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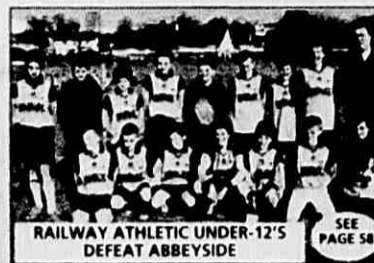
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INSIDE THIS WEEK



Group pictured at the Presentation of special awards at the Melleray Community Social, held in the Park Hotel. awards kindly sponsored by O'Briens Haulage. Seated (l. to r.) Fr. Arthure, Katie Duggan, Mary McGrath (Badminton Award), Mary McBride, Ann O'Brien and Jimmy McCarthy (GAA Award). Standing (l. to r.) Michael Rawlins, John O'Brien, (Awards sponsor) Christopher O'Brien, Michael O'Rourke, Chairman Melleray GAA Club, Michael McBride (Soccer Award), Tom Duggan, Paddy Tobin, Vice-Chairman Glenview Soccer Club, Fr. Kiely, Ger Power, John Nugent and Michael McGrath, Chairman Badminton Club. (Sean Byrne)

Protests At New Ring Housing Development

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Up to 50 demonstrators engaged in a noisy protest at the filming of an RTE television programme 'Showhouse' at a controversial new housing development in Ring.

Protesters claim that the new housing development, Na Ceithre h-Airde, is a prime example of bad planning in the area over the past six years.

The twelve-house-estate, currently under construction opposite Mooney's Pub, is one of several developments being

constructed in the area at present.

A number of residents said the size and scale of the development is obliterating the view and the amount of new houses being constructed in the last few years is threatening the very existence of the Gaeltacht.

"This new housing estate, amongst others, is deeply unpopular with many residents and it was felt that the making of this English language programme in the Gaeltacht at this time, by the National public service broadcaster, was insensitive." **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**

Stand-off Likely Over Controversial Flat Fee

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Waterford County Council has confirmed that its waste collection service will cease as and from 20th March for any bins or recycling bags not displaying the appropriate flat fee tags.

The council's statement comes against a background of anger and protests over the introduction of the new annual charge, with one group of protesters, the Householders Against Service Charges, already making it clear that they will "not pay a red cent".

Announcing the final deadline, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said: "This is not a decision we've taken lightly, but to respect those customers who have paid the

charge we cannot continue to collect from those who have not.

NO OPTION

"We have clearly explained why we have no option but to continue to provide a service and we have explained how the fee is calculated," he said.

Mr. McCarthy went on to say that the response from the public has been positive with a significant number of the council's customers paying the flat charge and thereby opting to continue with the local authorities service.

However he stressed that the council can only continue to provide a service if it proves to be economically viable.

"The council's service," he

said, "is non-profit making. It is a service which gives the customer considerable control over the cost.

SERVICE

"Apart from the set flat fee you only pay for the service when you use it as opposed to a fixed monthly charge for private collection, regardless of how little waste you produce. Without the local authority service the element of competition would be significantly absent from the marketplace."

He went on to refer to the fact that the council does operate a waiver scheme for those on means-tested benefits. "This is something which no private collector is currently offering," he said.

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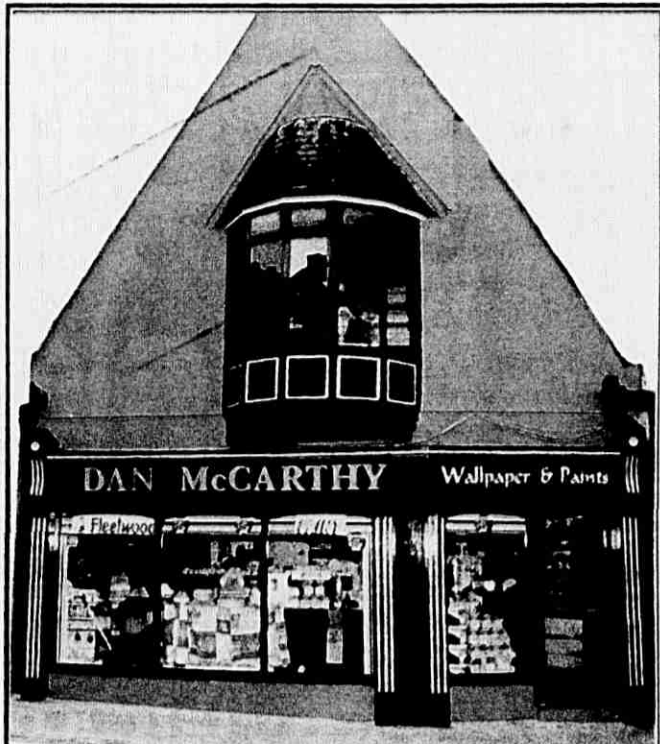
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Stand-off Likely Over Controversial Flat Fee

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UNDEMOCRATIC

Meanwhile Lismore Town Council is set to write to County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer to object to the "undemocratic" way in which the 150 euro flat charge was imposed. Cllr. Orla Russell (FG) also called on the county council to expand its waiver scheme to include contributory old age pensioners.

She said: "It's disgraceful that Old Age Pensioners who receive a few more euros a week for contributory pensions than non-contributory pensions, are left out of the waiver scheme."

Currently only those receiving allowances which are means tested by the Department of Social Welfare are included in the waiver scheme. It will also apply only to the flat fee. Individual tags for the three bins service are not covered by the waiver scheme, which Cllr. Russell described as "very limited."

CONTROVERSIAL

And, in the ongoing battle for hearts and minds over the controversial new charges, the Householders Against Waste have fired their latest salvo in what increasingly looks set to be bitter and long-running stand-off.

In a statement on the same day the council announced the cessation of collections for those who haven't yet paid the charge, the Householders Against Service Charges, led by Tramore man, Eddie Walsh, urged residents across the county to refuse to pay a "red cent"

towards the local service charges.

DOUBLE TAXATION

The HASC said the charges are double taxation imposed by unelected local government officials and said householders should continue to present their tagged wheelie bins for collection even if they have not paid the local service charge.

"The failure to collect will rest with the local authority and not with the householder," a spokesperson with the group said.

They also said in response to claims that those in local authority housing can add 3.58 euro onto their rent payment to offset the cost of paying local service charges, that they are trying to establish if this action has a legal standing.

IMPLICATIONS

"Furthermore, what will be the implications if those in local authority housing fail to increase their rent payment to take account of local service charges? Will the local authority be going down the road of eviction in their attempt to force people to pay these unjust charges?" the group said.

"The HASC believes that if local refuse collections were operated with proper national government funding it would attract more customers. The downstream effect of this would be no need to pay local service charges. The leakage of people to private collection is helping to start the migration towards a privatisation of local services," they said.

Con Lane's 30 Hour Fast For Self Help Africa



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WORLD BOOK DAY



Pupils in St. Mary's School celebrated World Book Day on March 2nd by dressing as a character from their favourite book. This photo shows Library Co-ordinator, Ms. Noreen Lee, and pupils from first and second class.

The Ailbrin Society, Youghal

This month's presentation marks a complete departure from the Ailbrin's usual format. As a one off venture the Ailbrin is to host a one-woman play which is scripted and performed by American actress and playwright, Martha Furey. Powerful and engaging, "Isadora Duncan" is based on the life of the well-known personality who was the founder of interpretive dance.

The story comes to life in Ms Furey's one-woman play, which has just finished a run at Tigh Fili in Cork. Isadora Duncan was born in 1877 and was a complex, free thinking character who in the early 1900s took Europe by storm with her free flowing Greek style dance and the passion with which she lived her life. Intelligent, bold and totally committed to dance, Duncan's life was highly adventurous and ultimately tragic. Profound in content and visually colourful, the play covers her life right up until her untimely death in 1927.

The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, 8.30p.m Wednesday 15th March 2006.

Current Exhibitions At Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Genesis' by Siofra Artists Group. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Fadó' a selection of archival photographs from the collection of the late Cyril O'Farrell.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 18th March 2006. The

Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



GREEN SCHOOLS COLOURING COMPETITION — The Green Schools Committee in St. Mary's School held a colouring competition as part of their anti-litter campaign. The pupils in the photo were the prizewinners in the junior and senior infant classes. The prizes they received were kindly donated by the Parents' Council. Photo shows, front row, Cian Dunne, Lucy Lenane and Evana Mansfield. Back row, Sibéal Duggan, Megan Connors-Lennon, Michael Hart and Michael Power, Green Schools Committee.



GREEN SCHOOLS POSTER COMPETITION — These St. Mary's pupils, from 1st to 6th classes, won prizes in the anti-litter poster competition, which was held in the school recently. Photo shows, in front, Charlie McDonagh, Shannon McGovern, Dione Moore and Chloe Keane. At back, Michael Power, Green Schools Committee, Kayleigh Hanley, Orla Dunne, Louise Hyslop and Claire Whelan, Green Schools Committee.

Kilmacthomas Playground Race Nite

E. Flahavan & Sons Ltd. have been announced as the main sponsors of the race night at Kilcohan Park on March 11th, a benefit night to raise funds for a playground in Kilmacthomas. John and Mary Flahavan are pictured presenting the sponsorship to Sue Power, Kilmacthomas playground committee. (photozone)



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Over 1m Spent On Garrynagree Site

By Kevin Kirrane

Over one million euros of taxpayers money was spent on the now scraped plans for a municipal landfill at Garrynagree, it has emerged.

In a reply to questions raised by Fine Gael TD, John Deasy, the council's Director of Services, Denis McCarthy revealed that the total cost of processing the Garrynagree site was 1,015,990 euro.

Of this figure, 188,629 euro was spent on site selection, 240,317 euro in High Court costs, 551,115 euro for the Oral Hearing, and a further 35,929 euros in miscella-

neous costs

The cost is spilt between Waterford City Council and Waterford County Council on the basis of the total volume of waste produced by each local authority.

Accordingly the total expenditure incurred by Waterford County Council is 369,150 euros, Mr. McCarthy said.

Following the EPA's refusal to grant a waste licence, Waterford County Council scraped its plans for a county and city landfill at the site, ending a long-running legal and planning battle with residents who have always maintained the site was the wrong one for a proposed superdump.

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"Under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him/her an allowance under that act or who believes that he/she is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him/her, may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made".

The above rates were made 3rd March, 2006. Any request in respect of them under section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 3rd May, 2006.

Any application to the District Court must be made not later than 3rd July, 2006.

Signed this 8th March, 2006.
 M. Walsh, County Secretary

West Waterford Properties Hit The Big Apple

New York, NY - Wednesday February 22 was launched as Irish Property Day in New York and Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds showcased a selection of West Waterford properties to over 200 New Yorkers who attended the Sherry FitzGerald

Property Show held at the Intercontinental Hotel in central Manhattan. Earlier that day, Mark FitzGerald, CEO of the Sherry FitzGerald Group, addressed the Irish Business Organisation of New York at a luncheon on the subject of The

Irish Property Market - Winners and Losers in the Future. He predicted that over the next decade a significant number of Irish Americans will invest in property in Ireland.

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which bodes well for all properties and especially holiday homes and global warming is working in Ireland's favour. Our education system is the main attraction for families returning home. "It is a little known fact that an Irish educated child has a 35 % better chance of going to University than a British educated child" he said. He also noted that period red brick properties, especially those in Dublin were as rare as an 'Orchid in February' and could double in price in the next five years.

The property show later that day attracted a variety of investors and returning emigrants. Property in New York is at an all time high and service charges in Manhattan buildings are astronomical making the option of investing in Ireland more attractive. "Our sense of community has a lot to offer" notes David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds. "Those living in the US can purchase property here and in comparison, maintenance and management costs are relatively low".

Other interesting points noted by David Reynolds were that "due to changes in US emigration legislation more Irish are returning to Ireland and many are interesting in running businesses such as pubs, bed and breakfasts and hotels."

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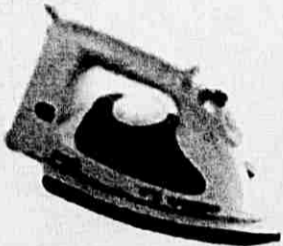


Pictured above is Stephen O'Brien (centre) receiving his National Craft Certificate for Bricklaying. Also included is John Browne and Roddy Molloy, Director General of FAS.

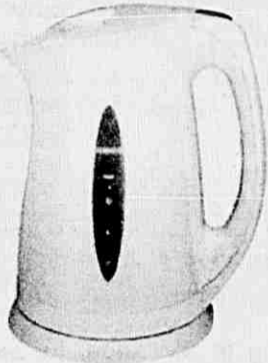
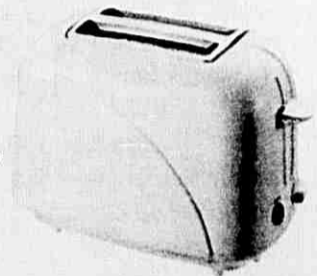
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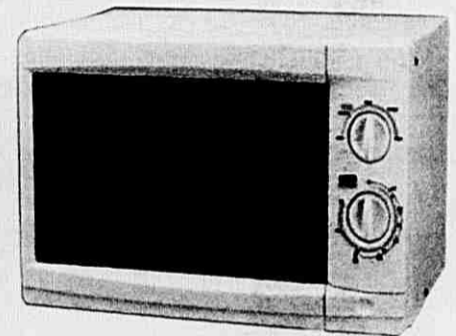


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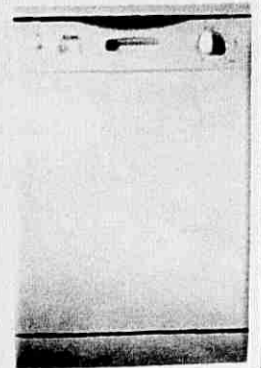
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Local Man Producing Hit BBC Series

By Kevin Kirrane

An Abbesside-native, Fergus O'Brien, is the producer of the BBC's new hit documentary, 'The Armstrongs' - described by the Guardian newspaper as the "best fly on the wall documentary ever."

Fergus, son of Vincent and Sarita O'Brien, New Line, Abbesside, is a former student of Abbesside National School and the Carmelite College in Castlemartyr.

'The Armstrongs,' focuses on the often comic endeavours of the husband and wife team John and Ann Armstrong who jointly own Coventry's "third largest double glazing company."

It's his latest and arguably most successful documentary since he began directing and producing for the BBC and Channel 4.

PROGRAMMES

Since 1998 he has produced and directed his own television documentaries, making around eighteen programmes in all, including one for the moving BBC 2 series called This Is My Family in 2004.



Fergus on a visit to Las Vegas

Each of the programmes in this series told the stories of families who were coping with extreme circumstances. Fergus's programme was about a young film editor who had suffered a stroke and as a result lost the ability to speak.

"He had a wife and a young family and the programme was about how they, as a family, got their heads around new ways of communicating and new ways of being a family with their dad no longer able to speak."

EXTRAORDINARY

"Although it sounds quite a sad story, we actually found that this family was extraordinary. I think it was quite a positive programme and quite optimistic in the end really. It's all about surviving rather than giving up."

He says it was a "real privilege" to be able to make programmes such as this when, "people let you into their homes, let you into their lives, and share all this stuff with you when they are going through really traumatic circumstances."

"It's a real honour to be a part of that and to be able to tell a story," he said.

It was a story which hit a nerve with the viewing public. After the programme went out 80,000 hits were recorded on the BBC website alone.

HANDEL

Just prior to this, he made another film for the BBC, which involved recreating the very first performance of Handel's Water Music. Logistically it was a challenge: "we had an entire Baroque orchestra, dressed in period costume on a barge floating down the Thames playing this music."

Speaking about his latest work, 'The Armstrongs' he said he is "very proud of the series." "It is quiet difficult produce funny programmes. And I think the Armstrongs are very very funny. The only thing is, I guess, the language is sometimes pretty offensive. That's something people need to make up their own minds about. If people are comfortable with that, that means they will get a good laugh out of the programme, and it's great to make people laugh and be involved in something that makes people laugh."

TRAINING

Before he moved into producing Fergus was a hairdresser at a prestigious salon in North London, where his



Television Producer Fergus O'Brien

clients included the actress, Dame Judi Dench.

"In many ways, working at the salon was a great training ground for what I do now," Fergus said. "Because people used come in and they put their trust in you to completely change them. And you had to make them feel very comfortable and very relaxed very quickly and you learned how to make people open up to you."

"That was a great training ground for going out and asking people to trust you to be in these programmes. I don't think I would be as good at it if I didn't have that experience."

UNIVERSITY

While he enjoyed working at the salon, he became interested in making documentaries and in his mid-twenties he completed an audiovisual production degree course at London's Guild Hall University.

While he says going to college was a "very last minute decision" it proved to be a great career move. At the end of his first year, he wrote to the executive producers of all the documentaries he liked watching and: "basically said I would be willing to come and make tea for a couple of weeks - anything to get a bit of experience and see what it was like."

"They were setting up a series at the BBC time called Modern Times, and offered me work experience on it. The series turned out to be a big success for them. I got on very well with the director I was working with and I ended up finding two or three characters for that documentary. They said job well done. And they invited me to work part-time all the way through university. As soon as I graduated they gave me a job. I suppose you could say it was meant to be in a way."

FUTURE

Fergus has two new half hour programmes in the pipeline which will go out on BBC 4 and then will be repeated on BBC2.

"The first one I am currently filming at the moment and it is based in a waiting room for prison visitors. It's set in Leeds prison.

"Again it sounds very gloomy but the people I've spoken to so far have been amazing. They are very resilient. They have a very real sense of humour about life's ups and downs - it's pretty inspiring," he said.

ON AIR

'The Armstrongs' is currently being broadcast on the BBC on Wednesdays at 10pm. Fergus O'Brien's next project, 'The Waiting Room' goes out in the Autumn.



Pictured above Fergus O'Brien with John and Ann Armstrong and his film crew while he was filming with The Armstrongs in Las Vegas last April. Fergus is pictured on the right in the check shirt.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB**Lots Going on in Dungarvan Dramatic Club at the Moment!**

Rehearsals are underway for our next production - "A Life" by Hugh Leonard. This tells the tale of Desmond Drumm, a retiring Civil Servant, who has just been given some bad news which makes him "audit" his life, "the debits and the credits". The play uses transition between the past and the present to great effect to tell the story of how Drumm ended up such an unpleasant character. His intelligence and sarcasm, combined with his inability to deal with anything of an emotional nature, have lead to a seemingly unrewarding life. His untiring wife, Dorothy (Dolly) seems oblivious to his temper, but his former pupil and object of desire, Mary, is unforgiving in her assessment of him. Lar Kearns, his erstwhile rival in love, uses his "working" class humour to try to effuse the situation, seemingly to no avail.

A tale of opposites, told by Leonard with restraint and humour, this play will intrigue and entertain. First produced by the Abbey Theatre in 1979, Dungarvan Dramatic Club is delighted to produce such a fine play. Director Des Feeney is delighted to be working with a fine cast, and is delighted to welcome back three new members who joined us in our last outing (The Broken Jug, Directed by Margaret Dennehy, November 2005). As tickets sold out for our last production, we recommend early booking to avoid disappointment - details will be available shortly, but in the meantime, mark Wed 29th March - Sat 01st April into your diaries - this is a play not to be missed!

Cast: Desmond (Brian Dempsey); Drumm (Dave Pollock); Mibs (Emma Walsh); Mary (Margaret Dennehy); Lar (Shane Collender); Kearns (Brendan Morrissey); Dorothy (Fidelma Meaney); Dolly (Orla Glascott).

Children's Day of March Madness!

As alluded to in previous notes, Dungarvan Dramatic Club is organising a day for the younger folk to participate in and enjoy drama in one form or another. The date is set - SAT 25th MARCH.

For the little ones (6 - 9 yrs) Liam Murphy will weave his magic of storytelling in Dungarvan Library at 11 am. This is offered with the kind support of Dungarvan Library. Duration approximately 1 hour. Liam is a member of Storytellers of Ireland and a respected theatre critic. He also lectures in Waterford Institute of Technology.

For the 10 - 12 yr olds, we have a Drama Workshop, to be held in St. Joseph's Primary School Hall (CBS). This workshop will be facilitated by Liam Meagher, who is a founder of the Little Red Kettle Theatre group in Waterford. Liam has written numerous plays for children and has directed and produced plays throughout Ireland, including the Abbey Theatre and Cork 2005. The workshop will include theatre games and improvisation and promises to be lots of fun!

Cost for both events is EUR2 per child. As spaces for both events are limited, tickets must be booked and paid for in advance. So to avoid disappointment, call 087-6827186, leave your name, telephone number, the event you would like to book for and the number of places that you would like to book.

Finally, well done to Dungarvan Dramatic Club members Gavin Hallahan and Vanessa Hyde and all the cast of Brideview Drama Club's recent production of Ken Kesey's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest". Excellent production - we look forward to hearing of your successes on the Festival circuit!

The Mayor Daley Monument

The Daley family originally came from Shanbally in An Rinn. During the famine years Maurice Daley like many other Irish at this time had to make the journey for survival to America never to return. The night before he left it was customary to have an "American Wake" before heading to sea. This was a wake/ party held for the emigrant who was leaving as most heading for America never made the long journey home again. The following morning he headed to Dungarvan to sell some of his stock to pay for the journey. He then hiked to Cove or Queenstown as it was known as then and boarded the famine ship to New York. Maurice Daley like most of the other emigrants heading to America left with few belongings and little money. The Daley family that remained in Shanbally moved to Leigh / Faha towards the end of the 1800's and there are still Daleys there today and there are relations in Coolroe and Old Parish.

The Daley family moved from New York to Chicago, Maurice worked in a meat yard. One of Maurice's sons Michael was a sheet metal worker and married a Lillian Dunne, daughter of David Dunne from Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny. They had one son Richard Joseph Daley who was born in Bridgeport, Chicago, Illinois, in 1902. This area was sometimes called New Ireland where many Irish settled. Richard J Daley worked in cattle yards and studied law at night. Having qualified and called to the Bar, he established a law practice in 1936 with another Irish American named Lynch, three years after qualifying as a lawyer. He previously worked in Government/ State positions as a lawyer, where he distinguished himself. Richard J. Daley became mayor of Chicago in 1955. He was re-elected in 1959 and went on to win further term in 1963 and an unprecedented fourth one in 1966 and eventually one in 1970 and again in 1975 despite an illness. He died in 1976.

Like many Irish emigrants the knowledge of where the Daley's originated appealed to Richard J. Daley. He started his search back in time and found his roots in An Sean Phobail. In 1958 friends of Mayor Daley financed the planting of ten acres of forestry in Monameen, a mile on the Dungarvan side of

Alderman Quinlan, Mayor of Waterford City, Tom Kyne, Mayor of Dungarvan, Michael Harty, Ring, MCC, Charlie Curran, Chairman of Waterford County Council, Alderman Briscoe, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Paddy Joe Mahony at the Mayor Daley Monument 1959.



Kiely's Cross. In 1959 a monument was erected and plaque was unveiled to honour Mayor Daley. Alderman Briscoe, Lord Mayor of Dublin, unveiled this.

On the 10th of May 1964, Mayor Richard J. Daley visited Monameen and then on to the Coolroe to the house of Minnie Daley. From here he visited the school and Church in An Sean Phobail. When the new church was built in 1970 Mayor Daley donated approximately £7000.

In 1968 a friend of Mayor Richard J. Daley, Tommie Ryan of Chicago, planted a Shannon Rover's Tree in Monameen. In 1969 a second monument was erected to commemorate the visit of Tommie Ryan.

Richard J Daley had three sons, William who became Secretary of Commerce for Clinton and became campaign Manager for Al Gore, John who became a Senator and Richard M. junior who was elected Mayor of Chicago on April 4 1989 to complete the term of the late Harold Washington, and was re-elected and is still the current mayor today. In 1989 they visited An Sean Phobail.

Due to neglect, these monuments like many other historical monuments were in a state of disrepair and were faded into the undergrowth. This year for



Geraldine Wade, Mayor Richard Daley and Chris Wade at Old Parish School in 1989

Seachtain na Gaeilge, Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail undertook the restoration of these monuments and also adding two plaques in Irish to commemorate the Daleys. Tom Drohan, Undertakers, Dungarvan kindly donated one of these plaques.

Coiste Forbartha an Sean Phobail would like to thank Waterford County Council for their help and advise. To Tom

and James Drohan, Údaras na Gaeltachta / Gael Saoire go raibh maith agat. Also to Pat Prendergast, Agricultural Contractors Ardmore, and John Walsh, who planted some shrubs, in memory of his father Richard Walsh, who knew Mayor Richard J Daley.

On Saturday 11th March at 3 pm a relation of the Daleys will unveil these plaques. Fáilte roimh cách.

Cream Tea at Lismore Castle

A unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens will take place on Sunday 19th March 2006. Devonshire day offers visitors the opportunity to view the gardens under the expert guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardner. 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.) There will be five separate tours on the day and the first one kicks off at 11.30am. The remaining tours commence at the following times 12.40pm, 1.50pm, 3.00pm and 4.10pm.

The gardens at Lismore Castle are spectacular at this time of year and this visit coupled with Devonshire Cream Tea in the Pugin Room promises a memorable visit to Lismore.

Early booking is advisable as a number of the tours are almost sold out. Booking and further information from 058-53365 or 058-54975.

Accommodation Required for Munster Fleadh Cheoil

Preparations are well under way for the 2006 Fleadh Cheoil Na Muman which will take place in Lismore July 16th - 18th 2006. The committee are anticipating that there will be great demand for accommodation during this weekend and are currently compiling a list of all available rooms in the town and surrounding area. This is an opportunity for home owners with spare bedrooms to gener-

ate income during the weekend. Any person wishing to be included in this accommodation list should contact either Marie Howard at 058-54325 or Daphne Power at 058-53282 with details.

The committee would like to accommodate as many people as possible during this weekend and would encourage anyone with spare rooms to contact the above numbers.

MOLLY KEANE MEMORIAL CREATIVE WRITING AWARD 2006

REMINDER - The closing date for the Annual Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award 2006 is approaching. The County Waterford Arts Office, by kind permission of the Keane family, is inviting entries for a previously unpublished short story to a maximum of 2000 words. There is no entry fee, no age limit and no restriction on the subject matter. A prize of €650 will be awarded to the winner at a special ceremony during the IMMARAMA Literary Festival in Lismore, Co. Waterford (June 16th - 18th 2006).

Full details and an entry form can be downloaded from HYPERLINK "http://www.waterfordcoco.ie" www.waterfordcoco.ie or by phoning the Arts Office on 058-41416. The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 24th March 2006.



