moloney's, Jacknell Street, Peter Moloney, 2nd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keeffe, 3rd Elsie Murphy's, Some Man for One Man, Nikki Murphy, 4th Eamonn Dwane's, Nickname, Kelly Dwane.

**Magner Family 148cms Grade D Div.** — Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan, Lorna Dowley's, Belle Fire, Rachel Dowley, Lorna Dowley's, Castleside Charlie, Rachel Dowley, Chris Livingston's, Copper, Tara Livingston, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy, Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Danielle Deasy, Tim Reardon's, Greybrook Miller, Emma Reardon, Donal Healy's, Garryndruig Frodo, Maria Healy, Aidan & Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Tobias Gregory McCarthy.

**148cms Grade C & D Div.** — Pat Ryan's, Tomhaggard Flyer, Christopher Ryan, Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy, Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Nikki Murphy, Yvonne O'Rourke's, Ballyclough Turbo, Emma O'Rourke, Treasa Melody's, Nire Valley Kestrel, Peter Moloney, Elizabeth Dunne's, Brazen Boy, Emma Dunne.

## Fundraising Made Easy

Waterford Sports Partnership will hold a Seminar for sports organisations providing practical insights into Planning & Fundraising

**Date:** Thursday, March 9th, 2006  
**Time:** 7pm to 9pm  
**Venue:** The Park Hotel, Dungarvan  
**Admission:** €10

Speakers are drawn from the Waterford area and environs and are actively involved in Club Fundraising & Development

**All Are Welcome to Attend**

Waterford Sports Partnership Funding Scheme 2006 will also be launched on the night

For further information & booking please contact:  
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on (058) 21191 or (051) 849855



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## Waterford Sports Partnership Hosts A Drug Awareness & Information Workshop

Waterford Sports Partnership in conjunction with Waterford Substance Misuse Team, Health Service Executive and Waterford Regional Youth Services held a 'Drug Awareness & Information Workshop for sports leaders/coaches. The aim of the workshop is to increase awareness around drugs (including alcohol & tobacco) and will help to create and maintain a safe and drug free environment for people within sports clubs. Andy Hargreaves, Drugs Education Officer, Waterford Misuse Substance Team and Paul Mullins, Community Drugs Worker, Waterford Regional Youth Service delivered the 5 hour workshop in City Hall.

### UPCOMING EVENT!!

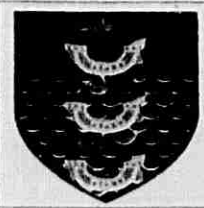
Fundraising Made Easy on Thursday March 9th 2006 from 7pm to 9pm, at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Admission: €10 per club.

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# W.W.E.C.

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## The Battle For Survival Hots Up

### MOGEEELY MOVE NEAR PROMOTION

After last Sundays results, the fight for promotion and relegation has now taken on cup tie proportions with so many teams fighting for survival while Mogeely's win has opened up the promotion race with only two games remaining.

In the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup remaining 2nd round game, Lismore received a walk over when Gortroe found themselves unable to fulfil their home fixture. This was very disappointing news for the committee when the news was relayed to them on Saturday afternoon as this is the blue riband of cup competitions in our league. This scribe cannot recall any other team granting a walk over in this competition as this is the cup every club want to win. Needless to say the league management committee will have plenty to say on this at the next delegate meeting.

#### ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1 ARDMORE 1

Ardmore travelled to the Fermoy venue short some of their regulars, but still trying to keep their unbeaten league record. This looked in doubt after a scoreless 1st half, when Eltin Pierce found the net to give the home side a deserved lead. With time running out defeat appeared to be staring Ardmore for the first time this season, but in injury time Cathal Hennessy scored the all important equaliser and Ardmore get out of jail with their unbeaten league record.

#### CAPPOQUIN 0 KILWORTH 3

In our preview we said this was a relegation battle and with the form Cappoquin have been displaying in the past few weeks we expected them to win this game. Once again Cappoquin have proved us wrong with our predictions as Kilworth ran out convincing winners and have by this win set up the final few Sundays as nerve wrecking for four clubs. Goals from Mike Brennock and Lester Condon had the Cork side in a comfortable lead at the break. In the 2nd half Dave O'Donoghue scored to give Kilworth the points and send Cappoquin back into relegation zone with just one game to play.

#### AN GHAELTACHT 2 MOGEEELY 3

We made this our match of the day and it lived up to our expectations. Nothing less than a win would suffice for either team as they chase Valley for

promotion. We were glad we chose this game on Sunday morning, a grand brisk morning with a bitterly cold wind blowing towards the road goal which the visitors used in the 1st half. After 20 mins. play an Alan Collins corner was scrambled over the line by Colin Mottelibi, just reward for continuous pressure. Billy Sheehan then made two marvellous saves to keep the home team in the game, but he could do nothing when Alan Collins fired home from the edge of the area after great work by Wade before the break.

With the wind to their backs we expected An Ghaeltacht to attack, and this they did, but the Mogeely back four were strong and in a breakaway the visitors scored through Jake O'Shea and this looked as if the points were in the bag for the visitors. But An Ghaeltacht kept plugging away and started to take control at mid field and a goal had to come from all the home pressure and when Shane Kelly beat the off side trap he gave Lar Hayes no chance on a one to one and a goal back with 13 mins. remaining. The de-

### CASTLEBRIDGE FIGHT BACK!

fence of the visitors was being really tested now and when Kelly scored again with 8 mins. to go then we were in for a nerve wrecking finish. In a cup tie atmosphere with every ball contested it was inevitable that mistakes would be made and Mogeely's thoughts were of a few weeks back when they surrendered a three goal lead to Valley. However mistakes were made by both sides and a red card was produced by referee Tom Griffin, who kept a strict hand on proceedings, to a home player.

In the final few minutes Mogeely held out to claim all three points and move into 2nd place in the table. Over all a cracker of a game with the winners just deserving their victory. The home side can only blame their poor 1st half performance for this defeat, as their final 20 mins. was top quality.

#### PINWOOD RGS 2 CASTLEBRIDGE 3

The visitors have really thrown down the gauntlet with this victory to fight relegation and two more wins could see them in a playoff to stay in the division. They played for 80

mins with 10 players when one of their players was red carded after 10 mins. play. However they scored twice in this half through Barry O'Connell and George Leetch while John Moore had a goal for the home side. In the 2nd period Craig Guiry and Solac swapped goals to give the visitors the points and keep their hopes of 1st division football next season alive.

#### INCH 3 BLACKWATER RGS 0

What a surprise result here, with Inch relegated from last week having only their 2nd league win of the season. Thomas Barry, Garry Griffin and Liam Kelly scored the goals that have sent both Blackwater and Pinewood into the relegation zone with Castlebridge for the one remaining spot for the drop.

#### CASTLEBRIDGE 0 GLEN VIEW 0

The only game in the 2nd division and with nothing at stake both sides were unable to break the deadlock although chances were created but finding the net proved difficult and a draw was a fair result.

## W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 26/2/06)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	13	11	2	0	28	5	35
Lismore	11	5	4	2	21	17	19
Accrington Celtic	12	5	2	5	19	19	17
Brideview	12	5	2	5	26	27	17
Kilworth	13	4	2	7	25	28	14
Cappoquin	13	4	2	7	22	31	14
Inch	12	3	2	7	19	27	11
Gortroe	12	2	4	6	22	28	10

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers	12	8	4	0	23	13	28
Araglen	12	7	1	4	36	18	22
Mogeely	12	6	4	2	28	18	22
An Ghaeltacht	12	6	2	4	29	17	20
Blackwater Rgs	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
Pinewood Rgs	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
Castlebridge	12	3	2	7	22	37	11
Inch	12	2	1	9	13	34	7

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD. DIVISION TWO

Lismore	12	10	2	0	36	14	32
Clashmore	12	9	1	2	43	15	28
Cappoquin	13	6	2	5	28	23	20
Brideview	11	5	2	4	26	26	17
Modeligo	13	5	2	6	22	26	17
Glenview	13	3	3	7	16	20	12
Affane	13	2	1	10	20	35	7
Castlebridge	11	1	2	8	11	43	5

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Last Monday night the draw for the quarter finals of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup took place and are as follows — Bride View A v Valley Rgs, Araglen v Cappoquin A, Lismore A v Cappoquin B, Castlebridge B v Mogeely. Those games to take place on Sunday 12th March.



## WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK F.A.I. TECHNICAL NEWS



#### KICK START 1

Our second Kick Start 1 course takes place this weekend and we still have places available. The start time is 6.45 on Friday to 10 pm and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Book your place with the RDO by ringing 087/0508623

#### GIRLS UNDER-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 Shane Reddy and 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 Brideview Park, Tallow. 10.45

#### DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

**Under-12** — On Sunday next this squad play Waterford in Cappoquin. Players to be at the pitch at no later than 1.00

**Under-13 Kennedy Cup** — Training for our Kennedy Cup squad goes ahead in Lismore on Sun next at 7.00. Players please bring €3 each to cover the cost of the facility.

#### FRIDAY FLOODLIT FOOTBALL

No fixtures this week because of Kick Start 1 coaching course.

#### MASTERS FOOTBALL

**League Start** — We started off the League last Thursday. New teams will be accepted in for a week or so but you need to get your team organised soon.

#### Fixtures

Lismore v Cappoquin 6.45  
Inch v Ardmore 6.45

The teams will be 6 aside with unlimited subs. Any clubs interested, enter your team with the R.D.O 087/0508623

#### SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

For next summer we have decided to run 4 Pepsi Summer Soccer Schools for boys and girls from 6 to 14 years. Only qualified coaches will be accepted for coaching on the camps and a coach to child ratio of approx. 1:12 will be assured.

The venues and dates are as follows:—

Cappoquin. July 3-July 7  
Brideview Utd., Tallow. July 10-July 14  
Ballybridge Utd., Ballymacoda, July 17-July 21  
Ardmore. July 24-July 28

## Fashion Show

Tickets go on sale on the 6th March for the 2nd annual Fashion Show organised by the W.W.E.C. League at Lismore Castle on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March. In aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice and sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Blackwater Homes, both nights promise to be sell outs as they were last year. It is advisable that tickets are ordered immediately and they can be purchased from Ml. McBride at 058054715, Liam Fraser 058 56324, Noel Hegarty 086 1608823 or any of the boutiques whose clothes will be featured on the nights, Mary FM, Lismore, Rich Rags, Dungarvan, Hickey's, Fermoy, Chez De Paor, Tallow.

We will keep everyone informed as regards time etc., in the weeks ahead.





# W.W.E.C.

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## W.W.E.C. WEEKEND PREVIEWS

Sunday see the promotion and relegation battles really hot up, when some clubs will know their fate for next season and which division they will kick off in next August. Certainly promoted are both Lismore and Clashmore from the 2nd Division to the 1st. They both have two games remaining, and Sunday could decide which of them will be crowned champions on Sunday week when they play each other in Lismore.

### LISMORE V INCH

The home team revert to the bread and butter of league football after their weeks of Munster Junior Cup competition in which they set W.W.E.C. records. On Sunday last they were due to play Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup against Gortroe but the Cork club gave them a walk over into the next round where they play Cappoquin B. Inch need the points to stay in premier football next season and after just one season with the big boys the Cork side will not want to drop straight back down. Lismore relinquished their championship title to Ardmore some weeks back and can now finish in 2nd spot to the seashiders and on form Lismore must be favourites.

### BRIDE VIEW V GORTROE

Like Inch, the visitors need the points to stay in the premier as defeat will probably see them slip back down.

They have had a disappointing season especially after their success last year when they were promoted with 3 or 4 games to play, and last Sunday

must have been one of their worst days in football when they were unable to field a team in The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, the league's blue riband cup competition, giving Lismore an unexpected walkover. Bride View have been team building all season and can finish runners to Ardmore if they win their remaining games, and other results go their way. Much will depend on Gortroe's approach to this game, but we make the home side favourites.

### VALLEY RGS V ARAGLEN

Has to be match of the day with the Conna side promoted if they can win. When they met in Araglen early in the season Valley won a seven goal thriller by the odd goal. What a game is in store on Sunday and what a season Valley have had, especially when they look back twelve months and unable to stay in the top flight, but the team building has worked and Derry is delighted with the way the team has played with a never say die approach, never beaten until the final whistle, coming from behind on many occasions to draw or win and are one of three teams undefeated in the league. Araglen know they must win otherwise their promotion hopes could be gone for another season. Valley to win.

### INCH V MOGEELY

Already relegated, Inch caused a surprise last week defeating Blackwater, but we cannot see the same happening to Mogeely and while we expect Mogeely to win they will keep a keen interest on proceedings in

Conna. Mogeely to win.

### CASTLEBRIDGE V AN GHAELTACTH

A must win for the home team and anything less will be almost relegation with Inch. However after their great performance last week against Pinewood it is difficult to bet against repeating the performance as An Ghaeltacht have to be down after losing to Mogeely. An Ghaeltacht, with home advantage to win.

### LISMORE V CASTLEBRIDGE

When they met in Castletyons, the game ended in a draw. But so much has happened in the intervening time with Lismore top of the table and Castlebridge bottom of the league, but in a cup final the following week. Lismore know that if they win this game they are champions of the division, regardless of how their nearest challengers Clashmore will do in Tallow. On form Lismore must be favourites, but in this beautiful game of football nothing can be taken for granted.

### BRIDE VIEW V CLASHMORE

The visitors must win regardless of what is happening in Lismore and hope Castlebridge can do them a favour and defeat the league leaders. For themselves they have everything to play for while Bride View have only pride and a top four spot. Bride View are always difficult to beat at home and a draw is no use to the visitors so we should have a very open game of football with form pointing to a Clashmore victory.

## W.W.E.C. JUNIOR LEAGUE NOTES

### LEONARD FRASER YOUTH CUP DRAW

# Home Draws For Lismore And Ardmore

The draw for the first round of the Leonard Fraser Youth Cup took place on Monday night last in the Devonshire Arms in Tallow and saw Brideview Utd and Cappoquin get byes into the next round.

However, we have now two very interesting first round games going ahead in Lismore and Ardmore. Lismore face East Cork side Inch and despite not doing great in the league they will be fancied to overcome the West Waterford side.

The other game in Ardmore is a real local derby and should be a real classic. When these sides met in the league there was very little between them so both sides will be going flat out to advance to the next round.

Perhaps the visitors will be slight favourites but with home advantage it would be foolish to write off Ardmore. No date has been fixed yet for these games but with just a few more games to be played in the league we should be playing these games before the end of March if not sooner.

### The following is the draw for the Youth Cup:

Lismore v Inch  
Ardmore v An Gaeltacht

### League Table (including weekend 25th February)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Brideview	7	6	0	1	18
Cappoquin	5	4	0	1	12
An Gaeltacht	6	3	0	3	9
Inch	7	1	0	6	3
Ardmore	5	1	0	4	3

### PREVIEW

## LEONARD FRASER YOUTH CUP

### Ardmore v An Gaeltacht

This Youth Cup game takes place in Ardmore on Saturday evening next. This should be a close affair between these two neighbours. While An Gaeltacht have an outside chance of finishing runners up in the league, Ardmore's only chance of honours this season is in the cup. Home advantage may help the seashiders to victory but I think the visitors may just shade it. Declan will be happy with this no doubt.

## EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE

### Cappoquin v Inch

The homeside will start firm favourites here when they take on East Cork side Inch. At the moment this game will go ahead on Friday night under lights. The East Cork side are a young side and are finding the going tough this season. They come up against a strong Cappoquin side this weekend and the homeside get the vote to win and keep the pressure on leaders Brideview.

### FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Friday night, March 3rd In Cappoquin  
Cappoquin v Inch, Kick off 7:30pm. Ref: P. Marks.  
Saturday next, March 4th in Ardmore.  
Ardmore v An Gaeltacht, kick off 5pm. Ref: A Horgan.

# W.W.E.C. Weekend Fixtures

## SUNDAY 5TH MARCH MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Lismore v Inch 11.00, A. Jones  
Bride View v Gortroe 11.30, A. Horgan

## SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Valley Rgs v Araglen 11.30, T. Griffin  
Inch v Mogeely 2.30 pm, M. Hartnett  
Castlebridge v An Ghaeltacht, 2.30 p.m., E. Cusack

## KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATED LTD 2ND DIVISION

Lismore v Castlebridge, 2.30 p.m. P. Marks  
Bride View v Clashmore, 2.30 p.m. P. Browne

# W.W.E.C. RESULTS

## MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Accrington Celtic 1 Ardmore 1  
Cappoquin 0 Kilworth Celtic 3

## SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

An Ghaeltacht 2 Mogeely 3  
Pinewood Rg 2 Castlebridge Celtic 3  
Inch 3 Blackwater Rgs 0

## KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATED LTD 2ND DIVISION

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Glen View 0

# DELEGATE MEETING

There is a delegate meeting on Monday night next 6th March in the Red House Bar Lismore at 9 pm. The draw for the semi finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Cup will take place, plus the remaining league fixtures all of which are promotion and relegation games.

# Ladies A.G.M. On Last Tuesday

The full report on the ladies A.G.M. will appear in next weeks notes. Hopefully, a full committee will have been formed for this season, and will be a very important one for the league.

Prior to the A.G.M., reports were coming in of new teams looking to join the league. We do know that there was some enquiries regarding some new clubs and I'm sure all new clubs would be very welcome.

So we should have plenty of news in next weeks notes.



## WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD.

### RACE NIGHT

On Friday night last, 24th February, West Waterford Autograss held a Race Night in Roses Bar in Lismore. This was to raise much needed funds for the running of the club for the coming season.

There was a huge crowd in attendance and as betting got underway it looked as if a great night was in store.

With 6 races and 2 auction races, where people bid to buy a horse in the next race, excitement was high and it was as one seasoned punter remarked 'just like being at the track'.

The night proved to be a huge success and this was down to numerous people working behind the scenes in the weeks running up to the event and also to the people who worked on the night. A big thank you must go to the club members who

went out night after night selling horses and raising sponsorship for the individual races. Also thanks must go to the Tobin family from Tallow who ensured the smooth running of the night's events, to the people who bought horses and sponsored races. Also to those individuals who donated their prize money back to the club and of course to Rose O'Dowd of Roses Bar in Lismore who without her continued support and use of her premises the Race Night could not go ahead. To anyone else who made the night a success 'Thank You'

### EGM

The club are to hold an EGM next Monday night 6th March in Roses Bar in Lismore at 9pm. This meeting has been called to discuss some very important issues to ensure the smooth running of the club for

the coming season. All members are urged to make a very big effort to attend on the night as decisions have to be made and the club need to have as many members as possible present.

### CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held every Monday night in Roses Bar in Lismore at 9.30pm. Members who wish to race this year and who want to be involved in the running of the club are urged to attend these meetings to apply for their licenses to ensure they will be back in time for the start of the season which is fast approaching. Any club members who for any reason cannot attend the meetings are asked to contact Noelle Feeney on 087-2915614 or contact any club member.



Alan Warriner (The Iceman) the famous dart champion, was at the Shandon Arms recently, where he was challenged by many local players. Pictured (l. to r.) Alan Warriner, Kay Dillon (Proprietor Shandon Arms), Kieran Corbet (promoter), Aiden Dillon and Colin Walker M.C. Alan put on an excellent display of skill, and was well appreciated by those attending.

Photo:- John Pelham

# STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

### 2ND DIVISION

Sunday last saw us in Waterford to play city side Bohemians and on a surface that was perfect for football we were treated to a very good game of football by both teams. This was a game we had to win in order to keep our advance up the league table going in the right direction and after a rip roaring ninety minutes we came out the right side on a 3-1 score line. Playing against a strong wind in the first half we took the game to Bohs and never allowed them to settle, while as the half went on we put together some great passages of football, one which resulted in, on form Stuart Fee giving us the lead on twenty five minutes when he finished off after some great work by Stephen Lawlor and Shane Lannon.

Bohs had their chances and when they did get through our very strong defence they had that man to beat and as in our last few games, Tommy McGrath produced some top class saves. Ten minutes into the second half we went two up when Stephen Lawlor struck home a sweet shot again with Tommy Connors and Denis Doyle doing the early work. Bohs made it 2-1 with ten minutes to go when they finally got the better of Tommy but in fairness we should have cleared the danger in advance. Tiredness was setting in and some great work in defence kept us in it and a double super save by our keeper in which he nearly knocked the goals down such was his determination, firstly saving a point blank shot and then the follow up on the near post when he dived and pushed the ball out for a corner. We were awarded a penalty near the end when Denis Doyle was taken down but I am to say our number four missed for the first time in many a year but man of the match Lol was on hand to strike home the rebound to give us a very valuable win and k for a start on the dressing rooms are in motion at the moment and hopefully we will be able to start at the start of the long evenings from April on.