Pupils from Garranbane NS who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Most Rev Dr. William Lee in Ballinacorney Church recently. Included are Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P., Don Shields, School Principal and teachers Mary Dunford and Anne Marie Brunnock.

Driving Test Backlog Must Be Tackled As Matter of Urgency —O'Shea

Brian O'Shea TD, Labour Party spokesman on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, has been told that extra driving testers to tackle the backlog of applicants will be in place by next month and that further measures are planned to increase the number of test carried out this year.

"It is imperative that all possible measures are taken to speed up the driver testing process as far too many people have been on the waiting list for far too long," he said.

Deputy O'Shea asked the Minister

for Transport, Martin Cullen TD, how many driving testers will be recruited this year and how many tests will be completed.

Minister Cullen said that it is proposed to temporarily redeploy staff from the Department of Agriculture and Food who have been identified as being surplus to the organisational requirements and who are based in various regional locations around the country.

Following interviews and tests, eight successful candidates will

now commence a six week training course and, subject to passing this course, it is envisaged that these staff will commence testing in April, Deputy O'Shea was told.

Minister Cullen said it was also proposed to recruit ten driver testers through an open recruitment competition organised by the Public Appointments Service. The final stage of this process will commence in March and, following training, the successful candidates will commence testing in June.

"It is not possible to give a definitive number of the amount of

tests that will be conducted during the year as there are a large number of variables such as the actual number of new testers who commence work and in particular the amount of training of the new recruits which must be done from within our own resources," said the Minister, adding that the average number of tests conducted over the last five years was approximately 150,000 per annum.

Deputy O'Shea was told by the Minister that he expected the figure of 150,000 to be 'substantially exceeded' in 2006.

SWEET ENOUGH

Sugar may be sweet, but it has come in for a lot of criticism in recent times. Excessive amounts are known to cause tooth decay and weight gain, and to contribute to the development of candida overgrowth and type 2 diabetes. In response, large numbers of people are now opting for products such as sugar substitutes, diet sodas, and sugar-free cordials which promise all the sweetness without any of the risk. Sounds to good to be true doesn't it? Well unfortunately it is. Most of the artificial sweeteners used in sugar-free products are more damaging than the sugar they are intended to replace.

The most common artificial sweetener on the market today is aspartame (E951) which is used to sweeten a huge range of sugar-free products, including many which are intended for consumption by children. These include sweets, fizzy drinks, sugar-free cordials, some yoghurts and a number of children's medicines. Aspartame is also available as a sugar substitute and is marketed under different names such as Nutrasweet or Candarel.

Aspartame is a combination of three main chemicals: phenylalanine, aspartic acid and methanol. These chemicals are naturally found in certain foods, but always in combination with other substances that render them harmless. However, in their free form they are highly toxic and to make matters worse, these substances are broken down in the body to create more poisonous substances including diketopiperazine (DKP), formic acid and formaldehyde.

The constituents of aspartame and their by-products have been linked with a number of very serious health problems. Consumption of aspartame by pregnant women has been linked to birth defects, and numerous studies have shown that children who consume chemical sweeteners on a regular basis are more likely to suffer from behavioural problems and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

In adults, the use of chemical sweeteners can cause various neurological complaints including poor memory and concentration, and can contribute to the development of chronic problems such as visual defects, recurrent seizures, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, and Alzheimer's disease.

There is a large amount of anecdotal evidence which suggests

that chemical sweeteners may also be implicated in a very long list of other problems, and a recent study has shown that aspartame in particular can lead to the development of various types of cancer including brain tumours, lymphomas and leukaemia.

The harmful effects of chemical sweeteners are not obvious because they are cumulative and tend to build up over a long period of time. Just one diet soda per day contains at least 3 times the amount of methanol which can be excreted in a day and the surplus builds up in the body. However, most people who completely exclude chemical sweeteners from their diet begin to experience some relief from any associated symptoms within 2 months, and a noticeable change in the behaviour of children with ADHD can usually be seen within 2 weeks.

Of course it is still wise to avoid refined sugar for all the reasons stated at the beginning, and there are much healthier alternatives available. Using honey as a sweetener or choosing foods which have been sweetened with fruit juice is much safer than using chemical sweeteners. Children can be given vitamin-rich natural fruit juices which have been diluted with water, instead of cordials or fizzy drinks (which as well as containing harmful chemicals have no nutritional value). If you are worried about their teeth try to restrict the juices to mealtimes, give plain water between meals, and encourage children to brush their teeth regularly.

Over time the body adapts to reduced quantities of sugar; blood sugar levels stabilise which reduces sugar cravings, and the taste buds learn to recognise the flavour of naturally sweet foods such as fruit. But if you absolutely must have sugar, stick to raw cane sugar which is unrefined and try to practice moderation!

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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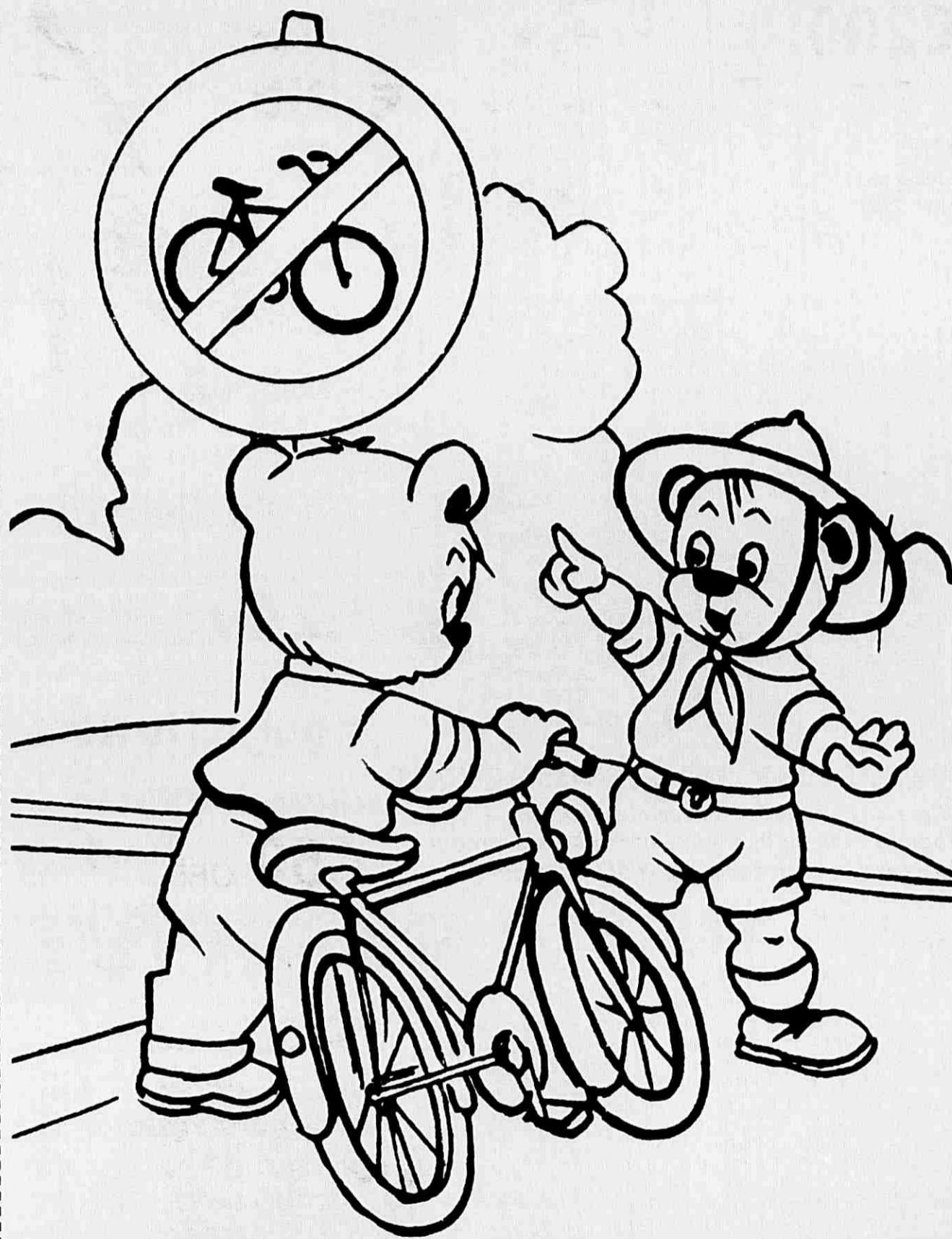
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THE EARTH'S ROCKS

The Earth is covered in a thin crust of rocks. There are many types of rock, from hard granite to soft chalk. The rocks themselves are made up of substances called minerals. Most rocks contain several minerals, such as quartz or gypsum. There are thousands of minerals on Earth but only about 30 of them form rocks.

Rocks Are Formed From Minerals

Mineral deposits form underground when heat and pressure change rock into hot, runny magma. As the magma cools, crystals appear, which harden to form rocks.

Minerals can also be worn from rocks by wind, water or ice, and washed into rivers and streams.

Greenland Has The Oldest Rocks

Geologist (people who study rocks) can tell how old rocks are by studying the radioactive minerals in them. When a rock forms, it contains some radioactive elements, which decay over time. Geologists have worked out the rate at which elements decay, so they can tell the age of a rock by the amount of radioactive elements that remain. The oldest rock so far dated are in Greenland. They are about 3,800 million years old.

Rocks Can Take Millions Of Years To Form

There are three main kinds of rocks. Igneous rocks form when hot, runny rock called magma cools underground, or pours out of volcanoes or cracks in the Earth to harden on the surface as lava. Sedimentary rocks form from layers of sediment (small bits of rock). Wind, water and ice wear away older rocks, then fragments get washed away and slowly build up in layers. Over time, the layers harden into new rocks. Metamorphic rocks form when older rocks change by being heated or squashed. Most rocks take millions of years to form.

The Grand Canyon's Oldest Rocks Are At The Bottom

The Grand Canyon in Arizona, USA are carved out by the Colorado River. It took around 2,000 million years to form. The further down the canyon you climb, the older the rocks are.

The Rocks In the Earth Are Recycled

Rocks slowly change from one kind into another. This is called the rock cycle.

Igneous rocks are worn away by water, wind and ice and build up into layers of sedimentary rocks. Heat and pressure change these rocks into metamorphic rocks. They in turn can heat up to form new magma, which forms igneous rocks, to start the cycle again.



DID YOU KNOW?

A type of sandstone found in India, called itacolomite, can be bent by hand.

Pumice is filled with so many air-holes, that it will float in water.

Carbon-dating was used to prove that the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest surviving version of the Bible - were written around the time of Christ.

Granite found near Dodoma in Tanzania has been dated at 3.6 billion years old.

Scientists have used carbon-dating on fragments of meteorites, and found them to be 4.5 billion years old.

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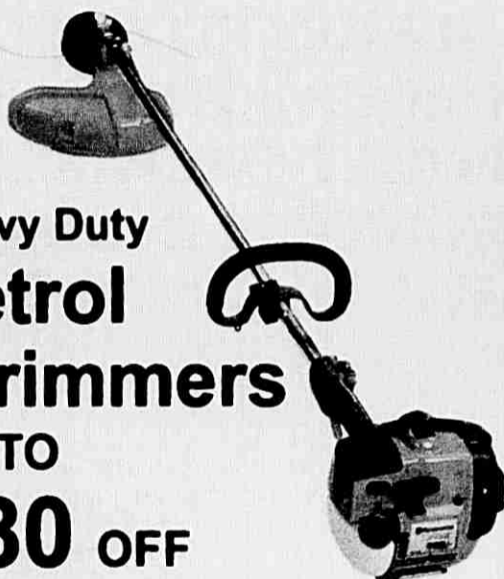


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BOSTON'S FINEST HAD A RING CONNECTION

Inspector Michael Morrissey

By Eddie Cantwell

'Morrissey Boulevard', which is situated in Dorchester is one of Boston's busiest shopping streets. It is on this street that you will find the University of Massachusetts, Boston's main radio station and the Boston Globe but to mention a few. You will, of course make the obvious and immediate Irish connection with the Boulevard, but, you will not realise that this very large and busy street was named after a Boston city Metropolitan District Commissioner whose grandfather hailed from Ring, Co, Waterford. 'William T. Morrissey Boulevard' was named after a man who was hailed as the workingman's representative in the Metropolitan District Commission parkway system. Morrissey joined the Public Works Department in 1915 as a rod-man (One who holds the pole for the survey crew) he worked his way up the ladder and became MDC Commissioner in 1945. His Boulevard had been previously named 'Old Colony Parkway' from which the MDC police Old Colony division got its name. William died in 1951 aged 54.

It is probable that William's father, Michael, might be considered more famous despite the fact that a street did not boast his name. Michael was the son of Patrick Morrissey who was born in Ring, Co, Waterford in 1831. He left the Gaeltacht Parish for Boston during Ireland's darkest period, 1849. Tough things had much improved in Ring during 1849. James Alcock reported that the ring fishermen were doing exceedingly well that year, and that the quantity of hake taken averaged between 1500 and 5000 to each house. Nevertheless, Patrick then aged 18 sailed for the new world. Patrick's parents were Michael Morrissey and Johanna Foley from Ring. Other children born to the couple were; Thomas, 1818. John, 1820. Mary, 1822. Johanna, 1824. Catherine, 1826. Maurice 1828. Michael, 1836. All born at Ring.

Patrick married Margaret Connor, daughter of Dan Connors and Mary Sullivan. Their son Michael was born in 1861. Little is known about his early life, he joined the police force in 1886. His first beat was a known hangout for gangs of toughs. Morrissey immediately and fearlessly waded into the task of clearing the area of some of the toughest gangsters in that part of the City. This act made him a natural for the newspaper reporters and he became known as 'The terror of the Gangsters'.

He was very quickly promoted to Special officer. Another famous case which attracted widespread attention at that time was his exposing and solving a massive fraud scam. After fifteen years he became Police Inspector. He travelled to all parts of the Country to arrest criminals, even if it meant kidnapping them. The City eventually awarded him with the distinction of 'Dean of Boston Police Inspectors' by then Morrissey had a national reputation for apprehending safe crackers, pickpockets and those involved in all types of criminal activity. In 1927 he had been attached to the office of the District attorney and shortly before he died he had been acting as body guard to John S. Sullivan who was the owner of the Ritz Hotel and had been a star witness in a famous legal hearing.

The New York Times of the period said about him 'He was the terror of the pickpockets and had the reputation of being one of ten men in five cities who could pick out the likeness of a thousand criminals photographed within fifteen years'. Indeed, Morrissey was seldom out of the newspapers, The Boston Globe of the time was filled with his exploits and carried headings in bold letters announc-

ing his successes, an example of this was when he travelled to Seattle for extradition of John Foye who was charged with bribing a jury in Boston; 'Morrissey in Seattle', was the bold heading on the front page. Everyone knew who 'Morrissey' was.

The criminal investigator lost the middle finger of his right hand while examining a fuse at police headquarters when it exploded. Morrissey was the principle witness against a number of men who were being brought to trial at the Superior Criminal Court on the same day. They had been apprehended by Morrissey after they had broken into jewellery in Washington Street. Some stuff which was left behind by the safe breakers was collected and taken back to Police headquarters for inspection. Morrissey was holding the cap end of explosive when it went off.

In the 1910, he was involved in a very famous case; Harris Rothstein along with other illustrious gang members such as, 'Itchaky' & 'Joe the Red' robbed a jewelry store in Boston. Rothstein was infamous for the invention of the 'giant tin opener' an apparatus which was used to rip open the back off safes. After being apprehended, the gang jumped bail and fled to Europe, Rothstein eventually ended up in Russia. He must surely have felt safe in that Country, but, like the mounted police, Morrissey always got his man. The son of the Ring-man was on his trail and had the escapee held in jail. Rothstein hung himself in his cell when he discovered Morrissey was actually in Russia. He survived the attempt however, and was hauled back to Boston by Morrissey. An interesting fact about this particular case was that, 50,000 miles were traveled in an effort to track down the escaped robbers, quite a bit of traveling back at that time.

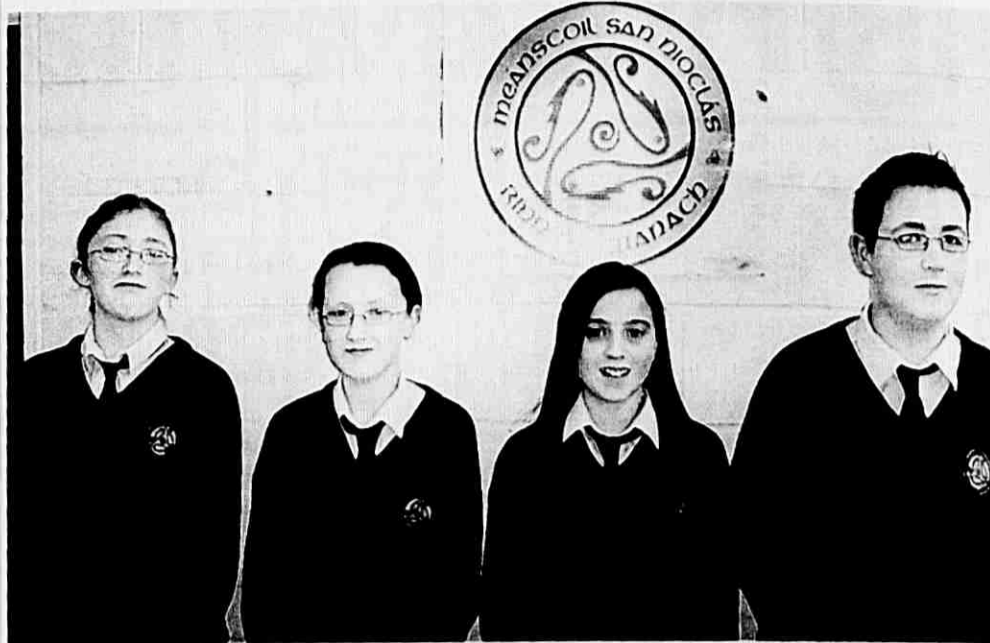
At one time Morrissey along with another officer traveled to Seattle and kidnapped a criminal named Barker who had absconded with funds from an express office where he worked. The man apparently had defeated all attempts to have him extradited from that state. After the kidnapping, Morrissey treated the prisoner quite well, he pleaded to be spared the embarrassment of having to travel in chains on the long journey back. Morrissey trusted him, a mistake by the man who was recognized as the most careful officer in the Boston police force. Barker behaved himself and on arrival in San Francisco was treated as a traveling companion; Morrissey even took him on an outing while they waited for a train journey back to Boston that would take five days. Michael Morrissey went to check in baggage and left Barker in the care of his partner. Barker took to the heels while his minder turned to purchase a newspaper. It took the best part of a year before Morrissey caught up with him, this time Barker was heavily chained on his way back from Buffalo, New York.

On the 30th June 1930, The final newspaper heading carried the latest bulletin on the life of the son of Ring - man Patrick Morrissey; the heading in large letters simple read 'Patrick Morrissey' followed by a sub heading; Veteran Boston Police Inspector died suddenly.

The Dean of Boston police inspectors died suddenly at his summer home in Quincy. He was aged 69. He had been a member of the Boston police department for forty - four years.

Over St. Patrick's weekend, members of the Morrissey family will visit Dungarvan, from Boston. Jimmy Morrissey, in particular is looking forward to being here on this particular occasion. He is the first of the family to bridge a gap of 157 years.

Fógraí Meánscoil San Nioclás An Rinn



Sa phictiúir thuas tá Ailbhe Nic Dhonnacha, Eibhlín Ní Fhinn, Clíodhna Ní Chuirrín agus Pádraig ó Muiríosa.

Comhghárdeas le Ailbhe, Eibhlín, Clíodhna, agus Pádraig a shroich craobh an Chontae le "Réalt DJ", comórtas DJ le WLRFM Port Láirge. D'éirigh le hAilbhe an craobh a bhuaichaint

amach. Tá piosa taifeada aici chun dul ar aghaidh go dtí craobh na hÉireann ina roghnófar duine amháin chun clár POP4 a chur i láthair ar TG4. Ailbhe Nic Dhonnacha has

reached the National finals of "Réalt DJ" with WLRFM. The overall winner will be given the opportunity to present POP4 on TG4.

Comhghárdeachas Ailbhe, go n-éirí leat.

DUNGARVAN NUN SEEKS ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR HOSPITAL

Sr. Eileen, a member of the Franciscan Missionaries based in Bulwayo, Zimbabwe is endeavouring to raise funds to repair the hospital in which she nurses following a fire which caused severe damage and deprived her community of 94 very badly needed beds.

Sr. Eileen is a native of Dungarvan. Her brother Tom Byrne, Coolnasmeear, Dungarvan is well known in the farming community.

Dungarvan Lions Club has undertaken to assist this very worthy cause. They will hold a Table Quiz in the Park Hotel on Thursday 30th March next - the theme is Faces, Places and Facts of the Deise which proved very popular a few years ago. Tables cost €40 for a team of four and the club are confident that the local community will give their whole-hearted support to their efforts to alleviate hardship in this deprived community. A most enjoyable evening is assured. Glanbia have agreed to sponsor the first prize. There will be numerous spot and table prizes. Tables can be booked through any member of the Lions Club. Early booking is advisable.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by lodging it to Zimbabwe Hospital Fund Account at Permanent TSB, Dungarvan. (Account No.00517211.

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SHERRY FITZGERALD GROUP VOTED ONE OF 50 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR IN IRELAND

Sherry FitzGerald Group, Ireland's largest property advisors, is officially one of the 50 Best Companies to Work For in Ireland, according to a detailed assessment by the Great Place to Work Institute Ireland. This prestigious honour was announced by Mr Micheal Martin, TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment today (March 1st) prior to an awards ceremony in Dublin's Croke Park Stadium attended by over 600 guests.

Minister Martin TD congratulated Sherry FitzGerald on their achievement: again in 2006 "I wish to congratulate you on your superb achievement in the 2006 Best Companies to Work for in Ireland competition. Your organisation is one of a group of fifty who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to attitudes and policies that make your organisation a great place to work. By promoting best practice in the workplace, you contribute to the development of national competitiveness and help to realise Ireland's broader economic and social objectives."

"Being listed amongst Ireland's 'Best Companies to Work For' will enhance your profile and reputation. Organisations will regard you as a role model and will seek to study your practices and HR policies. I would encourage you to share your experiences with a view to enhancing the quality of workplaces throughout Ireland."

Mark FitzGerald, Chief Executive of Sherry FitzGerald Group expressed his delight with the achievement once again this year "since establishing the company in 1982 with my colleague Philip Sherry, I am in the privileged position of saying that not a day has gone by when I haven't looked forward to going into work. This is largely a result of the great team of people who make up Sherry FitzGerald Group and I'm delighted that we have been included on this prestigious list."

The Best Companies study sets out to identify and recognise the finest employers - and therefore the most satisfied workforces - in Ireland and throughout the European Union. The Irish study is the largest annual labour force survey undertaken in this country. More than 4,000 Irish organisations are eligible to participate, including private firms, the state sector and non-profit organisations. This year, more than 100 Irish organisations, with more than 90,000 employees between them, took part.

It's the views of the employees that count when deciding if a company will make the Irish top 50 list. All employees in the Sherry FitzGerald Group were invited to complete a confidential questionnaire, rating their employers on almost 60 elements, covering credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie in the workplace. Surveys are returned directly to the Great Place to Work Institute by each individual employee, thus ensuring confidentiality - and honesty!

The Institute's work is based on the major findings of more than 20 years of research - that trust between managers and employees is the primary defining characteristic of the best workplaces.



Disney On Ice Competition Winners

The two lucky winners of our Disney On Ice Competition are **Ann Curran, Castlequarter, Stradbally and Jacinta McCloskey, Ballyanchor, Lismore.** Congratulations to both of you and your family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell, Street, Dungarvan.

Protests At New Ring Housing Development

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sitive to local people for a number of reasons," a spokesperson for the protesters said.

PROTESTS

The protests were organised by representatives of the local planning action campaign, Camhnoiri na Gaeltachta and were scheduled to take place on

Sunday when the programme makers were due to complete filming at the site.

However, when the completion of filming was re-scheduled for a day earlier, an impromptu protest was organised.

Spokesperson, Eibhlis Ni Dhonnachadh cited the reasons for the protests.

She said: "this is one of the smallest Gaeltacht areas in the country and the only surviving in the entire South East of Ireland. The Co. Waterford Gaeltacht has seen a healthy increase in the numbers of young Irish speaking families in recent years.

FUTURE

"The future seemed bright until the new millennium, when the developers moved in with lighting speed," she said.

"The amount of new houses permitted in An Rinn - the more populated half of the Gaeltacht - has almost doubled in the last five years and, at the same time, despite the glut of houses, local young Irish-speakers of house buying age are being forced out of the Gaeltacht into Dungarvan and elsewhere by exorbitant house prices.

HOUSE PRICES

"We believe that the asking price for houses at 'Na Ceithre h Airde' will be in the region of 700,000 euros or more and this, as you may well guess is well beyond the means of local Irish speakers.

One of the planning conditions on the estate is that no house may be sold or occupied until the developer has satisfied Waterford County Council that 50% of the houses (six houses) will be occupied by Irish speakers. The condition is legally binding.

Ms. Ni Dhonnachadh said, the group intend to ensure that

no house will be sold on the site until that condition has been fully met and to the satisfaction of precedent in other Gaeltachts.

LEGAL ADVICE

"We have sought and received legal advice with a view to ensuring that no house is sold on this estate until this planning condition has been fully complied with."

She went on to say that the once-famous view of the Comeragh mountains and Dungarvan Bay from the main road in

the very heart of An Rinn has been obliterated by the development.

"Purchasers of these houses will have gained this wonderful view at the expense of the greater community in the Gaeltacht. We believe that this estate is an example of absolutely appalling planning and we wish to highlight that we believe Waterford County Council has not followed good environmental planning practice in the granting of planning permission to this estate.

Town Council Seeking Meeting With Health Minister Over Caredoc

BY KEVIN KIRRADE

Lismore Town Council is to seek a meeting with Health Minister, Mary Harney over the failure to set up a Caredoc clinic in Lismore.

Caredoc had promised to establish a clinic in the town for patients in the west of the county. However, doctors and officials with the after-hours service say that there simply isn't the volume of calls to warrant one.

But putting forward a notice of motion at the March meeting of the Town Council, Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman (FF) said a clinic should be provided for a growing population in the west of the county.

PROMISE

"We are not asking for anything that was not already promised (at the launch of the after hours Doctors service last year)," Cllr. O'Gorman said.