Thanks to Ollie and Christopher Lawlor and Tommy Condon for work on entrance at weekend. Hopefully connections to water and sewage will be organised soon and hedging has been set on Viewmount side of pitch in accordance with planning and netting behind lower goal will be up in coming month. All voluntary workers welcome over the coming months.

### UNDER-15

This result sums up the kind of season this team has had. Always 100 per cent effort but nicked at the end. Despite only having ten players we almost collected all points in this game against a very sporting Ballyduff side in Ballyduff last Saturday afternoon. Both sides had some good chances with Tommy Condon in goals for us pulling off a few excellent saves. Our break though came mid way through the second half when an excellent cross field ball from Damian Kiely landed in front of Martin Scurry who excellently lobbed the keeper for a very clever goal. We were on the verge of a fine victory when Ballyduff equalised two minutes into injury time. Well done to all the ten men who came along and give their all.

We text everyone a few days before each game and got one text back of one being absent and are aware of another who was quite sick but where are the other players who are part of this squad? We are not putting time and effort in for some players to come to matches now and again. Meeting of all under-15 players this Saturday at 1.30 at the pitch to get back on track and to see out the season in a great manner.

### GIRLS

It is a fact that girls soccer is the fastest growing sport in the world but for some reason the older age girls here don't seem to want to be part of that graph. We have a wonderful group of under-12 girls who are playing in the boys league but will soon have their own matches and we as a club want to promote u-14, u-15 and u-16 football, no you won't

grow two heads or have any way change if you come to the soccer field. Ask any of the younger players. If interested please contact Bridget Drohan, Mags Kiely or Kevin Barnes.

### SNIPPETS

Easter weekend girls tournament in field.

Thanks to all who supported the Guinness night in Whelans and much appreciation to Pat Cusack who ran the event excellently for us.

Club tracksuits now on sale at €50 for children and €65 for adults. Contact Dave Phillips.

Weekend away, watch this space.

Cars needed for under-12 this weekend. Make sure all under-12's at game for club photo.

Special birthday greetings to Caroline Whelan and a great night was had by all.

Is Paddy's place on senior team under threat after his weekend away in London. Fair play, it must be done and it must have cost him a fortune on phone calls last Sunday keeping up with the game. Well done Paddy.

### DOGS

We have a problem at present with dogs fouling on our pitches. On one level, one may not think this as been serious but in an area which caters for over 100 children every weekend it is a very serious Health and Safety issue. We have put up signs asking for any deposits to be cleaned up but this has not sorted the situation.

If things do not improve, we may have to opt for the ultimate option of banning dogs which we don't want to do. To emphasise, it is not us whinging, it is the Health and Safety for the many children and adults that use the facility.

### LOTTO

Numbers called at the draw last Sunday evening in the Bally Inn were 6, 10, 12 and 17. With no claimants of the jackpot of €3500 the following won €25, Mairead Power, Joan Barry, Caroline Power and Garvan Cummins. Next draw in Whelan's in two weeks.

### FIXTURES

Sat 4th March Under-12 Away v Carrick B 10.30am

Sat 4th March Under-16 Home v Kilmac 2.30pm.

## West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club Notes

# Local Schools Head For Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Championships

The Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships will be held next Saturday in the grounds of D.C.U. There will be representatives of all the local schools competing in the six races.

Events get under way at 1p.m. with the Junior Girls followed by the Junior Boys. Laura Beehan St. Declans will be first in action and will be followed in boys race by Daniel Mc Carthy (St. Augustines) and Tom Curran (C.B.S) all three will be hoping for a top 25 position.

In the Inter Girls the team from the Ard Scoil of Shona Curran, Elma Nugent Niamh O'Riordan and Jenny Hurley will be attempting to repeat their medal winning performance of last year when they took silver in the team race however all will need to put in a big run if they are to be in the medals. In the same race Lorraine McCarthy will represent St. Augustines and will be striving for a top eight place and selection on the international team.

Mark Shalloe's preparations for the Inter Boys race have been seriously disrupted by a bout of tonsillitis but we hope he will have recovered enough to take his place on the start line.

In the Senior Girls event Niamh Kennedy will lead the Ardscoil challenge she will be supported by Emer Scanlon, Michelle McCarthy, Eadaoin Ashe and Aisling O'Connell as they strive to become the first senior Ard Scoil team to win team medals at All Ireland level.

In the boys event David McCarthy will spearhead the Friary's attempt to retain their team title. He will be ably assisted by Diarmuid O Foghlu, Ferdia O Aodha, Padraig Healy, Alan Akehurst and Niall Brown and if all are on form they will have little difficulty in retaining their title, while David should win individual honours in the senior event.



**DUNGARVAN MINI RUGBY CLUB NOTES**

# Under 8B Team Progress So Far This Season

This was virtually an all new team this season and the original intention was to form an under 7 team, but there were too few players under the age limit so an under 8 'B' team was formed instead. There was barely enough time to coach the basics before we played the first match of the season, against Waterpark under 8 'B' team and Kilkenny under 8 'B' team. The players showed a lot of character and competed well, winning one match and losing the other.

They have competed very well at all matches since and always in a good spirit and as the season has progressed, the development of the players has

been very impressive.

Playing regular matches has helped the players develop their confidence and their awareness. It has been good to see the less confident players competing in the rucks and quite often winning the ball, as well as trying to run past defenders (it often surprised them how easy it can be to beat the first line of defence if they don't slow down when the opposition approaches).

The players turn up to almost all training sessions and matches, making it much easier to get a properly-integrated team together and to coach them in the more challenging aspects of mini-rugby (such as supporting

the ball carrier, passing and rucking).

The commitment to winning the ball at the tackle has improved throughout the season.

Tackling, passing and confidence continue to be the biggest challenges for this very talented group of players, but are challenges which they are well capable of rising to.

All the players have played at various positions throughout the season and the squad comprises of Conor Foley, Jason Dunford, Eoghan Burke, James Cotter, Shane Coleman, Pádraig De Fusco, Ruairí Wheaton, Ben Mulligan, Tíernan Fagan, Patrick Connors, Brendan Cullinane and Gavin Clarke. In addition we are still continuing to take new players at this age level with Lorraine Lynch, Daniel Cartigan, Eoin Ryan, Jordan Corby, Niall Blackwell, Aaron Beresford, Gary Hynds, Cian Fagan and Fionn Kiely recently joining the team.

**NEXT MATCH**

The next Match for the mini-rugby will be March 5th away to Kilfeacle. All players to be at the club for 9.15am. Training as normal will take place on March 4th at 10.30am.



Pictured above is our Under-8B Squad prior to kick-off



Under 8B Drive forward with Ruairi Wheaton (ball carrier) supported by Fionn Kiely and Conor Foley.



Under 8B get ready to run!

## BALLYMAC' LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

**MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT**

The club held their medal presentation night on Saturday, 18th February. The night proved to be a great success and gathered a great crowd for the occasion. The club would like to thank Dan Shanahan, our guest of honour, the Doocey family for the use of their premises, Michael Ryan for M.C. and Paddy Joe and his band who provided the music. The club made presentations to Michael Doocey and Mike Guiry who brought our Senior team to County success. Congratulations to the girls who got medals and we hope 2006 will be as good as 2005.

**EXAMS**

We wish all girls involved in the club who are doing Pre Junior Cert and Pre Leaving Cert exams the best of luck.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The annual membership is now due once again. This can be paid to Rebecca Hallahan or any committee member.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

The club would like to wish Mairead Wall and Louise Prendergast a happy 17th birthday.

**COUNTY TEAM**

Well done to the Ballymac girls who were involved with the County team that travelled to Dublin and defeated Armagh, who won the Junior All Ireland last season. Club players involved were Rebecca Hallahan, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath and Sinead Ryan.

## C.L.G An tSean Phobail

**Fixtures**

Tá céad cluiche na shocks i 2006 ar siúl ar an Sathairn.

Saturday 04/03/2006. County League Div.3 Quarter final. An Sean Phobail vs Kilgobnet. Throw in 2.20.

**Comhgairdeachas**

Comhgairdeachas le Ríonach Ní Fhoghlú ar a iníon nua Kayla a rugadh le deanaí.

**Shock's Lotto 26/02/06**

This week's numbers: 2, 7, 19, 26

There was no jackpot winner.

**Winners of 15:**

- 1) John Murphy
- 2) Peg Curran
- 3) Anna Morrissey
- 4) Maurice Kiely
- 5) Maurice Wade

Next weeks jackpot: €3,360

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notai faoin teideal seo chur glaoch ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

## MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

**WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING**

The next meeting will be on Friday night, 10th March at 8:15pm in Lawlor's Hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm. A full attendance is requested for both meetings.

**CARLING CUP SUCCESS**

The first piece of silverware was accepted by Gary Neville for Man Utd on Sunday last when United beat Wigan 4-0. It was good to see a large crowd in Keane's and everyone had a great day. As usual Timmy was the perfect host.

We were well represented in the Millennium stadium where we had a total of 13 members who enjoyed the experience and the celebrations that followed.

**JOHNNO JOINS THE ELITE**

All in the branch are very proud of our President John O'Shea and Sunday marked a tremendous feat for John who at the age of 24 became only the fourth Irish player to win all three domestic honours i.e. League Championship, F.A. Cup and League cup, a feat even the great 'Keano' didn't achieve. May your medal collection grow further John and make it a full house with the Champions League!

**CHARLTON IN MAY**

The final deadline for ticket money for this match is at the meeting on the 10th March. This deposit of £50 for adult and £25 for juniors is non-refundable as per club rules.

**NEWCASTLE HERE WE COME**

All those travelling are now counting days rather than weeks for what is generally a very entertaining game. So bring it on.

**FIXTURE CHANGES AND TICKETS AVAILABLE**

The West Ham match re-arranged due to the Carling Cup final is now on 29th March, a Wednesday night. The Sunderland match has been brought forward to Good Friday, 14th April with a 7:45pm kick off. We have a limited number of tickets available for both fixtures. If interested contact the secretary at 086-3925677 a.s.a.p.

**QUICK QUIZ**

1. What was the offence which Kanchelskis was sent off for in the 1994 League Cup final?
2. Who scored the 1980 F.A. Cup final penalty for Utd in a replay?
3. Who were the opponents?

**FAN OF THE WEEK**

An unusual winner this week is or are Carling for giving 900 free tickets to each of the finalists, United and Wigan in the Carling Cup final, a gesture well appreciated by both sets of fans.



# Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise development draw is again 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 including a foreign holiday, 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. All committee members have tickets available and we encourage as many as possible to purchase these.

## TRAINING

Training continues Tuesday and Friday nights at 8pm sharp.

## 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.

## FIXTURES

Draws have been made for the up coming season and we have been thrown a few tough and exciting matches. U21 Football vs Ballinacourty. U21 Hurling vs Ardmore. Intermediate Hurling group; Cappoquinn, An Gaeltacht, Brickey Rangers and Geraldines. Senior Football Group; Nire, Tramore and Kilmacthomas. The Under 21 football championship is fixed for St Patricks.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## COLM COOPER COACHING VISIT

All players up to U15 are invited to attend and see Colm coaching the U14 Development Squad and also answer players questions. Parents and coaches also welcome to attend on the day. Colm will be in Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 10am on Saturday, 4th March.

## HURLING HELMETS

Orders are now being taken in the club for helmets. The club will have a limited amount, so booking is advised. Two sizes will be available, small and medium. They are Mycro helmets and are at a reduced cost of E30. Please contact juvenile secretary Angela Whelan on 058 45810.

## UNDER-10

The final indoor blitz of the season was held last Saturday morning in Ballinameela. We drew our first game with Ardmore and we defeated Clashmore, St. Oliver and An Gaeltacht in our next three games to emerge overall winners of the tournament.

Panel of players: Michael O'Dwyer, Carthach Barry, Shane Nugent, Conor Morrissey, Cormac Curran, Diarmuid Gallagher, Paul Drohan, Conor Sheehan.

## UNDER-14 HURLING

Training for this age group begins this Thursday evening at 5pm in Bushy Park as the Western championship begins on Saturday, March 18th.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This championship begins on Sunday, March 12th. Training continues on Sunday evening at 11am and Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm.

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 2-10-12. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners: Tess Nugent, Deirdre Morrisson, Ned Veale, Karen Nugent. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar on Thursday, 2nd March and the jackpot will be E1,850. Tickets only E2 each available from your local promoter.

Thursday, 2nd March will also be the first draw for our yearly tickets. If you wish to use the same numbers each week and do not want the hassle of filling out a new ticket every week, purchase a yearly ticket from your local promoter and get an attractive discount.

## DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw tickets are now on sale and are available from your local promoter at E80 for 8 months or E10 a ticket. First prize in the March draw is a car, other prizes include continental holidays and attractive cash prizes.

## MEMBERSHIP

Closing date for annual and life membership will close on 31st March. Free draw for all paid up life members will take place on that date. Contact your local committee members for details.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place on Wednesday night, 1st March at 8pm in the Club Pavilion in Bushy Park.

## SCOR SINSÉAR

Scor Sinsear will take place in Modeligo Hall on Saturday, 4th March at 7:30pm. Our club will be taking part in figure dancing, question time, solo singing and set dancing.

## WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

# Waterford Collect Valuable Points

**WATERFORD 1-11 ARMAGH 1-8**  
The first ever clash between Waterford and Armagh took place at Ballyboden St. Endas club grounds last Sunday afternoon and Waterford collected a valuable brace of league points with a late scoring burst.

Armagh won last years junior All Ireland title and also won their opening league encounter with Tyrone and did enough on Sunday to suggest they will retain their Div. 1 status.

Waterford had the benefit of a very strong wind in the opening half but got off to a poor start and trailed 0-2 to 0-0 after 15 minutes. Evelyn O'Brien got them off the mark in the 18th minute. Niamh Briggs then equalised. Armagh created lots of chances and Waterford owed a lot to Rebecca Hallahan and Lenny Kirwan in defence for keeping the score down.

Maria Troy shot to the Ar-

magh net in the 25th minute. Michelle McGrath pointed after a move involving Cleona O'Keeffe and Mary O'Donnell and Marion Troy put Waterford into a 5 point lead by the 28th minute. Armagh then shot 2 points to leave Waterford 1-4 to 0-4 ahead of the interval with a stiff breeze to face in the second half.

At the restart Mary O'Donnell began to dominate mid field and when substitutes Sinead Ryan was fouled Niamh Briggs pointed a difficult free. Waterford were playing much better and a foul on Evelyn O'Brien resulted in

Briggs pointing again. Mary O'Donnell put Lynn Marie Grant in for a point, then Michelle McGrath burst through the middle in the 40th minute to put Waterford 1-8 to 0-4 ahead.

Waterford then lost possession in attack and a quick movement saw Armagh point to trigger a period of dominance that led to a further 1-3 the goal in the 52nd minute levelling the scores. Michelle McGrath moved to midfield and made an impact and a Mary O'Donnell free saw Cleona O'Keeffe shot a fine lead point in the 56th minute.

A foul on Sinead Ryan saw Niamh Briggs point a free and then Briggs was fouled and she shot Waterford into a 3 point lead in the 62nd minute. There was time for a last Armagh attack but Waterford defended

well before the final whistle sounded.

This was a much better Waterford performance although the poor start which proved costly against Kerry surfaced again but this time Armagh didn't get the scores. Donna Frost and Louise Ryan both played well in the second half.

Mary O'Donnell was brilliant at midfield, Marian Troy took her scores well, Michelle McGrath was the pick of the attack, Niamh Briggs' free taking was excellent. Lorraine Whelan did well in both attack and defence whilst Gillian McGrath, Aoife Murphy, Cleona O'Keeffe, Lynn Marie Grant, Evelyn O'Brien and Sinead Ryan all did their bit.

Waterford had a restricted panel on Sunday with a number of players missing because of flu and exams and will be stronger on Sunday week when they play Mayo but they will need a much better performance to succeed against the westerners.

**Waterford** — Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Rebecca Hallahan, Gillian McGrath, Louise Ryan, Aoife Murphy, Lenny Kirwan, Mary O'Donnell, Cleona O'Keeffe (0-1), Marion Troy (1-2), Lynn Marie Grant (0-1), Michelle McGrath (0-2), Lorraine Whelan, Niamh Briggs (0-4), Evelyn O'Brien. Sub Sinead Ryan.

## OTHER DIV. 1 RESULTS

Div. 1A  
Kerry 1-14 Dublin 1-8.  
Div. 1B  
Cork 2-13 Meath 1-10,  
Roscommon 1-6, Down 3-5,  
Galway 0-13 Monaghan 1-7.

# Dungarvan GAA Notes

## JUVENILE NEWS

Our U16s are playing the first round of the football championship on the 12th March against Stradbally. Football training continues every Tuesday at 4.30pm.

## GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish the CBS all the very best for next Sunday when they take on Borrisleigh in the Munster Senior Schools Hurling Final in New Inn at 2.30pm.

## ADULT NEWS

**Membership** — We would like to remind everyone that membership is now due and can be paid to Maura Curran

**Deise Draw** — Tickets for this draw can be purchased from any member committee as the first draw takes place at the end of March.

**Welcome Home** — We would like to welcome home Billy Goode after a short spell in hospital. Hope to see you out and about very soon.

## CAMOGIE NEWS

Training is commencing on Tuesday evening at 5.30pm at the Clubhouse.

We would like to see all our past players there but would welcome any new players to come along.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Fourteen Man Waterford Shock Favourites Cork in Exciting League Tie

Both sides were under strength for this important league tie and while Cork might claim that they were weakened by the absence of the Newtownshandrum players, Waterford, fielding without All-Stars Ken McGrath and Tony Browne and having Seamus Prendergast sent off for a second yellow card offence in the seventeenth minute brought balance about to the strength of each side.

Waterford hurled brilliantly and at times heroically when playing against an almost gale force wind in the second half and played with delightful determination and a no surrender attitude when playing into the gale for 39 minutes of the second half. A crowd of approximately 7,000 defied the almost icy conditions to enjoy the game and witness some spectacular scores, most of which were achieved by Waterford.

Midfielder Eoin Kelly, played brilliantly in both halves and was outstanding in the second half. Paul Flynn, playing a major role in the victory once again exposed his qualities of leadership when under pres-

sure, Mullane, Michael Walsh, Dan Shanahan, when called to the fray, and another spectacular display by the daring Clinton Hennessey were among the features of the game from our point of view.

Seamus Prendergast, a thorn in the side of the Cork defence and playing very well was surprisingly sidelined after only seventeen minutes of play. In the circumstances Waterford showed their true character by not allowing this impediment to dampen their determination.

Leading by only three points at the half way stage and having to face a near gale force wind in the second half, the signs looked ominous but already mentioned the heroic endeavours in the second half saw them emerge as deserving winners and lifted them to the top of the league table going into round three when they face Clare in two weeks time.

#### ATMOSPHERE

A huge Waterford following made their way to the city venue and their presence and their continuous support could have been a factor in encouraging this display and in some

## Waterford 0-25 Cork 2-15

cases unexpected victory.

Cork will undoubtedly be very disappointed at the result having succeeded in taking only one point in the first game. Great efforts by Donal Og Cusack, Wayne Sherlock, Ronan Curran, Tom Kenny, Niall McCarthy and Joe Deane kept them in contention until about the three-quarter stage, but they were ultimately denied by the rock solid Waterford defence in which Hennessey, Tom Feeney, Brian Phelan, Eoin Murphy, James Murray, Denis Coffey all played their hearts out. New full back nineteen year old Kevin Moran, though inexperienced for this position also played his part and will benefit from the experience of this major test.

#### LINEOUT

Once again the Waterford team showed several changes from the side listed on the match programme and the usual complaints from patrons were made all over the place. Why we continue to do this amazes me but this is likely to be the policy of the management committee for the remainder of the season. This should keep our supporters in a guessing game whenever we are listed to play.

#### LEAGUE SITUATION

The win puts us out in front after two rounds and we are now the only county with full points. With Down listed as our second next opponents and victory here reasonably certain we now look certain to qualify, unless a major disaster befalls us.

Wexford surprisingly defeated Clare and this result further advertised our form as we defeated Wexford on the previous Sunday.

Offaly defeated Down by only four points and this was a shock since they had drawn with All-Ireland Champions, Cork, the previous Sunday.

So the position now with three games to go reads as follows: Waterford 4 pts. Offaly 3 pts. Clare 2 pts. Wexford 2 pts. Cork 1 pt. Down 0 pts. This situation is certain to swell Walsh Park when we meet the Bannermen on Sunday week.