Calling for a new clinic to be developed "forthwith" Cllr. O'Gorman said hundreds of new homes are being built in West Waterford, and services are badly needed.

Funding of 800,000 euros was released for the extension of the service to Waterford, and clinics were promised for both Dungarvan and Lismore last year.

"I would ask that the council here today support unanimously my notice of motion for the immediate set up of a Caredoc clinic in Lismore."

"If we lose this opportunity to get a clinic, we will regret it. And not alone will we regret it, our families to come will regret it as well," the Fianna Fail councillor said adding that "now is the time to take a stand."

IRRESPONSIBLE

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan supported the call.

He said it was irresponsible not to have a clinic in the town and he claimed Caredoc is not working the way many people thought it would.

"I think it has proven to be more useful for doctors than for the patients," he went on to say.

However, he believed that the problem with the system was a shortage of doctors, and he said

the level of service to patients has actually diminished since it came into operation.

He said that there are 6,000 calls to Caredoc in the South East region. Ten percent of those were classed as urgent; working out as 40 urgent calls everyday.

INCENTIVES

"There are more doctors in the city than in rural areas for the simple fact that being near their patients is financially attractive. I think we need to look at giving financial incentives to doctors to set up practice in rural areas."

Referring to a meeting between councillors and representatives of Caredoc last month, Cllr. Orla Russell said the Caredoc representatives "shot down" every suggestion the elected representatives made.

Cllr. Peter Ahern also supported Cllr. O'Gorman's call for a meeting with Minister Harney, while Cllr. Davy Whelan (FG) said the council needs to "strike why the iron is in the hot".

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WORKSHOP FOR PLANNING AGENTS

The Planning Departments of Waterford County Council & Dungarvan Town Council are holding a Workshop solely for Agents/Architects/Engineers involved in submitting planning applications to both planning authorities.

The workshop will cover all aspects of the planning process from validation of the planning application to the issue of the planning decision.

Date: 16th March 2006
Venue: The Ballroom, The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.
Time: 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. followed by refreshments.

Please contact the Planning Department of Waterford County Council at 058 20809 to confirm attendance.

Denis McCarthy
Director of Services
Planning & Environment

International Musicians Support Unique Venture As Students CD Hits The Market

Innovative school initiative hailed by respected musicians and authors alike (among them Liam Clancy and Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé) as they lend their support to CD launch in An Rinn. A new CD of traditional Irish music and song (words of songs native to the locality) is to be launched in the Meánscoil San Níoclás, An Rinn this coming Saturday, March 11th, 2006 at 8 p.m.

The uniqueness of this already highly acclaimed CD is enhanced by the fact that the artists who appear on it are mostly young musicians and singers from the Gaeltacht region of An Rinn. Guest artists include: Liam Clancy (The Clancy Brothers), Aine Uí Cheallaigh (Riverdance), Ciarán Ó Gealbháin (formerly-Danú) and Donnchadh Gough (Danú). The CD was recorded by the students in Liam Clancy's recording studio in An Rinn with the expertise of Kevin Evans - Sound Engineer.

Famed author and musician Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé (whose published work appears on the Leaving Cert Syllabus for students) described the CD as "flawless".

He said of it "Níl locht d'fháilt ar aon rian agus chomh proifisiúnta lena chéile, an ceol cruinn gló agus an meascadh uirlisí go hiontach". "This isn't a single fault whatsoever, a very professional recording, the music is lively and the instrument mix is wonderful".

Applying the model of a modern business plan, the enterprising students Tadhg Ó hUallacháin and Caoimhín Ó Fearghail actually set themselves up as a company (Iontaisí Teo meaning Wonders) to manage this project. This process included everything from selecting and arranging the music, through to recording, and finally launching and driving publicity around the CD. It is a credit to their vision and ambition that the project has been so successful.

There will be live performances on the night of the CD launch from both the students and their guest artists. CDs will be available on the night, and will be selling in retail outlets following the launch date.

GIORRAÍONN BEIRT BÓTHAR



CD Name: 'Giorraíonn Beirt Bóthar' (seanfhocal gaeilge) meaning 'Two shorten the road/journey'
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Mid Waterford Fine Gael Notes

The AGM of the Mid Waterford branch of Fine Gael will be held in Crotty's, Lemybrien on Thursday the 9th of March next, at 8.30pm.

All members and new members are very welcome to attend.

The Fine Gael convention was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and attended by over 500 members. It was chaired by Dan Leahy and the returning officer was Bernard Allen, TD. The two candidates selected to contest the general election for Fine Gael were John Deasy, TD and Cllr Jim Darcy.

Co. Waterford Student Enterprise Awards



Eimear Fahey, Ard Scoil Na nDeise, winner of the 2006 Students Enterprise Award with her project "Digital Destinations" pictured following the award presentation were (left to right): Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor Dungarvan, Cllr. Ger Barron, Co. Mayor, Eimear Fahey, Ann Gleeson and Helen O'Sullivan, Teachers and Ger Enright, CEO, Waterford County Enterprise Board, who organise and sponsor the awards. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Eimear Fahey, a transition year student at Ard Scoil Na nDeise, is the winner of this year's County Waterford Student Enterprise Awards. The County Final was held at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Friday and County Mayor, Cllr. Ger Barron and Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan presented Eimear with her award.

The Student Enterprise Awards is supported by Waterford County Enterprise Board and is designed to develop initiative and creativity among participating students and also to expose students to the practical skills required to set up and run a business.

The programme commenced last September in Secondary schools throughout the County with students encouraged to think of a business idea, undertake market research and establish their business. Innovation is always encouraged in all aspects of the business process. Working under

the expert guidance of their teachers, students set out to sell their product or service and every effort is made to maximise sales and profits.

Speaking at the presentation Mayor Barron complimented all the students for the very impressive display of business activity that they had brought together for the County Final. He also paid tribute to the teachers who put so much effort into programmes like this for the benefit of our students.

Waterford County Enterprise Board is very proud of the achievements of our students in this event at National Level. Students from the County have won the overall National Award on two occasions in recent years with a very respectable third place being achieved last year. Over 300 students took part in this year's programme throughout the county and no doubt some of our future successful entrepreneurs will emerge from this group in the years ahead.

Eimear came up with a very innovative marketing idea for her business. She printed photographs of County Waterford's best-known landmarks on envelopes and sold them to local businesses and the public. Not

only did the idea do well for Eimear but it will also help promote the area as a tourist destination. She will now represent County Waterford at the National Final to be held in Tullamore on 4th. May.

Business Advice Clinic Comes To Dungarvan

Have you ever thought about setting up your own business? Have you got an innovative idea which could be commercially viable? Are you a small business owner in need of some practical, independent advice? If the answer is yes to any of these questions then you should make a point of calling into the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Thursday 9th March where business advisors from the South East Business & Innovation Centre (South East BIC) will be on-hand to offer expert advice on a wide range of business issues.

South East BIC is a Government-sponsored advisory service established to help entrepreneurs and small businesses in a practical, hands-on way. It offers expert advice on key activities such as business planning, financial planning, sales and marketing and e-commerce. According to Patrick Munden, Director of South East BIC, "effective business planning is vital and is one of the most common characteristics of successful new businesses". But business planning is not just for new businesses, as Munden emphasises "in today's highly competitive environment effective business planning is equally important for established businesses who may have been in operation for many years". South East BIC offers assistance to individuals with business start-up ideas and established companies alike. It has assisted hundreds of entrepreneurs and small businesses across the South East region since it was established in 1995. A huge issue facing many entrepreneurs is the lack of finance so a service that is offered at no cost is of huge benefit to entrepreneurs.

No matter what stage your business idea is at, South East BIC will give you the impartial advice you need to help ensure success. If your idea is already a reality South East BIC can assist you in taking your business to the next level. You can meet privately with business advisors from South East BIC in the Park Hotel on Thursday 9th March between 1pm and 6pm. There is no charge for this service. For further information about South East BIC visit www.sebic.ie or telephone (051) 356300.

Garden Equipment Robbed For Bonfire

By Kevin Korrane

Garden furniture, birdfeeders and children's toys were all taken from a number of houses in Abbeyside.

Youths partaking in a drink fuelled beach party on the strand near the quiet Meadowlands estate in Abbeyside stole and then burned several pieces of expensive garden furniture and toys from gardens in the estate. The garden equipment was dumped on a bonfire and set alight in the early hours of Friday night/Saturday morning last.

They also smashed garden statues, stole benches and disturbed and discarded twenty garden lights worth several hundred euros from a number of houses in the estate. The mindless yobs also robbed and set alight a plastic children's tractor from one of the houses.

Gardai in Dungarvan said they are investigating the incident.

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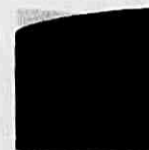
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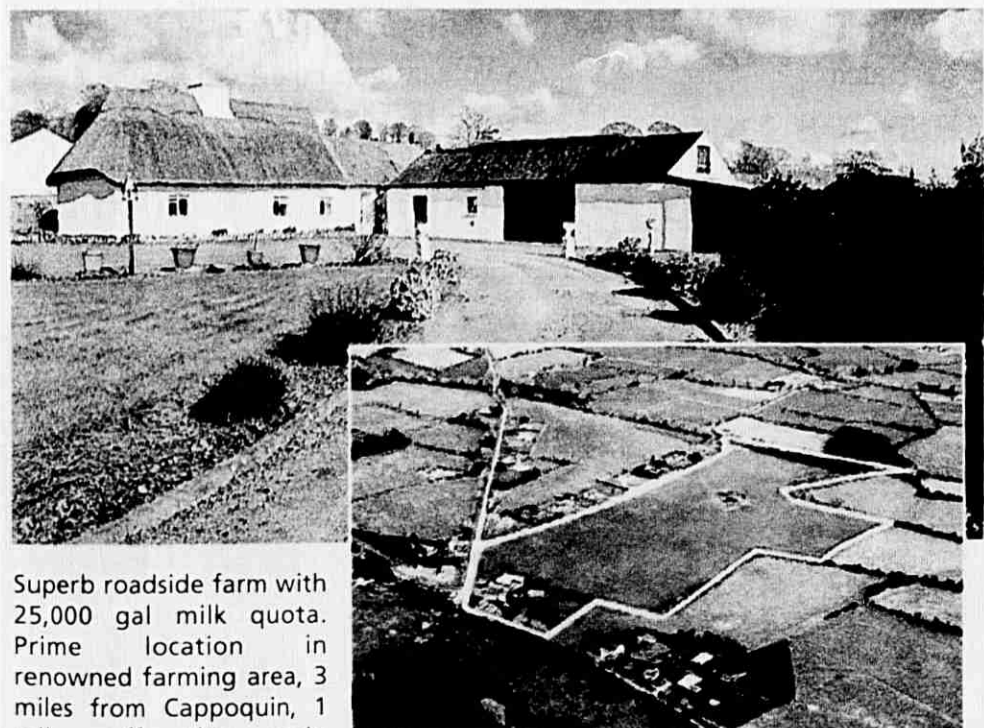
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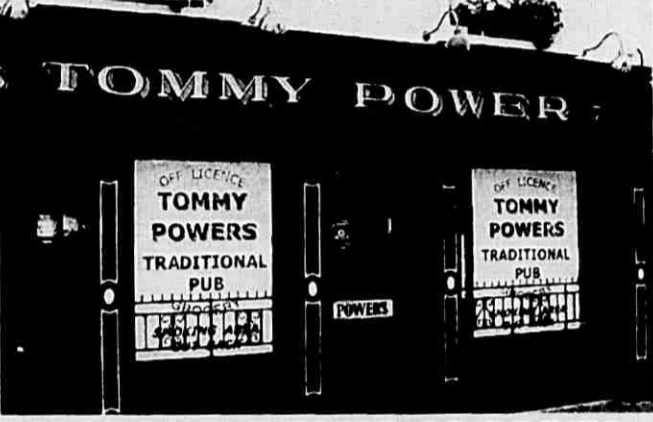
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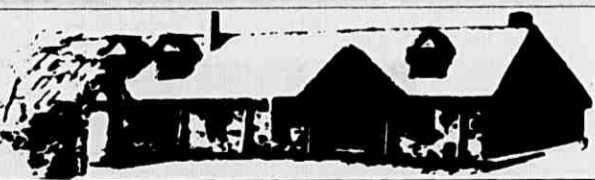
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ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Cub News

This week's meeting started with Sean Kiely saying the Cub Scout Prayer. The Cubs were put into teams for some relay games with balloons. Adam Dee's team were best with Owen Kirham's and David Sheehan's teams close behind. More versions of the relays with balloons were played with some of the clubs better than others. As part of the nature merit badge, all the Cubs were given tasks to do over the coming week which involved watching the wild birds that visit their gardens at home, what they look like, when they feed, what they eat?

All this can be recorded on the question sheet given to the Cubs. The Cubs were reminded that those in the section longer than six weeks should have the full uniform at this stage. Also those who have not yet paid their registration fees must have this paid by Saturday night. The meeting finished as it began with the Cub Scout Prayer being said by Sean Kiely. The Cubs were also reminded about the St. Patrick's Day Parade and that the Troop will be taking part in it, hopefully with a float and marching.

Scout News

The Scout Meeting began also with the Scout Prayer being said by all present. Subs were then collected as the Patrols revised their knots at their patrol corners. A game was started by Kieran followed by some basic drill movements. Another game was then tried after which a quick talk by the leaders on uniform at the meetings and the lack of it by a large number of those present. It was pointed out to all present that all meetings are uniform and if they were unsure they are to wear their uniform anyway.

The subject of insurance/registration was also brought up and those who had not paid so far must do by this coming week's meeting. Eamonn went through the plans for the St. Patrick's Day Parade while the P.L.'s did some fact finding for him. The meeting was joined by John O'Donnell with information for the Scouts about the upcoming social on Friday night, 10th March in the Park Hotel. Any parents who wish to go can call into Tony O'Mahoney's at his shop to get tickets. Remember all are more than welcome to come along and enjoy the night.

The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer. A Court of Honour was held with the A.P.L.'s and P.L.'s.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Social

The Scout Social is this Friday night in the Park Hotel. Tickets are €25 per person. Further details can be got from John O'Donnell, Paddy Murphy, Catherine Maher, Ray Moore, Tony O'Mahoney. A good night of music, food and fun is ahead for all. Come on and join us.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Preparations are under way for our entry for this year's parade. Eamonn Terry has things going full steam ahead.

Uniform

All Scout and Cub meetings are full uniform unless otherwise told by the Leaders.

Meeting Times

The Cub meeting starts at 7pm and runs until 8pm. The Scout meeting starts at 8pm and runs until 9pm with text work being done afterwards.

Registration

All those who have not yet paid their registration fees must do so by this weekend. Reminders have been sent out already.

Annual Camp

Annual Camp 2006 is from 22nd of July to 30th of July in the Fota Cottage and Campsite, Co. Cork. This campsite on the Fota Trust Estate is next door to the Wildlife Park with a nearby train service to Cork city and Cobh. Plans are well underway with the usual visit to the site planned for the coming months.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

CALENDARS — Yes, we do collect local calendars, at the moment we have five on permanent display at the Parish Office. One of them is the colour Thomas Power & Co. calendar from 1953. The photograph for which was taken by the famous Annie Brophy of Waterford city. Our total collection would run to 30 or 40 but as always space is limited so we just keep them in storage. We have an old calendar with the songs of Percy French and nice sketches for each month. No article on calendars would be worth its salt without mention of the beautiful calendars produced in recent times by both Roisin O'Shea and David Walsh. Long may the good work continue.

This Sunday evening Ann Fleming will be at the Parish Office minding our five calendars and other treasures. Visitors will be most welcome along to browse at leisure.



Pictured in Ard Scoil na nDéise last week at the prizegiving ceremony in the Lorraine Crotty Memorial Poetry Competition were in front: Mrs. Angela Conway with Gary Crotty, Mrs. E. Power, Head of the English Department, Valerie Crotty, Mrs. P. Crotty and Mrs. Monroe. At back: Mr. J. Cunningham, Ard Scoil na nDéise, Ms. Anne McAuliffe, Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Katie Cullinane, Bronagh O'Donovan, Karen Crotty, Emma Kiely, Niamh Kiely and Fiona Nugent. Inset: Emer Lawlor.

Stradbally News

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann Doyle of Killeton on the death of her mother Margaret Foskin, Rathcurby, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny. Burial took place after requiem Mass in Mooncoin on Sunday, 26th February. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Timmy Dalton of Bonmahon on the death of his brother Michael which sad event took place in England. Burial took place in Carrick-On-Suir on Thursday, 23rd February after requiem Mass in St. Nicholas Church. The death took place in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Dinny Flynn, late of Garranurton and sincere sympathy is extended to his niece and all who mourn his departure from this life. Burial took place in the family plot in the cemetery attached to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen.

ENVELOPES

Thanks to all who helped in distributing the boxes of envelopes for this year. If there are still households that were forgotten there are still boxes of envelopes available in the Sacristy of each of the three churches in the parish.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire boxes have also been distributed but like the envelopes there are still plenty left over for anyone that have not received a box. The Trocaire campaign has always been well supported and it is hoped that this year is no exception. A suggestion that 50 cent a day would yield 20 euros at least by the end of Lent. This would be great, so it is up to each family to do at least that much or even more if it is possible. A collection box will be on display near the Lenten Garden in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally and every little helps to alleviate the suffering of so many in the third world.

FIRST COMMUNION

Fr. Martin Keogh was the celebrant of Mass in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday, 26th February when the boys and girls due to receive their

first Holy Communion in May made a further step nearer their great day. It was the turn of the parents of the girls to organise the Mass and this they did along with the girls who each had a part in the Mass the them being 'peace'. The girls were Laura Power, Laura Cusack, Nichole Galvin, Yasmin Power, Catherine O'Brien and Shan-non Hickey.

RETIREMENT

A pleasant social evening in the Cove Bar, Stradbally on Friday, 3rd March marked the retirement of Nurse Eileen Sheehan, following over 30 years dedicated service to the local community. The gathering included Eileen's family, neighbours and her nursing colleagues. Tomas Clancy and his grandchildren supplied the music on the night. Thanks to Eileen and every good wish and God's blessing for a long and happy retirement.

NAIROBI

A very successful fundraiser took place in the Bally Inn, Ballylaneen on Friday, 24th February. The night realised a little short of 3,000 euros for Fr. Liam Cummins and the Rehabilitation Centre catering for Nairobi Street Children. This project is worthy of supporting and thanks to the great efforts of Helen Maddox, Mickey Organ and Breda Kiely to mention a few the centre will put this money to good use. There were many prizes on offer on the night and among the winners were Patsy Organ who in fact handed back his prize for another fundraising event Fr. Martin Keogh, Ann Dunphy, Francis Sheehan of Ballykerogue and Rosemary Shanahan all were winners. The music on the night was supplied by Christy Power and thanks to everyone who helped to make it a great night. Representing Fr. Liam on the night were his brother Garvan, sister Aine and her husband Lar Walsh and they would like to express their appreciation on behalf of Fr. Liam.

BARRON HALL

There has been no real development on the idea of honouring the bi-centenary of the hall which at one stage was the school for so many in the village. Perhaps a few past pupils would get together and organise something in honour of the occasion.

WHIST

Please note that there is a change of night for this week's Whist Drive. The Whist Drive this week will take place on Thursday night, 9th March in Stradbally GAA Centre at 8 pm.

THANKS

The organisers of the fundraising night held in the Bally Inn on Friday, 24th February in aid of Nairobi Street Children

Rehabilitation Centre (local contact Fr. Liam Cummins) would like to thank all who supported the night. To those who sold tickets, sponsored the lovely prizes, bought tickets and made donations we say 'thank you' most sincerely. A special thanks is extended to Fr. Enright for attending and helping with the proceedings.

We have learned that the orphanage was officially opened on Friday, 24th so this made our efforts on the night even more special. The figure raised on the night was 2,925 euro but with late donations the figure is now well over 3,000 euro. Thank you all so much. We look forward to meeting Fr. Liam when he comes home later this year.

BONMAHON NOTES

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to Stephen Veale who was last week's bonus lotto winner. Last week's dart winner was Richie. Set Dancing will take place on Wednesday night. New members welcome. Cards will take place on Thursday night. Congratulations to Pat Wall who celebrated his birthday in Hayses on Saturday night last, with family and friends. Wishing you many more birthdays.

ST. MARY'S

Training will take place on Saturday at the Newtown GAA grounds at 4.30 pm sharp. All under 14 and under 16 players are asked 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 U-16's, minors 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 per head.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Stradbally and Ballylaneen and Faha Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 13th to 18th August, 2006, led by Fr. Martin Keogh, the organising committee are making out a programme where by persons wishing to travel may pay by instalments. The total cost of the pilgrimage is 635 euro per person sharing. If you are interested please contact one of the following telephone numbers; Fr. Martin Keogh 051-294141, Dermot Coffey 051-293261, Mary Walsh 087-7586271, Joan Conny 051-293356 or Nelly Casey, Faha 051-294528.

KILL NOTES

DEISE DRAW

This years Deise Draw will recommence in the current month and the first of eight monthly draws will take place on Friday, 31st of March. The first prize will be E10,000 with numerous other valuable prizes to be won. All club promoters are reminded that the Deise Draw tickets are available from our co-ordinator Hannah Power. As this draw is particularly the only source of income for the club, all promoters are requested to make a special effort to sell the tickets, which cost only E10 per month for the eight month period. Looking at last years trading account, it will cost in excess of E30,000 to fund the club activities in 2006. Your help is needed.

NEDDY FLYNN, KILBEG, R.I.P.

The death of Neddy Flynn of Kilbeg aged 82, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday of last week cast a gloom of sadness throughout the entire parish. Neddy was of a very quiet disposition but also a very good conversationalist, well versed in local history and a prolific reader of books on many issues. But of course above all else Neddy Flynn was one of nature's true gentlemen. He was tremendously well versed in the history of the Kill G.A.A. club and often recalled the old days, and one particular meeting held in the school about the mid 40's, when the present club was being formed. He recalled many of those present on the night, including the then County Board Chairman, what was discussed at the meeting, and how the eventual decision to form the present club was arrived at. He could also describe the walking to and from that meeting with friends and neighbours who were with him. Like his brothers, Neddy was a good footballer and played Junior during the 50's, but he preferred to travel to the matches as a supporter, by foot, on bike or by bus and enjoy the occasion, and then later the discussion not only on the game itself by the 'Trappings' that went with it. He was a great reader of G.A.A. books and one of the last he read was "Hurling's Top 20" by Colum Keane. Included in this were profiles of some of the greatest hurlers of all time including Christy Ring, Mick Mackey, Jack Lynch, John Doyle, John Keane, Billy Rackard, Jimmy Doyle, D.J. Carey and Tom Cheasty, whom Neddy rated very highly. However, he didn't necessarily altogether agree with Colum Keane's Top Twenty and made some small adjustments of his own. Amongst present day Waterford hurlers Neddy rated Paul Flynn and Ken McGrath amongst the best and a few years back when he met the Mount Sion star in person at the long puck charity event in the village, he gave him a very warm welcome, as only he could.

Neddy was very proud of the achievements of his brother on the playing fields, with Michael winning the second of his two senior Football championship medals in 1966, thirty years after his brother Tom won a Minor County Football title in 1936 with Kill/Newtown. The large attendances both at the arrival of his remains in Kill on Thursday night and at the Funeral Mass on Friday morning is witness to the regard with which Ned was held in the Community. Neddy's remains were received and blessed by Fr. Callinan and he was assisted by Fr. Crowley, Fr. Condon and Fr. O'Connor. As a mark of respect the Kill G.A.A. Club formed a guard of honour on his arrival in the village, and club members carried his remains to the Church.

The Kill G.A.A. club and the whole community of Kill wishes to express its deepest sympathy to his brothers Michael and Tom, sister Peg, Kathleen, Massie and Phylis and extended family members. May you rest in peace Ned and may the Gaelic sod of our native Kill Parish rest lightly on you. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm.

Disco

The next disco will take place on Saturday, 18th of March. Admission E10. Doors open at 9pm. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

New Car

Congratulations to Evelyn Mooney on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring. Teenage Sports

Will take place in the Kill Community Centre on Thursday night from 8pm to 10pm. A range of sports is played like basketball, soccer and many, many more. 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 and Thursday from 7-8pm. To make a booking contact 086-3919437.

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. E40 per adult, E30 student and family of 3 E15 per head.

Mayor Looks Forward to 'Terrific Parade'



The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair who will lead the dignitaries

on the Reviewing Stand during the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the town, says he is looking forward to St. Patrick's Day and to what all the signs are suggesting will be a 'terrific Parade'.

"In my youth, I loved to watch the bands and floats go by in the streets of the town," he said this week, "and in later years, to be part of the Platform Party in Grattan Square. I am particularly looking forward to this year's event, when I will have the privilege of wearing the Mayoral Chain and again be part of the excitement, colour and celebration of what is our National Day."

"I know that the event will be strongly supported," he added, "and I urge as many people as

possible, particularly those clubs and groups who promote Irish culture, to come out and be part of the great occasion. It is a unique day in the town and an occasion when the people experience a true community spirit."

The organising Committee are very conscious that their arrangements for traffic management in conjunction with the Gardaí will assist motorists and keep delays to a minimum. The Parade will form up at Coolagh Road from about 2pm and from then on, traffic will experience different levels of disruption. Motorists coming from Waterford will experience diversion in the run-up to the 3pm start and for a short time in the run-up to the Parade, traffic will be

diverted off the N25 and onto the Military Road They urge drivers to stay away from the town centre from 2pm and to expect some delays during the afternoon, but there will be adequate Gardaí, Civil Defence and stewards to keep things moving.

Committee Chairman, Jim Veale is thrilled with the way arrangements are shaping up and with little over a week to go, says that almost all is in readiness. He reminds people that there is still time to enter a float, marching group or individual effort and that the Committee will accommodate as many as possible in the final days.

All that is needed is the weather and for that we are in the hands of a higher power.

TOURANEENA NOTES

CAPTAIN JACK O MARA TOURANEENA FIANNA FAIL CUMMAN

The above Cumman held its AGM recently in the Community Centre, Touraneena in front of a very large crowd. Minister for Transport Martin Cullen T.D., Ollie Wilkinson T.D., James Tobin M.C.C., Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C., Pat Leahy M.C.C., Pat Daly M.C.C., Bernard Leady T.C. and Ursula Burke, Chairperson Lismore C.C. all attended. The following officers were elected joint Presidents: Michael McCarthy, Tommie Condon and Bob Keane. Chairperson; Michael Quinlan. Vice Chairperson; Mossie Cliffe. Secretary; Brendan Tobin. Ass. Sec.; Tomas Condon. Joint Treasurers; Tomas O'Mara and Betty Condon. Membership Officer; Royco Ware. Youth Officer; Dermot Halley.

Delegates to C.C. Michael Quinlan, Tomas O'Mara and Brendan Tobin.

After the meeting a very successful race night was held in Dunford's Bar. Anybody wishing to join the Cumman can do so for 10 euro paid to Tomas or Royco all members are registered with head quarters. The Cumman would like to thank all who attended the meeting and those who supported the Race Night and Mary Dunford and her staff.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Entries are now being taken for the Caroline Cliffe/Richard Lonergan Memorial Pool Tournament. Entry fee is 20 euro per couple. All proceeds go to Church funds.

The draw for the first rounds will take place in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night, 18th March. This tournament was not held in 2005, as a mark of respect to the late Ann Walsh, who won this tournament with James Cliffe in 2004. The committee is hoping for a large entry for this tournament and no doubt there will be many entertaining games.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next car boot sale will be held on Sunday, 2nd April at 2 pm. A good few of the stands have already been booked so if you wish to take a stand please contact Alice Burke at 47224 or Mossie at 47424 the car boot sale will be held as usual in the Community Centre. Stands cost 10 euro per person. There is no admission fee. More details to follow in next weeks column.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

During Lent rosary will be held in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm.

DUNFORD'S SHOP

After 15 years of trading, Dunford's closed their shop doors for the final time last Monday evening. The shop will be missed by the locals but fortunately Dunford's Bar will remain open for business as usual.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary for her committed service in the shop over the past 15 years. A service that was always guaranteed with a smile and pleasant demeanour.

KIRWAN PARK

After Mass on Saturday night, 11th March a 'greyhound night' will be held in the Community Centre, Touraneena. It should be a very entertaining night. Light entertainment and tea and sandwiches will also be provided. All proceeds in aid of the Kirwan Park Development Fund.

CHRISTENING

Congratulations to Raymond and Caoimhe Ryan who recently celebrated the Christening of their first son Sean. Raymond is son of Helen Ryan and the late Billy Ryan, Touraneena. We wish Raymond and Caoimhe and baby Sean many years of health and happiness.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES Under 14's Football

In under 14 football this year Naomh Brid will assist St. Pat's. Their first game is away to Cois Bhride on March 27th

at 7 pm, away to An Gaeltacht on April 3rd, home to Brickey's on April 10th, home to Oliver's on April 17th.

Under 16 Football

In under 16's football this year Naomh Brid will assist St. Pat's. Their first game is away to Kilrossanty on March 12th at 11.30. Then home to St. Oliver's 26th March, home to Clashmore 2nd April, away to Nire 9th April. We wish them the best of luck in both grades.

Final reminder membership is now due, please pay it to Brendan Tobin or Carmel O'Neill as soon as possible.

The club would like to congratulate all players from the club who won awards recently and who are playing with their schools.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 5th March. Winning numbers 1-7-28. No winner. Jackpot 3,000 euro. 20 x 5 winners Bob, Kiki, John, Pat

Dalton, Mike Murray, Sheenagh Casey, Tom Gleeson. Promoters prize 20 euro. Winner Royco Ware. Next draw Dunne's on Sunday, 12th March. Night at the Dogs launch on Saturday 11th March.

YOUTH GROUP

Practice continues Wednesday night at 8.30 pm. We will sing at 11.15 mass next Sunday and again on March 26th.

A light has gone out in the lives of our two musicians, Danielle and Nicole, following the recent death of their Grannie, Biddy Nugent. Biddy was always waiting at the gate for the girls, any Sunday we sang at Mass, and was always full of praise for the Group. Our sympathies go to her husband Damien, and her children, Marion, Kay, Rose, Sean and Valerie and her grandchildren, many of whom carry on Biddy's musical tradition. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

In Spring let our thoughts turn to Toastmasters. What an enjoyable and interesting Winter session has ended for our club! We recently travelled to East Cork to join with Youghal Toastmasters in the Walter Raleigh Hotel.

There, Ann Halpin gave an entertaining speech titled 'Girls Like Pink And Boys Are Noisy'. We learned some interesting facts e.g. six times as many girls can sing in tune compared to boys, mens brains are ten percent larger but research has suggested that womens brains are more efficiently constructed!!

Ann worked from the basic manual section on organise your speech. Next Chris spoke on his addiction to cigarettes and his decision to give up smoking presently. Let's hope Toastmasters will help him fulfil his promise. Brian spoke on his attempt to follow the instructions of his yoga instructor. Brian abandoned the class after the first three sessions. What a shame! Let's hope Chris has more stamina. Susie gave a well researched talk on how our energy needs are being supplied and referred to wind power, fossil fuels, etc.

At our latest meeting in Dungarvan we were delighted to welcome three guests. What a delightful and fascinating presentation from Tori on a holiday in Buenos Aires. The Argentineans like to dance the tango on the streets and are ardent supporters of their famous soccer team. The onus was on Denis to keep us laughing and he did while referring to a glass hammer and a left handed screwdriver. Sadie talked on fundraising. What a comprehensive and practical outline of a difficult task! Michael's topic stimulated a lively discussion on serious issues. Remember our next meeting takes place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 9th March at 8pm.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mary (May) Coleman



The passing of Mary (May) Coleman, John Paul Place, Clonmel and formerly of Toornaraheen, Melleray sadly occurred on Sunday, 12th of February at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel where she received the greatest of care during her short illness.

May was born on the 6th of May 1921 and began her working life in Mount Melleray Seminary, before moving to Clonmel where she lived for her remaining years. At first she cooked in the Ormonde Hotel, then moved to the Hotel Minella to work alongside her good friend, the late Mrs. Babs Nallen. In the employment of the Nallens, May was treated like a family member, both then and up to the time of her passing.

In her later years, May worked part time for the Franciscan Order where she had many close friends and whom she held in the highest regard. She was well known strolling around the town of Clonmel and attending the local Bingo Hall.

On Monday night, February

13th while reposing at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin family were joined in prayer by the local Rosary committee. Removal took place on Tuesday, 14th February. Rosary was led by Fr. Arthur P.E. and the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P. at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

On Wednesday at 11am, the funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthur P.E., assisted by Fr. Francis O.C.S.O. The lessons were read by Noreen Begley (grandniece) and Liam Moore (nephew). The prayers were recited by Aisling Moore Laura Hayes, Aileen Nugent and Sheena Moore (grandnieces). The Offertory gifts were presented by Gavin and Heather Curley (grandnephew and niece). Beautiful music and hymns were provided by the Melleray Choir. May was laid to rest in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

May will be sadly missed by her brother Michael, sister Kitty and Eileen, nephews, nieces, grandnephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

Month's Mind Mass will be held at the Friary Church, Clonmel on Sunday, 12th March at 11:30am.

Late Ted Bulfin

The unexpected passing of Ted Bulfin, 13, Sexton Street, Abbeyside evoked feelings of great sorrow and regret throughout the locality.

One of the oldest and most respected Abbeyside families, the Bulfins were very much to the fore in musical circles. Employed at the Creamery for twenty six years, Ted, who was son of the late Jack and Pearl (nee Terry), was held in high

esteem. He was a man of deep religious faith who served the Church as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Choir. He loved to go on the many pilgrimages, his life of service to his God was one of simplicity and one of total dedication.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following Prayers and Rosary led by V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P., the removal then proceeded on Friday evening to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday morning with the interment afterwards in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

We offer our deepest sympathies to Ted's brothers Tommy, Gerry, Dermot, Michael, Jonathan and sister Rose and other relatives at this time.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Mary Morrissey (nee Regan)

With feelings of great sadness and regret we write on the passing on Wednesday last of Mary Morrissey, 5, George's Court, who was daughter of Tom and Patricia (nee Duggan).

Aged 41 years, born and reared in Boreenatra, she enjoyed a happy childhood and possessed a wonderful sense of humour. She was an excellent hairdresser, totally dedicated to her clientele, she was a great favourite.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband John Morrissey, daughter Louise, parents Patricia and Tom, sister Catherine, brothers John, Thomas, Philip and Paul, her many other relatives and friends at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, rosary was led by Sr. M. Therése, Mercy Convent. On Thursday removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday at 11am, celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

As requested by family, donations in lieu of floral tributes to the Cancer Society, c/o Kiely Funeral Home.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Joan Coffey

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Joan Coffey, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and formerly of Melleray Hill, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on the 28th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

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

May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her cousins, relatives and friends.

Suaimhneas siorai dá hanam. (Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Johanna (Jo) O'Donnell

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Johanna (Jo) O'Donnell, Salterbridge, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on March 1st at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving sister Breda Fennessey, Phil Parker, brothers Billy, Paddy and Michael, brothers-in-law, sisters-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 Elizabeth Hally

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Elizabeth Hally, Boolahalla, Newcastle which sad event occurred on 28th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal took place on Friday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Newcastle. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her son Tom, daughter Mary Looby, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Lisa and Bill, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements 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, Aghlish Bridge, Aghlish, Cappoquin which sad event oc-

curred 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, Aghlish. 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, sisters 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 by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late James Gilraine

With sadness we record the passing of James Gilraine, Ballinclea, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Sunday, March 5th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass today, Wednesday, at 11am, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

(Full obituary next issue)

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

Sunday, 12th March: 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18 The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Romans 8:31-34. God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10 This is my son, the Beloved.

LENTEN MASS

Masses will be celebrated at 9:30am and 7:30pm weekdays during Lent.

CONFIRMATION

A wonderful day was had by all on Saturday last. Thanks to all who took part to make this day special.

EVENING PRAYER FOR LENT

Each Sunday for Lent at 7pm you are welcome to join us for Evening Prayer of the Church and Journey of the Cross.

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.

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RECENT DEATHS

Dónal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh



Dimigh Dónal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, 'Cuan Muire', Dún na Mainistreach, uainn ar an 21ú lá de Mí Feabhra 2006, ní raibh togha na sláinte aige le tamailín agus d'éag sé go suaimhneach in Ospidéal Réigiúnda Phortláirge ar an Mháirt sin.

Fear ioldánach ba é Dónal. File, Scríobhnóir, ceoltóir, amhránaí agus seanchaí ba ea é. Chomh maith le bheith ina mhúinteoir Gaeilge faoi choimírce Chomhairle Chontae Phortláirge ar fud an chontae go léir. Níor imigh bliain ná raibh alt aige nó dán san Linn Bhúí iris Gaeltacht na Rinne, mar bhí sé báite san sean saol sa Rinn agus 'sna daoine a d'fhás suas leis.

Ní sa sean saol amháin a chuir sé suim ach i gcurasáit tais-tail in Éirinn go h-áirthe 1 gConamara, Oileáin Árann agus na Gaeltachtaí ar fad. Pé áit a raibh Tionól n a Gaeltachta, an T-Oireachtas, Fleadh Cheoil ar súil bhí Dónal ann mar ba í an teanga agus cultúr na Gaeilge ab annsa leis thar aon ní eile, fuí agus é ag tais-teal thar lear san Eoraip, san Aifric san Nor bhuaidh agus b'áil leis an taisteal san dhéanadh sé iarracht bualadh le daoine go raibh an cúpla focal acu agus ba mhínic a bhíodh séisúin sean nós acu.

Bhí ard suim aige san drámaíocht agus bhíodh sé i mbun is i mbar féile drámaíochta na Rinne ar feadh na mblianta. Mar chomhartha ómós do, bronnadh duais an álainn air i 1996, go raibh sé an bhrodúil aisti. Méala mór a bhás dá bhean Nóirín, dá chlann Míchéal, Bríd, Eibhlín, Sínead cliamhna gar pháistí dreatháireacha Séamus, Nollaig, Críostóir agus dri-ofúireacha Eibhlín agus Bríd agus iliomad gaolta. Bhí an t-Ath Séan Ó Cadhla S.P. Ceapach Choinn linn óiche de chéadaoin do Choróin Mhuire. Léigh an t-Ath Ó Riordán S.P., Dún na Mainistreach na paidreacha ar an Déardaoin, tar éis san tugadh corp Dhónaill ó theach tórraimh Uí Chadhla, Dún Garbhán go Séipéal San Nioclás sa Rinn. Bhí Canonach Nioclás Ó Mathúna, Sagart Paráiste Naomh Muire i nDún Garbhán agus an t-Ath Columba Ó Domhnaill O.N.A. i láthair chun na paidreacha a rá.

Léigh an Canonach Ó Mathúna S.P. Aifreann an Marbh agus bhí an t-Ath Ristéard Ó Dochartaigh S.P. agus an t-Ath Pól De Bhaldráithe C.G. ar an altóir leis. Léigh Seán Grant an chéad leacht agus bhí an dara leacht ag ainm ó Bríd Ní Chionaola. Sínead Ní Chionaola, Róisín Ní Chionaola, Caitríona Ní

Chionaola agus Dónal Ó Cionaola a léigh guí ar Phobail. Ghlac Eibhlín Grant, Bríd Quirke, Aine Uí Chionaola, Conchubhair Ó Conaill, Caitríona Uí Chionaola agus Sadhbh Ní Chionaola páirt san ofráil.

Tá a chlann thar a bheith buíodh den phíobaire Mac Dara Mac Donnacha des na h-amhránaithe Aine Uí Cheallaigh agus Carthach Mac Craith a chuir maise ar Aifreann na Marbh. Tar éis an t-Aifreann adhlacadh Dónal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh san Reilig nua sa Rinn. Thug Nioclás Mac Craith an-óráid ag an uaigh agus chan Carthach 'Sliabh na mBán', 'na dhiaidh sin, an lá fuair feannaideach san

Tá clann Dhónaill agus na gaolta uilig fé chomaoín mhór ag Tigh Osta Leathlobhair a chuir togha béile ar fáil dóibh.

Braithimid uainn Dónall go mór agus gúimíd suaimhneas síoraí dá anam uasal cineálta.

(Bhí Muintir Uí Chadhla mar adhlacóirí).

Domhnall Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh (23.2.2006) Óráid na huaighe ag Nioclás Mac Craith 25.2.2006

Tá an fion foghanta diúgha agus fion-ghort na Gaedhealuinne in éagmaid a saoi-shaothraidhe.

Tá gaiscidheach fir iniu á adhlacadh ag ainm in úr na hóighchille so sa tSean Chluain. Táimid fee chaidiúic ag tiomnadh ceilabhra dho ach dh'udhachtaigh sé dhúinn oidhreacht a ghníomhartha do bhith-bhuanú a chuimhne.

Mac dho Mhichéal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, a bhfuil a lia ar an daobh eile, thuaidh, den bhfalla so agus ar a bhfuil graftha: "Deagh-Ghaedheal díochra do Dhéisibh. Thug sé dílse agus dúthacht do thuilleamh measa agus mór chlú do Iolscoil na Mumhan". Agus mac dho Bhrighid Ní Núnáin a thuill a anllann measa dhi a los a bhuaidh amhránaíochta.

Fuair sé deagh-thógaint sa Pháirc, ar bruidh na faille annso thoir - a cheart de bhia folláin na linne mar aon lena chothrom san arís do chothú anama agus inchinne - teanga fhriotallach na Gaedhealuinne sinnisr agus séis-ghuth bin na máthar cois teallaigh - gur dhein fear mór maith dhe. Níor shéan sé aon tráth an tógaint san, tógaint a ba dhual do Ghaedheal, cé go raibh na deich mbliana agus ceithre fichid sláinte aige.

Ag tagairt do, dho bhunú Iolscoile na Mumhan, dúirt Nioclás Tóibín: 'An aoil álainn seo a bheir gein dho fhearairbh thar fearairbh maidir le cruadhas lámh agus cruinneas gaoise, deall-raíonn sé mar a bheadh a samhradh caithe, an meath ag teacht uirthé, an bláth ag tuitim di. Go leigidh Dia go dtaigaidh gearmhar a diongabhála ar a lorg'.

Ba thoil le Dia san do thárla agus ba é Domhnall Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh an chéad léas den ngeamhair san a eascair. Ba é Domhnall an ceangal agus an nasc idir an glún a thionnsnaidh Iolscoil na Mumhan 1903 ag Scoil an Chalaigh, mar a raibh a athair ina scoláire, agus an glún ba thánaiste dhóibh, - an chéad duine agus an tosaí meithle ar an dara ghún a chaomhaigh Iolscoil na

Mumhan nuair a tháinig sé agus é cáilthe ina mhúinteoir ar fhoireann Chúrsa an tSamhraidh 1940, an chéad duine clainne den teagas-fhlaithleas bunaidh.

Chaith sé a shaol agus a dhúthrach le múinteoireacht. Bhí sé ar líon na seanthimrí a dh'imir a n-anam do theagasc na Gaedhealuinne - an glún fíreán a thaisteal an dúthaigh ar an rothair, fluich fuar feannaideach. Thugadar toradh uathu fé chéad.

Chreid Domhnall ná raibh aon mhodh múinte teangan ionchurtha leis an drámaíocht, agus chuir sé a mhuighin sa modh san chun daoine a mhealladh chuige. Léirigh sé drámaí sa Rinn, sa Sean Phobal, sa nGráinsigh, sa nGleann Beag agus i nDún Garbhán. Tá cuntas breá uaidh ar an stair sin in alt a scríobh sé "An Linn Bhú" in 1999. Is mó eachtra a ríomhadh sa stair chéanna.

Léirigh foireann An Ghleanna Bhig 'An Táilliúir' ag Féile Dhún Garbhán bliain agus ghabhadar an duais. Bhronnadh corn orthu ná raibh a shamhail in Éirinn agus chuadhadar, agus mise ina dteanna, den stáir sin chun tábhairne Chaití Ní Chatháin, An Marine. Líonadh agus diúghadh an corn nó go raibh na soilse ag teacht andeas le fáinne gael an lae.

An tseachtain dár gceann cheannaigh mise gluasteán nua - Skoda - €388 a thug mé i gCeapach Chuinn uirthi. Ní thógadh fear na ngluasteán an seanMhorris uaim, cóir máireach, agus dh'fhain sí sa mbaile agam. Dó nó trí dhe bhlianta ina dhiaidh san tháinig fear an dramh-fhuighill agus bhí sé á thabhairt leis, agus, pé rud a mheall chuige mé, nár oscail mé an cúlín thiar innti agus cad a gheobhainn suidhe romham istigh ná an corn! Ghlán mé fad m'acuinn é agus thug mé an lá dár gceann chun Coláiste na Rinne é chun Domhnall. Dheineamar iongantas dena Bhréaghtacht a bhí sé agus scrúdaíomar an inscríbinn - rud nár dheineamar sa Marie fé bhreall-sholas an lampa páirín - agus cad a bhí graftha air, chomh fada lem chuimhne, ná 'Aglais Gymkhana Heavyweight Hunter'.

Léireacht agus meabhraidheacht na cainte a thainneamh-brigh gach ráidhteas a thabhairt leat, an brón, an trua, an t-uafás, an t-áthas, an gean, an greann. Níor thábhacht leis cóirí árdáin ná eallach ná aon mhearbhacht a chlaonadh aire na seallach ó adhbhar na cainte.

Tháinig sé aníos Satharn tar éis an eadara go dtí Barra an Bhóthair. Ar a mharanna dho sea chuimhneigh sé go raibh 'Mac Ríogh na nAoine', á léiriú an oíche sin i mBaile Átha Cliath. 'Ná caithfeadh sé an oíche dhom', arsa sé leis féin 'dul á feicsin', agus chuaidh. Bhí doras na hamharclainne dúnta roimhe agus an dráma ar bun. Dh'éirigh leis dul isteach doras éilighthe éigin agus shuigh sé agus é dorcha ar fhoireann an suidhe ba neasa dho. Bhí Áir dTighearna, moladh go deo Leis, ar a thriall. Ní raibh fhios ag Domhnall go raibh baill de na haisteoirí i measc na seallach. Ní raibh sé ach suidhte nuair a dh'éirigh an té ba ghiorra dho: 'Céastar É', ar sé sin. 'B'fhearr liom ná mo bhróga', arsa Domhnall, 'go bh-

fangainn sa mbaile dhom féin'. Deich mbliana ó shoin, 1996, dhein Conradh na Gaedhealuinne ómós do, do dhíol chomhair a shaothair leis.

Ní i dtaoibh le múinteoireacht amháin a bhí sé len é féin a chur iniúil sa saol Gaedhealach. Do budh dá bhuaidhaibh binn-ghuth amhránaíocht do bheith aige - foghair, friotal agus modh - níor bhinne ná níor bhlasta aoinne ná é: 'Ar Éirinn ní neosfainn cé hí', 'Sliabh na mBan', 'Chuaidh an dá Sheán', 'Seán Ó Duibhir a' Ghleanna' agus 'Sé fáth mo bhradharta'.

Agus dh'imir sé peil dhon Rinn. Bhí sé féin agus mé féin ar fhoireann na Rinne lá caismirte An Bhaile Nua 1944.

Bhí samhlaíocht bheo ann, é géar-chúiseach, géar-fhocladh, agus é lán de ghreann. Nuair a éirigh sé as obair agus nuair a bhí ró-rachmas agus ollmhaoin mar ualach air, thaisteal sé an domhan mór, thoir agus thiar. Níor bhinne leis nidh ná bheith ag cur saoil na ndaoine a theagmhaigh leis faid le saol a mhuinntire féin in Éirinn.

'Gach n-aon', adeireadh sé, 'mar a chruthaigh Dia iad'. 'Nach agatsa a bhíodh nath Eoin Paor', ar sé: "Cáinte ar na filí, cé nach iad a bhíonn cionntach.

Mar nach féidir a bhaint as na barailí ach an líon a bhíonn iontu".

Agus bhí ceárd na hóráidíochta aige; théidheadh an lucht éisteach leis. B'fhéidir gur i gcoinn seachtaine a rioth-fadh glinn-bhri na cainte leat agus mara mbeadh ionat ach an t-aon ghéaire amháin dhéanfá é.

Ag so mar a choain Pádraig Ó Maol Aodha fear do chomhairme, Domhnall Ó Fearachair: "Mo lán, mo lagar, mo dheacair go dóighte!

An tréan so treaschartha, taise i gcomhrainn.

Na Déise oll, is dá n-abrainn Fódhla.

Go creachtadh ceasnach ó chailleamar Domhnall.

Feodhann an meas ar na cran-naibh is aoirdé.

Feodhann gach barra dá bhlastacht a bhionn sé, Gidh feochda faoi leacaibh don gearaid seo chaoinim, Ní fheodhfaidh a ainm i gcaitheamh na gcríobh so".

Níor staon sé aon uair ón bh-foghlaím, ag díonú a mheabhair, agus bhí a shliocht air. Lear feasa agus eolais ba ea é ar iomad adhbhar. Chuireadh sé i gcuimhne dhuit oide Ghold-smith:

Gach tútach ag déanamh de iongantas na na n-iongantas, Go raibh san aon chloigeann san 'ge gach eolas is cúntas.

Trí Dhomhnach gus an Domhnach so dh'imigh tharainn, is é a bhí fé chaibidil ag geata an tSéipéal aige ná gearradh phrátaí síl - sciolláin.

'An cuimhin leat', adeir sé, 'nuair a bhíodh an práta á ghearradh ná riothfaí an scian amach ar fad a chuingit ach go ndéintí an sgiollán a chnagadh. Cad ba chuige é sin?'

'N'fheadar-sa', arsa mise. 'Dé an chiall a bhain tusa as?'

'N'fheadar mise ach an oiread', adeir sé, 'ach chun an Domhnaigh seo chugainn beidh mé tar éis é lorg amach'.

Níor tháinig an Domhnach

san, a Dhomhnaill, agus ní thiocthaidh anois, agus cá bh-fios, féin am so, ná fuil freagra na ceiste agat ó Ailidh an Chúpaéara, ó Sheán Bliod, nó ó Thomás na Cheonaigh, trócaire orthu go ndéinidh Rí na dTrí Muinntear.

'Is leasc linn so imeacht uainn A fhionn-fhuil gan mhoirt. Ar míle céad slán leat Is gur greann le Dia thall thú, A thogha na bhfeair.

Late Tommy Coughlan



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Tommy Coughlan, Ballinroad, Ballinacourty which sad event occurred on Friday, 24th February unexpectedly.

Tommie was son of the late Jim and Margaret (nee Dunford), natives of Kilgobnet, born in 1917 and brother of the late Mary, Jimmy and Willie. His wife Mollie (nee Kiely) predeceased him by 30 years.

In his youth he worked for Mrs. Denny at Kilminion and later farmed at Ballinacourty. In the late 60's he sold the land to Quigley Magnesite and was employed there until he retired. He was a loyal follower of the G.A.A. and played football with the Pike and Ballycoe and won a County Junior Football medal with Ballycoe against Fenor in 1944.

In later years he enjoyed meeting and chatting with friends at the Village Inn, Tommy Power's and Lord McGuire's. He played cards at Bridgie Terries every Wednesday night and he enjoyed the

senior citizens outings and especially the Christmas dinner. His passing is much regretted as it leaves a void in the community. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Sunday evening recited by Fr. Doherty P.E., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinroad Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.E. assisted by Fr. O'Riordan and followed by a large cortege.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.E. on Monday morning and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lessons were read by Kevin Shields and Jim Coughlan. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Gillian and Maria Conroy, Eddie Meehan, Mary O'Halloran and Peggy Coughlan.

The chief mourners were Jim and Paddy Coughlan (nephews), Mary O'Halloran, Kathleen Coughlan, Mary Dwane, Moll Shields and Babs Murray (nieces).

LATE GARRY FARRELL

With feelings of great sadness we express our deepest sympathy on the passing on Monday last of Garry Farrell, 43 Shandon St. Predeceased by wife Mary (Molly) in 1988 and daughter Mary in 1969. His demise is deeply regretted by sons Maurice, James and Joe, his sister Eileen Callaghan (Ballyduff Upper), his daughters-in-law Margaret, Brigid, Nora, grandchildren, other relatives and friends. Garry who was employed at the Glue Factory and the Creamery loved to cycle his bicycle around the town.

Removal will take place this Wednesday, 8th March at 6.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday, 9th at 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. No flowers please donations in lieu to Irish Cancer Society, c/o David Kiely, Funeral Director. (Full obituary next issue).

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

KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

I.C.A. meeting in the Hall on Monday night next at 8:15pm. The competition is for the best St. Patrick's Day verse or poem.

National School

Kilrossanty National School Parents Association will hold a meeting on 15th March in Kilrossanty School at 8pm. All are welcome.

Dance

Dance last Saturday night for Hall funds raised €970.