#### THE GAME

Waterford playing into the strong wind opened the scoring with an Eoin Kelly first minute free. Joe Deane equalised from play in the fourth minute, Eoin Kelly pointed in the fifth minute, also from a free and Tom Kenny brought the sides level in the sixth minute from

play. Then came an early setback when Conor Cusack slipped in for a goal against the unsighted Clinton Hennessey. An eighth minute point from a free from Paul Flynn followed by a splendid point from play by Seamus Prendergast restored our lead. Paul Flynn and Joe Deane exchanged points before Jack Kennedy had a Waterford point in the 14th minute. Niall O'Connell put Cork marginally ahead in the 14th minute and 3 minutes later Seamus Prendergast received his second yellow card. A super point by Eoin Kelly in the 20th minute was followed by a delightful score by Kieran Murphy two minutes later. Eoin Kelly and Brian Phelan and Shane Sullivan had scores to give us a three point lead 0-10 to 1-5 by the 27th minute. Donal Sullivan got one back for Cork and a Paul Flynn 21 metre free saw seven Cork players go into goal and the ball saved for a sixty five. Eoin Kelly made no mistake from the sixty-five, and Kieran Murphy gave Cork their last score of the half and a fine point by Paul Flynn and a score from a free by Eoin Kelly left the half time tally at 0-13 to 1-7 in our favour.

#### SECOND HALF

In the first minute a Paul Flynn special was followed by a Conor Carey point in the sec-

ond minute to extend our lead to 5 points. Joe Deane brought brief relief to Cork when pointing a sixty-five metre free but in quick succession, Michael Walsh and John Mullane sent Waterford into a six point lead by the 12th minute.

Dan Shanahan replaced Conor Carey and as expected the Lismore man's entry was well greeted by supporters. Within two minutes the popular Dan had his name on the scoreboard to extend Waterford's lead to 7 points by the 15th minute. Ronan McCarthy and Joe Deane had points before Dan Shanahan and John Gardiner exchanged points in the 19th and 20th minutes. Flynn and Conway did likewise in the 23rd and 24th minutes. Another great Michael Walsh point was followed by scores from Paul Flynn and John Mullane to leave Waterford a clear 8 points ahead with just five minutes of normal time remaining. At this stage the game was virtually decided, the Cork supporters were filing out of the ground, obviously disappointed at this result. Play continued for a further eight minutes and while an Ian Ronan goal did improve the look of the scoreboard from a Cork point of view it came too late to have any impression on the result.

After the game team manager Justin McCarthy expressed himself very happy with the

display and while they still have a long way to go this display against a determined Cork team in Pairc Ui Rinn will improve the team's confidence. We are going to take the league one game at a time and treat every game very seriously. Our match against Clare will be a difficult assignment and we will continue preparing to meet the challenge.

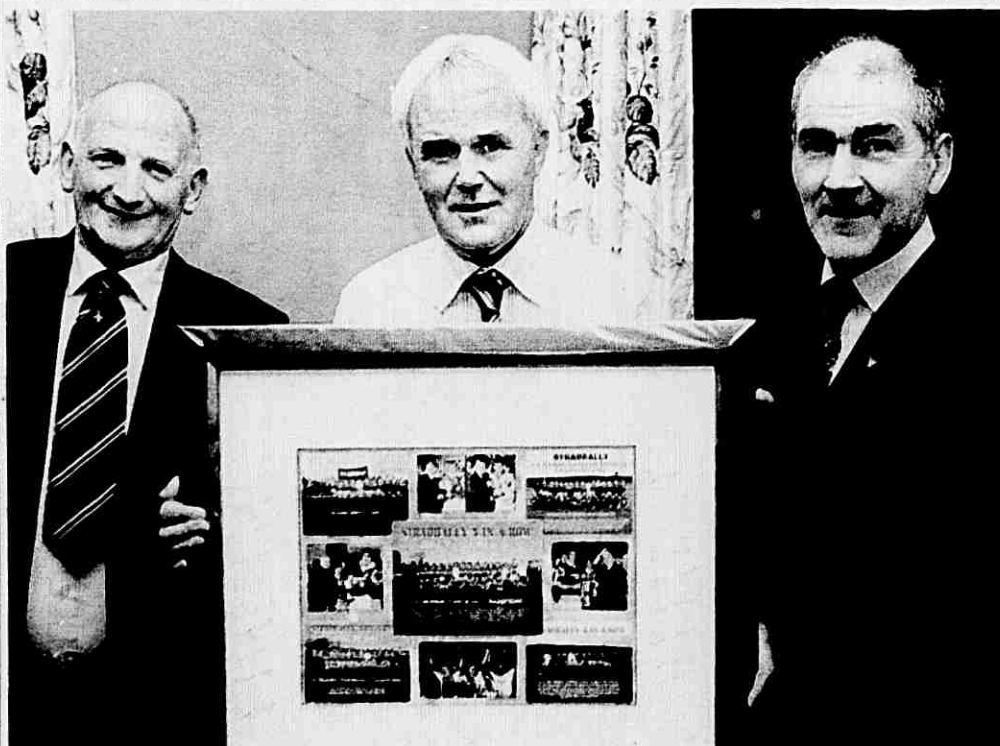
**Scorers:** Waterford - Eoin Kelly 0-7, Paul Flynn 0-6, Michael Walsh, John Mullane, Dan Shanahan 0-2 each, Jack Kennedy, Brian Phelan, S. Sullivan, C. Carey and E. McGrath 0-1 each. Cork - J. Deane 0-4, C. Cusack 1-0, I. Ronan 1-0, W. Conway 0-2, K. Murphy 0-2, T. N. O'Connell 0-2, T. Kenny, J. O'Sullivan R. McCarthy, J. Gardiner, R. Curran 0-1 each.

**Waterford:** C. Hennessey, T. Feeney, K. Moran, D. Coffey, B. Phelan, J. Murray, E. Murphy, E. Kelly, M. Walsh, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn, C. Carey, J. Kennedy and S. Sullivan. Sullivan replaced team mate Gearoid O'Connor from last week's team. Subs used: D. Shanahan, E. McGrath and G. O'Connor.

**Cork** - D. Og Cusack, B. Murphy, C. Cronin, C. O'Connor, W. Sherlock, R. Curran, D. O'Sullivan, T. Kenny, K. Hartnett, K. Murphy, N. McCarthy, N. O'Connell, K. Murphy, J. Deane, C. Cusack: Subs: I. Ronan, J. Gardiner, D. Sullivan.



Terence Morrissey of Morrissey & Associates presenting a set of jerseys to Anna Dunford, captain of the St. Pats ladies football team. —(Photo: Robert Power).



Special presentation of specially commissioned framed photograph of the 5 winning teams and cup presentation to Team manager, Sean Ahearne by Special Guest, Mickey Harte and Club Chairman Pat Fennell at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel. The photograph was signed by all the players involved over the past five years. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Waterford  
Travel to  
Belfast to  
Play Antrim**

Waterford footballers make the 500 mile round trip to Casement Park, Belfast over the coming weekend to play the Glensmen in round 3 of the league. The trip is going to require an overnight stay for the wearisome assignment. Last year when the counties met in the league, Antrim playing top class football scored a decisive win and will be favourites to win again here.

On their last away game Waterford lost heavily to Westmeath and squandered some awful scoring chances, but 3 weeks ago a much different picture emerged when they scored a deserved and most exciting victory over hot favourites Sligo at Leamybrien. Their prospects of being successful here will depend to a large extent on whether or not they can repeat the form of the Sligo game.

The actual lineout which is published elsewhere in this issue shows changes from the Leamybrien game when a couple of players were not available. The long trip is certain to take its toll but I can see this team pressing Antrim to the limit and won't be shocked if they cause an upset.

It is unfortunate that we have to travel to Antrim for the second year running and this kind of arrangement is certainly not helpful to counties like ourselves who are struggling to make a breakthrough.



Pictured at the Launch of the Summer Camps and Coaching and Games Development information night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right): Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Eoin Breathnach, GPO, Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman Munster Coaching and Games Development, John McGrath, VHI, Summer Camp sponsors, Liam Cheasty and Pat Moore, Waterford Coaching and Games Development Committee. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

**OUTSTANDING NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES**

**Hurling** — Waterford v. Clare at Walsh Park on 12th March, Waterford v. Down at Ballygaglet on March 26th, Waterford v. Offaly at Birr on 2nd April.

**National Football League Fixtures** — Waterford v. Antrim at Belfast on 5th March, Waterford v. Wicklow at Aughrim on 12th March, Waterford v. Tipperary at Fraher Field on 19th March, Waterford v. Louth at Walsh Park on 26th March and Waterford v. Cavan at Breffni Park on 9th April.

**WATERFORD'S MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES**

The following is Waterford's programme of games in the Munster Championships

1st April: Waterford v. Kerry in Minor Hurling Championship at Killarney, extra time if necessary. If we win we go into open draw and play on 3rd May in the semi-final. The Munster final is fixed for June 25th.

12th April: Minor Football: Waterford v. Limerick at Fraher Field or Lismore.

If we lose we play the losers of Cork and Clare on 26th April. Venue to be fixed. If we win we play in the semi-final on 28th June. Venue to be arranged. Minor Football final is fixed for the 9/7/2006.

4th June: Senior and Interme-

diante Hurling Championships: Waterford v. Limerick or Tipperary at Cork or Thurles in Munster semi-finals. Munster Senior Hurling final on June 25th with the minor hurling final. The Munster Intermediate hurling final will be played on July 19th.

21st May: Senior and Junior Football: Waterford v. Kerry at

Killarney. Winners play Tipperary in semi-final on June 11th. Under 21 Football: If Waterford v. Clare at Fraher Field on 1st April, if Waterford v. Limerick 30th March at same venue. Under 21 hurling: Waterford v. Limerick at Fraher Field on 7th June. Cork will play winners on 12th July at a Limerick or Cork venue.



Pictured above Stradbally GAA Club officials, committee members and selectors with special guest, Tyrone's manager, Micky Harte and his wife Marian at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



## GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

### SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Monday 6/03/06 to Thursday 9/03/06

Monday	6/03/06	Aglish
Tuesday	7/03/06	Blackwater community School
Wednesday	8/03/06	Ballyduff Upper
Thursday	9/03/06	Fews/Kilrossanty

### COLM COOPER VISIT MARCH 4th

This coming Saturday Kerry star Colm Cooper will be visiting Dungarvan and Waterford for a Gaelic Football Coaching Session. He will be in Dungarvan from 10am - 12noon and Waterford from 2pm - 4pm. All players, parents, coaches are welcome to this open day where Colm will coach a group of players and speak on his experience as a footballer. Colm will coach the U14 Development Squad during the session.

### 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. Clubs have received application forms and are asked to return these to any GPO by Thursday 2nd March to ensure places at the conference. The cost of the course is 50 including dinner. For further details please contact the Coaching Committee or Pat Moore.

### COACHING INFORMATION NIGHT

Last Wednesday saw a great turnout in Dungarvan for the coaching information night. As well as the various presentations guest speaker Justin McCarthy gave his words of wisdom. A full report on the night will be in next weeks edition.

### INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

The last week of Indoors in the West was last Saturday. All clubs were delighted with the four Saturdays of hurling and football. The last sessions in the East and City take place this Saturday. Teams for Group Z in City are asked to note that the venue has changed from Abbey to WIT Sports with a new start time of 10am.

### POST PRIMARY BLITZ

The 2nd Year Hurling blitz takes place this Friday in DLS and Mt. Sion grounds. Schools have received fixtures and are asked to be at venues 15mins before the first game.

### QUALITY COACHING

The following is taken from the address of County Tutor Pat Moore to last weeks very successful county coaching information seminar held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan:

### COACH EDUCATION

Over the past year we continued to develop our coach education programme thus ensuring that our overall strategy of "delivering a high level of coaching expertise to each unit in the county" remains firmly on course.

The success of the programme is reflected in the fact that all our club units, schools and mentors charged with responsibility for preparing our development squads, schools of excellence and county squads fully acknowledge that a good coaching structure is an essential part of their player, team and games development activities. It is our responsibility as the county coaching and games development committee to ensure that the coaching needs of all units within the county are fully addressed. We acknowledge and appreciate the enthusiasm and energy of all those who drive the coaching issues within the clubs, schools and various squad units.

### COACHING OF CORRECT TECHNIQUE OF HURLING AND FOOTBALL SKILLS

In 2005 in Waterford we held three pilot projects in the Mt. Sion, Abbeyside and Roanmore clubs. These sessions concentrated solely on the coaching of correct technique in hurling skills. The emphasis on proper technique is most welcome as this area is sometimes neglected in preference to coaching sessions carried out in a frenzied all action manner with a low skills technique input.

As a long time advocate of the correct coaching of skill technique as the first step in quality coaching, I strongly recommend that clubs avail of the courses where the Correct Hurling and Football Skills Technique are delivered in great detail.

### CORN PHADRAIG - MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR B HURLING

# Dungarvan CBS Take On Borrisoleigh in Munster Final

Ardfinnan, Sunday 5th March at 2:30pm.

Dungarvan CBS will face an uphill battle when they face North Tipperary side Borrisoleigh in the final of the Munster Colleges Senior B Hurling championship at Ardfinnan next Sunday. Dungarvan fought hard to get to the final with a number of narrow victories. Dungarvan beat Blackwater Community School, Lismore 3-9 to 0-9 in Round 1, then beat the Kerry Colleges County team by 2-9 to 3-5 in Round 2. In the quarter final Dungarvan came from 8 points behind to edge out Ard Scoil Rís, Limerick on the score 3-13 to 3-10. In the semi

final they accounted for Abbey CBS, Tipperary by 0-16 to 1-9. In this as in previous two games, Dungarvan came from behind to win.

Borrisoleigh have been in devastating form in all of their matches beating Scariff 4-23 to 1-3 in Round 1, another Clare side Tulla 2-14 to 1-6 in Round 2, then beat St. Munchins by 5-13 to 1-9 in the quarter final followed by a 2-14 to 1-9 victory over Doon CBS in the semi final. Dungarvan were beaten in the final four years ago by Abbey CBS who went on to win the All-Ireland. The following year with most of the same

team, Dungarvan went out in the first round of the Munster Championship to Borrisoleigh, who went on to win the Munster and All Ireland championship. It is worth noting that Borrisoleigh have won their four games by an average margin of 16 points a game while Dungarvan have come through the last three rounds with an average winning margin of just 2 points a game. Dungarvan will have to reach new heights if they are to overcome their Tipperary opponents in the final next Sunday.

Dungarvan CBS team will be selected from the following panel:

Johnny Cooney (Brickeys), Jerome Maher (Geraldines), Ger Dunphy (Ballydurn), Derek Barry (Dungarvan), John O'Driscoll (Abbeyside), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Eoin Brackett (Abbeyside), Kieran McCarthy (Modeligo, Capt), Sean O'Hare (Abbeyside), James Ryan (Fourmilewater), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), John Harrington (Ballinameela), Cian Kearney (Brickeys), J.J. Coffey (Touraneena), Sean Fitzpatrick (Touraneena), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Diarmuid Walsh (Touraneena), Thomas Dunphy (Ballydurn), Shane Kearney (Brickeys), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Karl Duggan (Dungarvan), David Moore (Dungarvan), Kealan Barry (Dungarvan), John Power (Modeligo), Eoin Walsh (Touraneena), Shane Flavin.

### COUNTY BORD NA nÓG NOTES

## Details of 2006 Summer Camps Announced

During the course of the Information Night organised by the Coaching Committee held at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday Night last, details of the 2006 G.A.A. Summer Camps which will be sponsored by VHI were announced.

Thirty two summer camps will take place in Waterford City and County during the months of July and August. The camps will run for five days each week and will run each

day from 10am until 2-30pm. All coaching provided during the eight weeks will be provided by personnel who have at minimum who have taken part in a foundation level coaching course. It was interesting to hear during the night that in 2006, at each venue there will be person who is a recognised first aider.

The cost of the camp will be standard in the six counties of Munster. The cost for the first

child in each family taking part will be €55. For a family with two children taking part the cost will be €100 and for families of three or more a further €30 per child will be added to the cost of sending two children to the camps. In addition to receiving four and a half hours coaching each day for five days, those that take part in the camps will also get a rucksack and a grey/black t-shirt, black shorts and black socks.

Clubs will have to have numbers attending the summer camps one week before the summer camps stars. This is to ensure that the organisers can have the exact amount of kits and rucksacks available and in the correct sizes. A new rule that is coming into the organising of the summer camps this year and will be strictly ad-

hered to is that all who are taking part must be between the ages of six and thirteen.

Full details of the summer camps will be available on the G.A.A. website ([www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie)) from March 19th. Registration forms will be left into the schools a little closer to the time or can be downloaded off the G.A.A. website after March 19th. Once Summer Camp forms have been filled in by parents they should be returned to the local club summer camps co-ordinator or they can be posted to Eoin Breathnach, 28 Oak Drive, Hillview, Waterford.

Sympathy.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eileen O'Leary, Kilmeaden on the death of her mother, Mrs. Julia O'Sullivan, Butlerstown, recently.

## STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### DVD

The DVD that was shown at the social with highlights of the five-in-a-row along with photos and interviews is now on sale.

The disc costs E20 and can be ordered from Pat Fennell or in the Cove bar. All discs must be paid for before they can be collected.

### On County Duty

Well done to Michael Walsh who hand an outstanding game for Waterford in Pairc Uí Rinn on Sunday. Waterford played some excellent hurling and fully deserved their five point win.

### Ladies Football

Stradbally Ladies held their A.G.M. last week. The following officers were elected: Chairperson: Mags Hearne; Secretary: Claire Wall; Treasurer: Fionnuala Barrett; P.R.O.: Ann Wall.

We would like to thank Amy Fennell and Karen Coffey for their work over the last few years.

Training will recommence on March 13th. All new players are welcome.

### Birthday Wishes

Congratulations to Caroline Whelan who celebrated her birthday with family and friends over the weekend.

### Football League

Waterford Senior Footballers make the long journey to Antrim next weekend. Best of luck to all involved.

### Deise Draw

Tickets continue to sell and can be purchased from any committee member.

### Membership

Club and social centre membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

## KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Another years is about to begin on the playing field, with the draw being made for the hurling and football. In hurling, we play Dungarvan, Shamrocks, Colligan and Touraneena while in football Ballinameela, Shamrocks and Colligan are in our group. This throws up some very interesting games.

### Training

At a players meeting last Friday night it was decided to begin training on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8pm. So it is time for all players to dust off the cobwebs and get the ball rolling for another year.

### Membership

Membership is now due and must be paid within the next couple of weeks.

### Deise Development Draw

The Deise Development Draw tickets are now available, the club would like to thank all the people who joined over the last couple of years and hopefully will continue to support the draw again this year as it is the biggest fund raiser for the club.

Delighted also to see our Club President Martin Curran back on his feet again after a short illness.



## Western Board Championship Fixtures

Championships will commence on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th and all matches will be played at 12 noon in order to facilitate players, mentors and patrons wishing to attend parades.

### Under 21 Football

Naomh Olivers and An Gaeltacht each have a bye.  
Nire v. Kilrossanty at Fraher Field. Referee: D. O Murchu.  
Clashmore v. Ballinacourty at Bushy Park. Referee Pat Casey.

### Under 21 B Football

Stradbally v. Shamrocks at Ardmore. Referee Tommy Sullivan.  
Affane v Ballyduff at Lismore. Referee J.M.Kelly.  
Brickey Rangers v. Dungarvan at Colligan. Referee M. Condon.  
Grange v. Comeragh Gaels at Ring. Referee J. Condon.  
Semi-finals will be played on 17th April.

### Under 21 Hurling:

All games will be played on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May.  
Abbeyside a bye.  
Lismore v. St. Olivers at Cappelquin. Ref. Tommy O' Sullivan.  
An Gaeltacht v. Fourmilewater at Fraher Field. D. Lyons.  
Ballyduff v. Brickey Rangers at Lismore. J.M. Kelly.

### Under 21 Hurling B

Tallow a bye.  
Grange v. Clashmore at Ring. D. O Murchu.  
Dungarvan v. Cappelquin at Colligan. M. Condon.  
Stradbally v. Comeragh Gaels at Leamybrien. P. Casey.



Terence Morrissey of Morrissey & Associates presenting a set of jerseys to Anna Dunford captain of St. Pats ladies football team. Included is Tom Power of M & A, Mary Fahey, Chairperson of St Pats, Johnny Landers, team trainer and members of the ladies panel. —(Photo: Robert Power).

## GPA GRANT SCHEME

The much publicised campaign to have government grants paid to top GAA players (as is given to players in other sports) was seen to be taken a step further at a meeting of Central Council on Saturday last when GPA secretary, Dessie Farrell spoke at length on a motion which he had before council concerning the application. He outlined that what the GPA wanted to do was to work hand in hand with the GAA in negotiations with the Government on this issue.

However, the motion was eventually withdrawn when President elect Nicky Brennan said that as he would be involved when he takes office in 2 months time he would like to know a lot more about what was involved.

Members of the Council also said that they would like to have an opportunity to discuss the matter with their County Boards before voting on such a matter.

At the present the matter could be said to be put on hold but it is certain to reach Government offices sometime during the next few months even if the GAA do not see their way to cooperate.

It is fairly certain that many throughout the Association will see this as pay for play and a departure from the amateur status on which the association is founded. Many people will submit that a change of rule will be needed to allow such a scheme to be implemented. Many of the top players are certain to back the scheme and will press to have it implemented. It is equally certain that many will oppose it.

If our county is to be taken as an example we have 60 players playing senior championships in both codes and the scheme would apply to them. We have at the present approximately 600 players who will not be eligible to benefit from the grant scheme and this could lead to a feeling of discrimination and jealousy among them. Another point that might be made against it is that county team managers (who already have far too much power) will have the right to decide who are eligible for consideration for the benefits of the scheme.

## GPA AWARD SCHEME

The GAA's rival organisation have grabbed the headlines once more by announcing that they are to have their own All-Stars, Hurling and Football award schemes. This is going to be quite attractive as there are cash payments proposed for players who make the team. Very many players are certain to go for this scheme, particularly those who have prospects of making the lineout, however, I can see a huge number of players being totally opposed to it for a variety of reasons. I expect to read a lot more about this scheme in the months ahead when the championships gets underway.

## SYMPATHY

### WILLIAM (BUNNY) RONAYNE

Those who knew the popular Aghlish man will remember him as one of the greats of the Geraldines teams in hurling and football, he having played in championship and finals with both over a very long number of years. He was so involved that the name became synonymous with the club's progress. His loyalty and dedication to the games made him an outstanding clubman and his memory will live on.

### TOMMY COUGHLAN, BALLINACOURTY

In his playing days the late and very popular Tommy Coughlan played a leading role with various parish football teams. He was quite a skilled player and helped to achieve many victories. He also played with Kilgobnet. Tommy died on Saturday last after a brief illness.

## Tourin GAA & Neighbourhood Notes

### Meeting

An important Hall Development Committee Meeting will be held at Ballinella Community Centre on Friday, 3rd March at 8 pm.

### Training

The first training session for 2006 takes place this Thursday night at the GAA Field at 8 pm.

### Deise Development

Once again a reminder that this Draw will be commencing shortly - contact Veronica O'Keeffe for more details.

### Waterford v Cork

Waterford turned in a wonderful hurling display against their neighbours Cork last Sunday at Christy Ring park. It was a much improved performance from the previous Sunday with every player from backs to forwards chasing and harassing the cork players. Seamus Prendergast received his marching orders around the 15th minute of

the first half thanks to the Academy Award antics of Diarmuid O'Sullivan. But from there on in, the remaining players dug deep and the substitutions in the second half worked wonders - Waterford held on to win by 4 points. Cork supporters may argue the fact that this is only the league and that they were without the services of the O'Connor brothers and Sean Og O'hAlpin but we also were without the services of Ken McGrath & Tony Browne. The playing surface and the overall facility at these ground were excellent - very basic but effective!!

### Birthday

Two ladies with Tourin connections celebrated milestone birthdays last weekend - Sheena Wilkinson and Mary (Ollie) Flynn. An enjoyable night was had by all at Foleys on the Mall, Lismore. Congratulations!!!!

## WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

### Saturday, March 4

Co. Football League 2005 Division 3 (B) Play Off  
At Clashmore: 2:30pm An Sean Phobal v Kilgobnet (D. O Murchadha)

### Sunday, March 5

Co. Football League 2005 Division 1 (B)  
At Clashmore: 2:30pm Clashmore v John Mitchell's (P. Casey)

At Gaultier: 2:30pm Gaultier v Tramore (D. O'Leary)  
At Rathgormack: 2:30pm Rathgormack v Stradbally (T. O'Byrne)

### Division 2 Semi Finals

At Lemybrien: 2:30pm Bonmahon v Rinn Ua gCunach (R. Whelan)

At Colligan: 2:30pm Ballinacourty v Ballinameela (T. O'Sullivan)

### Saturday, March 11

Co. Football League Division 3 Semi Final  
At Lismore: 2:30pm Sliabh gCua v Shamrocks (T. O'Sullivan)

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 1  
At Cleaboy: 2:30pm De La Salle v Abbeyside (V. O'Toole)

### Sunday, March 12

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 2  
At Passage: 11:30am Passage v Dunhill (M. Wadding)

### National Football League

The throw in time for the Waterford v Antrim Division 2 (B) National Football league tie in Casement Park, Belfast on Sunday next has been brought forward to 1pm to facilitate



Brickey Rangers B figure dancers, winners in the Scor na nOg County finals in Modeligo Community Centre. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 24th February to Sunday 26th February 2006 - 18 Hole Stableford  
1st: Bobby Lyons (14) - 40pts. 2nd: David Condon (16) - 40pts. Gross: Seamus Power (+1) - 38pts. 3rd: Pa Murray (6) 39pts. CSS. 40

## WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League is now at the semi final matchplay stage. Matches have to be played from Monday 27th February to Sunday 5th March

The four teams going forward to the semi final Matchplay rounds as follows: Dungarvan, Carriglea, Affane, Clashmore

Pairings for the semi final rounds as follows:

Carriglea vs. Clashmore and Dungarvan vs. Affane

Every effort to be made for matches to be completed by Sunday 26th February Spring Open Wednesday Competitions Result from Wednesday 22nd February  
1st: Michael Healy (18) - 39pts. 2nd: Jim Meaney (17) - 38pts. 3rd: Jim Moroney (15) - 36pts. CSS: 39pts  
Next Spring Open Wednesday competition takes place on Wednesday 1st March.

## FIXTURES

Monday 27th February to Sunday 5th March. Winter League semi-finals  
Wednesday 1st March - Open 18 hole Stableford.

Friday 3rd March to Sunday 5th March 2006 - 18-hole Stableford  
Sunday 5th March - Captains Drive-in, Mixed Scramble, Subscription free Draw, Lotto and Wine Tasting.

## 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:  
Captains Drive-in, Mixed Scramble,

Subscription free Draw, Lotto and Wine Tasting

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. The drive-in will be followed by a Mixed Scramble at 3pm, Subscription Free draw, Lotto and Wine tasting provided by Wine Buff Ltd; (Michael Sheehan) will take place in the Clubhouse afterwards. Prizes in the draw are as follows:

1st: Free Subscription for 2007

2nd: Green Fees at Rathallagh Golf Club

3rd: Restaurant Vouchers.

In order to win 2nd and 3rd prizes in the draw, the member must be present at the draw. Only fully paid up members are eligible for the draw.

## 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 notice board in the entrance hallway.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We line out against Fota Island Golf Club in the next round of matches at home in West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday 4th March at 11.15am.

## BEST WISHES

Our best wishes go to Gold Coast Golf Club Secretary/Manager Tom Considine following his recent sudden illness. Tom has from the outset and remains an important member of the Dungarvan Golf International Committee and he is well known in golf circles. We hear that Tom is now on the mend; we wish him well and hope to see him stepping out on the fairways soon.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2006 fell due on the 1st January 2006 and at this stage should all be paid, please remit the appropriate amount by post or to the office in person, at your earliest convenience.

## SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

There is a free draw for fully paid members on Sunday evening 5th March at 5pm in the Clubhouse, following the Captain's Drive-in at 2.30pm and a Mixed Scramble at 3pm.

# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## Results

Mon to Friday 24th Feb: CPC Open: 18 Hole Stableford.

Ger Curley (15) 48 pts. Cobh.

Sat/Sun 26th Feb: Club Comp. 18 Hole Stableford.

1st: Colin McArthur (11) 39 pts.

2nd: Conor Clancy (9) 39 pts.

Gross: Brian O'Connor (8) 26pts.

Leg of Lamb No: 42: Keith Power.

## Best Wishes

On behalf of the Captain, President, Committee and all members, we would like to send our best wishes to Tom Considine. We all hope to see you back soon.

## Fixtures

Monday to Friday 3rd March: CPC Open, 18 hole Stableford.

Saturday/Sunday 5th March: Club Competition.

Sunday 5th March: Mansfield EBS Winter league Quarterfinals at 9.15 a.m.

## Mansfield EBS Winter League. 2nd Quarterfinals

Next week we have the two remaining quarterfinals, Nire/Touraneena v Abbeyside at 9.15 a.m. and Copper Coast v Dunhill A at 10.15 a.m.

In the first quarterfinal the Nire/Touraneena, winners for the past two years, will start slight favourites and will field the backbone of last year's team. Captain Tony Sheehan will be hoping to go for the treble this year and he will be relying on the experiences of Tony Condon, Joe Meade, Brian Fahey, Aiden McGrath, Tom Reynolds, James Condon, Roy Ware, John Hallinan and Paul Ahearne to do the business on Sunday. Abbeyside are an unknown entity but will be determined to win this one. Their team captain, Tom Considine, has been indisposed recently, but hopefully he will be back for this game, he will be joined by team mates, Michael O'Leary, Johnny Burns, Robert Poag, Andy Travers, John McGrath, Rogie Cashin, Ian Pericho, Benny Organ, Tony Lonergan and Sean de Paor.

In the second quarter-final the Copper Coast will take on Dunhill B at 10.15 a.m. The Copper Coast is a new team this year and is to be congratulated for getting so far in the competition. Team captain Michael Wall will have the experience of Billy Power, Tom Prendergast, Nicky Hayes, Greg Byrne, Dermot Ahern, Seamus O'Brien, Colin McArthur, Pat McManus, Kevin Fitzgerald and Nicholas Fitzgerald to rely on for this match and he will be hoping for at least a semi-final spot from this team. Martin Murray has been around for a while and knows the intricacies of match play. He will be studying his team formation and will be trying to figure out what Michael wall's strategy will be. Martin will have the following players available for what should be a very close game: Niall Dunphy, Ben Casey, Paul Murray, Tom Moore, Jack Moore, Willie Moore, Willie Flavin, Niall Moore, Conan Watt and Maurice Swan.

## 1st Quarterfinals

Well done to Waterford who recorded a famous victory over Mid County in the first of the quarterfinals last Sunday. Waterford was represented by Frank Waters, Nicky McGrath, Christy Sinnott, Tony Flynn, John Sinnott, Tony Hearne, Paul Kehoe, John Hearne, and Francis O'Connor. While Thomas Larkin will be disappointed he will

not begrudge Waterford their first win at this stage of the competition.

In the second quarterfinal, Tom White's Tramore took on Micheal White's Dunhill B. The vastly more experienced Tramore had to battle all the way to earn a hard fought victory over a gallant Dunhill B. Tramore consisted of Tom White, John White, Jim Whelan, Alan Hannigan, Ger Kelly, Neil Kelly, Stephen Brenner, Liam Clancy, Pat Malone, Freddie Starmer and Robert Jackman.

## South East League

On Sunday next we travel to Harbour point to take on Lismore in the third round of this year's South East league. The GoldCoast will need a good result here if we hope to progress further in the competition.

## Seniors

Eleven different counties are now represented in the Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic. We are delighted with the massive response to this inaugural pairs competition and already we can state that the event is now going to be a huge success. There are still a few places left but with over 90% of our capacity now full it will not be too long before the house full signs are up. Details can be obtained from any of the three participating clubs.

## CPC Bunmahon Qualifier

This week's winner is Ger Curley of Cobh Golf Club and he now joins Roy O'Flynn, 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.

## Ladies Notes

Congratulations to Mary Clancy, overall individual winner in the Winter League, who now joins Niall Dunphy in representing the GoldCoast Golf Club in the Christy O'Connor Jnr Challenge at Lahinch.

## Ladies Winter League

The winter league was an outstanding success and well done to the winners. The real winners of this our first winter league was all the golfers who took part. It got us out during the winter and ladies played more golf over the winter this year than ever before.

## Best Wishes

The Ladies Club would like to wish Tom Considine a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in action as soon as possible.

## Results

Leg of Lamb No. 4: Maureen Morrissey (36) 23 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.

# CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

A big thank you to Frankie Wright for donating the chairs, they definitely put the finishing touch to the newly decorated Club House.

Bonus number winner for 18/2 was Mike Colligan and

for 25/2 was Mary Radley.

Women played last Wednesday. Nett: Mary Walsh; Gross: Joan Curran. Well done ladies.

Today (Wednesday) we are travelling to Ashgrove

at 11:30am tee off. All are welcome.

Saturdays at 2pm, men and women are playing so come and join us.

County Board Meeting at Ashgrove on 2nd March at 8pm.





# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NEWS

## BUSY WEEKEND AT DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

Over two cold days our Thursday/Friday competition was won by G. Dunlea from Cork playing off 4 with a fine score of 36 pts. Gary sealed victory with birdies on 4, 6, 12, 13. In second place was Ned Conors 22 with 35 pts. Tom Conway (9) won the gross with 24 pts and third was our musician Hugh O'Carroll 21 with 33 pts.

The Saturday competition played in very windy conditions was won by Jim Walsh 13 with 35 pts. 2nd was the ever popular Johnny Hogan 16 with 33 pts. Kevin Stack 1 won the gross with 30 pts. 3rd Mossie Walsh 10 32 pts. Mossie is enjoying a rich winning vein this winter.

The Sunday Comp. was won by Paddy Cunningham 1 with a superb 39 pts. Tony Brady 7 was 2nd with 37 pts. Paddy Kennedy 4 won the gross with 30 pts. Tom Conway continued his winning with a fine 3rd place with 36 pts winning on the back 7. Well done to all winners and competitors.

## MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL WINTER LEAGUE

The semi finals of the Winter League were played this weekend Woodstock taking on Fr. Twomey's and Parklane taking on Master McGrath's. The Plate Semi Final was contested by the Burgery, with Fewes progressing to the final. Both finals will be played on Saturday, 11th March. Best of luck to our finalists, from our sponsors, well done to all the other teams, without whom there would not be such a successful competition.

## DUNGARVAN WELCOMES JUNIOR ALLIANCE

In addition to our Thursday/Fri Open Competition a Saturday and Sunday competition, we welcome the Junior Alliance to our club on Saturday next 4th Mar.

The South East League resumes this weekend with a trip to Harbour Point. Dungarvan are the hosts. Good luck to all.

## POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic on Friday, 3rd March in the clubhouse at 8.15 pm sharp. All are welcome.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB THE YOUNG ONES (50 SOMETHING)

Next competition; Date 1st Mar. Results 22nd Feb. Winner Pat Flanagan (21) 22 pts. 2nd Breda Conway (32) 19 pts. T. Off 12.30 sharp front 9. Registration at 12.15 pm. All over 50's welcome.

## 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners Rogie O'Connor and Danny

Barry. Runners up Tom Melody and Michael Kelleher. Last 5 John and Ina Considine. Lucky tables; Pakie McCarthy and Michael Hennessy. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

## LADIES HOME ALLIANCE

6th Home Alliance Tuesday 28th Feb. Saturday 4th Mar. Captains prize (home alliance). Sunday 19th Mar. List for entries in Locker Room. Draw for partners 15th Mar.

Ladies; Winter League Finale March 12th, Sunday at 2 pm.

## RESULTS

**Ladies:** Tue. Feb. 21st 11 hole s/ford. 1st Nuala Harty (25) 22 pts. 2nd Maura Kindregan (18) 22 pts. 3rd Breda Kirwan (29) 22 pts. Saturday, February 25th 16 hole s/ford. 1st Mary Flavin (22) 30 pts. 2nd Moyra Baumann (18) 29 pts. 3rd Mary Kyne (12) 29 pts.

**Mens:** Thurs/Fri 23/24th Feb. 16 Hole s/ford Open. 1st G. Dunlea (4) 36 pts. East Cork. 2nd N. Connors (22) 35 pts. Gross T. Conway (9) 24 pts. 3rd H. O'Carroll (21) 33 pts. Saturday, 25th Feb. 16 Hole s/ford. 1st J. Walsh (Com) (13) 35 pts. 2nd J. Hogan (16) 33 pts. Gross K. Stack (1) 30 pts. 3rd L. Walsh (10) 32 pts. B3.

Sunday 26th Feb. 16 Hole s/ford. 1st P. Cunningham (16) 39 pts. 2nd T. Brady (7) 37 pts. Gross; P. Kennedy (4) 30 pts. 3rd T. Conway (9) 36 pts. B7.

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Next Competition Wednesday 1st March Scramble. Draw for partners at 2 pm. Results for Wednesday 22nd February. Winner Rogie O'Connor (8) 20 pts. Best Lady Anna Harney (36) 16 pts. Best Gent Johnny Hogan (16) 19 pts.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB LOTTO WINNER



Photo shows Donal Williams, Captain presenting cheque to Maurice McHugh. Winner Also included in photo Marianne Mulcahy, Lady Captain, Roger O'Connor, President. —(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club E. A. Ryan Cup — Jimmy Wemyss, Captain presenting the E. A. Ryan Cup to winner Jim Pendergast. Also included in photo are Michael Brackett (3rd) and Roger O'Connor (President). —(Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Hole In One Winners

Dungarvan Golf Club winners of Hole in One during the season (left to right): Jimmy Wemyss (Captain), Tom Melody, Jack Clancy, and Michael Flynn (winners) and Roger O'Connor (President).

—(Photo Pat Crowley)





WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

# Sandis Sets New Bausch & Lomb Record at Kilmac' '5'

A record entry of 180 participants ran and walked the third annual Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas three and five mile road events in cool and dry conditions last Sunday. Once again the super mid county course threw up some excellent times and none more so than soon to be West Waterford runner Sandis Bralitis who recorded a P.B. of 24 mins 14 secs. This is the fastest five mile time recorded in Waterford since John Treacy's 23.49 in the Dromana '5' in 1994.

This fantastic solo run was destined for a fast time throughout with mile times of 4.45 (1 ml), 4.43 (2 ml), 4.57 (3 ml), 4.53 (4 ml) and finally 4.56 (5 ml). Sandis defended his Kilmac' title in style and just at 25 years of age, he is a runner still on the improve.

Sandis will be an undoubted addition to our club as will the Kilmac' second placer Dzintars Klava who was well clear in 25.22, a super time in its own right. Both men train together around the roads of Abbotside and they will be some addition to the village team in the club members local cross country team championship in Oc-

tober. Third place Raivis Zakis clocked a comfortable 26.20 as he puts the final touches to his preparations for this Sunday's Ballycotton '10'.

The men's category winners were 0/40 Dara O'Kearney (Raheny Shamrock's) (28.14), 0/45 Larry Lacey (St. Joseph's, Kilkenny) (27.50), 0/50 Con Kelleher (West Waterford) 29.47 and 0/55 Fergie Nolan (Ind) 42.18.

**WALSH WIN**

The Walsh recorded one victory last Sunday when St. Sennan's Adele Walsh won the ladies race in a personal best time of 30 minutes 40 seconds. Adele was a top three

finisher in the recent Irish Intermediate Cross Country championship and she is in the best form of her career at present. There were welcome West Waterford second and third placings with P.B.'s being recorded respectively by Norma Wall (32.49) and Ann Dunford (33.21) both of whom are also hard working behind the scenes committee members. The third finisher was Brenda Lowe (Waterford) (34.51).

The ladies category winners were 0/35 Ann Dunford (West Waterford) 33.21, 0/40 Marie Furlong (United Striders, Wexford) (33.52), 0/45 Bernie Power (Waterford A.C.) 37.57 and 0/50 Helene Hayes (West Waterford) 47.16. The mens 3.2 ml run was won by John Kiersey and the first three in the ladies 3.2 ml were Clare Long, Katie O'Brien and Ann Dunford.

**NOTABLE PERFORMANCES**

On the day there were many notable performances from a West Waterford point of view starting

with the entry of club members and winter league members which accounted for 50% of the race entry. Local man Benji Whelan ran a brilliant race recording 27.34 in fifth place. Notable also were Jason Travers (27.40) and Kevin Kenneally (28.47). Another local man Ned Power ran 29.37 and he was seen both cycling and running well before and well after the race in preparation for the Carrick Triathlon on Saturday, April 8th.

Then we had the club of '9' many of whom broke the 30 minute barrier for the first time. They were Jim Fleming (29.38), Gary McCormack (29.39), Patrick Riordan (29.41), Michael Dunford (29.42), Des Feeney (29.44), Con Kelleher (29.47), Tom O'Brien (29.53), Paul McManus (29.54) and Martin Hayes (29.57). Well done everybody.

Geoff Bullen ran a P.B. of 33.11 while relative newcomers Dermot Ryan (33.49), Liam Budds (34.19), Shane O'Hara (34.33), David McNally (35.55), Tomas Coleman (36.39), Eamonn Flavin (36.39), Tomas Murphy (37.54), Richard Kelly (38.23), Triona Mulcahy (39.34), Fiona Sinnott (39.38), Joan Navin (40.02), Ann Marie Sandford (43.01), Caroline Russell (43.11), Sean Dwyer (45.22), Mary Harney (47.13) and Onra Power (47.14) must be all well pleased with their times.