Whist

Results from last weeks whist: Joan Behan, Biddy Carroll, Biddy Morrissey, Biddy Fitzgerald, Josie Doocey, Eric Townsend, Helen Harris, Brigid Curran, Margaret Riordan, Betty Murphy, Katie Whyte, John Behan.

Raffle: Josie Doocey, Eimear Murphy, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Margaret Riordan.

Next whist on Thursday, 16th March at 8pm.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

Clotto: Still no jackpot winner in the weekly clotto last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Numbers were 19-22-26-28. Winners of €25 each to the following: Willie Comyn, c/o Crotty's; Carina Burke, The Pike; Liz Barron, Glendaligan.

Sellers prize went to Jimannan Power, Roberstown and Robert Whelan, Knockeylan. Next weeks jackpot is €7,300 in Micilins.

Training: Training continues every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Under 21 Football: Kilrossanty play the Nire in Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day at 12noon.

Deise Draw: Deise Draw in Lawlor's Hotel on March 31st.

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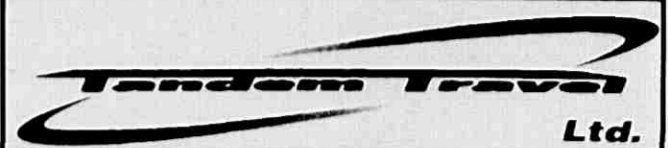
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Waterford County Council — We Eilish Fitzgerald and Neill Doocey intend to apply for planning permission for a dwelling house with garage, septic tank and associated site works at Curtiswood, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a first floor extension to existing dwelling and all associated site works at Cappagh, 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: William and Jacqueline Buckley.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (planning ref. no. PD 03/689) is sought for two bungalows with Bord Na Mona Puraflo treatment systems along with all ancillary site works at Kilduane, Bunmahon, Co. Waterford. Signed: Barry Kennedy. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning department, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Aidan and Audrey Cashin are applying to the above authority for permission to construct a 1 and a half storey dwelling house, revised entrance, Biocycle waste treatment system and associated site works and also the renovation and extension of the existing stable block and all ancillary site works at Kilnamack East, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local 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). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee of €20, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for Planning Permission for a Dormer Style Dwelling, Septic Tank, Percolation area and all ancillary works at Knockalisheen, Ballymacarby, 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 of the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date or receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of the fee of €20. Signed: Michael J. O'Ryan and Della Terry.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a single storey Community childcare facility with attic accommodation, with a gross floor area of 250 sq.m. at ground floor consisting of an entrance foyer, reception, pre-school room, baby play room, sleep room, nappy changing room, after school room, staff room, kitchen and associated toilet and storage rooms. Attic accommodation to consist of existing housing estate road, parking and turning area to the front, external play area to the two community rooms with a gross floor area of 63.1 sq.m. External works to consist of a new entrance on to the rear, construction of new boundaries, connection to existing sewers and site services and all associated works at Brideview Close, Townparks East, Tallow, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Tallow Childcare Development Committee.

Waterford County Council — I, Mary Dee, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for Approval to planning permission PD 01/838 for split level dwelling, treatment plant, percolation area and entrance Drumgullane East, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Louis J. O'Regan applies to the above Authority for Planning Permission to carry out land reclamation works consisted of the importation of inert fill to level the existing Quarry Void and reinstate the area for agricultural purposes at Ballyin Upper, Lismore. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing on payment of the prescribed fee to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application. This development comprises of an activity in relation to which a Permit under the Waster Management Act 1996 applies.

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Waterford County Council — Permission consequent on the Grant of Outline Permission, Outline reference No. 05/344 is sought for the construction of a single storey dwelling, entrance, driveway, septic tank and percolation area and all associated works at Inchindrisla, Kilgobnet, Co. Waterford. This Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Mairead Walker.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for planning permission to change existing flat roof to side of house at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan to pitch roof (a roof) in line with existing main roof. 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: Anne Ballot.

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Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

(Lovingly remembered by your fond niece Maura, Tom and family).

BARRY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6 Townspark, Lismore who died on March 8, 1999. R.I.P.

We keep your memory like a treasured rose,
Deep in our hearts entwined in gold,
You are not just a thought,
Or part of our past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.

(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, their families and friends).

BREEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, late of Ballinroad who died on March 10, 1993.

A beautiful nature, a heart of gold,
Your loss to us can never be told,
Just as you were, you will always be,
Someone special in our memory.

(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away).

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Those we love can never be more than a thought apart.
For as long as there is a memory,
They'll live on in our hearts.

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Trust the past to the mercy of God,
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There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a Spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing
For those who leave us for a while
Have only Gone Away
Out of a restless careworn world
Into a "Brighter Day".

(Always loved and remembered by Michael and Grace).



BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Friday 10th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy).

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
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CAREY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Jim Carey, Shanavoola, Ballysaggart whose anniversary occurs on 10th March.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

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CURRAN — Fourteenth and Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother and brother, late of Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But loving thoughts and happy days,
Will live with us forever,
Always in our thoughts and prayers.

(Never forgotten by Johnny and Mary).

CURRAN — Twenty Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 3, 1980.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
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,
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always fondly remembered by your family).



CURRAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 10, 1992.

God bless you Eileen you were one of the best,
Patient, kind and true,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
It does not take a special day.

For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Always lovingly remembered by your family).



FOLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Patsy) Foley, late of 49 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on 13th March, 1998. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Monday, 13th March at 10 am. Also in Colligan Church on Saturday 1st April at 7.30 pm.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Dad and always will.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Hannah, son Gerald, daughters Angela, Ann and Betty, daughter-in-law Tess and sons-in-law Jimmy, Pat and Paul, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



FLYNN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Cissie Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 5th March, 1998. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 7.30 pm Monday 13th March.

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

HALPIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan who died on March 13, 1999. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 12 at 10 am.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Sadly missed by his loving wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomas and daughter Chloe).

MASON — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nora Mason, Shanbally Tce., Cappoquin.

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

(Always remembered by your family).

MCGOVERN — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10 March, 1985.

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.

(Lovingly remembered by your loving wife Mary, sons and daughter).

MCGOVERN — Twenty First Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny McGovern, who died on 10 March, 1985.

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

(Always remembered by daughter Caroline, Ed, Craig, Tori, Levi, Ebony and Demi).



MOLONEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Colin Moloney, who died on March 12, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 19th March, at 9.30 a.m. in Abbeyside Church.

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

(Always remembered and loved by Jackie and family).

MORONEY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Pats) Moroney, late of Coolnasmear who died March 6, 1985.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by your family at home and abroad).



MURPHY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dearest husband and father Seamus, late of Headborough, Knockanore. Anniversary Mass at Knockanore Church at 11.15 am on Sunday 12th March.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Someone to talk to kind and true,
One in a million that was you,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The way you gave, the way you cared,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us day by day,

(From your loving wife Jane, daughter Una and son John).



O'BRIEN First Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen O'Brien, late of 13 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 6th March, 2005. Anniversary Mass offered on Sunday, 12th March in the Friary Church at 9 o'clock.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,

And bring us straight to you.
(Always remembered by her loving husband Dennis, sons Patrick and Anthony).



O'RIORDAN — In loving remembrance of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather Nicholas (Nicky) O'Riordan, late of 19 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 11.

A PRAYER TO AN ANGEL
I pray to you each night for strength,
Your life it didn't last any length,
People ask, why you?
But no one has a clue.
He only takes the best, and leaves some of the rest,
You loved your life, it was so plain to see
In our hearts you will always be,
My husband and my best friend.

I close my eyes and see in there,
What I'd give to touch your hair,
Be near you Nicky,
We ask you to stay close by us forever,
To you we pray.

(We love and miss you so much — your loving wife Theresa, your daughters Nicole, Jan, Sabrina, Eleanor, sons Antone and Clive, grandchildren Christopher, Chanel and baby Nicholas, sons-in-law Richard, Frank and Ricky).

IN MEMORIAMs



RIORDAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas (Nicky) Riordan, late of 19 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 11. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain. (Remembered by his sisters Patricia, Pearl and Jim and family).

O'RIORDAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Nicky, late of 19 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 11 March, 2005. R.I.P.

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Nicky O'Riordan, 19 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 11. R.I.P.

A tribute of love to a very special Dad:

You've just walked on ahead, of me,
And I've got to try and understand,
You must release the one you love,
And let go of their hand.
I try to cope the best I can,
But I'm missing you too much,
If I could only see you,
And once more feel your touch.
I know you've just walked on ahead of me, Dad,
Don't worry, I'll be fine,
But now and then I swear I feel,
Your hand slip into mine.
(I really love and miss you so much Dad — your loving daughter Nicole XXXXX).

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
And when old times we recall,
Nicky that's when we miss you most of all,
Some people are very special,
They put people at their ease,
They do little things,
That comfort and please,
Good, kind and true,
One in a million Nicky that was you.

(Remembered always by your friends, Michael, Ann and family).



TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan who died on March 7, 1993.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Theresa's arms,
And tell her they're from us.
(Loved and always remembered by your close friends Rosie and Nan).

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REILLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my Nanny Ann Reilly, late of Broadfield, England and Carrigahilla, Stradbally who died on 2nd March, 2005.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received,
Only what you could give,
We never asked for miracles,
But today one would do,
To leave the door open,
And see my Nanny walk through,
You taught me many things Nanny,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the sorrow of losing you,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all we shared great years.
(Sadly missed by your grandsons Pat and Edward XX).



SCANLAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21, 2001. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that I love him,
And I miss him more each day,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(From daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan, son-in-law Aidan and grandson Killian).

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Birthday Remembrances



HEHIR — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a wonderful niece and best friend Christine Hehir, Glenbeg, whose 25th birthday occurred on 5th March.

Look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile,
She has a face that's full of love,
And a heart that's good and kind,
So put your arms around her Lord,
Kiss her smiling face and whisper gently happy birthday,
Will those who think of Christine today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always in my thoughts and deeply missed by your best friend Damien XX).



MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

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



DONOVAN — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, James (Golly) Donovan, late of 55 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd March.

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.
(Thinking of you today Dad, love always Linda, Louis, grandchildren and great grandchildren XXXXX).



O'LEARY — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick Joseph O'Leary, late of 91 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on March 10th.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(Always remembered by his wife Catherine, daughters Wendy and Tina, son Richard).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE NED HENNESSY WOODSTOCK, CAPPOQUIN

The daughters, son and other relatives of the late Ned Hennessy wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss; for your calls, letters, cards of sympathy, floral tributes, Mass cards and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies our grateful thanks; to Fr. Lucey, P.P. and Fr. Arthure, P.E. a sincere thank you. To Dr. Slevin, Cappoquin our thanks. We are most grateful to Golden Meadows Nursing Home, The Burgery for their outstanding care and thoughtfulness; to Dina Walsh for her beautiful music; to the gravediggers, altar servers; bell ringer, to Anna Barrett (chapel woman), for their services. To James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors for their attention to every detail and their professionalism. Finally, the kindness of our neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our heartfelt gratitude.

LATE MARY HAHEsy (née Walsh) RATHMEADEN, KILMACTHOMAS

The family of the late Mary Haheesy, would like to thank sincerely those who sympathised with the family on their recent sad loss; To those who attended the funeral and burial, sent letters of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. Thanks to Fr. Delaney P.P., Fews Church for a beautiful service. Church music Bridget Drohan and Nora Walsh, Drohan Funeral Directors, thanks to the nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and also the staff at Dunabbey House. A special word of thanks to Mary's Carer Bridget, wonderful relatives, neighbours and friends. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — You have said, O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence, during this Novena, to beg of you the favours that I need (here mention your request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you, whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God, I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore, O Sacred Heart, I place my trust in you. One Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be To The Father. Grateful thanks for favour must be published in thanksgiving. — K.

Guinness Féile na nDéise To Be Launched This Week

For the busy Guinness Féile na nDéise Committee, not alone their arrangements, but also the star studded events are beginning to stack up. With several surprise items up their sleeves awaiting the formal launch of the Festival next week, it is known that there will be a very full programme on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well as several headline Concerts and Ceili's at night.

Already we have heard about Cara O'Sullivan on Sunday night in St. Mary's Parish Church, the tickets for which will be available later this week at the very modest price of €20.

Bodhrán will also make what is almost a mandatory appearance in the Park Hotel, where their three hour programme is legendary among their many fans. Full details of that too will emerge next week.

For those who like the true traditional concert in the Sean Nós style there will be a major concert featuring the All Ireland Champion Sean Nós singer, Aine O'Ceallaigh, who will be in the company of John Spillane of Cork and Poet, Louis de Paor as well as other special guests.

Aine needs no introduction and no recommendation in this part of the world, for there are few who

have not heard and thrilled to her crystal clear singing, or who are not aware of her stack of National Awards as well as her appearances on some of the premier stages around the world.

John Spillane is a native of Cork, the county he lovingly describes as 'the centre of the universe' and it has been a huge influence on this singer / songwriter. Vocally, Spillane is quite unique with an almost 'sean nós' like element and has been described as having a voice 'full of honesty, commitment and sensitivity'.

Before embarking on his solo career, John honed his 'live' skills playing for over seven years with Cork based 'The Stargazers' and more recently toured the globe for five years as singer with trad giants, Nomos.

The hugely successful album 'Eist' featured two of Spillane's works, one of which was 'Eist do Bhéal' performed beautifully by Sinead Lohan and written by Spillane and the Gaelic poet Louis de Paor. Spillane and De Paor, have often paired up on projects and John refers to their collaborations as 'The Gaelic Hit Factory'. In March 2003 John won the prestigious Meteor Ireland Music Award

in the Best Folk/Traditional Act category. That year also saw Christy Moore, Sharon Shannon, Sean Keane, Karen Casey and others record and release some of John's songs. He also has his own Show on Radio na Gaeltachta called 'Rogha John Spillane', so his credentials, as well as being impeccable, are also most impressive.

The annual Pageant is already well in production, and a crisp performance is expected from the cast who will re-enact Daniel O'Connell's visit to the town during one of his early election campaigns on behalf of the Henry Villiers Stuart.

There will be two Céilís over the weekend featuring Pat Walsh on Saturday - those in the dancing scene need no further endorsement - and the equally impressive Waterford Comhaltas Céilí Band on Sunday night.

They promise to be two most enjoyable events. That, for the moment, is just a taste of what is on offer and there is still more to come. The full programme will be aired within the week, so be on the lookout for major events over the May Bank Holiday weekend. No need to travel, Dungarvan will be the place to be, home to the Guinness Féile na nDéise.



There are always overseas guests for the Guinness Féile na nDéise and these fine Welsh Dancers charmed the crowd several times at last year's festival.

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 28th Feb. 1st Margaret O'Donnell and Avice Cusack. 2nd Brid Culloo and Eithne Keevers. 3rd Austin Fenton and John Phelan. 4th Sheila Towey and Cora Queally.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 22nd Feb. 1st Nuala de Paor and Mary Murphy. 2nd Alice Butler and Aida O'Neill. 3rd Kay Kirwan and Mgt. Foley. 4th Ella Whelan and Joan Begley.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE

2nd Mar. 1st Justin Spratt and Catherine Twohy. 2nd Leo O'Donnell and Margaret O'Donnell. 3rd Kathleen Deasy and Michael Kirwan. 4th Maeve Coughlan and Des O'Toole.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

2nd March. 1st Mary Ashe and Patsy Fay. 2nd Marie Fives and Cait Christopher. 3rd June James and Aida O'Neill. 4th Noreen Tobin and Sally Walsh.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

8-10-9-19. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,900 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Gearoid Curran, Comeragh Crescent; Richard Ferncombe, Sallybrook. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

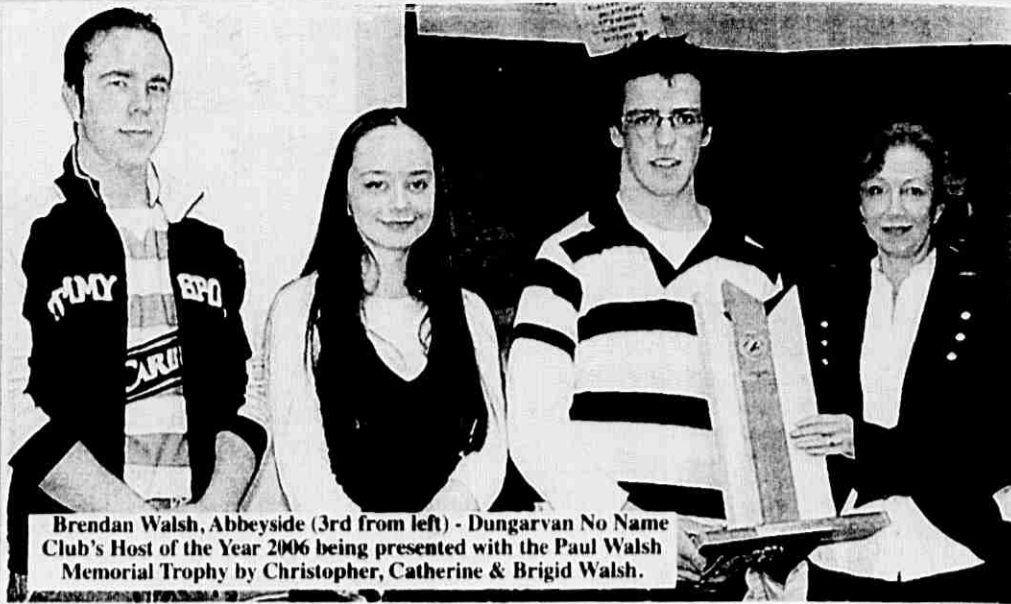
WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME

Senior Debating

Waterford Macra hosted one of the first rounds of the National Senior Debating competition in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Saturday, 4th March. Waterford were represented by the Kilmacthomas team who included John Cummins, Linda Murphy, Anne Kelly and Evan Stanley. In the first debate Kilmacthomas and Dundrum from South Tipp were in action. Dundrum successfully proposed the motion "That the Gardaí are too concerned with petty offences". In the second debate, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny and Ballynoe, Co. Cork were competing. In this debate, Freshford successfully opposed the motion "That lack of food is not the greatest cause of famine". Congratulations to Anne Kelly, Kilmacthomas who was awarded Best Speaker on the night. We would like to thank our three adjudicators who were Suzanne Hynes, Peter Kiely and John Kenny.

Mock Wedding

Waterford Macra are currently organising a Mock Wedding in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. This wedding will take place on Saturday, 1st April at 8pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets for the event cost E30 which will include the ceremony, three course meal, dancing to Gerry Walsh and Dallas and disco. A meeting regarding the fundraiser will take place on Wednesday night next, 8th March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8:30pm.



Brendan Walsh, Abbeyside (3rd from left) - Dungarvan No Name Club's Host of the Year 2006 being presented with the Paul Walsh Memorial Trophy by Christopher, Catherine & Brigid Walsh.

Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

2006 HOST AND HOSTESS ANNOUNCED.

Last Tuesday (28th Feb) saw one of the most important meetings of the year when we selected our Host & Hostess of the year for 2006. We were delighted that so many Junior Leaders went forward for selection. Each and every one of them excelled and any of them would have been worthy winners on the night.

The selection process began with each candidate having a private interview in front of a selection panel. These were conducted over two nights. Then each nominee had to go present themselves for public interview and perform a partypiece in front of the whole club. All acquitted themselves magnificently. The calibre of answering and performance was wonderful.

We started the on stage element of the night with James Coade from Kilrossanty. James settled into his task well and was not fazed by the questions even though in the unenviable position of being first up. Next was Chelsea McCarthy who delighted us all with a poem which she composed herself. Then came James Corcoran. Cocky gave a great performance capped off with his rendition of "Brown Eyed Girl". Sharon Lynch from Grange was the 2nd of the girls to be interviewed. Sharon spoke confidently about her family and we learned that she's a big fan of Seamus Prendergast and Clinton Hennessy. Sharon treated us all to a lively jig. This was followed by Andy O'Mahoney. Andy had the hall in stitches with his laid back humour and really caught the mood when he sang "Ring of Fire" - man, has he got a deep voice. After Andy we heard from Roisin Fahey. Roisin was interviewed by Joe, who seemed awfully interested in Paudie and tractors and such like. Roisin wrapped up her session with her legendary "brush dance" which brought the hall to it's feet.

Next up was Kristian Cowming. Kristian spoke for a while with John about Leeds and various things before morphing into a hilarious

Aussie who sang us a version of Jingle Bells from Down Under. After Kristian came Jenny Murphy. Jenny didn't like her image on the large screen behind her, but got over it to sing a delightful song in Irish. Then it was time for Nicholas O'Riordan to get up on stage. "Face" answered confidently especially when the talk turned to music. He finished with a great rendition of James Blunt's song "Beautiful" helped out by Cocky. After a short break we resumed on stage with Brendan Walsh. Brendan was cool under fire when the questions were coming at him on stage. He then proceeded to play a classical piece for us on the keyboards. Brendan was followed on stage by a vision in high fashion. The vision turned out to be Claire Shine who gave a great interview followed by a sidesplitting rendition of a comic poem as told by a frustrated Irish Dancer. The Dublin accent was magnificent and Claire left the stage to thunderous whooping and hollering. Last up (but by no means least) of our contestants was Stefan Sadecki. Stefan is an able dealer who brought us all over the world in a wide ranging interview. One minute we were tracing family history in Poland and before we knew it he had us flying spitfires in WWII. Stefan is handy with his tools so we made a note to call him for our props for our upcoming stage show.

And so to the decision - After much agonising the winners for 2006 were announced as Jenny Murphy and Brendan Walsh. Brendan & Jenny will now go forward to represent Dungarvan in the next round of the competition in Mallow next Sunday.

Our new Club Host and Hostess of the Year were presented with crystal trophies by the outgoing Host Zane Mulcahy and of course our outgoing hostess Alex Duff-White. The two winners were also presented with the Paul Walsh Memorial Trophies. The trophies are named in honour of our founding member Paul whom we lost last August, and whom we still

miss terribly. We were delighted and honoured that Paul's family (Brigid, Christopher & Catherine) were with us on the night to present the trophies.

We thank all those who went forward for nomination. We were impressed by all and we hope they felt the experience was worthwhile. We extend our best wishes to Jenny and Brendan, and we know they will prove to be worthy representatives of our club.

MALLOW - HERE WE COME

Dungarvan No Name Club hits the road again next Sunday (March 12th) when we travel to Mallow, Co. Cork for the Regional Qualifier of the Host and Hostess of the Year Competition. The coach departs from the Cinema at 5:30 sharp. We want a big crowd in Mallow to support Jenny and Brendan as they endeavour to qualify for the All Ireland. Jenny and Brendan will have travelled to Mallow earlier in the day, as they have to meet the Interviewing Panel privately in the afternoon.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting takes place in the hall of St. Joseph's CBS Primary School on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Maurice Kearney (School Principal), and the St. Joseph's Board of Management for allowing us to avail of their fine facilities.

DIARY DATES

Wed 8th Mar... Club Meeting (St. Joseph's CBS, School Hall)
Sun 12th Mar... Regional Host & Hostess of the Year in Mallow, Co. Cork. (Bus travelling)
Sun 26th Mar... Regional Variety Competition in Limerick's Millennium Theatre.

COMPETITION DATES EXTENDED

Final calls for entries for the No Name Club competitions in Art, Essay and Poetry. There are excellent prizes on offer but you have to get your entries in to John Donovan by this Friday March 11th to be in with a chance.

Contact Number for the club is 087-2782825.



Jenny Murphy, Dungarvan (on right) - Dungarvan No Name Club's Hostess of the Year 2006 being presented with the Paul Walsh Memorial Trophy by Brigid, Christopher & Catherine Walsh.

RECENT DEATH

Late Mary Fitzpatrick

It is difficult to express in mere words the enormity of the grief that engulfed communities in Dungarvan and her native county Laois at the news of the death of Mary Fitzpatrick, 4 Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside, who passed peacefully away in the loving presence of her husband and family at her residence on Thursday morning February 16th last.

In truth Mary's death was not unexpected, coming as it did after a year long courageous struggle with cancer. But at the age of forty seven it was untimely and excruciatingly sad.

The fortitude and remarkable personal courage however with which she faced up to her illness bear testimony to these characteristics which were such an integral part of her make up. Mary knew the situation in which she had become entrapped, and she knew full well also that time was no longer on her side.

Yet in the most extraordinarily brave way she confronted the reality of that situation head on, and she lived each day with a level of normality that almost made a mockery of her serious and indeed life threatening illness. And when the time finally came to depart and meet her Maker no one was ever better prepared for that meeting than she was.

During her illness, she was hospitalised in St. James's in Dublin and in the Waterford Regional where she received the best possible medical care and attention. But her own home was the place she always wanted most to be, and with that wish ultimately granted to her, it was there that she finally succumbed to her illness.

A native of Tullacomon, Donoghmore, Co. Laois, Mary was daughter of the late Matt and Teresa Whelan and was one of a family of five, three girls and two boys. She was educated at Killadooley National School and Rathdowney Vocational School before going on to complete a Home Economics course at Ramsgrange, Co. Wexford.

One of her first postings in life was with the Midlands Health Board as a cook at Portlaoise County Hospital.

She married her garda husband Ned, a native of Ballacolla in Laois, in Sept. 1980 and when she came to live in county Waterford was appointed by the South Eastern Health Board as cook at Dunabbey House in Dungarvan.

She subsequently took up employment as a care worker with the South Eastern Health Board at Springmount House, Dungarvan, and later transferred in a similar role to the Bon Saver Sisters at Carriglea with whom she remained until struck down by illness.

In life there was no more caring, kind, or understanding a human being than



Mary, and it was these attributes that made her such a natural for these positions with the Health Board. Those entrusted into her care simply revelled in being in her company, knowing as they did that they were in the best of loving and helping hands.

She took them under her wing as though they were her very own, and the remarkable bond between "them and her" was of the kind that every Health Board would want to see nurtured and progressed.

When she first came to Waterford she lived with her husband at Rath, Kinsalebeg, but a year later moved to Dungarvan which was to become her eventual home, and where she soon commanded the respect and admiration of everyone who came to know her.

Her friends encompassed every strata of society, and her jovial, affable, and delightfully outgoing personality made her a real favourite. Her company was a delight to share, and on every social occasion she was invariably the life and soul of the party.

She was, however, a lady who couldn't, and didn't, suffer fools lightly, and she was never hesitant about calling a spade a spade. Something Garda Martin Shanahan so pertinently reminded us of in his brilliantly delivered and very poignant eulogy during the funeral Mass.