**RACE ORGANISATION**

The Kilmac' '5' was once again very generously sponsored by Bausch and Lomb and the designated charity was Waterford Hospice. It was the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and West Waterford A.C. wish to thank and compliment the whole organisational team in Kilmac' on a job very well done with entries once again on the increase. Thanks to the Community Centre, Kilmacthomas GAA, the Gardaí, The Civil Defence, the Stewards, West Waterford race officials and Kirwan's Bar (not forgetting the sandwich makers) where the presentation of prizes took place. So if you want that elusive 5 mile P.B. pencil in the 4th annual Kilmac' '5' for February 2007, it's the course to run. Be there!



Pictured above are the first three lady finishers in the Bausch & Lomb Kilmac' 5 last Sunday — from left: Norma Wall (2nd), Adele Walsh (1st) and Ann Dunford (3rd).

## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series is now well under way with two races already completed. Already we have had the Waterford Crystal sponsored Dungarvan 10 mile road race and the Kiely Colligan Cup. The way this league is run is as follows; Lowest points wins and the points are made up by adding up your finish position for the four races. All 4 races count.

The Colligan Cup results are made out by giving minus points to the people who came home after the clock reached zero. In other words if you came home before your predicted time you had points added to your Dungarvan finish place eg the leaders at the moment are Benji Whelan and Johnny Brunnock with a score of minus 14 due to their good run in the Dungarvan 10 and their astute running in the Colligan Cup.

The following 2 races are also in the series, the Bausch & Lomb sponsored Kilmac' '5' and the Easons Dungarvan 10k kindly sponsored by Pat White of Easons Dungarvan. At this stage we would also like to thank Johnny Lynch, Dungarvan for his kind sponsorship of this race over the last number of years.

We have 8 Divs. in the league and the tables are as follows;  
**Men Div. 1** — 1 Johnny Brunnock and Benji Whelan (-14 pts). 3 Michael Dunford (15 pts). 4 Tom O'Brien (20 pts). 5 Jason Travers (28 pts).  
**Div. 2** — 1 Billy Maguire (34 pts). 2 Raivis Zakis (45 pts), 2

Des Feeney (45 pts), 4 Patrick Riordan (52 pts), 5 Cathal Lowe (90 pts).

**Div. 3** — 1 John Flynn (109 pts), 2 Pat Dunford (114 pts). 3 Martin Sandford (128 pts). 4 Paddy Street (131 pts). 5 Martin Hayes (139 pts).

**Div. 4** — 1 Paul Mooney (141 pts). 2 Declan Harte (157 pts). 3 Billy Coleman (190 pts). 4 Geoff Bullen (191 pts). 5 Paul Brunnock (244 pts).

**Div. 5** — 1 Michael Deegan (255 pts). 2 Ray Moore (276 pts). 3 Brendan Donnelly (297 pts). 4 Pat Moore (324 pts). 5 David McNally (335 pts).

**Div. 6** — 1 Paddy Halpin (336 pts). 2 Dermot Ryan (338 pts). 3 Eamonn Flavin (354 pts). 4 Liam Budds (369 pts). 5 Gerry O'Connor (378 pts).

**MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES**

**Ladies Div. 1.** — 1 Ann Dunford (151) 2 Josie Uí Chuirrin (175). 3 Norma Wall (199). 4 Siobhan Palmer (258). 5 Mairead Flynn (278).

**Div. 2** — 1 Fiona Sinnott (303). 2 Joanne Dunford (322). 3 Ann Foley (361). 4 Joan Navin (375). 5 Jenny Mulcahy (397). 6 Triona Wall (416).

League positions after Kilmac' 5 will appear in next week's issues. The 4th and final race in the series is the Easons, Dungarvan 10k on Sunday, March 12th at 2 pm in the Dungarvan GAA grounds (by kind permission).

## BAUSCH & LOMB KILMAC' 5 RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Team	Cl	Grad
1	0:24:14	BRALITIS, Sandis	N/A	SM	04:50.7
2	0:25:22	KLAVA, Dzintars	N/A	SM	05:04.3
3	0:26:20	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:15.9
4	0:26:40	FORRISTAL, John	Dundrum A.C	M/40	05:19.9
5	0:27:34	WHELAN, Brendan	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:30.7
6	0:27:40	BRUNNOCK, Johnny	Clonmel AC	SM	05:31.9
7	0:27:40	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:31.9
8	0:27:50	LACEY, Larry	St Josephs A.C	M/45	05:33.9
9	0:27:53	SMITH, Danny	Balnotty	SM	05:34.5
10	0:28:14	O'KEARNEY, Dara	Raheny Shamrock	M/40	05:38.7
11	0:28:41	HALLEY, Michael	Waterford A.C	M/40	05:44.1
12	0:28:47	KENNEALLY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:45.3
13	0:28:52	KENT, John	United Striders	SM	05:46.3
14	0:29:07	MALONE, Kevin	Waterford A.C	SM	05:49.3
15	0:29:15	O'RIORDAN, Brendan	N/A	SM	05:50.9
16	0:29:20	FITZGERALD, Tom	West Limerick	M/45	05:51.9
17	0:29:34	O'LOUGHLIN, Gerard	Clonmel AC	SM	05:54.7
18	0:29:35	POWER, Davin	N/A	SM	05:54.9
19	0:29:37	POWER, Ned	N/A	M/40	05:55.3
20	0:29:38	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:55.5
21	0:29:39	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A.C	M/40	05:55.7
22	0:29:41	RIORDAN, Patrick	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:56.1
23	0:29:42	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:56.3
24	0:29:44	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:56.7
25	0:29:47	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford A.C	M/50	05:57.3
26	0:29:53	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	M/40	05:58.5
27	0:29:54	MCMANUS, Paul	N/A	SM	05:58.7
28	0:29:57	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford A.C	M/40	05:59.3
29	0:30:05	POWER, Shane	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:00.9
30	0:30:06	MURRAY, Barry	Waterford Triathlon	SM	06:01.1
31	0:30:17	HARTY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C	JM	06:03.3
32	0:30:24	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C	SM	06:04.7
33	0:30:36	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:07.1
34	0:30:37	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:07.3
35	0:30:40	WALSH, Adele	St. Senans A.C	SF	06:07.9
36	0:30:53	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:10.5
37	0:30:56	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:11.1
38	0:31:21	WALSH, Lam	tb surf club	SM	06:16.1
39	0:31:30	DEVEREUX, Brian	N/A	SM	06:17.9
40	0:31:33	O'REGAN, Damien	Waterford A.C	SM	06:18.5
41	0:31:37	WADE, Davy	West Waterford A.C	M/45	06:19.3
42	0:31:39	MOLONEY, Eddie	Kilkenny City Harriers	SM	06:19.7
43	0:31:40	CONNOLLY, Mark	St. Senans A.C	SM	06:19.9
44	0:31:44	LOWE, Cathal	Waterford A.C	M/40	06:20.7
45	0:32:04	WHELAN, Alan	Waterford A.C	SM	06:24.7
46	0:32:08	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:25.5
47	0:32:10	GRACE, David	Carrick Triathlon	SM	06:25.9
48	0:32:11	DUNFORD, Michael	Newry AC	M/40	06:26.1
49	0:32:14	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:26.7
50	0:32:21	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:28.1
51	0:32:25	POWER, Ray	Waterford A.C	M/45	06:28.9
52	0:32:30	WALSH, Sean (80)	N/A	SM	06:29.9
53	0:32:33	MOLONEY, Emmett	United Striders	SM	06:30.5
54	0:32:37	POWER, Ritchie	West Waterford A.C	M/45	06:31.3
55	0:32:37	POWER, Rolf	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:31.3
56	0:32:42	WHELAN, Kieran	N/A	SM	06:32.3
57	0:32:46	BURN, Tom	Waterford A.C	M/45	06:33.1
58	0:32:46	TEBAY, Albert	Waterford A.C	SM	06:33.1
59	0:32:49	WALL, Norma	West Waterford A.C	SF	06:33.7
60	0:32:54	DOLLARD, Andy	St. Senans A.C	M/40	06:34.7
61	0:33:08	CASEY, Tom	N/A	M/45	06:37.5
62	0:33:11	BULLEN, Geoff	West Waterford A.C	M/45	06:38.1
63	0:33:21	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	F/35	06:40.1
64	0:33:25	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:40.9
65	0:33:39	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:43.7
66	0:33:41	BARRY, Jim	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:44.1
67	0:33:49	RYAN, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:45.7
68	0:33:51	POWER, Johnno	N/A	SM	06:46.1
69	0:33:52	FURLONG, Marie	United Striders	F/40	06:46.3
70	0:33:58	HARTE, Declan	Waterford A.C	M/45	06:47.5
71	0:34:00	O'BRIEN, Ronan	N/A	M/45	06:47.9
72	0:34:01	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers	SM	06:48.1
73	0:34:19	BUDDS, Liam	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:51.7
74	0:34:33	O'HARA, Shane	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:54.5
75	0:34:34	POWER, Michael	N/A	SM	06:54.7
76	0:34:40	QUINN, Tom	Clonmel AC	M/50	06:55.9
77	0:34:50	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:57.9
78	0:34:51	LOWE, Brenda	N/A	SF	06:58.1
79	0:34:52	POWER, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	M/50	06:58.3
80	0:35:10	SWEENEY, Brian	Carrick Triathlon	SM	07:01.9
81	0:35:12	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:02.3
82	0:35:16	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	M/40	07:03.0
83	0:35:28	MOLONEY, Michael	N/A	SM	07:05.4
84	0:35:28	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford A.C	F/35	07:05.4
85	0:35:36	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:07.0
86	0:35:38	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	F/40	07:07.4
87	0:35:45	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:08.8
88	0:35:55	MCMANUS, David	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:10.8
89	0:36:00	BOURKE, Jim	Waterford Road Runners	M/40	07:11.8
90	0:36:17	GALVIN, Paddy	Balnotty	M/50	07:15.2
91	0:36:23	DUHIG, Jim	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:16.4
92	0:36:26	BOLAND, Maurice	Clonmel AC	M/50	07:17.0
93	0:36:29	TUTTY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:17.6
94	0:36:31	MULCAHY, Jenny	N/A	SF	07:18.0
95	0:36:36	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford A.C	F/35	07:19.0
96	0:36:39	COLEMAN, Tomas	N/A	SM	07:19.6
97	0:36:39	FLAVIN, Eamonn	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:19.6
98	0:36:43	LUCEY, John	N/A	SM	07:20.4
99	0:36:49	SCANLON, Tom	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:21.6
100	0:37:09	FLANNELLY, Kathleen	United Striders	F/40	07:25.6
101	0:37:14	DUFFY, Mark	Kilkenny	SM	07:26.6
102	0:37:19	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	M/40	07:27.6
103	0:37:24	LEECHMERE, Michael	Waterford A.C	M/50	07:28.6
104	0:37:37	POWER, Bernie	Waterford A.C	F/45	07:31.2
105	0:37:44	FLYNN, Michael	Waterford A.C	M/40	07:32.6
106	0:37:54	MURPHY, Tomas	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:34.6
107	0:37:58	HOUZHAN, Ger	N/A	F/40	07:35.4
108	0:37:58	CURRAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:35.4
109	0:38:02	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:36.2
110	0:38:09	CAHILL, Perry	N/A	M/40	07:37.6
111	0:38:17	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C	M/50	07:39.2
112	0:38:18	MURPHY, Michael	N/A	SM	07:39.4
113	0:38:23	KELLY, Richard	N/A	M/40	07:40.4
114	0:38:33	MOONEY, Brian	N/A	M/40	07:42.4
115	0:38:38	PALMER, Siobhan	N/A	F/40	07:43.4
116	0:38:53	O'DONNELL, Susan	N/A	SF	07:46.4
117	0:39:34	MULCAHY, Triona	N/A	SF	07:54.6
118	0:39:38	SINNOTT, Fiona	West Waterford A.C	SF	07:55.4
119	0:39:52	FORAN, Damien	N/A	SM	07:58.2
120	0:40:02	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:00.2
121	0:41:09	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford A.C	F/35	08:13.6
122	0:41:10	REYNOLDS, Niamh	N/A	F/35	08:13.8
123	0:41:15	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:14.8
124	0:41:27	MCCARTHY, Gary	N/A	M/45	08:17.2
125	0:41:33	WALSH, John	East Cork	M/50	08:18.4
126	0:41:36	DUNFORD, Deirdre	Newry AC	F/40	08:19.0
127	0:42:18	NOLAN, Fergus	N/A	M/55	08:27.4
128	0:42:23	KAVANAGH, Ann	N/A	F/35	08:28.4
129	0:42:34	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:30.6
130	0:42:43	O'HALLORAN, Eleanor	N/A	SF	08:32.4
131	0:43:01	SANDFORD, Ann Marie	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:36.0
132	0:43:03	CLEARY, PHILIP	N/A	M/50	08:36.4
133	0:43:11	RUSSELL, Caroline	N/A	F/35	08:38.0
134	0:44:10	BRENNAN, Jean	West Waterford A.C	F/45	08:49.8
135	0:45:22	DWYER, Sean	N/A	SM	09:04.2
136	0:47:13	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford A.C	SF	09:26.4
137	0:47:14	POWER, Onra	West Waterford A.C	F/35	09:26.6
138	0:47:16	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	F/50	09:27.0
139	0:47:21	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A.C		



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

**6 MILE ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE**

# Brigid Coffey Is The Crowned Champ

**580 RUNNERS TAKE PART IN WINTER LEAGUE**

The final night of West Waterford Athletic Club's most successful Allrounder Sports Winter League to date came to an end last Wednesday night at the Sports Centre. Many of the various divisions in both the 2.7 mile run and the 6 mile run were still in the balance right up until the final night and who was going to be the overall winner for this year's league was still in the melting pot with four runners in with a realistic chance of taking the title.

The league was a resounding success this year again with unprecedented numbers taking part, in the 2.7 mile league a total of 330 runners registered and in the 6 mile league 250 runners took part, this was a total of 580 runners taking part in this year's league. I think this says volumes for the league organisation by the committee involved.

The final run was a night of personal best for many with everyone giving it there all. Those runners with even numbers went off first and runners with uneven numbers went off after them and it was clear to see many were well satisfied as they came into the finishing area knowing that they had ran well,

even the three or four runners battling it out for overall title all recorded personal best times on the final night.

In the 1st division over the 6 mile league another new course record was set on the final night by Raivis Zakis with a very fast 30.37 this incredibly was his third time breaking the course record in as many weeks, a truly remarkable achievement which he is to be congratulated on. However, despite holding on to a slender lead of 16 points going into the final run and setting that new mark it proved not enough to give him overall victory, as snatched at the death victory went to Brigid Coffey who knocked off

over 2 minutes off her best time on the final night. Running only since last year Brigid took the title from her position in Division 2 as it's lowest points wins which was the case here. She came into real contention after Christmas with some very good running especially over the final couple of weeks of the league. She is to be congratulated on becoming the second lady winner ever of this particular league, the first being Norma Wall three years ago. Speaking of good runs on the final night another big contender Jason Dee had a blinder also 40.31 taking a huge chunk off his best time this performance secured 3rd place overall for him. Also in the frame right to the end was Martin Hayes who himself recorded a splendid 35.41 on the final night, his best time for the league. Martin gave it a right go this year and could very well have been in the top position at the end just coming up that little bit short of the mark over the final weeks.

For the record Brigid Coffey won with 647 points from Raivis Zakis second on 652 points, Jason Dee was third with 666 points and Martin Hayes fourth with 673 points. All very very close after 15 weeks of running. The fastest man of course was Raivis Zakis with his new course record of 30.37 and Phyllis Flynn recorded the fastest time for a Lady 37.45.

Division 2 as we already said was won by Brigid Coffey with 674 points with Brian Kirwan who is always there or thereabouts in each Winter League second with 810 points. This wasn't Brian's first time in the winners enclosure and third was one of our hard working league committee members Ray Burke with 886 points.

Division 3 saw another victory for the newly crowned Colligan Cup winner Brian Collins, what a week it has been for Brian winning the Cup on Sunday and a division in the league three nights later.

Brian finished on 840 points, second place with 906 points was Kevin Tutty (Glad someone kept the flag flying for the Tutty's) who just did enough to keep clear of the third placed man Pdraig Nolan 908 points just 2 behind.

Division 4 was won by Paul Brunnock with 957 points, Paul has been running consistently well all winter and is a deserving winner here. In second place was Abbey-side teacher Mary Harney who also battled bravely right up till the final night finishing with 1009 points with Ray Curran third with 1083 points another consistent performer.

Division 5 - If ever there was an odds on favourite to win a division P. J. Curran was it, finishing with 995 points. P.J. always had things within his grasp from a very early stage of the league. Second here was Tomas Murphy with 1087 points and one of the fastest runners over the entire league got his just rewards with third Jason Travers finishing on 1216 points.

Division 6 1054 points was enough to see Alice Shanley take a very deserving win over some elite male competitors, despite picking up an injury on the final night Alice still managed to hold onto the top position ahead of Joe Gough who finished with 1093 points with another of our top performers Kevin Kenneally from the Ballinroad school of high performance athletics third with 1236 points.

Division 7 Dermot Ryan won here with 1032. Always in contention Dermot improved steadily over the duration of the league. Second place was taken by Keith Kenneally brother of Kevin, who finished with 1154 points with Norma Wall coming in for third with 1202 points. Norma also smashed the 40 minute mark on the final night, and was the second fastest lady in the league with this time, well done to her for achieving this.

Division 8 the final division in the 6-mile league was won by Mitchelstown man Derek Riordan who finished with 1209 points. Derek was the winner of our handicap run some weeks ago. Alexander Schubert was second on 1343 points and Pa Reilly took the third placing with 1380 points.

17 runners in the 6 mile ran ever night of the league and they were Raivis Zakis, Jason Travers, Paul Keating, James Barry, Brigid Coffey, Ray Burke, Anthony Dwyer, Patrick O'Riordan, Brian Collins,



Pictured is Pierce Moloney sponsor of the Allrounder Sports Winter League making his presentation to this years overall champion Brigid Coffey.

Kevin Tutty, Brid Veale, Paul Brunnock, Ann Dunford, Aisling Bannion, Pat Dunford, Dermot Ryan and John Kelly. Well done to all the divisional winners and to all those who participated in the league be it the 2.7 or the 6 mile leagues.

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE TABLES**

DIVISION 1		
1	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	652
2	111 DEE, Jason	666
3	181 HAYES, Martin	673
4	042 BULLEN, Geoff	693
5	066 KEATING, Paul	818
6	024 HENNESSEY, Michael	831
7	012 HAMILTON, George	875
8	110 BARRY, James	875
9	174 LYNAM, Brett	875
10	121 QUINN, Noel	889
11	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	956
12	189 SANDFORD, Martin	967
13	023 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	981
14	192 EARLEY, Pat	1044
15	038 TUTTY, George	1066
16	025 CONDON, Tom	1084
17	003 HOULIHAN, Martin	1085
18	124 DEE, Michael	1199
19	145 WALSH, Killian	1399

DIVISION 2		
1	159 COFFEY, Brigid	647
2	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	810
3	056 BURKE, Ray	886
4	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	931
5	102 VEALE, James	962
6	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	976
7	039 DWYER, Anthony	1025
8	063 SHANLEY, Tom	1043
9	156 WHELAN, Brendan	1053
10	019 RIORDAN, Patrick	1090
11	081 CURRAN, Martin	1129
12	022 WHELAN, Anne	1186
13	131 WALSH, Emmet	1238
14	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	1305
15	036 UI DHUIBHIR, Jennife	1335
16	060 CLARKE, John	1348

DIVISION 3		
1	037 COLLINS, Brian	840
2	029 TUTTY, Kevin	906
3	168 Nolan, Pdraig	908
4	085 FRISBY, Pat	940
5	058 COLEMAN, Billy	1019
6	185 FLYNN, Michelle	1068
7	142 VEALE, Brid	1079
8	009 FOLEY, Tim	1141
9	015 DEEGAN, Michael	1179
10	011 FOLEY, John	1189
11	002 FAHY, Brian	1189
12	170 O'ROURKE, Sinead	1206
13	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	1265
14	167 FLYNN, John	1274
15	017 FLEMING, Jim	1334
16	140 O'GORMAN, Paul	1372
17	041 Flynn, Mairead	1420
18	013 DWYER, Dermot	1435
19	082 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila	1448

DIVISION 4		
1	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	957
2	064 HARNEY, Mary	1009
3	104 CURRAN, Ray	1083
4	098 KEANE, Pat	1096
5	115 DUNFORD, Ann	1134
6	062 FOLEY, Anne	1178
7	191 DUNFORD, Michael	1204
8	069 FEENEY, Des	1235
9	068 HEARNE, Nuala	1273
10	201 BYRNE, Garrett	1274
11	076 POWER, Liam (1970)	1281
12	049 PHELAN, Joy	1294
13	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	1312
14	206 BYRNE, Regina	1359
15	052 CULLEN, Alan	1542
16	095 KINSELLA, Alan	1577

DIVISION 5		
1	118 CURRAN, P.J.	995
2	207 MURPHY, Tomas	1087
3	021 TRAVERS, Jason	1216
4	087 BANNON, Aisling	1310
5	001 DUNFORD, Pat	1337
6	065 O'NEILL, Dermot	1347
7	051 WHELAN, Carol	1455
8	077 STREET, Paddy	1462
9	092 CLINCE, Liam	1508
10	125 KIRWAN, Jenny	1512
11	033 MURPHY, Martin	1518
12	151 POWER, Margaret	1523
13	133 CHRISTOPHER, Pat	1611
14	073 NUGENT, Paula	1661

DIVISION 6		
1	020 SHANLEY, Alice	1054
2	016 GOUGH, Joe	1093
3	179 KENNEALLY, Kevin	1236
4	169 WALSH, Tomas	1246
5	100 LENNON, Pat	1248
6	004 RUSSELL, Kieran	1328
7	061 WRIGHT, Esther	1374
8	034 WYLEY, Ger	1418
9	031 O'MAHONEY, Tony	1459
10	155 KEARNS, John	1473
11	128 MCCARTHY, Anthony	1508
12	053 WHELAN, Annette	1539
13	126 DEE, Nicola	1552
14	075 TUTTY, Pat	1618
15	018 O'CONNOR, Johnny	1695

DIVISION 7		
1	059 RYAN, Dermot	1032
2	112 KENNEALLY, Keith	1154
3	079 WALL, Norma	1202
4	080 KELLY, John	1231
5	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	1348
6	209 CONNORS, David	1491
7	190 RYAN, Eoin	1559
8	045 NAVIN, Joan	1573
9	048 POWER, Paddy	1644
10	154 Quarry, Andrew	1687
11	196 MIREAULT, Moira	1719
12	050 PROCTOR, Pascal	1728
13	127 MCCARTHY, Noel	1780

DIVISION 8		
1	122 RIORDAN, Derek	1209
2	114 SCHUBERT, Alexander	1343
3	078 RIELLY, Pa	1380
4	027 MURRAY, Tony	1396
5	109 POWER, Johnno	1401
6	166 DEE, Thomas	1439
7	199 TRAVERS, Damien	1456
8	197 CANTWELL, Gerry	1520
9	091 POWER, Ritchie	1543
10	086 BUCKLEY, John	1573

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 15**

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
1	221 HICKEY, Ann-Marie	0:48:24	49	011 FOLEY, John	0:42:13
2	250 Carey Mick	0:40:08	50	034 WYLEY, Ger	0:39:36
3	159 COFFEY, Brigid	0:45:38	51	110 BARRY, James	0:40:11
4	238 REYNOLDS, Niamh	0:47:06	52	069 FEENEY, Des	0:36:55
5	062 FOLEY, Anne	0:47:10	53	098 KEANE, Pat	0:47:11
6	111 DEE, Jason	0:40:32	54	066 KEATING, Paul	0:44:16
7	027 MURRAY, Tony	0:39:04	55	093 DONNELLY, Brendan	0:43:15
8	190 RYAN, Eoin	0:40:42	56	130 O'RIORDAN, Eoin	0:38:10
9	068 HEARNE, Nuala	0:53:03	57	185 FLYNN, Michelle	0:48:46
10	234 MULCAHY, Leonie	0:47:19	58	087 BANNON, Aisling	0:45:33
11	042 BULLEN, Geoff	0:39:12	59	055 KEALY, Rosarie	0:48:57
12	040 O'GRADY, Thomas	0:43:08	60	075 TUTTY, Pat	0:45:12
13	226 HOGAN, Laura	0:50:23	61	219 MCCORMACK, Gary	0:37:47
14	181 HAYES, Martin	0:35:41	62	189 SANDFORD, Martin	0:39:18
15	002 FAHY, Brian	0:39:10	63	078 RIELLY, Pa	0:47:09
16	085 FRISBY, Pat	0:40:02	64	231 KENNEDY, Pdraig	0:41:09
17	118 CURRAN, P.J.	0:47:30	65	045 NAVIN, Joan	0:50:49
18	092 CLINCE, Liam	0:38:01	66	076 POWER, Liam (1970)	0:47:25
19	079 WALL, Norma	0:39:42	67	168 Nolan, Pdraig	0:43:02
20	096 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:39:16	68	064 HARNEY, Mary	0:54:02
21	235 O'HARA, Shane	0:41:12	69	128 MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:45:38
22	063 SHANLEY, Tom	0:44:10	70	112 KENNEALLY, Keith	0:40:58
23	004 RUSSELL, Kieran	0:37:03	71	201 BYRNE, Garrett	0:38:03
24	144 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:30:37	72	020 SHANLEY, Alice	0:52:34
25	024 HENNESSEY, Michael	0:44:40	73	031 O'MAHONEY, Tony	0:40:16
26	081 CURRAN, Martin	0:42:09	74	065 O'NEILL, Dermot	0:36:59
27	005 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:47:40	75	009 FOLEY, Tim	0:41:56
28	028 MULCAHY, Catriona	0:47:18	76	033 MURPHY, Martin	0:41:27
29	080 KELLY, John	0:43:11	77	017 FLEMING, Jim	0:37:11
30	023 UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:43:27	78	035 COLEMAN, Kieran	0:43:10
31	101 BEDELL, Tobey	0:41:23	79	029 TUTTY, Kevin	0:51:55
32	170 O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:51:59	80	091 POWER, Ritchie	0:42:02
33	222 MCGRATH, Paul	0:44:22	81	018 O'CONNOR, Johnny	0:36:39
34	016 GOUGH, Joe	0:35:14	82	102 VEALE, James	0:40:39
35	164 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:44:48	83	142 VEALE, Brid	0:49:17
36	174 LYNAM, Brett	0:37:36	84	191 DUNFORD, Michael	0:40:09
37	207 MURPHY, Tomas	0:45:04	85	109 POWER, Johnno	0:43:13
38	056 BURKE, Ray	0:38:33	86	001 DUNFORD, Pat	0:40:14
39	059 RYAN, Dermot	0:41:26	87	129 MOLONEY, Michael	0:44:51
40	113 FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:44:00	88	122 RIORDAN, Derek	0:51:56
41	115 DUNFORD, Ann	0:40:12	89	138 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:45:52
42	179 KENNEALLY, Kevin	0:34:39	90	246 DUFFIN, Trevor	0:53:38
43	037 COLLINS, Brian	0:39:30	91	121 QUINN, Noel	0:49:50
44	019 RIORDAN, Patrick	0:36:24	92	167 FLYNN, John	0:43:22
45	158CLEARY, PHILIP	0:46:26	93	245 FLYNN, Phyllis	0:45:40
46	015 DEEGAN, Michael	0:44:22	94	199 TRAVERS, Damien	0:43:21
47	021 TRAVERS, Jason	0:34:11	95	039 DWYER, Anthony	0:47:18
48	072 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:40:48	96	077 STREET, Paddy	0:48:59



Mary Harney who finished 2nd in Div. 4 of the 6 mile run at the Allrounder Sports Winter League receives her prize from sponsor Pierce Moloney at the Cats Bar last Friday night.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

**2.7 MILE ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE**

# Liam Budds A Runaway Victor

It was most encouraging this year to see so many take up the challenge of the 2.7 mile league, many who were having a go for the first time, the improvements shown by most were super to say the least and all seem to have enjoyed themselves. We ask them now that they have made the start to try and keep up their fitness levels, the club will have plenty of upcoming events to keep them busy over the summer months.

For the record the fastest time recorded by a man was set on the last night when young Kevin Harty despite competing earlier in the day at the Schools Munster Hill Racing Championships in Millstreet, came along and still managed to clocked 13.48 for the 2.7 mile course. And the fastest time for a lady was Elma Nugent with a very fast 16.37 great running from both youngsters.

The overall winner of this league was its safe to say decided some weeks ago as Liam Budds was always in the driving with quite a few weeks remaining. Liam who is farming and living in Grange is a recent convert to running but the name Budds would be familiar to us all in athletics circles as Liam's sister Martina is a long time member of our club and is sponsor of our running league in Colligan, which incidentally gets under way in March. Many of the divisions you will see for yourselves were very close with only a couple of points separating the top contenders at league end. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to all who took part. It was a big commitment each and every Wednesday night. Incidentally a total of 20 runners completed all of the 15 weeks of the league and a huge total of 330 runners registered for the 2.7 mile run.

In division 1 of the 2.7 mile league as we already said Liam Budds was always likely to come out on top and was in the driving seat with some weeks remaining he finished up with a tally of 616 points and on the final night he was still a whopping 164 points clear of Aine Campbell who finished out the league with 780 points. Aine was also very prominent throughout the league and was well up in the top half most night's, just 18 points behind Aine was Marian Keane who put up a brave battle in the latter end of the league and was justly rewarded finishing 3rd with 798 points.

Division 2 saw John Cuddihy snatch victory on the last night from long time leader of that division Michele Mullaney. Michele held on to a slender 15 point lead going into the final night, over John who finished up 54 points clear of the Ballyvoile lady. Ann Wright held on to 3rd spot with 928 points.

Division 3, now here's one that really did go down to the wire.

Ballinroad's Hugh O'Connor held a slender lead of only 13 points over Anne Sheehan with one night to go. Anne put in a great final run to snatch victory by just 2 points from John. Anne finishing with 886 and Hugh with 888. Niamh Budds who's husband Liam won the overall 2.7-mile league was 3rd here with 988 points.

Division 4 was won by league new comer Katie Bullen with 960 points coming from a family steeped in athletics daughter of Geoff and Liz (Tracey) Bullen. Katie had 55 points to spare over the second place runner Marie Murray 1015 with Alan Curran holding onto 3rd with 1064 points.

Division 5 — The latest club recruit Richie Kelly from Helvick was again in the driving seat here from a long ways out and finished up with a tally of 1051 points, making him the only Helvick man to reach the winners rostrum this year? With his nearest competitor Noel McKenna having to settle for 2nd place with 1114 points. Third position was filled by Dungarvan Leader Editor in chief Colm Nagle who leap frogged two position on the final night to finish 3rd his points tally was 1125 points. (Good to see some one from the world of paper publication knows something about running leagues.)

Division 6 here there was a famous victory for Josie Harty who finished with 1098 points. Josie took the honour over another Harty, Kevin who had to be content with 2nd place on this occasion his total points was 1148, Collette O'Sullivan was third in this division on 1366 points.

Division 7 saw Andrea Gaffney consolidate her lead at the top of this division on the final night Andrea finished up with 1111 points and was well clear of the 2nd runner Cliona Mhic Ghiolla Chuda who finished on 1192. Mark Vespa with 1241 jumped two places on the final night to snatch 3rd ahead of Sinead Moore and Caroline Russell.

Division 8 — Now here was the one division that went topsy turvy on the final night with Carmel Hourigan holding a slender lead of 33 points over Angeline Drennan who in turn was 11 points ahead of Mary Riordan in third with one run remaining, but after the final night Mary Riordan took the top position

with a tally of 1125 points with Carmel coming second on 1132 points and Angeline having to settle for 3rd with a total of 1147 points a big turn around. This was one of the closest divisions of the entire league.

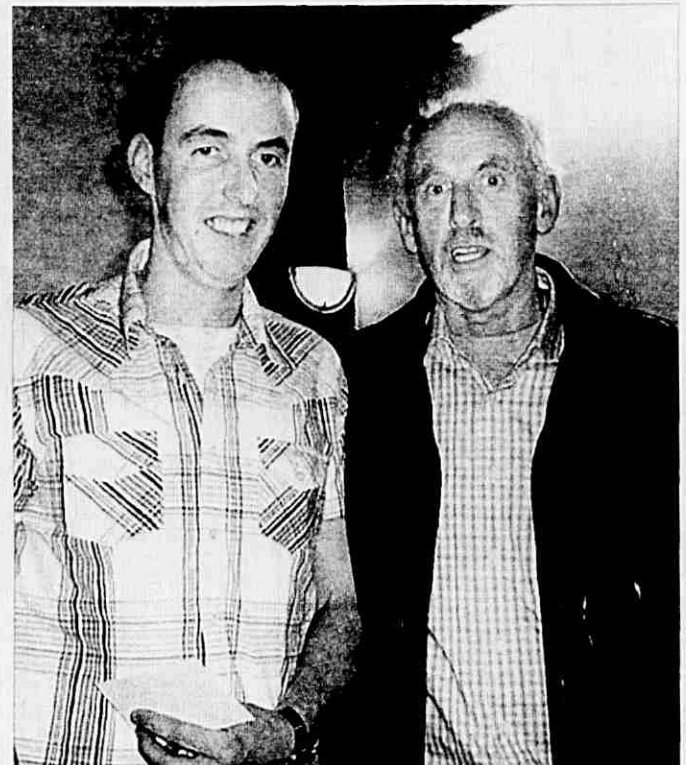
Division 9 our final division stayed as you were after the final night with Maria Wright holding onto top spot finishing with 1276 points from Sinead Ni Mhurchadha 1343 pints second and Roisin Keating 3rd with 1675 points.

**NO HELP NO LEAGUE**

The Winter League was run over 15 weeks and the club needed a huge commitment from a large group of people to ensure the smooth running of the event. All at the club and all the runners are most grateful for the commitment of our stewards, time keepers, registrars, results people, those looking after the league tables each week a very difficult task indeed. To our hall announcer Albert who did an excellent job each night. We must single out Gerry, Ray and Norma for their work with the tables each week. Hours spent on the computer. To Finbarr and Martin for once again putting a great mystery tour night together, we ended up in The Cats Bar, Mellery and our thanks to the management and staff for their hospitality on the night. We also thank Andrew Qually of Qually's O'Connell St. where the tour started from.

Thanks to Liam and Ann Marie Rossiter for looking after the catering. The management and staff of Dungarvan Sports Centre for once again being most accommodating at all times. Many of the people above are not even involved with our club and they are willing to give of their time over the winter months to help out, you know who you are and we are most grateful to you. And finally to our wonderful sponsor Pierce Moloney of Allrounder Sports who have sponsored this event since 1994 without his input we would be unable to hold the event. Pierce and Marian were present at our mystery tour to present all the winners with their prizes and thanks to them for this. Our final word must go our league committee chairman Martin Veale who can be proud of a job well done he was in the back round at all times making sure everything was kept ticking over and that all aspects of the organising of the league were kept in place.

The league might be over for this year and we congratulate the mass of runners who took part we hope they enjoyed running with West Waterford and we encourage them now to keep up the good work started and West Waterford Athletic Club will be there with you every step of the way. Please note at the end of March we will be starting our Annual Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan League for the Veale Family Shield with all levels catered for. Watch our notes for more info here in the coming weeks. As our logo says don't go out to grass go to Colligan. For those interested Albert's group will continue training from the Crystal centre Mon-Wed and Friday evenings at 6.30 and Tony Ryan's speed training will continue from the Centre Wednesday nights at 6.30 also. All are welcome.



Pictured at the Cats Bar, Mellery last Saturday night where this years mystery tour ended is Pierce Moloney Allrounder Sports (sponsor) making his presentation to overall winner of the 2.7 mile league Liam Budds.

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.7 MILE WINTER LEAGUE TABLES**

DIVISION 1		
Pos	No	Name
1	698	BUDDS, Liam
2	831	CAMPBELL, Aine
3	756	KEANE, Marian
4	615	POWER, Onra
5	646	POWER, Shane
6	655	QUINLAN, Martin
7	751	FROST, Helen
8	608	FEENEY, Aine
9	820	McNALLY, David
10	640	RICHES, Trevor
11	714	McKENNA, Nicola
12	731	LEDINGHAM, Sarah
13	817	FLAVIN, Eimear
14	847	HOUULIHAN, PJ
15	649	COFFEY, Kim
16	748	LENIHAN, Gerry
DIVISION 2		
Pos	No	Name
1	632	CUDDIHY, John
2	665	MULLANEY, Michelle
3	639	WRIGHT, Ann
4	614	O'DONOVAN, Vince
5	781	O'BRIEN, Catriona
6	785	COLEMAN, Tomas
7	794	CUMMINS, Donagh
8	630	O'RIORDAN, Jason
9	647	SULLIVAN, Barry
10	694	BURKE, Michael (1976)
11	823	O'BRIEN, Katie
12	727	KIRWAN, Emma
13	678	BARRY, Peter
14	726	O'DONOVAN, N. 1971
15	844	POWER, Michael
16	848	BRENNAN, Noel
17	626	LONGAN, Mary
DIVISION 3		
Pos	No	Name
1	715	SHEEHAN, Anne
2	689	O'CONNOR, Hugh
3	697	BUDDS, Niamh
4	671	MORRISSEY, Pat
5	768	RYAN, Martina
6	802	DEE, Brid
7	719	LYNAM, Mary
8	852	HARTY, Richard
9	682	Ni RIAIN, Doireann
10	790	DALTON, Pat
11	766	KAVANAGH, Matthew
12	745	LYNCH, Sharon
13	664	O'CIIONNFHAILAIDH, D.
14	654	FAHEY, Anthony
15	795	KEARNS, Damien
16	742	WHYTE, Pierce
DIVISION 4		
Pos	No	Name
1	659	BULLEN, Katie
2	638	MURRAY, Marie
3	741	CURRAN, Alan (1975)
4	633	BURKE, Cordelia
5	701	CRONIN, Lisa
6	627	MOLONEY, Pearse
7	666	FEENEY, Sarah
8	672	CASEY, Seamus
9	644	O'CONNELL, Aishling
10	718	O'BRIEN, Vinny
11	858	HOUULIHAN, Eoin
12	815	WALSH, Ellen
13	619	BANNON, Martina
14	650	EARLEY, Paula

DIVISION 5		
Pos	No	Name
1	660	KELLY, Richard
2	713	McKENNA, Noel
3	730	NAGLE, Colm
4	838	SHEEHAN, Betty
5	631	MURRAY, Claire
6	779	MASON, Mark
7	684	REYNOLDS, Karen
8	610	Ni AODHA, Muriel
9	603	SINNOTT, Geraldine
10	733	ASHE, Eadaoin
11	759	KIRWAN, Kim
12	763	HEFFERNAN, Anne
13	622	BROWNE, Ursula
DIVISION 6		
Pos	No	Name
1	703	HARTY, Josie
2	686	HARTY, Kevin
3	670	O'SULLIVAN, Collette
4	707	BYRNE, Aoife
5	710	ENRIGHT, Grainne
6	692	KELLY, Eileen
7	800	CURTIN, Brian
8	738	CLANCY, Rayleen
9	652	FAHEY, Anna
DIVISION 7		
Pos	No	Name
1	688	GAFFNEY, Andrea
2	793	MHC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.
3	853	VESPA, Mark
4	874	RUSSELL, Caroline
5	635	MOORE, Sinead
6	695	CURRAN, Carmel
7	623	DUGGAN, Catherine
8	758	REYNOLDS, John
9	782	WALSH, Clare
10	850	McCONNELL, Mark
11	833	HAUGHTON, Pauline
12	828	GILL, Michael
13	824	WHELAN, Amy
DIVISION 8		
Pos	No	Name
1	755	RIORDAN, Mary
2	651	HOURIGAN, Carmel
3	836	DRENNAN, Angeline
4	609	LEDINGHAM, Anne
5	691	BREEN, Joanne
6	846	MURPHY, Rosemarie
7	804	HALLORAN, Imelda
8	685	FOLEY, Eugene
9	777	MORRISSEY, Johnny
10	761	ORGAN, Valerie
11	843	PLANT, Louise
12	792	UI AODHA, Caitlin
13	637	Ni FHAOLAIN, Sinead
14	696	CORCORAN, Ursula
15	796	MURPHY, Martin
16	814	O'SHEA, Barry
17	740	CASHMAN, Mary
18	784	CRONIN, Niall
19	717	KEARNEY, Cora
DIVISION 9		
Pos	No	Name
1	687	WRIGHT, Maria
2	869	Ni MhURCHADHA S.
3	857	KEATING, Roisin
4	776	FLYNN, Aine
5	863	O'BRIEN, Rosemary
6	702	CAREY, Helen
7	641	DUFFIN, Trevor
8	606	DEEGAN, Kathleen
9	750	WALSH, Majella
10	642	HAYES, Colleen
11	667	UI CHUIRRIN, Annice
12	612	O'BRIEN-TUTTY, C.
13	871	MANDEVILLE, Eveleen
14	841	MURPHY, Sharon