As a wife and mother, as a neighbour, as a friend, Mary was a class act. If she couldn't do you a good turn she most definitely wouldn't do you a bad one, and every company in which she was involved was immensely enriched by her very presence. She was the very face of humanity, honesty, and integrity.

Her passing has been tragically premature, her loss to her family and friends incalculable. But if there is any consolation it is in the veritable host of delightful memories she has given us all as her legacy, a legacy that I'm certain will defy the test of time.

Having been waked at her home overnight on the Friday in compliance with her wishes, Mary's remains were removed from her residence to St. Augustine's Parish Church, Abbeyside, for the 12 noon Concelebrated Mass

on the Saturday. Long before their arrival the church was full to overflowing as people turned out in vast numbers to be a part of this final tribute to a very special lady.

The chief celebrant was Fr. Richard Doherty, Abbeyside, a personal and valued friend of Mary, and the co-celebrants were Fr. Patrick Cooney, OSA, and Canon Nicholas O'Mahony PP, Dungarvan, assisted by Fr. Tim O'Riordan, PP, Abbeyside, Fr. Joe Kennedy, Chaplain to the Garda Síochána, Fr. Jackie Robinson, PP, Borris-In-Ossory, Fr. Peter Ahearne, PP, Powerstown/Lisronagh, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, and Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, OSA.

Mary's nieces, Sinead Holohan and Claire Hanrahan, performed the Readings, while the Prayers of The Faithful were recited by Teresa Maher, Emer and Jennifer Whelan (nieces), Anne Ahearne, Marie Ronayne, and Tim Daly. The gifts, depicting various aspects of Mary's life, were brought to the altar by some of the residents of Carriglea with whom Mary worked.

Garda Martin Shanahan delivered a heart rending, yet witty, eulogy that epitomised everything that was best about Mary, while John A. Murphy recited a prayerful tribute to her.

Throughout the Mass Mary's work colleague and friend, Patricia Collins, gave delightful renderings of a number of songs that befitted the solemnity and poignancy of the entire occasion.

As the coffin was carried on its final brief journey to the adjoining cemetery members of the Dungarvan GAA Club, of which Mary's son Eddie has had a long time involvement, pupils of Ard Scoil Na nDeise where her daughter Mary Theresa is a Leaving Certificate pupil, and garda colleagues of her husband Ned, provided a guard of honour.

At the graveside, and in the presence of one of the largest and most representative concourses the town has ever seen, the final prayers were delivered by Fr. Tim O'Riordan.

It was an extremely sad and moving farewell with many a moist eye reflecting the sombre mood of everyone. Ni bheidh a leithead ann aris.

Mary is survived by her loving husband Ned, Eddie jnr. (son), Sarah and Mary Theresa (daughters), Patrick and Willie Whelan (brothers), Noreen Hanrahan and Breda Maher (sisters), Brigid (Brin) Fitzpatrick (mother-in-law), uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, other relatives, and countless friends.

(Funeral Arrangements By Tom Drohan, Funeral Director).

News of Town and Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 28th Feb. 1st Margaret O'Donnell and Avice Cusack. 2nd Brid Culloo and Eithne Keever. 3rd Austin Fenton and John Phelan. 4th Sheila Towey and Cora Queally.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 22nd Feb. 1st Nuala de Paor and Mary Murphy. 2nd Alice Butler and Aida O'Neill. 3rd Kay Kirwan and Mgt. Foley. 4th Ella Whelan and Joan Begley.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE

2nd Mar. 1st Justin Spratt and Catherine Twohy. 2nd Leo O'Donnell and Margaret O'Donnell. 3rd Kathleen Deasy and Michael Kirwan. 4th Maeve Coughlan and Des O'Toole.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

2nd March. 1st Mary Ashe and Patsy Fay. 2nd Marie Fives and Cait Christopher. 3rd June James and Aida O'Neill. 4th Noreen Tobin and Sally Walsh.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

8-10-9-19. No winner. Next week's jackpot 1,900 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Gearoid Curran, Comeragh Crescent; Richard Ferncombe, Sallybrook. Next draw at the Shandon Arms.

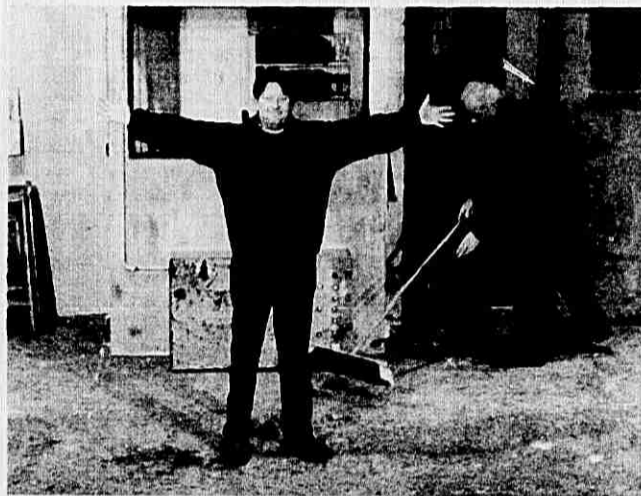
Many thanks for your continued support.

Brideview Drama in Kerry and Clare

Well, Brideview Drama have survived the first two of our trips to foreign parts with David Murphy's production of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'. After two weeks of very successful performances in Tallow, we went to Doonbeg in County Clare and Castleisland in County Kerry last weekend, and had a great time!

Doonbeg is a very modern and comfortable theatre, and very different from Castleisland, which is very old and a much smaller performing space. All credit to the stage crew who managed to squeeze our set into a stage 8 feet smaller than the one we're used to in Tallow! Des and Oran Fitzsimons, Eoin Riordan, Ger McGrath, Jack Aherne and Ross Livingston did great work setting up in both venues and their efforts are very much appreciated by the cast.

We had very good adjudications both festivals and are really looking forward to wowing everyone at Ballyduff next week, Tuesday March 14. After Ballyduff, we have another 4 festivals around Munster, so wish us luck. We're really enjoying taking the play on tour and, so far, audiences have been kind enough to love what we're doing!



"David Murphy, director of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, on the tiny stage at Castleisland, Co Kerry."

Old Market Film Club

The New Zealand film 'In My Father's Den' will be screened on Thursday 9th 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 with Paul (Matthew McFadyen), a veteran photo-journalist, who returns for the first time in fifteen years to his New Zealand hometown for the funeral of his father. The strains with his stay-at-home brother quickly emerge. Soon Paul is living in a remote cottage near a hideaway his father maintained. This is the den of the title, a

cosy lair filled with books, a globe, a comfortable chair and wine, all of which clearly represented the wider world to both father and son. The den means the same to a 15-year-old girl named Celia, one of Paul's students. When the two begin a tight friendship, not surprisingly, the relationship raises local eyebrows.

Limited places are 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.



Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Tallow GAA London Tour 1978



Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

27/2/06 . Nos drawn 3, 6, 8, 9. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: Sean Twomey, Billie Jean Sheehan, Mary Roche, Peter Barry. Promoter: Colin Sice. 6/2/06 : Jackpot: €5700. Results next week.

U 21 football

Our players will be assisting Shamrocks in the u21 football championship on St. Patrick's Day. That assistance will be limited if the turnout at training Sunday is anything to go by. I think we had three players in attendance and they were sixteen year olds. A bit more effort here wouldn't go amiss.

Website

We're a little behind schedule but work is progressing on the website. We have collected a lot of interesting material, photos etc and will be putting some of the photos on the notes each week as a build up to the launch of the website. Our thanks to Billy Sheehan for giving us access to his collection

and Rachael Ryan who let us have photos from the old juvenile club. Other than that the response to our appeal for material was pretty abysmal. Not an unusual occurrence I have to say. Contact Colin, Lindsay or myself if you have anything to offer.

You can e-mail: tulachaniarainn@eircom.net

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

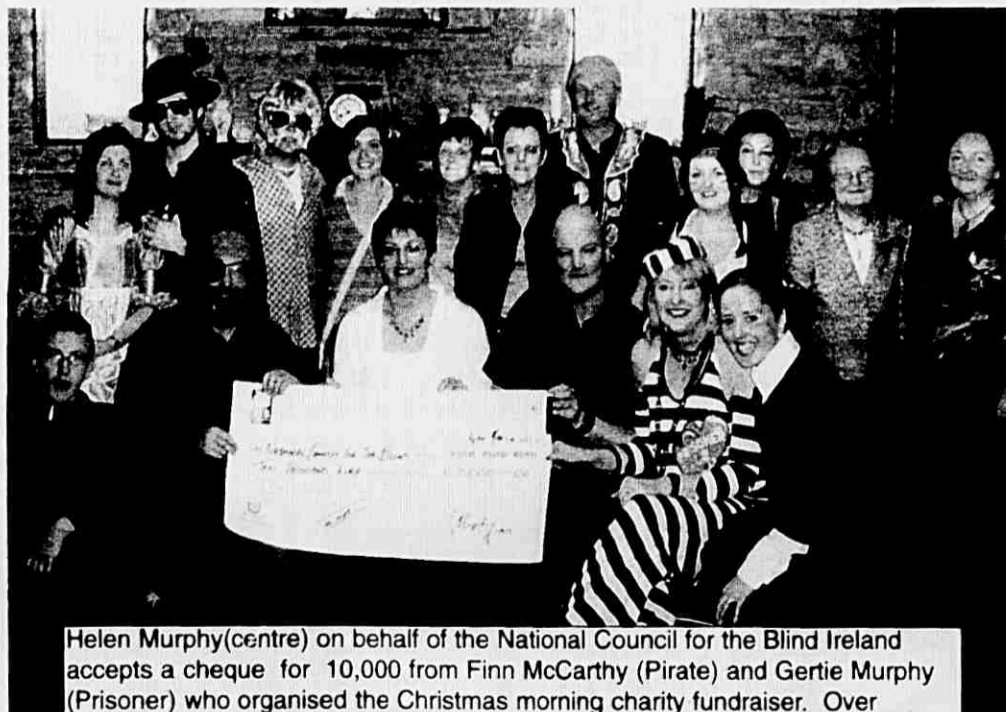
Ni seachtain atá ann in aon chor ach beagnach coicéis 4-17 Márta. O bunaíodh seachtain na Gaeilge tá sé ag dul lidtreise in aghaidh na bliana. Deis iontacht i seachtain na Gaeilge chun úsáid na Gaeilge a chur chun chinn. Tá imeachtaí ar suil ar fud na tíre. Tá cupla focail againn go leir. Bain triail as i rith seachtain na Gaeilge.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Charlie Daly who celebrated his 80th birthday over the weekend. A great night was had by family, friends and neighbours. Well done Charlie.

CAREDOC MEETING

Mr. Alphonsus McCarron of Caredoc will attend an open meeting at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30 pm. Dr. Joe O'Keefe, Tallow will also attend this meeting. Everyone welcome.



Helen Murphy (centre) on behalf of the National Council for the Blind Ireland accepts a cheque for 10,000 from Finn McCarthy (Pirate) and Gertie Murphy (Prisoner) who organised the Christmas morning charity fundraiser. Over 13,000 was raised in total. 3000 will be donated to the Christian Blind Mission in Monaghan to help with their missionary work abroad. Finn threw a "P" party last week-end for all who participated in the swim or who helped raise funds.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

March 1st 1st Helen Scotten and Mary Curley. 2nd John Joe McGrath and Finbarr Power. 3rd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table prize; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Raffle winners Maura Lyons, Kitty McCarthy and Sean Kelly. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

Donnelly Goal Seals Victory

It was a weekend of mixed fortunes for Utd. Perhaps the 21 year old must take some of the blame, right William. Yes, our Premier Division side suffered a heavy defeat at home while our Div. two side grabbed all three points thanks to a goal by Brian Donnelly.

Our U-16 team had a big win in the Cup.

Our lotto jackpot was not won at the weekend.

Results

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division Brideview Utd 1 Gortroe 5

Oh yes, our Premier division suffered a heavy defeat at home on Sunday morning last. Many of the lads had a late night due to William Curley's party so they had an excuse. Peter Henley grabbed Utd's lone goal after a performance best forgotten.

Utd have now got just one league game and the next round of the Cup (let's hope it's more than one cup game) and their season will come to an end. The Cup will do nicely lads.

Utd; J. P. Grey, P. Murphy, S. Fraser, S. Casey, J. Hampton, S. Pratt, W. Henley, J. Doyle, M. Curley, W. Curley, P. Henley. Res used; B. Henley.

Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd Div. Two Brideview Utd 2 Clashmore Ramblers 1

A good win here for our Div. two side. Ramblers will be promoted this season as they will now finish second in the table behind champions Lismore. Our lads could still finish in third place and this would be a great achievement for the two lads. The first half on Sunday last failed to produce a goal but the visitors took the lead very early in the second half. Our lads never gave up and goals from Frank Power and the winner from Brian Donnelly saw Utd clinch all three points in what was one of their best results of the season.

Utd; S. Aherne, F. Power, J. Henley, K. Geary, D. Martin, A. McCarthy, P. Kearney, M. Norris, R. Cronin, B. Donnelly, I. Farmer. Res used; F. O'Gorman, I. Mason.

Lotto Jackpot 3,750 Euro

Last weeks numbers 5-13-21-24. No winner. Match 3 winners Mgt. Murphy, Amy Henley, Catherine Quirke and Mary Byrne. Draw next week in the Devonshire Arms at 10 o'clock sharp.

Key Found

A door key belonging to one of our U-8's. Call Liam Fraser.

Weekend of Parties

Yes, indeed it was and all were enjoyed or so I am told. One of our premier players namely William Curley celebrated his 21st birthday last Saturday night. Well done William, Charlie Daly and Pat Cantillon were both partying while Finn had his fancy dress party over the weekend.

Happy Birthday

To Kitty McDonnell who celebrated her birthday on Monday last.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final

Big Game in Tallow

Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers

This Cup quarter final could go either way. Rangers have already secured promotion and are having a terrific season. Utd on the other hand are coming off the back of a heavy defeat. By their standards they are having a poor season.

The cup is our only chance of a trophy this season. Managers Stephen Pratt and John P. Grey will be hoping to put one over on our neighbours. Best of luck lads.

Fixture for Sunday next March 12th

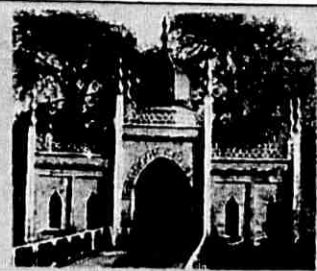
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final. Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30 am.

Schoolboy Fixtures

Managers will be notified after Monday nights meeting.

Fashion Show

Tickets now available for both Thursday and Friday nights but they are going fast, you have been warned. Tickets now with Liam Fraser. First come first served.



West Waterford Notes



Tea/Coffee Day

On this Thursday March 9th the Clashmore Prayer Group will host a Tea/Coffee Day at Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore from 10:30am to 12:30pm and again at 8pm to 10pm in aid of the Fr. Jack Appeal. Your support will be so very much appreciated.

The Fr. Jack Story

The mere mention of "Fr. Jack" brings a smile to many a face as we instantly associate with the well known Fr. Jack character from the well known TV series "Fr. Ted".

Our Fr. Jack story, however, is far removed from the world of make believe and laughter to one of poverty, hunger and tears, from the City of Varma in Bulgaria where poverty is beyond our understanding and since communist times there is no roman Catholic Church in the city where Fr. Jack lives. Here he works with the Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity.

Fr. Jack is a young Polish missionary Priest (Resurrection Fathers) who works under almost impossible conditions. He has converted an old Hall to a temporary Chapel to celebrate Holy Mass. Following his recent visit to Bulgaria, Irish man Finbar O'Leary, tells us that the collection on Saturday and Sunday mornings totalled only E4 such is the poverty.

In recent weeks, Fr. Jack has finally received the returned on the Old Catholic Church building from the Government. The Church roof and one wall has collapsed. The cost of rebuilding is approximately E400,000.

The whole situation in Bulgaria at present is best described by Fr. Jack himself:

"The temperatures are from 12 during the day, 25 degrees during the night. The winds are very strong and makes the temperatures even lower with present prognoses is that the winds will be 50-55m. In the Hall under the Church we gather the homeless people and they will stay there until the end of the storm. The first expectations was that the storm would be just for 3 days but a new prognosis is that there would be more in a week. At the moment we have 18 men and 2 women (this is the only place in Varma in which homeless people can stay). The men are put in the Hall under the Church and the women are sleeping in the kitchen. We are warming both places (using two bottles of gas per day) and feeding them three times per day. At the moment we are also providing daily lunch for more than 200 people. This brings us in financial "Colabs", not only me but the Sisters (Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity) too. We

need urgent financial help to continue this work until the end of the storms, otherwise more people will die in this freeze. Before this project commenced it was hoped that Fr. Jack and his group could make it on their own, with local assistance of bread, jars of tomato puree and 4kg's of beans. However, this only provided enough for two meals over three days. Without financial help we will have to stop heating and feeding the people".

Fr. Jack's appeal for aid inspired Finbar O'Leary so much he decided to invite Fr. Jack to Ireland. Arriving in Cork on Monday last, March 6th, Fr. Jack plans to visit as many prayer groups as possible during his 15 day visit. For us here in West Waterford Fr. Jack will celebrate Mass in Ardmore Hall (please note the venue) on Monday evening next, March 13th at 8pm. Following the Mass the proceeds of our local tea/coffee morning will be presented to Fr. Jack. Please note everyone is welcome to the Mass, please come.

Clashmore Community Hall Committee

Clashmore Community Hall Committee request all organisations, associations or groups from around the community to submit ideas, queries or suggestions for the proposed Hall to Maurice O'Donovan at any of the following numbers (087) 9013081 or (024) 96552.

Lines From Piltown School February Draw

The results of our Parents Association Non Stop Draw for the month of February were as follows: - 1st prize: Kate O'Halloran (promoter Kate O'Halloran); 2nd prize: Marion Twomey (promoter Clara Twomey); 3rd prize: Scott O'Sullivan (promoter Scott O'Sullivan); 4th prize: Owen O'Halloran (promoter Kate O'Halloran).

Congratulations to all our February winners and thanks to everyone for their wonderful support.

Thank You Cllr. Cronin

Kinsalebeg National School want to thank Cllr. Tom Cronin for all his time and effort in securing a 50k (30 mile) speed limit on the approaching road to our school at Piltown.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Thank You

Once again Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games have received an overwhelming response to their Church gate collections last weekend. A combined total of E593.35 was collected at the three Masses in Clashmore and Piltown and for this very generous donation we thank you all so very much.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw in the 2006 Deise

Development Draw takes place shortly as this is our main source of funding for both the adult and juvenile sections of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club with the huge costs of running the clubs continuing to rise and with extra funding needed to expand our development. We would really appreciate your support for this draw which is one of our main sources of funding. You can now purchase a ticket from any member of our Senior or Juvenile club.

New Arrival

Warmest congratulations to proud parents Ber (nee Lynch, Ardsalagh) and her husband Peter Buckner on the birth of their son Peter, a most welcome baby brother for Laura. Good wishes from all your family and friends.

Thank You For Supporting Our Cake Sale

The "After School Project" would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their wonderful support of their cake sale held recently in Kinsalebeg Hall. While the After School Project may be based in Clashmore, it is not confined to Clashmore. This service is available to all primary school children between the ages of 6 year to 12 years from all areas of the community. If you would like more information on the project, please contact Jackie at (087) 8480063.

The Lotto Jackpot E2560

Our jackpot for next weekends Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw will reach a fantastic E2,560 when our draw takes place next Monday night at the Old Still. We had no winner on Monday night when the numbers out were 1-8-15-22. Well done to each of the following who were winners of E15 each: Tom Dee, Kilgabriel; Derek O'Neill, Cappagh; Tony Hickey, Cross; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Biddy Russell, Kinsalebeg.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Last Monday night we had two pairs of eight games each to share first prize Margaret and Dan Leahy, Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. In joint third on seven games each Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Best of the last five were Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Seamus and Tomas Allen, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes, last but not least Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast.

On a final note many safe and happy years motoring to popular card player Stephen Cunningham on the purchase of his brand new 2006 car.

Ring Tournament Continues At Beresfords

Again it was another great weekend of rings and craic at Beresford's. The Rising Sun with many teams playing some great games of rings, all hoping to qualify for a place in the next round of the Tom Beresford Memorial Ring tournament in aid of Hospice.

On Friday night, March 3rd Game one winners were Liam Troy, Padraig Connery, Dave O'Neill. Losers were Sean Fleming, Eoin Hickey, Patricia Fitzgerald.

Game two winners were Tommie Keogh, Killian McGrath and Mary Colbert. Losers were Patrick Foley, Kieran Connery and Ruth O'Neill.

On Saturday, March 4th the winners of game one were Tom Cooper Cunningham, Patrick Murphy and Michelle McCarthy. Losers were John Hunt, Chris Coughlan and Shay Healy.

Game two winners were Billy Mahoney, John Daly and Susan Murphy.

The first rounds continue again

next weekend so there is still a chance to qualify so be sure to get your name in.

O'Donnell's Darts

Results: Last weekends results for Ui Dohnnail's Darts Teams were as follows:

O'Donnell's A team 4 Lukies 4; O'Donnell's B Team 2 Kiely's Cross 6

Next Weeks Fixtures

O'Donnell's A Team v Lyndsey's; O'Donnell's B Team v Kiely's Cross.

Sham's Music Quiz

Thanks to everybody who supporter Sham's music quiz last Saturday night. All the proceeds from the night go to the West Waterford Hospice.

Shamrocks

We now have St. Patrick's Day shamrocks at Ui Dohnnail's in aid of West Waterford Hospice.

A Thank You Note To All Who Supported Our Benefit Night In Aid Of The Late Sheila Mansfield's Twins

We would like to thank all of the following who sponsored prizes: Hallahan's Chemist, Kelly's Chemists, Murray's Chemists, Connolly's Chemist, Flynn Chemists, Sam McCauley's, Noel Devereux, Eurold Pound Shop, Tom Curran, Dunne's, Ger Wyley, Mary McGrath, Lisa and Killian McGrath, Panna's Kitchen, Powers Book Shop, Bauman's Jewellers, William's Hair Salon, Data Systems, Garvey's Super Valu, Herlihy's Super Valu, Paddy Joe Ryan, Pound Shop Kilmacthomas, Crotty's Bar Leamybrien, Kirwan Chemists, Kilmacthomas, Johnny Lynch, Patcie Donnell, Dandelion, Easons, Paddy O'Brien Aglish, Willie Lenane, Michael Morrissey, Ballylane, Grange Creamery, Marine Bar, Kiely's Cross Bar, Beresford's bar, Quinn's Shop Ardmore, Round Tower, Forge Restaurant, Decies Bar, Timmy O'Keefe, Coonan's Shop, Dalton's Jewellers, Tom O'Brien Butcher, John David Power shop, Killian McGrath Kilmore, Josie Fitzgerald, Aine, Mary and Liam Curran, Allrounder, Peggy O'Brien, Walsh's Shop, Lemmybrien, Murphy's Toymaster, Kelly's Chemist, Abbeyside, Noelle Hair Salon, Dungarvan.

To everyone who sold and bought lines and tickets, to everyone who contributed in any way, thank you. Thanks also to the Curran family and staff at the Decies bar, Clashmore, to Kien Palleser, An Tobar Ardmore, Barry Aherne Grange, Patrick and Derek Country Sound, a big thank you to all.

A Whopping E7,940.28 For ACT

Last weekend (February 25th and 26th) Church gate collections held throughout West Waterford netted a whopping E7,940.28 for Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital. The amounts collected at each church were as follows:

Aglish 258.20; Ballinameela 254.72; Mt. Stuart 135.13; Cappoquin 746.09; Modeligo 186.81; Af-fane 217.10; Lismore 754.00; Ballysaggart 221.17; Colligan 135.24; Kilbrien 133.09; Kilgobnet 209.41; Ring 281.71; Old Parish 193.71; Clashmore 230.60; Piltown 594.87; Knockanore 123.40; Kilmore 92.61; Glendine 213.35; Fourmilewater 450.62 + cheque for E150; Nire 283.35; Touraneena 610.00; Tallow 308.54; Mt. Meller-ay 300.00; Ardmore 328.14; Grange 427.82.

Our Chairperson Helen Trihy represents the Waterford area on the ACT Charity at Cork University Hospital and this week she brings us the following report which gives us a very detailed account of its humble beginning and brings us right up to date on what ACT is doing for Cancer patients today at Cork University Hospital

ACT - Making A Difference A BRIEF HISTORY

Aid Cancer Treatment began life in 1983. At the time it was understood the Government intended to centralise cancer treatment services in the greater Dublin area. A small group of concerned persons felt this would be an extremely negative development and set about directly supporting the work of the Radiation Oncology department in the then Regional Hospital.

Soon this original founding number grew and ACT became a focus for the fundraising public and the road to establishment was set, ACT was to become synonymous with cancer treatment services in the South and it's voluntary hardworking honorary directors, executive director and committee ensure it would become the leading charity of its kind in the country.

In the words of a prominent Government spokesperson "No other voluntary organisation in the state has provided so much funding for cancer treatment equipment as Aid Cancer Treatment".

Over the years ACT has contributed over E6million towards the development of the Radiation Oncology department and in the words of funding director Dr. Maurice Hurley, referring to the department "Without ACT we simply wouldn't exist".

ACT's singleness of purpose is patient care, anything that can contribute to greater patient care and treatment efficiently, is of interest to ACT with it's three prolonged approach investigating in cancer treatment equipment, specialised personnel training and critical research and initiatives.

ACT continues to impact heavily on improved cancer treatment, care, cure and patient well being, bringing hope to those who suffer and opportunity to those who wish to help make a difference.

In a recent address to fundraisers and first time patients, Mrs. Yvonne Davidson, Business Manager of the Radiation Oncology department and a Director of ACT, spoke of the impact of ACT's investment over the years

"Aid Cancer Treatment has provided the funding to kick start what is now one of the leading centres in the Country, investigating linear accelerators, the art computer planning system, even items as small as a microwave, to ensure patients receiving treatment, would be able to re-heat their lunch, anything that can contribute to improving patient treatment and care".

Yvonne went on to say "ACT's latest spending has been to upgrade the patient hostel and this is something Act feels should be ongoing and indeed are committed to following up".

Aid Cancer Treatment is the true expression of the spirit of the community, caring and generosity of the people of Munster, with a treatment catchment area from South Tipperary, Limerick, Kerry, Cork and now with the appointment of another consultant Radiation Oncologist in the Cork University Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital, will incorporate all of County Waterford as well!

The benefit and affect of this charity has been the establishment of what is emerging as a super regional centre, based in Cork University Hospital. This outstanding facility, has the capacity to provide radiation treatment for a population of one million and chemotherapy for half a million. Their direct line to fundraising effort across the region and ACT's ongoing work is easily seen in the state of the art equipment and facilities for greater patient care and efficiency, and the work continues!

Not only that, but this system has improved diagnostic capabilities, huge date capacity and is much more comprehensive and through these improvements are directly attributable to the selfless hard work and dedication of so many imaginative, resourceful and kind hearted people who organise and participate in the Harvest festivals, annual cycling events, Christmas swims, head shaves, marathons, sponsored walks, motor cycle and vintage tractor runs, schools sponsored events, flag days, Church gate collections, talent competitions and so much more!

As always, ACT directors work closely with the staff of the Radiation Oncology department to ensure the members of the public's fundraising efforts are put to the best possible use, for the greatest number of cancer patients.

The incidence of cancer is increasing, close to one in three people will suffer from the disease in their lifetime and the rate of cure is slowing. Much more work and investment is needed to ensure the best possible prospects for diagnosis, treatment and cure.

ACT is confident the people of Munster will continue and indeed increase their support in the future as Dr. Maurice Hurley said "Our vision is beyond Radiation and Oncology we want to have a totally integrated cancer unit for our patients, providing them with a very best treatment and facilities available. ACT has the track record and the confidence of the public and can be the catalyst and instigator, for this progress going forward".

As we at ACT pursue our goals of constant improvement, we are delighted to sponsor critical and far reaching research, we are fortunate as a University Hospital to have some of the brightest and most outstanding research fellows in this field, in the adjacent Medical Physics department and U.C.C.'s Department of Pharmacology. Frequently liaising with the consultants, doctors and staff of the Radiation Oncology department to ensure their work is applicable to the needs of our treatment population.

ACT is always looking for ways to help this outstanding work and vision. If you would like to make a contribution, organise an event or obtain more information or if anything in this article is of interest to you, please do contact us. We would be delighted to hear from you and help in anyway we can. Aid Cancer Treatment, Cork University Hospital, Cork.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U14 Hurling - We play in Division 3 this year, starting with our first game away to Ardmore on Saturday, 18th March at 3pm. In preparation for this, training has been ongoing for the past few weeks and a challenge match has been organised at home against Abbeyside for this Thursday evening.

U16 Football - The Championship kick off this weekend with our first match on Sunday morning in Clashmore at 11:30am against the Nire. Please come along and support the team. The following Sunday we are drawn against St. Oliver's and this match will be played in Aglish.

Indoor Hurling - Our challenge matches against St. Oliver's last Friday night turned out to be really successful. Matches were played at all ages from ages 7 to 12. While we lost some, won some and drew some, all teams were fairly well matched in all the age groups and a great night was had by all players and spectators. Thanks to St. Oliver's for their invitation to play.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football Training

Training again next Sunday morning in Clashmore at 12noon. Any new members or any other former players who would like to join or re-join us please come along on Sunday morning.

Membership

It's membership time once again, membership please as soon as possible to Grainne or Edel.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Caitriona Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated her birthday on Sunday, March 5th from all her family and friends in Clashmore and Aglish.

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING

Sponsored By Proform

Apology

Sorry for omitting last weeks bowling report Paddy.

Results

Well done to Clashmore man Peter Fitzgerald former winner of the Clashmore Pattie Hurton Road Bowling champion qualifying for the next round in the East Cork Novice D championships. Peter beat Paudie Cashman in a first round scored played in Clashmore two weeks ago. Best of luck in the next round Peter.

Fixtures

The next round of score in the John Cronin Cup Junior A championships will take place on this Saturday in Clashmore at 2:30pm. We will also have a Novice A score on Sunday at 3pm.

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COUMSHINGHAUN LODGE, KILCLOONEY, KILMACTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Enjoying spectacular mountain views from every angle, this 6 bed dormer bungalow offers ample living accommodation in a beautiful setting. 15 miles approx. from Dungarvan. Set on 5.5 acres approx. Ideal family home. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living room, 6 beds (5 en-suite), w.c., shower room (wheelchair access). 244 sq m (2,650 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. KILMACTHOMAS

67 TOURMORE COURT, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Early viewing is recommended for this 4 bed semi detached house in a popular residential development close to Dungarvan town centre. The newly decorated interior offers space and light. Large corner garden. Ideal family home. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living room, 4 beds (2 en-suite), w.c., bath. 120 sq m (1,300 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. ABBEYSIDE

14 LEACAN FIONN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Brand new 4 bedroom end-terrace property located in the popular development Leacan Fionn. The layout of these homes gives the new owner ample accommodation. This would make an ideal family home or investment property. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining room, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 127 sq m (1,367 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €230,000. DUNGARVAN

72 TOURMORE PARK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Brand new 4 bed detached bungalow located in a popular residential development just off the main N25. This bright, spacious home has the benefit of a separate garage. Ideal family home or investment opportunity. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining room, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 126 sq m (1,350 sq ft.) approx. Garage 15 sq m (140 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. ABBEYSIDE

GORTHALAMHT, LEHYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Currently under construction, this 4 bedroom detached bungalow stands on 0.5 acres approx. close to the scenic Mahon Falls and Comeragh drive. The property will be finished to a very high standard and will include a substantial garage. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, family room, kit/dining, utility, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bathroom, w.c., garage. 155 sq m (1,654 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. LEHYBRIEN

STRANDSIDE SOUTH, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This prime commercial site is in an excellent location. Property comprises a workshop with potential for alternative uses subject to planning permission. 70 sq m (750 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. ABBEYSIDE

3 MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Enjoying an excellent location in the heart of Dungarvan town centre, this 5 storey 4 bed terraced house is currently used as a family home but has great potential for commercial/office conversion. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, kit/dining room, lounge, living room, 4 beds, bath. 105 sq m (1,120 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. DUNGARVAN

18 CLUAM BARRHÁN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Bright and cheerful 3 bed house in a popular residential development near Dungarvan town centre. The interior is in excellent condition and is decorated to a high standard. Maintenance free back garden and parking space. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, 3 beds (1 en-suite), bath, w.c. 72 sq m (800 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €175,000. DUNGARVAN

Property Of The Week READOTTY, RING, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This attractive 4 bedroom property is located just off the main N25. Standing on 1.5 acres approx, this family home has extensive accommodation. There is also facility for attic conversion. Four miles from Dungarvan town centre. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, sun lounge, kit/dining, study, utility, w.c., 3 beds, bath. 187 sq m (2,010 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. RING

BREHAN, KILMACTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Set amidst 2.5 acres approx. of wonderful mature gardens, this 4 bedroom property offers fantastic views of the Comeragh mountains. Located just 15 miles approx. from Waterford City and 10 miles approx. from Dungarvan. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, utility, w.c., cloakroom, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath, garage. 185 sq m (1,969 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. KILMACTHOMAS

LYRATHI, BALLINAMULT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This 2 bed cottage in need of total refurbishment is located on 0.7 acres in a wonderful countryside setting. Acc. 2 beds, kit/dining, lounge, bath. 80 sq m (880 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €127,000. DUNGARVAN

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY KILMORE EAST, TALLOW, CO WATERFORD PRIME ROADSIDE HOLDING. A unique opportunity to acquire circa 59 acres (25.87 hectares) of prime agricultural land in permanent pasture with extensive road frontage. Only 1.2 miles from Tallow town centre, 28 miles from Cork City, 12 miles from Fermoy and 20 miles from Dungarvan. Seldom does such quality land come on the market therefore viewing is highly recommended (by appointment only). Solicitor: Justin McCarthy, Solicitor, Carlton House, Fermoy, Co Cork. Viewing strictly by appointment. Guide price on application. TALLOW

4 BOTHAR HOCHUDA, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Offering the best of convenience, contemporary living on the doorstep of old world charm in historic Lismore, these 4 bedroomed Homebond approved detached homes have everything to offer. Their design surpasses the requirements of family living. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, study, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath, utility, w.c. 185 sq m (1,770 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Offers in excess of €285,000. LISMORE

CLONEGABLE, BALLINAMULT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Set on 1 acre approx. in a countryside setting with mountain views, this 3 bed cottage has excellent potential as a family home or investment opportunity. The adjacent stone sheds are in good condition, with electricity and plumbing in place. Acc. Ent. hall, kit, lounge, shower room, 3 beds, 60 sq m (640 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Offers in excess of €150,000. DUNGARVAN

Interior view of a property with a checkered floor and modern kitchen.

13 ASHLEY COURT, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. An ideal investment property, this compact 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow is located close to Lismore town centre and all necessary amenities. The property is in excellent condition and the sale will include all furniture and contents. Acc. Lounge, kit, 2 beds, bath. 45 sq m (470 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €158,000. LISMORE

BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This 3 bedroomed semi-detached property has been lovingly refurbished and offers a bright, light filled and cleverly designed interior. Located a short drive from Clonea beach, Dungarvan town centre and adjacent to the N25, this property is ideally located. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds (2 en-suites), bath. 106 sq m (1,122 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €279,000. DUNGARVAN

BARRON'S COFFEE SHOP, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Excellent opportunity to acquire a well established coffee shop and adjacent house with great potential for extension and development. Located in Cappoquin town centre. Acc. Cafe area, Confectionery department, ladies and gents toilets, shower room, storage room, office. 102 sq m (1,100 sq ft.) approx. Adjacent house: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, w.c., 2 beds. 50 sq m (535 sq ft.) approx. Barron's Bakery will not be affected by sale of coffee shop. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €290,000. CAPPOQUIN

CARRIGREEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This superb 5 bedroomed country residence stands on 10 acres approx with stables and a number of outbuildings suitable for a variety of purposes situated on the main Dungarvan - Cappoquin road, the property enjoys an excellent location within 4 miles of the renowned Ballyvaughan Equestrian Centre in the heart of point to point and hunting country. Walking distance to Cappoquin (footpath in place). The ample accommodation with many original features would suit the needs of any family. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, drawing room, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (2 en-suites), bath, stables, outhouse. 192 sq m (2,100 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Offers in excess of €500,000. CAPPOQUIN

32 COIS NARA, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Centrally located, this 1 bed apartment has everything on its doorstep. The property also has the benefit of private secure parking, a lift and an intercom system, ensuring security and convenience. Acc. Ent. hall, living/dining, kit, 1 bed, shower room. 50 sq m (540 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Offers in excess of €160,000. DUNGARVAN

35 COOLCORPACK VALLEY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Superb 4 bedroomed end terrace house located in an exclusive holiday home village on West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Leisure facilities close by include golf, tennis, riding, excellent fishing, board sailing, yachting, woodland/river walks, cycling, adjacent to safe sandy beaches. Acc. Ent. hall, living area/dining, 4 beds, 2 baths. 45 sq m (1,465 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €280,000. DUNGARVAN

RAINBOW'S END, KILLEASH SOUTH, KNOCKANORE, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Beautifully presented 5 bedroomed family home with spectacular landscaped gardens. The property comes with 6 acres approx. including 4 stables and tackroom. Located 9 miles approx. from Toughest/Lismore, this is a family home with character and space. OFCI. Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (1 en-suite), bath. 155 sq m (1,450 sq ft.) approx. plus stables and outhouses. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. KNOCKANORE

"WY", LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Spectacular chalet style residence set on 2 acres of land comprising large pond, lawns, large patio area, decking area, elevated vegetable garden (including substantial green house), wild flower meadow and orchard. Interior offers space, light and panoramic countryside views. Must be viewed! Acc. Ent. hall, lounge/dining, study, utility, 2 beds, bath, w.c. 154 sq m (1,426 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. LISMORE

5 CASTLE COURT, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This recently constructed 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow boasts a tastefully decorated interior, featuring red deal doors and flooring and attractive colour schemes. Just 45 minutes from Cork, 1 hour from Waterford and 20 minutes from Dungarvan. OFCI Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bathroom. 167 sq m (1,800 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. LISMORE

BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. They say that it's all about location... well this 3 bedroomed traditional style cottage can certainly boast a fabulous location. A short stroll from Ballinacourty Pier, the cottage has the benefit of double-glazed windows and will charm you from the minute you enter. Acc. Ent. hall, kit/living, 3 beds, bath 47 sq m (500 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €215,000. BALLINACOURTY

BALLINAMULT, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. This spacious 5 bed dormer is a short drive from Dungarvan town centre. Set on 0.75 acres approx. of sunny, landscaped gardens to front and rear. The well-decorated interior offers generous accommodation making this the perfect family home. Acc. Ent. hall, living, kit/dining, utility, 5 beds (3 en-suite), bath. OFCI. 215 sq m (2,300 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application. DUNGARVAN

BALLINAGHOL, RING, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Full of old world charm, this 5 bedroomed detached cottage is situated in picturesque Ring. Double-glazed PVC windows, oil fired central heating and back boiler ensure a cozy interior. This would make an ideal holiday home or investment property. Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, bath, 5 beds. 58 sq m (620 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price region €220,000. RING

SHANBALLY, LEHYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD. For Sale by Private Treaty. Step back in time when you enter this traditional 3 bedroomed thatched cottage which is a protected structure. Standing on 0.75 acres approx. with outhouses, just 5 miles from Dungarvan, the property has full planning permission to extend the dwelling. Acc. Ent. hall, kit/living, 3 beds, bath. 60 sq m (650 sq ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Offers in excess of €149,000. LEHYBRIEN

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Feast-day Likky pie

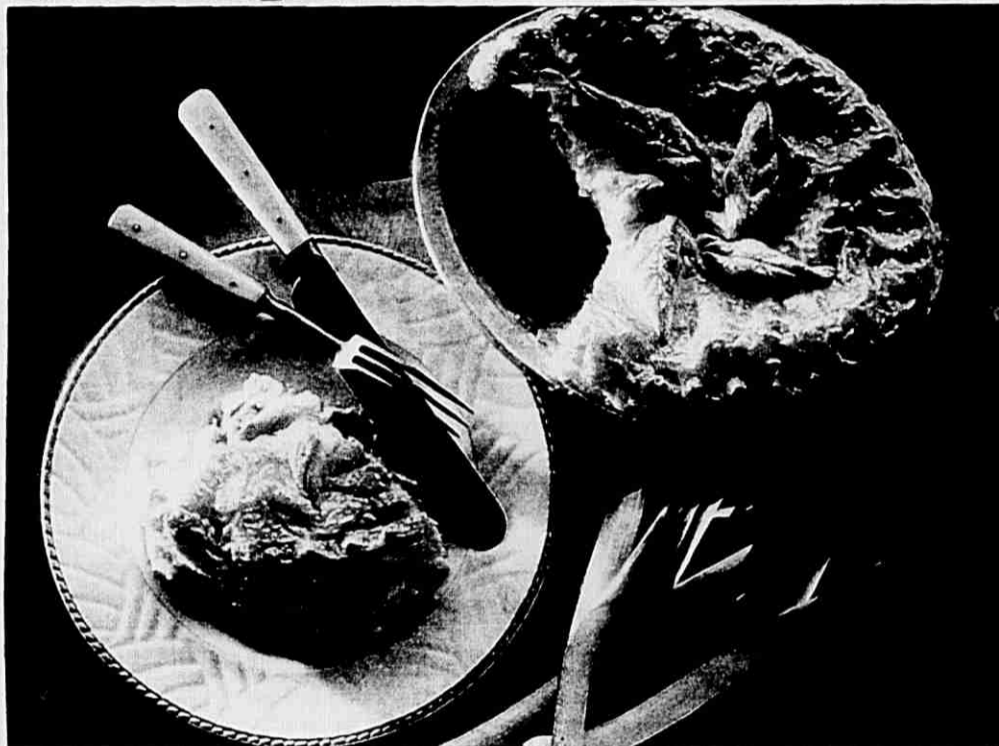
A FLAVOURSOME sauce, enriched with cream and eggs, is used in the filling of this feast-day pie.

Ingredients:

- (serves 4)
- 225g leeks, trimmed, sliced and washed
- Salt and pepper
- 450g lean boneless pork, cut into 2.5cm cubes
- 150 ml fresh milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 212g packet frozen puff pastry, thawed

Method:

PARBOIL the leeks in salted water for about 5 minutes. Drain well. Fill a 1.1 litre pie dish with the leeks and the pork. Season to taste and pour in the milk. Cover with foil and bake at 200°C/ 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for about 1 hour. (Don't worry if it looks curdled.) Stir the cream into the eggs, then pour into the dish. Allow the pie to cool.



Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to 5cm wider than the pie dish. Cut a 2.5cm strip from the outer edge and use to line the dampened rim of the pie dish.

Dampen the pastry rim with water, cover with the pastry lid and seal the edges well, then knock up and flute. Make a hole in the centre of the pie and use pastry

trimmings to decorate. Bake at 220°C/ 3425°F, Gas Mark 7 for about 25-30 minutes, until risen and golden brown. Serve with a selection of hot seasonal vegetables.

Super Lent pie

WHEN Lent was strictly observed, many cooks became very ingenious at thinking up new dishes to break the monotony of their abstemious diet. This recipe, sometimes called Pudding pie, is rather like a baked cheesecake and made a pleasant change.

Ingredients:

- (serves 4-6)
- 175g plain wholemeal flour
- Pinch of salt
- 150g butter
- 300ml fresh milk
- 25g ground rice
- 50g sugar
- 2 eggs
- Finely grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1/4 tsp grated nutmeg
- 25g currants

Method:

TO make the pastry, put the flour and salt in a bowl and rub in 75g of the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in 3-4 tbsp cold water to bind the mixture together

into a dough. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface and use to line a greased 20.5cm fluted flan dish or tin. Bake blind at 200°C/ 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for 10-15 minutes, until set. Meanwhile, put the milk and rice in a pan and bring to the boil, stirring continuously, until the mixture thickens. Remove the pan from the heat and leave to cool. When the mixture is cold, cream the remaining butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, then add the lemon rind, salt, nutmeg and the rice mixture. Mix thoroughly together and pour into the flan case. Sprinkle with currants on top. Bake at 190°C/ 375°F, Gas Mark 5 for 40-45 minutes, until firm to the touch and golden brown. Serve the pie warm.

Vegetable terrine

Ingredients:

- (serves 8)
- 700g cauliflower florets
- Salt and pepper
- 700g carrots, peeled and sliced
- 300ml fresh double cream
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ground coriander
- 6 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp tomato puree
- Pinch of mustard powder
- Pinch of sugar

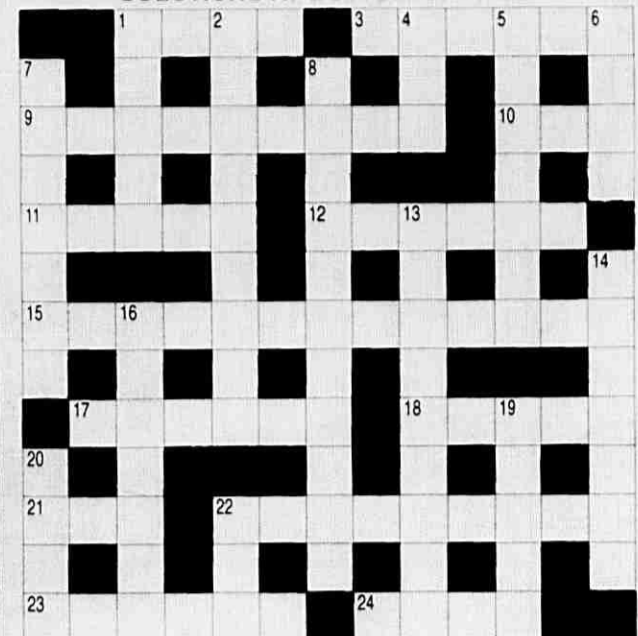
Method:

COOK the cauliflower in boiling salted water for 10 minutes, until tender. Meanwhile, put the carrots in a separate saucepan, cover with cold water, bring to the boil and cook for 10 minutes until completely tender. Drain both the cauliflower and carrots. Puree the cauliflower in a food processor until smooth. Transfer to a bowl. Puree the carrots in the same way, then transfer to a separate bowl.

Add 1 egg and 150ml cream to each puree and mix well. Season with salt and pepper. Stir the grated nutmeg into the cauliflower puree and coriander into the carrot puree. Grease a 1.4 litre loaf tin. Put half of the cauliflower puree in the bottom, making sure it is level. Cover with a layer of half of the carrot puree, followed by the remaining cauliflower puree and the remaining carrot puree. Cover the tin tightly with foil. Bake at 180°C/ 350°F, Gas Mark 4 for about 1 1/4-1 1/2 hours or until firm. When the terrine is cooked, allow to cool slightly, then turn out carefully on to a serving plate. Just before serving, whisk together the oil, vinegar, tomato puree, mustard, sugar and salt and pepper until blended. Do not let dressing stand or it will separate. Serve the terrine hot or cold, cut into slices, with the dressing.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A full flavour in a wine (4)
- 3 Originally military slang word for a quick look (6)
- 9 A rebel or revolutionary (9)
- 10 Fifteenth-century word, an exclamation of surprise (3)
- 11 The first note of a scale (5)
- 12 Metal whose name is linked to Cyprus, where it was mined (6)
- 15 7 Phrase that appears nowhere in the work of Charles Darwin (8,2,3,7)
- 17 Under the influence of drugs or alcohol (6)
- 18 A former 12 (2-3)
- 21 Nickname of US president Eisenhower (3)
- 22 A revision of the posts of government ministers (9)
- 23 The press is sometimes referred to as the fourth — (after the Lords spiritual, the Lords temporal and the Commons) (6)
- 24 Take notice of (4)

DOWN

- 1 An area drained by a river and its tributaries (5)
- 2 Anagram of CRETINOID (9)
- 4 Very close to guessing the answer or finding (3)
- 5 A creation of the imagination (7)
- 6 A form of motor racing (4)
- 7 See 15
- 8 Goods for sale (11)
- 13 Institute legal proceedings against (9)
- 14 Filled with a particular group of inhabitants (7)
- 16 A secluded place for prayer and meditation (7)
- 19 Charity associated with overseas development (1,1,1,1,1)
- 20 The digits of any multiple of this add up to this or a multiple thereof (4)
- 22 One of the abbreviations of retired (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Jerusalem Artichoke (Helix Slim)

USES

- Weight control
- Appetite control
- Balances blood sugar levels
- Helps those with slow metabolism

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Body, 3 Shufti, 9 Insurgent, 10 Gad, 11 Tonic, 12 Copper, 15 7 Survival of the fittest, 17 Stoned, 18 Ex-cop, 21 Ike, 22 Reshuffle, 23 Estate, 24 Heed.
DOWN: 1 Basin, 2 Direction, 4 Hot, 5 Figment, 6 Indy, 7—, 8 Merchandise, 13 Prosecute, 14 Peopled, 16 Retreat, 19 CAFOD, 20 Nine, 22 Ret.

Cappoquin Notes

LOCAL MAN WINS LOTTO JACKPOT



Shane Fraher receiving his winning cheque of €3,800 from Helen Morley (treasurer Railway Athletic Football Club). Also featured are Jack and Jade Fraher, Martin Reddy (Chairman, Railway A.F.C.) and Aaron O'Sullivan, seller of winning ticket.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Weeks Results
 A League - Lukies 7 Village Inn 1; Old Mill 1 Lindsays 7; Lukies 4 O'Donnell's A 4; Tigh an Cheoil 5 Morrissey's 3; Village Inn 0 Red House A 8.
 B League - John Paul's 5 Deckies 3; O'Donnell's B 2 Kiely's Cross 6; Swallow Inn 5 Red House 0; Tigh an Cheoil a bye 5 points.

Next Weeks Fixtures
 A League - Old Mill v Lukies; Red House A v Tigh an Cheoil; O'Donnell's A v Lindsays; Village Inn v Morrissey's.
 B League - Tigh an Cheoil v Deckies; Kiely's Cross v John Paul's; O'Donnell's B v Swallow Inn.
 Well Keith, we have to say goodbye to you. We have a new highest check out, Paul Walsh of the Village Inn, check out of 146 while Jimmy Ormonde of O'Donnell's still has a 115 check out. Anybody missing darts from the singles they can contact me. Phone in results on 087-4146890.

A League

	P. W. L. D. Pts
Red House	9 7 0 2 54
Lukies	9 7 0 2 53
O'Donnell's A	9 7 2 1 49
Lindsays	9 5 3 2 50
Tigh an Cheoil	9 4 4 2 41
Morrissey's	9 3 6 1 35
Village Inn	9 2 7 0 22
Old Mill	9 0 9 0 20

B League

	P. W. L. D. Pts
John Paul's	10 10 0 0 71
Swallow Inn	10 8 2 1 57
Kiely's Cross	10 7 4 0 46
Deckies	10 6 3 2 46
Tigh an Cheoil	10 6 5 0 41
O'Donnell's B	10 3 7 1 29

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES
 21/2 - 1st: Brid Kelleher and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Una Mason and Eileen Tinnelly; 3rd: Claire Meaney and Mick Linné. 14/2 - Ben Flynn and Maureen Arrys; 2nd: Mary Fletcher and Claire Meaney; 3rd: Rebecca Keevers and Eileen Tinnelly; 4th: Mick Linné and Monica O'Sullivan; 5th: Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Club Lotto
 Draw 1: Jackpot €10,000, No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 2, 8, 9 & 22. Draw 2: Jackpot €4,400, No Winner. Numbers Drawn: 4, 19, 22 & 28.
 Consolation Prizes: Noel Cummins, Main Street, Nora Brown, Shanbally, Mike Foley, Shanbally, Jimmy Meegan, C/O The Central, Bridget Murray, Main Street.

Weekend Away
 Our weekend trip to Tralee was a great success with everyone enjoying the paint-balling experience on Saturday.

Deise Development
 Anyone interested in purchasing a Deise development ticket please contact any club member. The first draw will take place at the end of this month.

Training
 Training starts this week at 7.30 on Tuesday night with Ray McConnell and continues every Tuesday and Friday night at 7.30 sharp.

Congratulations
 Congratulations to Martin (Motch) and Tonette Power on the recent birth of their baby girl.

Membership
 Membership is due before the 31st of March and can be paid to Noel O'Donoghue or you can contact any committee member. Priority will be given to fully paid members when allocating match tickets.