**WEST WATERFORD A.C. 2.6 MILE WINTER LEAGUE (Sponsored by 'The Allrounder' Dungarvan) RESULTS Week 15**

POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME	POS	NAME & NUMBER	TIME
43	751 FROST, Helen	0:19:15	44	836 DRENNAN, Angeline	0:19:49
1	887 RONAYNE, Finola	0:22:32	45	638 MURRAY, Marie	0:17:46
2	821 CASEY, Anna	0:18:36	46	940 NUGENT, Denise	0:22:40
3	900 BYRNE, Joey	0:17:49	47	299 NUGENT, Paula	0:22:39
4	519 O'RIORDAN, Fiona	0:24:04	48	894 O'BRIEN, Stephen	0:16:25
5	870 UI BHRIAIN, Fianait	0:23:44	49	631 MURRAY, Claire	0:23:02
6	682 NI RIAIN, Doireann	0:23:49	50	741 CURRAN, Alan (1975)	0:17:17
7	632 CUDDIHY, John	0:18:45	51	779 MASON, Mark	0:25:39
8	869 NI MHURCHADHA, S.	0:22:58	52	794 CUMMINS, Donagh	0:16:12
9	766 KAVANAGH, Matthew	0:17:10	53	602 CROTTY, Margaret	0:29:16
10	694 BURKE, Michael (1976)	0:22:41	54	837 DOWNNEY, Catherine	0:30:16
11	755 RIORDAN, Mary	0:26:48	55	608 FEENEY, Aine	0:18:20
12	296 LANE, Ciaran	0:14:31	56	666 FEENEY, Sarah	0:23:27
13	609 LEDINGHAM, Anne	0:21:37	57	810 SCANLON, Tom	0:16:43
14	888 MASON, Ita	0:24:31	58	781 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:20:26
15	730 NAGLE, Colm	0:18:41	59	697 BUDDS, Niamh	0:21:11
16	687 WRIGHT, Maria	0:21:08	60	851 FLYNN, Isobel	0:21:51
17	853 VESPA, Mark	0:16:46	61	838 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:20:50
18	513 DUNNE, Emma	0:19:38	62	651 HOURIGAN, Carmel	0:22:11
19	633 BURKE, Cordelia	0:22:06	63	672 CASEY, Seamus	0:21:49
20	804 HALLORAN, Imelda	0:27:02	64	756 KEANE, Marian	0:19:21
21	895 MCCORMOCK, Kathleen	0:24:07	65	647 SULLIVAN, Barry	0:20:20
22	715 SHEEHAN, Anne	0:18:32	66	727 KIRWAN, Emma	0:21:53
23	698 BUDDS, Liam	0:14:23	67	831 CAMPBELL, Aine	0:19:02
24	768 RYAN, Martina	0:18:17	68	610 NI AODHA, Muriel	0:23:43
25	820 McNALLY, David	0:16:00	69	627 MOLONEY, Pearse	0:19:35
26	691 BREEN, Joanne	0:23:56	70	655 QUINLAN, Martin	0:19:16
27	640 RICHES, Trevor	0:15:51	71	731 LEDINGHAM, Sarah	0:20:42
28	703 HARTY, Josie	0:21:14	72	785 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:17:01
29	881 WALSH POWER, R.	0:20:09	73	701 CRONIN, Lisa	0:22:33
30	615 POWER, Onra	0:19:39	74	758 REYNOLDS, John	0:21:44
31	659 BULLEN, Katie	0:21:03	75	733 ASHE, Eadaoin	0:18:13
32	686 HARTY, Kevin	0:13:48	76	665 MULLANEY, Michelle	0:20:07
33	761 ORGAN, Valerie	0:27:02	77	664 O'CIIONNFHAILAIDH, D.	0:16:31
34	688 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:19:46	78	782 WALSH, Clare	0:23:22
35	793 MHC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C.	0:23:47	79	671 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:17:48
36	670 O'SULLIVAN, Collette	0:21:30	80	801 GREEN, Adam	0:22:49
37	689 O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:18:44	81	863 O'BRIEN, Rosemary	0:25:03
38	874 RUSSELL, Caroline	0:20:07	82	759 KIRWAN, Kim	0:20:56
39	614 O'DONOVAN, Vincent	0:17:53	83	660 KELLY, Richard	0:17:56
40	744 BRIGGS, Roisin	0:19:13	84	823 O'BRIEN, Katie	0:19:06
41	639 WRIGHT, Ann	0:20:12	85	814 O'DONNELL, Gary	0:17:45
42	646 POWER, Shane	0:14:06			



Katie Bullen winner of division 4 in the 2.7 mile league is pictured receiving her prize from league sponsor Pierce Moloney Allrounder Sports.



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

### JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER 10 MILE CLASSIC SERIES

#### RACE 2 BALLYCOTTON 10

# 160 West Waterford Athletes To Compete In Ballycotton 10

All roads lead to the Ballycotton 10 miler this coming Sunday for the 29th Annual event which has a 1.30 p.m. starting time. All runners should now have received their race number if not a help desk will be open on race day from 10 a.m. at the Community Hall in Ballycotton. Under no circumstances are you allowed to transfer a race number, please co-operate in this matter. The race promoters appeal to runners not to line up at the very front of the field if your not going to run under the 1 hour mark, give the elite runners plenty of space, we will have plenty of time to make our way through the field over the 10 miles. There will be a marquee at the school grounds for changing on the day but please note no showers. However the West Waterford club are privileged to have the use in Shanagarry of showers and dressing rooms courtesy of the local G.A.A. club, plus we will all be meeting at the Gold Post Bar alongside the dressing rooms for tea, soup and sandwiches where we will also be presenting the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to the first West Waterford athlete across the finish line.

With a record entry this year of over 4,000 runners registered all is set for a bumper turn out to one of the country's best loved events. West Waterford who have played a big part in the success of this race over the past 29 years will be travelling with its biggest number of runners ever. Two year's ago we set a new club record for participation from any one single club and thought this could never be bettered, well that was until last year when we smashed that record of 91 when we had 128 runners registered well they can rewrite the auld history books again as this year we have 160 this turnout from one single club is an unbelievable number and it's a record of participants for the event which we are very proud of.

Ballycotton is also race number 2 in the John Buckley Sports Spring classic series with the Waterford Crystal 10 was the first race with the postponement of the Mallow 10 in January which by the way is rescheduled for May 7th at 12.30. The Kilnaboy 10 in Co. Clare will be held on Sunday April 10th. All runners who completed the four races will receive a long sleeve t-shirt compliments of the sponsor. All travelling to Ballycotton please note that the park and ride system will be in operation so give yourself plenty of time to get to the race start. We also ask our entire club runners to also wear their club vest for this race and all races and always wear your number on the front.

### PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

As previous years all West Waterford runners are reminded as said above that the official club get together after the race will be held at the Gold Post Bar, Shanagarry, on our way home. We will have food provided and plenty of discussion will take place on the days proceedings. Of course, a very special function will also take place, that's the presentation of the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to the first West Waterford runner to finish the Ballycotton 10. This race was one of Paddy Joe's favourites and he never missed the trip each year. The shield, in his memory, will, as previous years, be presented by his

long time friend Tom Meehan. The winner of the shield last year was Mark Langford and subsequently the shield was won at the Dublin City Marathon in October by Raivis Zakis who will be hot favourite for Sunday's inter club competition.

### BALLYCOTTON 10 APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

The Ballycotton 10 takes place this Sunday March 5th (1:30pm start). In spite of the early entry cut off date of January 11th another record number of over 4,000 runners are expected. As in former years the small local organising committee have pre-race preparations well in hand.

On race day many extra helpers are required to deal with all work that goes with organising a race of this magnitude. The response from the local community (and the many regular outside helpers) is always tremendous. But with such a small population from which to draw help there is always a shortfall in volunteers.

This year (like last year) it is proposed to form a human chain from the finish to the changing area, a distance of 1 kilometer. The purpose is to ensure that the earlier finishers stay to the left hand side of the road as they return to the school. This will give the later finishers a clear run to the finish line.

The organising committee are appealing for assistance from athletic clubs and organisations in this regard. If there were any willing helpers free on the day it would be very much appreciated if they could please make themselves available.

The job entails reporting for duty at the marquee (school yard) just after the start of the race (1:45pm). You are then required to take up position just after the leaders have passed into the finish i.e. 2:30pm. And remain there until 3:30pm approx. anyone willing to give a hand out on the day is asked to let Tony or James know A.S.A.P.

The following is the list of West Waterford A.C. athletes competing in the Ballycotton 10 — 125 O'BRIEN Thomas, 149 FENNEL John, 154 DOWLING Stephanie, 155 LEARY, Andrew, 160 EATON Kieran, 167 O'DROMA Seamus, 181 WADE David, 208 COLEMAN Kieran, 231 WALL Norma, 240 WALL, Triona, 256 MOONEY, Paul, 264 O'DOHERTY Patrick, 273 KEATING Paul, 274 KELLEHER Con, 289 HAYES Helene, 293 VEALE James, 294 WHELAN Anne, 295 WYLEY, Ger, 296 POWER, Paddy, 322 TUTTY George, 326 PHELAN Joy, 327 O'GRADY Owen, 401 O'SULLIVAN Collette, 402 WATERS Liam, 416 O'SULLIVAN, Sheila, 422 NAVIN, Joan, 456 BRENNAN Jean, 482 FLYNN Mairead, 487 BYRNE Regina, 492 TRAVERS Damian, 493 TRAVERS Jason, 504 MURRAY, Elaine, 505 BRUNNOCK, Paul, 509 LENNON, Pat, 524 O'CONNOR, Johnny, 535 DUNFORD, Pat, 536 DUNFORD, Ann, 537 CUDDIHY, Liam, 540 MCCARTHY, Martin, 637 MCGRATH, Albert, 680 COLLINS, Brian, 733 TUTTY, Michael, 734 TUTTY, Vincent, 771 MASON, Daren, 772 MASON, Trevor, 780 SANDFORD Liam, 793 VEALE Martin, 802 MURRAY Con, 816 BULLEN Geoffrey, 819 DUHIG Jim, 868 HANNON Susan, 942 HAYES Martin, 1008 HICKEY

Dermot, 1029 RYAN Dermot, 1076 WADE Michael, 1108 MCCARTHY Mick, 1138 FITZGERALD Tom, 1179 LANNEN Paddy, 1207 BYRNE Garret, 1218 CURRAN Raymond, 1222 SHEEHAN Betty, 1337 KAVANAGH Liam, 1343 HARNEY Mary, 1351 FLEMING Jim, 1352 LIZZI Gino, 1353 BALSAN Maura, 1357 DEFAOITE Seamus, 1380 MORRISSEY Patrick, 1407 SINNOTT Fiona, 1413 MANAHAN Donal, 1420 CANTWELL Gerard, 1452 DALTON Pat, 1454 MANAHAN Seamus, 1469 HEFFERNAN John, 1521 COLEMAN Billy, 1522 KEANE Pat, 1523 KEANE Marian, 1524 POWER Richard, 1545 UI DHUIBHIR Jennifer, 1552 KEALY Rosarie, 1632 GOUGH Terri, 1633 MACMANUS Paul, 1685 POWER Rolf, 1692 MCNALLY David, 1695 NI FHOGLHU Grainne, 1696 O'DROMA Darren, 1796 FOLEY John, 1797 DEEGAN Michael, 1798 FEENEY Aine, 1799 SHIEL Jacinta, 1830 UI CHUIRRIN Josie, 1831 RYAN Martina, 1836 BURKE Ray, 1892 FOLEY Maurice, 1912 DWYER Anthony, 2093 EARLEY Pat, 2094 EARLEY Grainne, 2095 MURPHY Tomas, 2096 SHANLEY Alice, 2097 O'RIORDAN Eoin, 2098 CULLEN Pat, 2099 LENANE Caroline, 2101 STREET Patrick, 2102 FLYNN Michelle, 2110 O'FOGHLU Tadhg, 2113 MURRAY Ray, 2191 CONNAUGHTON Pat, 2198 SANDFORD Martin, 2249 ROTTE William, 2275 WRIGHT Ann, 2309 FOLEY Anne, 2500 HENNESSY Michael, 2527 LANGFORD Mark, 2528 JACKMAN Joanne, 2529 FLYNN John, 2556 HOGAN Laura, 2557 COONEY Michael, 2559 CURRAN Martin, 2587 CROTTY Eamonn, 2736 DEE Nicola, 2737 DEE Michael, 2738 KIRWAN Jennifer, 2842 BEHAN, Diane, 2858 DWYER Dermot, 2859 FRAHER Gerard, 2860 WALSH Killian, 2861 WALSH Ian, 2862 WALSH, Emmet, 2863 BARRY Charlie, 2864 FAHY Brian, 3031 KEARNS John, 3036 MULCAHY Jenny, 3037 WHELAN Brendan, 3189 HANNON Jenifer, 3231 DROHAN Noel, 3239 POWER Onra, 3272 TRAVERS Deirdre, 3273 POWER Anne-Marie, 3299 BANNON Aisling, 3413 MAHER Jim, 3414 CROTTY, Oliver, 3415 O'BRIEN WALSH Sharon, 3528 PROCTOR Paschal, 3531 DUNFORD Michael, 3532 DUNFORD Joanne, 3546 HANRAHAN Judy, 3597 CROTTY Paudie, 3700 ZAKIS Raivis, 3702 RUSSELL Kieran, 3703 WHYTE Pat, 3704 WHYTE Mary, 3922 GUIN PJ, 4004 POWER Margaret, 4094 O'MAHONY Tony, 4097 MCCORMACK Gary, 4177 MOORE Ray, 4178 O'BRIEN Pat, 4194 TUTTY Kevin, 4261 POWER Michelle.

There are 160 competitors in the West Waterford AC team. Other Competitors from the Dungarvan area — 1208 MCCARTHY Stephen, 1358 CASEY Roger, 2857 MCELHINNEY, Alan, 3338 BARRETT Con, 3339 BARRETT Brian, 3431 MOLONEY Michael, 3830 O'CONNOR Ann, 3972 QUEALLY Will, 4005 CLEARY Philip, 4036 HUNT, Brenda, 4095 O'LOUGHLIN, Siobhan, 4144 KEANE, Ricky.

### BUS TO BALLYCOTTON

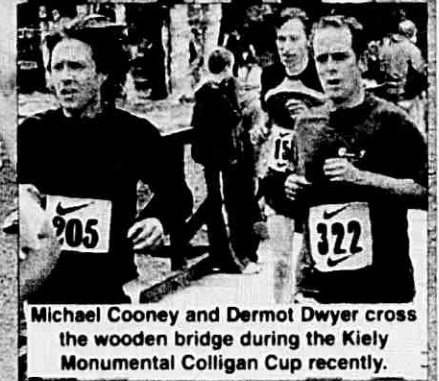
There are five places left on the West Waterford bus to Ballycotton this Sunday at 087-7657805. Passengers are reminded that we leave from the CBS at 10.30 pm. The clubs post race gathering is at the Goalpost Bar, Shanagarry.



Owen O'Grady pictured leading the pack during the recent Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.



Martin Sandford pictured running over the wooden bridge during the recent Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.



Michael Cooney and Dermot Dwyer cross the wooden bridge during the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup recently.

### MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES 24th ANNUAL EASON DUNGARVAN 10K.

The fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series the Eason Dungarvan 10k will take place on Sunday, March 12th next at 2 pm. We wish to thank Pat Whyte and the Whyte family of Eason Dungarvan our new sponsors of this event one of the oldest in the local road running scene — it's now in its 24th year. A number of perpetual trophies will be presented on the day and we will be using the fast Canal circuit with the race headquarters at Dungarvan G.A.A. Club by kind permission. Full race details will be posted in our notes next week.



Pictured above are the first 3 men in the Bausch and Lomb Kilmac's 5 last Sunday afternoon — from left: Raivis Zakis (3rd), Sandis Braltis (1st) and Dzintars Klava (2nd).

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just a little reminder to the few who haven't yet paid their overdue club membership that its now overdue. Just 20 Euro will sort it out for you.

### WELCOME TO THE MASTERS KIERAN

We have a new Master in our ranks since last weekend; Kieran Eaton has joined the fold. Currently training for the Zurich Marathon in April. We wish him a very happy birthday and many more years of injury free running.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Next senior club committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9th at 8.30 in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING

The Crystal Centre in Kilrush is the gathering point for the Wednesday night club training (speed work and group running) now that the Winter League is finished. Starting time 6.30 pm.

### HAPPY EVENT

Many congratulations to club member Jacqui De Siuin and Mark Power on the birth of their baby boy Sean recently.



Judy Hanrahan West Waterford Athlete of the Year 2005 is presented with her prize by our winner in 2004 Ann Dunford.





Enjoying the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Carol Power, Teresa Power, Cess Hearn and Margaret Hearn. Standing (l. to r.) Richard Hickey, Tom Hearn, John Power and John Hearn.



Eoin and Bernadette O'Brien with Geraldine and Liam O'Brien at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



Paul Flynn, Tom and Helen Foley and Bridget Ahearne at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



Yvonne Cunningham, Ann and Kieran Heffernan and Kevin Cunningham at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



Miriam O'Loughlin and Sharon Cunningham at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Club's Victory Social

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



Pat Fennell, Club Chairman, Ann O'Gorman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice Chairman Munster Council and John McGrath, Club Secretary at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



Enjoying the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel were Michelle and Tracey Fennell, Evelyn O'Brien and Siobhan O'Neill.



Elaine and Eamon Clancy at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



Mattie, Julia and Christina Weldon at the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel.



At the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel were Paddy and Helen Harris with Helen and Joe Curran.



At the Stradbally GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel were Dick and Bridget Clancy with John Power and Cora Kearney.



## DUNGARVAN C.B.S. TO CONTEST MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING FINAL

On Sunday afternoon next at Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary, Dungarvan C.B.S. will contest the Munster Colleges Corn Uí Phadraig Senior Hurling Championship (B) Final. Their opponents will be St. Joseph's, Borrisaleigh and the game will have a 2:30pm throw in.

We wish the Old Boro side the best of luck in their quest for Provincial honours and we appeal to Waterford Hurling supporters to travel to the South Tipperary venue to cheer them on.

## Cois Bhríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

### U-10 HURLING

U10's travelled to Ballyduff sports hall on Saturday morning last for the last in a series of friendly tournaments organised by the Rural Games Development Committee. Cois Bhríde, Lismore, Cappoquin and Ballyduff took part in a very entertaining morning of hurling. We had a panel of twelve with all lads getting an equal amount of playing time. Results were of little importance with all teams receiving grips for their hurleys afterwards, but just for the record we won two and drew one. This was the start of another busy year for this bunch of lads with a challenge game against Midleton next up in March (date to be finalised).

Team: Jack Tobin, Ryan Grey, Paul O'Mahony, Will Hogan, Kelyvn O'Farrell, David Beecher, Colm Roche, Jack O'Donoghue, Adam Crawford, Jake Beecher, Matty Barry, Liam Smith.

Indoor training resumes this Friday from 6:30 - 8:30, same schedule as before.

### SUMMER CAMPS 2006

The Summer Hurling and Football Camps have been given a makeover for this year with a new format, and a new sponsor, namely V.H.I. The Camps will be called the "VHI Cul Camps" and will be held over five days from Monday to Friday, 10am to 2.30pm. They were officially launched last Wednesday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan by the Coaching and Games Development Committee who also outlined their full timetable of activities for the coming year.

The fees for the Camps will be 55 Euro for one child, 45 for the 2nd, and 35 for the 3rd one of a family, boys or girls, between 7 and 13 years of age, and they will be strict on the age limits. As you can see, not a big increase from last year, with an extra day, plus you get the jersey, togs and gear bag, though it's not in the Waterford colours but an Irish jersey.

Application forms are not yet available, but as soon as they are we will let you know. Our Club co-ordinator this year is Frank Roche (087-2234220) if you have any more enquiries.

### THE DEISE TAME THE REBELS

Yes it's only the League, and yes it's only February, but there was a definite bite in the exchanges in Pairc Uí Rinn last Sunday between Cork and Waterford in what was a fine hour's hurling played before a decent attendance on a cold raw day. Some of the newcomers on both sides were impressive, but the Deise men's 2nd half performance when facing a strong breeze with only 14 men certainly warmed the old cockles of the heart as they fired over some splendid scores to win convincingly by four points. Our own men Eoin and James along with man of the match (for me) Brian Phelan formed a very solid half back line that snuffed out the formidable Cork forward line. James Murray is looking more and more like a settled centre back with each game, and Paul Flynn seems to be revelling in the captaincy.

Early days yet, but a good start.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a full committee meeting tomorrow (Thurs) night in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow at 8.30pm. All members are requested to attend.

## Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes CLUB LOTTO

The returns from the club lotto draw on Tuesday March 7th will be donated to Child-Line as part of the club's contribution towards Stephen Molumphy's sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2005. Please give your support to this worthy cause.

### LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday February 21st were 9-10-19. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Lena Martin, Lorraine Flynn, and Patrick Murphy. Next week's jackpot will be €1,700 and the draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday February 28th.

### 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. Please note that the closing date for membership payment is Friday March 17th.

### FITZGIBBON CUP

We would like to wish Stephen Molumphy the best of luck in the Fitzgibbon Cup semi-final on this Friday March 3rd.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place on Monday March 20th at 9.00pm.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of the Intermediate, U-21, and Minor teams of 2005 are available at €15 each by contacting John Jackson.

### CLUB CALENDAR 2006

A souvenir calendar for 2006 will be available from this weekend at €3 each by contacting John Jackson.

### TRAINING

U-21 football training is on this Friday night at 7.30 pm. Senior hurling training is on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.00pm.

## ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the 2006 Deise Draw will take place at the end of March. Currently our promoters are active throughout our clubs parish and we appeal to you all to please support the draw as it is our main fundraiser for the year.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We are due to play Ballinameela in the semi final of the 2005 league on Sunday in Colligan at 2:30pm.

### CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the club committee on Thursday evening at 8pm in the Parish Office.

### COLLEGES ACTIVITY

Best of luck to Richie Foley who is a member of the U.C.C. Fitzgibbon Cup panel which takes place this weekend in Cork. Also best of luck to the C.B.S. who play in the Munster Hurling final on Sunday especially to Sean O'Hare, Eoin Brackett and John O'Driscoll.

### COLLIGAN CUP

Congratulations to Ludig O'Mahoney who won the juvenile section of the Colligan Cup.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of all the club we would like to extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Tommy Coughlan, who was a great club supporter. We would also like to extend deepest sympathies to club Vice Chairman Tom Whelan on the sad passing of his sister Maura.

## STRADBALLY LADIES FOOTBALL

### AGM

Last week the AGM for the Stradbally ladies football team took place. The four officers elected were chairperson Margaret Ahearn, secretary Claire Wall, treasurer Finnoula Barrett and pro Anne Wall.

### TRAINING

Training will recommence on Monday the 13th of March. We ask all to attend and new members are welcome. Anyone interested in playing ladies football at underage level please contact finnoula @ 0876840005.

## C.L.C.G. TRATH NA GCEISTEANNA AS GAEILGE

A table quiz as Gaeilge has been organised by Donal O'Murchadha agus Coiste Cultura agus Teanga, C.L.C.C. Coiste Co. Phortlairge for this Friday night, March 3rd in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarban ag tosnu ar 8 i.n. It is being organised as part of Seachtaine na Gaeilge and is an annual quiz with the winning team going on to represent Portlairge in Mumhan. It is a general knowledge quiz with three members per team. It is hoped to see large number of teams from Cumann C.L.C.G. taking part.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### INDOOR HURLING

We played Modeligo last Friday night in the latest challenge matches and again it was an excellent display of hurling skills. We were 5-1 down at half time but we made a superb comeback in the 2nd half and won 6-5. It was an excellent team display with great performances from Richie and Mark Lynch and Liam O'Connell and Ciarán Long.

This Friday night we welcome Clashmore in our latest series of challenge matches. The following details are the arrangements:

6pm to 6.30pm - U7  
6.30pm to 7pm - U8  
7pm to 7.30pm - U9  
7.30 to 8pm - U10  
8pm to 9pm - U11+12

### RACE NIGHT + COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday 6th March at 8pm in Ballinameela Community Centre to finalise arrangements for the race night. Everybody is required to attend as there is a lot to organise and it seems to be the usual few who always help out.

### FOUNDATION COURSE

The foundation coaching course will take place on Mon 20th March, Fri 24th March and Fri 31st March at Ballinameela Community Centre. Anyone who wishes to partake in this excellent course is very welcome. It is ideal for newcomers who wish to get involved and it is mandatory for anyone involved in any of the teams in the club. Times to follow. Contact Mark Long for further information.

### UNDER-21 PLAYERS MEETING

There will be a players meeting on Friday 3rd March to discuss the coming season at Ballinameela Community Centre at 8.15pm.

### 2005 UNDER-21 COUNTY HURLING CHAMPIONS PRESENTATION

The presentation of medals will take place on next Saturday 4th March at the Elephants Bar. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the phenomenal achievement of last season which doesn't come around too often. There will be music and food on the night so a good night is assured. See you there.

### UNDER 10 WEST INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday morning in BCC our under 10,s played in an indoor tournament against Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Brickeys and Ardmore.

We played 4 very tough games and won 3 of them.

Team - Michael Shine, Cian Culloo, Michael Kiely, David Longan, Amy O'Connell, Paul Curran, Kate Hally, Michael Phelan, Robert Shine and Michael Culloo.

### MEMBERSHIP

We have designated particular nights for membership payment this year.

So please pay your membership on this night.

For parents of 7 to 12 year olds membership will be collected at Ballinameela Community Centre on Friday March 10th at indoor hurling training.

For 13 to 18 year olds membership will be collected at 8.15 pm at Ballinameela Centre after Ballinameela mass.

Membership fee is 25 for an individual and 50 for family membership and is compulsory for anyone who wants to play in any games for Saint Olivers.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn were 1-10-11-13 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prize winners were Mary Murphy, Headborough; Matt Geaney, Halfway; Paula and Sandy McGrath, Camphire; Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy; Frank Mills, Killenagh. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E1,375 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on their fine win over All Ireland champions Cork in the National League, 2nd Round at Pairc Uí Rinn, Cork on Sunday last on the score Waterford 0-25 Cork 2-15, a 4 point victory and considering that Waterford played

with 14 men for most of the game, as Seamus Prendergast was dismissed harshly in the 1st half for a second yellow card offence. Our congratulations go to our star player Eoin Murphy who gave a fine performance as also did James Murray, Tallow.

### HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WESTERN DIVISION

In the Intermediate Hurling and Football championships which will be played as a league championship, and there will be two groups in both. In hurling we are grouped with St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Colligan, Kilgobnet while in football we are grouped with Emmetts, Ballinameela, Kilgobnet so it should be an interesting Summer.



# Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire?



Members of the Parents association and Board of management from Carriglea NS ready for "Who wants to be a Thousandaire" in the Park Hotel tomorrow night, 2nd March. Included are Pat Whyte and Pat Fitzgerald, Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, main sponsors. (Sean Byrne Photography)

On Thursday 2nd March 2006 next, all roads lead to The Park Hotel Dungarvan, where Carriglea National School Parents Council brings the hugely popular "Who wants to be a Thousandaire" show

This popular game show has attracted large audiences all over Ireland over the past four years and is fast becoming the most popular source of fundraising for schools and clubs. Contestants are drawn from ticket sales and each contestant will play for 1000. So you need to get your ticket to ensure that you have a chance to win.

The show is fully computerised with '50/50', 'Ask the Audience' and a brilliant video linked 'Phone a Friend'. The questions and four possible answers and displayed on two 8ft x 6ft screens, one at each side of the stage.

This incredibly successful show, which is provided Pallas Marketing Ltd., is being run by Carriglea National School to assist in fundraising for the upcoming building development project at the School.

Mr Noel O'Connor from the organising committee said, "At this point we are really looking forward to Thursday night. There is huge anticipation among the Parents, Teachers & Pupils in the build up to this show. We are all looking forward to a great night on Thursday, as the show is really hi-tech and offers a superb night's entertainment. The show is timed to start at 7:45pm and we would encourage people to come early to ensure a seat" said Mr. O'Connor. "We would also like to say a particular word of thanks to our main sponsor, Eason's Dungarvan and to all of those who have supported the running of this show", he continued.

Tickets for "Who wants to be a Thousandaire" will be available at the door on the night. So for a really great nights entertainment, the place to be is The Park Hotel Dungarvan, Thursday 2nd March at 7:45pm



*Congratulations to Mr. Declan O'Donnell BA (Hons) Architecture/Town and Country Planning who graduated with distinction at Bristol University of the West of England. Declan is a past pupil of Ballycurrane N.S. and St Augustine's College. He is currently working towards RIBA and RTPI chartership.*

## NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

### DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

10-14-23-17. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,750 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Paco Curran, Stradbally; Sandra Doyle, c/o Jackie Murphy. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

### ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS

CHARITY COMPETITION — 1st Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Deasy. 2nd Avice Cusack and Marianne Mulcahy. 3rd Des O'Toole and Maeve O'Riordan. 4th Angela Freyne and Joan O'Dea. Section B 1st Bridie McHugh and Alice Butler. 2nd Sheila Veale and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 3rd Teresa Ryan and Una O'Dwyer. 4th Brid Culloo and Lil Costin.

### AGM OF WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE

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Will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, 4th March at 8.30 pm. All areas are requested to send a delegate.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB - PRE LENT COMPETITION

23rd Feb. Results 1st June James and Laboure Cliffe. 2nd Ann Casey and Aida O'Neill. 3rd Alice Butler and Margaret Foley. 4th Nellie Moloney and Ann M. Fitzgerald. 5th Pat Harrington and Breda Wall. 6th Sally Walsh and Kitsey Keating. 7th Peggy Kingston and Margaret Clancy. 8th Rita O'Mahoney and Pat Murray.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

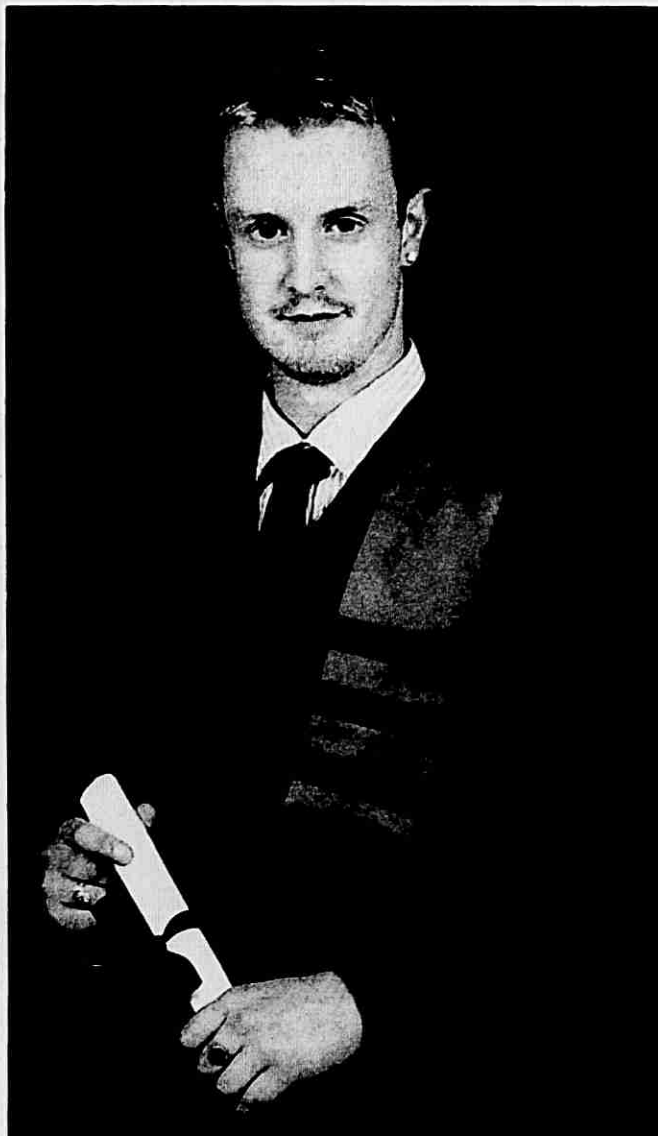
1st Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Deasy. 2nd Mary Casey and Michael Kirwan. 3rd Avice Cusack and Marianne Mulcahy. 4th Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 27th Feb. 1st Justin Spratt and Maureen O'Neill. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Helen McCarthy. 3rd Sadie Ui Mhiachain and Paddy Lannen. 4th Maeve O'Riordan and Margaret O'Donnell.

### LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The Annual Church Gate collection will take place on the 4/5th March at Masses in Dungarvan and Abbeyside. Please subscribe generously.



*Pictured above is Jason Hodnett who recently graduated from Carlow Institute of Technology with a Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.*



## ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday, 5th March: 1st Sunday in Lent.

Genesis 9:8-15 God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

1 Peter 3 18:22 That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Mark 1:12014 Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

### Lenten Mass

Commencing on Ash Wednesday, 1st March. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm week days during Lent.

### Confirmation

St. Mary's Parish welcomes Bishop William Lee to celebrate Confirmation next Saturday, 4th March at 11am. Almost 100 schoolchildren from the Parish will make their Confirmation on this day.

### Family Mass

The next special Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 5th March at the 10am Mass. Please come and take part with your family in this special liturgy.

### Divine Mercy

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Prayers in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan every Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### Choir

Choir practice resumes again on Thursday night at 7:30pm. New members welcome.

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The chapel is now open in St. Mary's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome.

### Baptisms

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

### Parish Office

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone: 42374.

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Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony, 42374; Fr. Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Emergency Telephone No: To contact Priest on Duty: 086-22334282.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### CARDS RESULTS

23rd February. Mary and Sean Kelly. Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby. Mick Morrissey and Tom Cahill. Lucky tables; Pa Geoghegan and Tom Nugent. Stephen Cunningham and Johnnie Prendergast. Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy.

Raffle; Ber Coughlan, Dan Howard, Helen Morrissey x 2.

### GAA

#### Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 21st Feb. 3-6-14-21. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Jack Casey, Alan Landers, Lismore, Ger Fennessy. Jackpot Tuesday 28th 1925 euro. Results next week.

### MISSING TRACK SUIT

It has come to our notice that one of our club track suit tops is missing. So if anyone comes across same it would be appreciated if it would be brought back to any of the offices.

### DEISE DRAW

A reminder that the Deise Draw will begin again on the last week of March. So for just 10 euro a month you can be in with a chance of winning very attractive prizes and also support your local club.

# DUNGARVAN NO NAME CLUB

(Fun without Alcohol)

### TRIP TO KILKENNY

Fifty-two members travelled to Kilkenny last Friday for a Fun Night hosted by Kilkenny No Name Club. On the bus the guitars were strumming and the voices were singing. Its amazing how popular Johnny Cash has become all over again for a whole new generation.

We met up with members from other clubs from Thurles, Youghal, New Ross & Ring of Hook (Co. Wexford). The Kilkenny Club put a lot of effort into the night and a quiz at the start of the night mixed up all the groups and ensured that the everyone was teamed up with members from other clubs.

After the quiz it was time for some food and boy did everyone tuck in. No names will be mentioned, but one Dungarvan member was seen sneaking to an isolated part of the hall with a plate of sandwiches and a box of Pringles under his arm. Following the grub there was a Disco. The DJ was in cracking form and everyone danced themselves to a standstill. The Friary gang in particular was waning as the night wore on. Many of them had been in Cork earlier in the day and they were noticeably quiet on the bus home. How easy they are to manage when they are asleep. We arrived back in Dungarvan contented and anxious for our beds at 2:00 am.

### HOST AND HOSTESS OF THE YEAR

By the time this paper is published the club will have selected its new Host and Hostess of the Year. We are delighted that so many of our Junior Leaders have gone forward for selection. Eight guys have gone forward for Host and five girls for Hostess. All the candidates were interviewed extensively on Monday and Tuesday night and the winners announced at the special meeting on Tuesday.

Next weeks notes will carry a report of our selection night.

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30. We will spend most of this meeting practising for our Variety show. Because of other activities we have run late in our preparations so we need a big push now for the month of March if we are to qualify once again for the National Final.

### DIARY DATES

Wed 8th Mar...Club Meeting (Lawlor's Hotel)

Sun 12th Mar...Regional Host & Hostess of the Year in Mal-low, Co Cork. ( Bus travelling to support our representatives)

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

### 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.

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



Happy Dungarvan members at a recent No Name Club Fun Night in Kilkenny. Included are Des Sheehan, Ciaran Lane, Laura Daly, Michael Walsh, Mark Fitzgerald, Kevin Sheehan, Eileen O'Connell and Stephen Meaney.

## Members Spotlight on . . .

Zane Mulcahy  
(Yes that's my real name)  
From: Ballymac  
Birthday: April 1989  
Fav. Sport: Rugby  
Fav Sports Person:  
John Hayes  
Fav TV show: Friends  
Fav actress: Keira Knightly  
Fav Place: Home  
School: Friary  
Fav teacher: Paddy  
Personal ambition:  
To marry Keira Knightly  
If I ruled the world I would  
change... the rules regarding  
girls clothing  
Who would you most  
like to meet: Joey  
Earliest memory:  
Sitting on a kerb while my  
mam was calling me  
Best thing about the No Name  
club: Me  
Your dying words: The mean-  
ing of life is.....  
What bugs you: Girls who talk  
too fast



Members Spotlight this week is on . . .  
Zane Mulcahy from Ballymac

Fav Food: Pizza  
Fav. Group: Green Day  
Best song ever: Poison (Alice  
Cooper)  
Song I can't get outta' my  
head: When I'm gone (Eminem)  
Person I most admire:  
My Mammy  
Most famous person I've met:

Keith Woods.  
Marital Status: Married, two  
kids  
My Best attribute: My hair  
Worst Habit: Talking out of  
turn  
Best Film: Remember the  
Titans

If I were an animal I'd be a  
.... A Lion.  
No Name Club member  
Zane Mulcahy from Bally-  
macarby. Zane is an active  
member who is never back-  
ward about coming for-  
ward.



# Kilrossanty Notes

**Dance**  
Dance this Saturday night for Hall funds. Music by Adrian Ryan Band. Comedy set guest attraction. Admission E6.

**Tickets**  
Comeragh Development

Group will hold their annual Easter raffle on Easter Monday night at Crotty's. Tickets are available from any of the committee.

1st prize: E100; 2nd prize: E75; 3rd prize: E50; 4th, 5th

and 6th prizes: E25. Tickets E2 each or book of three for E5.

**Whist**  
Whist this Friday night in the Hall at 8pm.

**A.G.M.**  
A.G.M. of Kilrossanty Hall took place last week.

President: Fr. John Delaney P.P.; Vice Presidents: Kathleen Whyte, Larry Flynn and Stephen Fahey; Chairman: Donal Purcell; Vice Chairman: Tessy Daly; Secretary: Tony Coffey; Asst. Secretary: Tom V. Walsh; Treasurer: Quan Butler; Asst. Treasurer: Murish Walsh; Caretaker of Hall: Tessy Daly and Stephen Fahey; Committee: all officers plus James Power and Nora Walsh.

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

**Collection**  
Total collected last Sunday for Autism came to E436.75. Thanks to all for their contributions and to collectors Tony

and Oliver Coffey and Eddie Hennessy.

**Dance**  
Amount raised last Saturday night from M.S. was E748. Thanks to all who supported it and to the sponsors of the raffle.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES**  
**Clotto**

No jackpot won. Numbers were 2-14-27 and 28. Winners of E25 were Kathleen Coffey, Lisard; Noel and Grainne Downey, Aghish; Fr. John Delaney P.P., Kilrossanty; Trevor Whelan, Kilmacthomas.

Sellers prizes were won by Una Keating, Gortnalought and Richie Casey, Faha.

Next weeks jackpot is E7,200 next week in Crotty's Inn.

**First Aid**  
First Aid classes will start in the Clubhouse on 7th March at 7:45pm. It is important for selectors of the various teams to do this course so they can assist players when they get injured. For more details contact Robbie Whelan.

**Training**  
Training for Under 21, Junior and Senior Football continues on Tuesday and Friday nights.

**Deise Draw**  
Hope all promoters are working on the selling of the tickets. You do not have to wait until March 31st. If you have them sold, give them back to Co-ordinator as they have to be registered into a book and it takes time.

# GRADUATED AT WIT



Sarah Conroy, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who graduated from WIT in NTCB Professional Cookery

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### Irish Heart Foundation

A fundraising dance will be held on Friday night, 3rd March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Music by Paddy O'Brien and his band with special guest Trudi Lawlor. Raffle on door tickets and spot prizes throughout the night. Great night assured.

### Sliabh gCua Lotto

Winning numbers for week ending 26th February: 2-15-20. Jackpot was E3,000. Aux. Jackpot E200. 5 x E20 winners: William O'Neill, Danno, Jimmy and Dermot, Trevor Cullinan, Christie Cliffe, Nicola Dalton.

Promoters prize of E20 went to Mary Dunford. Next draw takes place on Sunday, 5th March.

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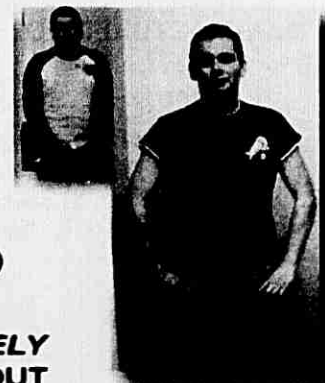
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