Cheltenham Draw
 We are holding a draw in conjunction with Noel Cummins bookmakers and tickets can be purchased from any of the players for €2 each or a book of three for €5. The prizes are: 1st Prize €100 free bet for each day for all four days, 2nd Prize €50 free bet for each day for all four days.
 The club would like to thank Noel Cummins for his kind sponsorship of this prize.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 27th February E8,600. No winner. Numbers drawn were 4-6-9-25. Consolation prizes went to Mary Foley, Michael Doherty, Mary Tobin, Carmel Kelleher, Willie Coughlan, Mary McGrath. Lotto for 6th March. No winner. Numbers drawn were 10-13-20-29. No winner. Next lotto jackpot will be E8,800. Consolation prizes went to: Billy Whelan, Anne Carroll, Eilish Dalton, Michael Barrett, Darragh Wilkinson, Anna Barrett. Next draw takes place on Monday, 13th March.
 All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

THE FRIENDS OF PADRE PIO REST HOME

Want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, well get your dancing shoes on. We are having a 'HOOLEY' in the Boathouse. Doors open at 9.30 pm. Music provided by Jim Lane, Paddy Joe Ryan and the Sliabh gCua Ramblers. We will have a raffle on the door tickets, therefore put your name on the back of the ticket so you are in with a chance to win. Great spot prizes on the night also. Any enquiries phone 058-54117 or 086-6086742.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Jameson Cup
 The biggest event on the clubs tournament is to be drawn on Friday night next at 8pm. Yes, the Jameson Cup is the big one and I'm sure this season will see another great tournament. Anyone who still wants to enter can still get their name upon the entry sheet in the Hall before next Friday. All first round games are the best of three frames and will be played on table one. After Friday nights draw all first round games must be played on or before Friday, 31st March. Entry fee E5 must be paid before you play your first round game. All members are invited to the draw on Friday night next at 8pm. Best of luck to everyone involved in this "The Big One".

16-18 Year Old Tournament
 Yes, the long awaited 16-18 year old tournament will also be drawn on Friday night next and will start in a week or two. Once again all games will be played on table one and this is a great chance for our younger, more inexperienced players to enjoy a tournament with lads of their own age. At the moment we have a very good entry for this one, so best of luck to all involved.

Market House Ladder League
 Some more great games in the Market House Ladder League last week and a number of significant movers up the ladder. Some of the form players are really starting to make their move and things are really starting to hotten up with only three weeks left to go. I got no results of games on Monday last but on Thursday and Friday a total of eleven games took place and again some great snooker was seen in the Hall.

First up on Thursday night was Daithi Curran who played

very well in beating young Robert Walsh. Eddie Hickey then challenged Dots and after a very attacking game from both players, Dots eventually won on the blue. The high flying Robert Allen then beat Daithi Curran and Allen is playing some of the best snooker in the Hall at the moment. Young guns Stephen O'Keeffe and Robert Walsh then had a ding dong game but in the end it was O'Keeffe who edged past Walsh.

On Friday night last seven games took place with the first one seeing Rhiney Walsh move up to third when he easily disposed of Eddie Hickey. Tony Hickey challenged Dots and in the end Dots wasn't going to give up his number one spot and beat Tony well. Eddie Hickey then had another go at Rhiney and after a closer game, Rhiney took the honours again. Liam McLaughlin (who is making his move) then beat Robert Walsh and the inform Robert Allen easily disposed of Eamon O'Shea. Game of the night then saw Tony Hickey take on Rhiney Walsh and after a great game of snooker, Tony emerged victorious. In the final game of the week, Robert Allen played Ray Curran and the in form Allen had too much in hand for Curran and ran out winner. So another great week of snooker on the next few weeks things are really going to heat up as players try to make it into the top 8 and make the quarter final stages.

Night Duty Officers
 Duty officers for the coming week are: Thursday, 9th - Michael Doherty and Eddie Hickey; Friday, 10th - Eamon Costin and Conor O'Leary; Monday, 13th - Mike Roche and Martin Reddy.

Duck Derby
 Soon to be launched will be our fundraising Duck Derby.

This will be our first fundraising venture as we try to raise money for much needed repairs to the Hall. We will be hoping to get a great response from people in the area and without your help there may not be any more snooker or billiards in Cappoquin. What a shame that would be as snooker and billiards has been played in Cappoquin since 1927.

The full league table is as follows:

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

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Good Wins For Both Our Schoolboy Sides

We had two home games last weekend. Our Under 12 side had a 3-1 win over Abbeyside and our Under 14's had a 3-0 win over St. Savours

Under 14 Property Partners League Railway 3 St. Saviours 0

Our side were looking to get back to winning ways after a few bad results. Once again the never say die attitude showed with this squad. We started the stronger playing some lovely football. We began to create chances as the half went on. We scored twice before the break with two great goals from Michael Nugent and Adam Coleman. The second half was much the same. Playing some very good football Jamie Glavin scored our third. Overall this was a very good workout.

Under 12 Inter-League W.W.E.C. 0 Waterford S.L. 4

On Sunday last the Waterford Schoolboy League played WWEC at our grounds. This Under 12 side had played three games with full points and no goals conceded. They are now through to the Munster final. The league have also got Under 14 and 15 through to the Munster final. Well done to all.

F.A.I. Coach Tutor
 Our member Tom Browne has just qualified as a Coach Education tutor for the F.A.I. This is a

great achievement for Tom and the club. **UEFA B**

Our coach Derek Browne will take part in part B of his UEFA B next week in Dublin. We all at the club wish Derek the best.

First Aid Course
 Well done to Alice Reddy and Ray Curran who took part in a two day First Aid Course which was held in Lismore recently. This shows that our club will make sure that we have qualified people to look after our members.

Committee Meeting
 We will hold a committee meeting on Friday next at 7pm.

Fixtures
 Saturday, 11th March - Under 13 Cup away to Southend, 11:45am leaving at 10am.
 Saturday, 11th March - Junior team home to Tycor. Kick off 2:15pm.

Tots Training
 Training for our young kids continues on Wednesday in Lismore and Saturday morning at 10:30am at our club grounds.
 We could do with a bit more help. Anyone who would like to help just come along to any of our sessions and talk to our coaches.

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
Bureaucratic issues are tedious whilst red-tape and jargon prove frustrating. Practise patience and keep impulsiveness under control. Has life been somewhat chaotic? Get a grip on your affairs and a situation won't slip out of control. Sometimes you are too inclined to fall in with the requirements of others. In March, make a conscious effort to assert yourself. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Remember "time waits for no man". Get moving on personal plans and give yourself a lift. Experiencing some underlying tensions in a relationship? The atmosphere is set to become more harmonious as someone is prepared to meet you half-way. Watch out for a once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity. Professionally, remain focused and get moving on important issues. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Everything you do, you do with flair and that gets you noticed. Expect to be the centre of attention. When dealing with important matters, keep clear account and documentation. Pick up the pace and channel your energies in more than one direction. You are blooming and life is coming up roses. You are certainly no wallflower! Look forward to an exciting week when anything can happen. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Someone is set to steal your heart. Love is passionate and life is exciting. In work, practice loyalty. Feeling hassled? Put yourself first for a while and don't feel guilty about doing so. Foreigners seem to be appearing at each and every turn adding an exotic colour to your life. Allow for personal aspects in professional dealing. Enjoy a pleasant surprise. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
The time for avoidance strategy is over. Confront problems head-on. It is important to set parameters. If you don't become clear about those boundaries, someone will over step the mark. In love, you hit the mark! Creative talents are highlighted and your ideas are inspired. Discard a useless item and reclaim some space. Deal with old baggage. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Break free from out-dated routines and patterns. It is time to set a new agenda. It is also time to deal with nitty-gritty details if a plan of action is to be successful. This week, there is certainly never a dull moment but you could do with a few! Be decisive. Choose your own direction. Others may attempt to influence you. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Precision and detailed organisation are required in the work place. Home changes prove necessary and positive. Be slow to divulge private thoughts or sensitive information. This week, the sun shines on all endeavours. Get set to enjoy an exciting time when just as you think you have missed the boat, your ship comes in! ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Socially, widen your horizons and avoid seeing someone as "not your type". Don't let a snub get under your skin. Consider the past and see what is limiting your current actions. Learn from previous mistakes and don't allow old patterns of behaviour to hold you back. In a confusing matter it is time to demand clarity. Safeguard important papers and valuables. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Financial matters improve, allowing you to meet expenses. Now that you are back in the black, perhaps it is time to start a saving scheme! Concentrate on details and avoid judging situations on face value. Personal relationships continue to be the centre of your attention and appropriately so. Be sure to finish what you have started. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You should now start to notice a more satisfying trend in financial affairs. This is an excellent week for sorting out money matters and getting on top of things. In some situation, it may be time to cash in your chips rather than risk further losses. Stop being so fair to others that you are unfair to yourself. Don't let someone's moods effect you. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Time spent with family and friends proves therapeutic and honest dialogue promotes happiness in personal affairs. Achieve most this week by joining forces. Partnerships are positive. Within career or business, consider expansion. Take a break from tired routines. Explore new possibilities and consider all options. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Your track record stands to you and others are impressed with your achievements. Don't sell yourself short. The generation gap makes you smile as you finally accept that never the twain will meet. Setting your feet and refusing to budge won't propel your plans. Be open to options. Social connections prove beneficial and you are much in demand. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Beetroot can thrive in shade

BEETROOT is not just something to be pickled in vinegar. It is delicious to eat hot or cold and is also one of the easiest vegetables to grow.

Like most other root vegetables, it will even thrive in a shaded spot as long as it gets some light.

But beetroot does prefer sunshine - and constant darkness

beneath something such as a tree will prevent strong tops and large roots. A native of north Africa, it is quite hardy and will do best in a light, deep soil preferably one which has been heavily manured with old compost the previous season.

Beetroot do not like soil to be too alkaline - and yellow leaves tend to indicate excessive lime

content. This can generally be solved by applying two to four ounces of powdered sulphur per square yard of soil.

The earliest sowing should be in early April - possibly as late as May if soil conditions are particularly poor. Each beetroot seed actually consists of up to three seeds in a hardened outer case.

Each seed contains an anti-germination chemical which may inhibit it from springing up for up to three years. But the seed will often sprout after heavy or long-lasting rain.

If you soak the seed in tepid water for about an hour before planting and sow when it's still wet, you can try and beat nature at her own game.

Beetroot thrives in warm soil of around 10°C - and cloches before and during planting should be considered if the soil is likely to be colder than that.

The seed should be planted in holes around three centimetres deep and 30cm apart.

When they sprout, they need to be thinned back to one plant to ensure a healthy crop.

Three to four weeks after the first trimming they need to be thinned again to ensure a 15cm gap between each plant.

These thinnings should provide some baby beetroot for the table and the leaves can be cooked

and eaten like spinach.

Weeds should be kept down by careful hoeing, which will also help to aerate the soil surface.

Once they are ready for pulling, beetroot should be quickly lifted from the ground if they will be damaged by wet or frost if they are allowed to remain.

Tops should be twisted off rather than cut, to avoid the beetroot bleeding and losing colour.



This week in the garden

Sow sweet peas outdoors

Now is the latest possible time to make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas. The soil is much more likely to be in the right condition now for sowing than at any other time of the year. Sow the seeds 2.5cm deep and eight centimetres apart in rows around 25cm apart.

Bed out wallflowers, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding plants

Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, polyanthuses and double daisies in their flowering quarters now. If soil and weather conditions look favourable do not delay as it has been left very late.

Sow cauliflower and broccoli in a frame

Seeds should now be sown in a frame if they were not sown in a greenhouse in February. Sow thinly. If you did plant in the greenhouse in February, it is wise to sow further plants now as well to ensure an even supply of plants for a longer period.

Sow spinach in a sheltered place

Summer spinach can be sown now for the first time in a sheltered border. The area should preferably have a southern aspect.

Sow thinly in holes around 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart. More sowings can be made later so there is no need to use up your entire stock now and waste it.

Sow cucumbers

Cucumbers can be sown at any time of the year and you will still get a good crop, but sowing now is probably easiest for the amateur gardener.

Sow broad beans and celery

Make another sowing of broad beans in boxes for planting out. It is now possible to germinate the seeds in a practically unheated greenhouse or frame with soil-warming cables. This is the time to make the main sowing of celery for a supply from October all through the winter. Keep the seeds at 16-18°C.

Time to plant tasty rhubarb

IN the past, every garden had its own patch of rhubarb.

It is still possible to get hold of more than 80 of the 100

species to grow in the garden - but it's best to choose one of the virus tested kinds which are free from the soft rot that usually destroys these otherwise hardy plants.

One of the better varieties is Stockbridge Arrow, which produces juicy red sticks from March and can be forced by placing an upturned dustbin over the crowns during the late winter and early spring. Good crowns are available from most garden centres and they will provide a crop from March or

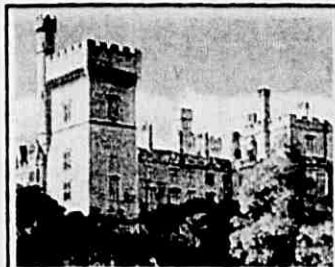
April until August. Crowns should be planted during March in an area that gets plenty of sun.

Plant them 80-100cm apart with the top buds 5cm below the surface of the soil.

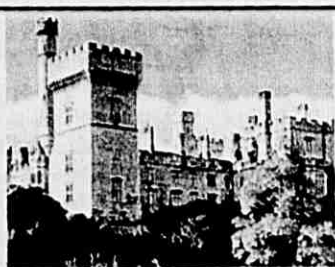
As rhubarb can be expected to crop for five to 15 years in the same spot, it is essential to dig in plenty of well rotted manure or compost.

They should be fed with a liquid fertiliser during April - and will do well if surrounded by a thick, moisture-holding layer of compost during the summer.

Weeds need to be kept at bay and flower heads should not be removed.



Lismore Notes



LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

South East League Goldcoast 10 Lismore 2

We travelled to Harbour Point G.C. last Sunday to take part in the third round of the above league against a very strong Goldcoast team. After nine holes it was looking like we were having an early shower but a great fight back on the last nine gave respectably to our defeat. With one match winning on the 17th and two matches losing on the 17th and another just losing out on the 18th hole we gave outing to a couple of new pairing in the Purcell section. All of were very well but lost out in the end.

Many thanks to Harbour Point G.C. for their hospitality and to the Goldcoast for a very sporting but tough match.

Next outing to the Goldcoast G.C. on Sunday, 19th March against our near neighbours Dungarvan G.C.

Tee Marker

We are purchasing tee markers if any members wishes to sponsor one for a five year period at a very reasonable rate. Please contact any committee member or put their name on the notice board where full information can be found. As we are working on the extension to the clubhouse at present we have not forgotten the course. So please support our club in any way you can.

Golf Insurance

If any members wishes to get insurance for a yearly fee of 20 euro please ask any committee member. Full information on notice board.

Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited

Spring League Finals Sunday 12th March, Plate Final Richard Ormonde v Barry Rumley.

11.30 Gary Baverstock v Dermot O'Leary. 11.37 Anthony O'Regan v Liam Roche. 11.44 Liam Power v Jim Cashman. 11.51 Bill Ronayne v Colin Cunningham. 11.58 Dom Spillane v Ted O'Leary. 12.05 Sean Desmond v Tom Joe Murphy. 12.12 P. J. Coughlan v Trevor Sheehan. 12.19 Richard Ormonde v Barry Rumley.

League Final Pat Bennett v Pa Morrissey

12.26 P. J. Rumley v Michael O'Grady. 12.33 David Cloghessey v Pat Lane. 12.40 Christy Hanrahan v Tom O'Donovan. 12.47 Tony O'Donnell v Pat Moore. 12.54 Declan Glavin v Dave Murphy. 1.01 Gary Dunlop v John Whelan. 1.08 Sean Hickey v Albert Corcoran. 1.15 Pat Bennett v Pa Morrissey.

Results

Monday 27th to Sunday 5th 12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Unique Gents, Dungarvan. 1st 32 pts. 2nd Denis McCarthy (14) 28 pts L6.

Fixtures

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th

12 Hole Stableford Competition; Thursday 9th Ladies Minor Alliance tee reserved from 10 am. Sunday 12th finals of Spring League sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri Limited; Plate Final Richard Ormonde v's Barry Rumley 11.30; League Final Pat Bennett v's Pa Morrissey 12.20.

Mini Classic 16th - 19th March 60 euro per team.

Time sheet in clubhouse 058-54026. Food available.

Presentation of prizes at 4.30 pm on Sunday 12th.

We had a cold week weather wise and had to contend with frozen greens most mornings which in turn caused our numbers to be down in our 12 hole competition. The winner this week getting his sums right was club treasurer Nicky Walsh (19) carding a super 32 points. The runner up was his playing part-

ner Denis McCarthy (14) who was making his first appearance on the leader board in a good while his 28 points containing a superior last 6 holes from a handful of players. This coming weekend sees the finals of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League. In the Plate final Richard Ormonde's reds play Barry Rumley's rum ones and in the main event favourites Pa Morrissey's Thorobreds play Pat Bennett's Bandidoes the action tees off at 11.30 Sunday morning. The following week we stage our Glanbia Saint Patrick's weekend Mini Classic. It is 13 person event, 20 euro per person. There is also food available at reasonable rates. There is a timesheet in operation (058) 54026). The presentation of all outstanding and league prizes will take place this Sunday 12th at 4.30 pm in the clubhouse.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

4th Round Spring League Sunday 26th to Saturday 4th March 12 Hole S/F sponsored by East Cork Oil. 1st Sheila O'Leary (28) 25 pts. 2nd Nora O'Leary (33) 24 pts B9. 3rd Betty Joyce (13) 24 pts. B3. 4th Siobhan Moroney (20) 24 pts.

Team; 1st Nora O'Sullivan Team D 419 1/2 pts. 2nd Katherine Moynihan Team C 414 pts. 3rd Betty Joyce Team A 413 pts.

Match Ladder winners; Section 1 Marie Condon. Section 2 Anne Bennett. Section 3 Ita Whelan.

Fixtures

5th Round Spring League Sunday 5th to Saturday 11th March 18 Hole S/F play only once sponsored by East Cork Oil.

A COLLECTION OF FINE ART BY LISMORE ARTIST LORRAINE SHANAHAN

Thursday, 9th March 2006, Foley's On the Mall (upstairs), Lismore.

Based in Lismore, Lorraine Shanahan graduated from John Moores University, Liverpool with a BA (Hons) Fine Art Degree May 2000. During her studies in Fine Art Lorraine's module menu reflected a working interest in Textiles and Graphic Arts. A Film-making course in Cork Film Centre in 1999 established a working interest in Animation. Since leaving Liverpool Art School (J.M.U.), a research trip to Poland in October 2000 confirmed her interest in the Eastern European Avantgarde. This eventuated in a 4 month artistic residency (May-September 2001) with Universal NoD (No Dimensions),

an alternative cultural centre in the heart of Prague. Prague known for Animation (both traditional and cutting edge), provided a perfect springboard for her creative developments.

Lorraine has been involved in many aspects of the artistic/cultural life of Lismore. She curated "Faces of Lismore" a photographic exhibition by pupils of Lismore Schools for the Immrama Festival in June 2003. Lorraine has also facilitated many children's creative art groups which materialised in 4 exhibitions to date. This is her sixth solo exhibition.

"My Visual Art Exhibition" brings together a selection of her artwork in mixed media from the late 90's to the present day.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Roses West End Bar was packed to capacity last Friday night for our annual prize giving event. Mayor of Lismore, Bernard Leddy was the first to address the large attendance.

Our Chairperson, Rose O Dowd then delivered a rousing speech in which she praised the effort made by everyone in Lismore over the years. Rose highlighted the huge volume of work that the committee is currently undertaking in preparation for the National Tidy Towns Competition. Rose concluded by saying that it is very heartening to see such a large attendance and appealed for a similar turn out at our A.G.M. next month.

The presentation of the awards then got underway. Several nominees were announced for each category and the winners were as follows:

Best Presented Public Building: Civic Offices.

Small Roadside Gardens: Bridget Scanlon.

Special Award: Jo Lineen for her picture postcard presenta-

tion.

Hanging Baskets: Mary Glavin.

New Street Window Boxes: Anna Bransfield and Colin Jones.

Special Award: John and Monica Campion for their planting at the weighbridge of striking red Busy Lizzies.

Mature Gardens: George and Teresa Hennessy.

Special Award: Jack O Donoghue for his beautiful display of red Geraniums.

Containers with Welcoming Colour: Mag Humphries, Jimmy and Anne O'Gorman.

Special Award: Damian Casey and Linda Buckley for their houses traditional appearance and appropriate planting.

Using Hanging Baskets & Window Boxes To Create Colour: Paddy and Margaret Carey.

Front Garden in Townparks: Patsy and Peg Buckley.

Special Award: Johnny and Veronica Troy for their colourful and co-ordinated planting.

Gravel Gardens: Gerard and

Rita Varley.

Front Garden in Lios An Oir: Tom McDonald, Darren and Pauline Lowe.

Front Garden in Bothar Mochuda: Catherine Moore.

Front Garden in Castle Court: Gerry and Patricia McGarry, Pat and Mag Morrissey.

Window Boxes Outside of Areas Already Mentioned: Tim and Rita Hegarty

Devonshire Cottages: A special award to the residents of the Devonshire Cottages for the continued excellent presentation of their area.

Best Presented Business Premises: Castle Lodge.

Finally a special presentation was made to the residents of Parks Road in recognition of their outstanding effort for the National Tidy Towns Competition and Entente Florale 2005.

All nominees received a certificate to acknowledge their achievement and the winners also received gift vouchers. Refreshments were then served and the entertainment lasted late into the night.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

This week, the attention moves to a long term sportsman but a relative newcomer to cricket. Ken Madden, who is the clubs PRO, started playing just two years ago and with a good eye for the ball after a extensive golfing career, he has now established himself as a first team regular. Expect to see a big season from him in 2006!



Name: Ken Madden

Occupation: Estate Agent

Favourite Position: Numer 6 in the batting order

Favourite Ground: Bolton Abbey - I scored a handful of runs there in the 2004 UK Tour

Favourite Cricketer: Ed Joyce - for powering Ireland into the 2007 World Cup

Favourite Sportsman: Padraig Harrington & Roy Keane - two giants of world sport and two fine gentlemen

Pre Match Superstitions: Buying 'The Telegraph'

Best Moment in Cricket: Taking a wicket with the first ball of the innings versus County Kerry last year.

Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: Being run out - usually due to a lack of speed

Aims for 2006: To score more runs and win the UK series in June

Favourite Match Tea: A good ham sandwich and the first cup of tea

Favourite Saying: 'Where's Jimmy?'

Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: To see the game prosper at all

levels and to encourage more foreigners living in Ireland to play.

On the international stage, the draw has been made for the 2007 World Cup in the West Indies. Ireland will open their campaign on March 15th with a tie against Zimbabwe before a ding dong St. Patricks Day showdown against Pakistan in Jamaica. The final group match will be against the hosts West Indies on March 23rd.

If you are interested in playing cricket for Lismore and wish to find out more about us, call the captain Sean Willoughby on 087 8167628 or come along to training on Tuesday evenings at the Blackwater Community School Hall at 8pm.

Until next time, keep the willow swinging!



LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: February 28th. Super Jackpot Draw € 10,750.00.FINR. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00.GHJU. No winner

Consolation Prizes € 15.00 each to:

William Leahy, c/o Credit Union, Lismore. Mary O'Brien, 5 The Orchard, Lismore. Niall O'Flynn, Castle Lodge, Lismore. Katie Dunne, c/o Barca, Lismore. Next Draw March 7th, 2006. The Classroom. Super Jackpot € 10,900.00.

LISMORE/ BALLYSGAGGART PLAYGROUND

Many thanks to the Point to Point committee who so generously allowed us to fundraise on the day of the event. We were very pleased with the support by those in attendance. We had many well wishes in our efforts. A total of 816 euro was raised. Thank you to all who gave generously.

We would also like to express sincere gratitude to the continued support from local businesses who have responded to our recent applications for funding towards an enormous cost which we are getting ever so closer to realising.

We will be having our fundraising disco on Saturday, 18th March in Ballyrafter House Hotel. Tickets now available from all committee members. This will be our 70's, 80's night with 'Mad Hatter' DJ.

Your support is greatly appreciated, so come along and join the fun.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

My partner and I have one child. She is giving up work to look after our daughter and because she is expecting another child. Can we claim Family Income Supplement?

Answer

If your income is below the limit for a one-child family (see below), and if you fulfill the other conditions for Family Income Supplement (FIS), you could claim FIS. Your payment would be 60% of the difference between your income and the income limit, which is 465 euro a week.

Although you normally stay on the same FIS payment for 12 months, you can claim for your new baby when it is born. The income limit will then be 510 for your family.

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

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

You must be working 19 or more hours per week (38 hours a fortnight) and the work must be expected to last for at least 3 months. People on the Back to Work Allowance, Job Initiative, Part-time Job Incentive and the Community Services Programme (previously called the Social Economy Programme) are eligible for FIS, those on the Community Employment Scheme are not.

Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

Reduce Rubbish And Save Money

When you are shopping be aware of the amount of extra packaging you are using. By buying items in bulk or getting fruits and veggies loose rather than pre-packaged in plastic, you instantly reduce your rubbish and cost.

One simple thing you can do is not take a bag when you make a small purchase.

Take a bag with you! Preferably a cloth bag, but if you already have plastic bags saved then reuse them. By avoiding usage of a bag or whatever extra packaging, you can really make a difference. There is an unbelievable amount of waste on completely unnecessary things. You can help prevent excess rubbish that will be dumped into landfills or left floating in the streets.

Bulk Buying

Choose concentrated juice, laundry products and cleaners (reduce waste, and save money). Purchase dry foods in bulk or else buy the larger sizes of products to reduce the packaging waste and reduce the cost. When you are shopping in bulk - bring your own containers/bags and continue to use them.

Purchase in bulk whenever possible as it is cheaper and will reduce waste.

Save Money/Rubbish Around The Kitchen

Use reusable containers for food storage instead of wrapping with aluminium or plastic wrap.

Use unbleached coffee filters. Bleached paper products create dioxin, a toxin that is dumped into waterways.

Use rags (old t-shirts) rather than paper products.

Reuse plastic bags. Use sponges instead of paper towels, and cloth napkins instead of paper.

Look for containers that can be reused or at least recycled (glass and aluminium).

Don't buy single use, throwaway products (such as razors, plastic utensils, paper plates, etc), look for ones that can be used repetitively.

By recycling items, bulk buying and using reusable items in the home, you can considerably reduce your weekly shopping costs and also help our environment.

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

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Cúrsa Bia

Thosnaigh an cúrsa bia ar an Déardaoin seo chaite, 2 Márta i gColáiste Chathail Naofa i nDún Garbhán. Tá Meitheal Forbartha na nDéise i gcomhpháirtíocht le FÁS agus le cabhair ó VEC Phort Láirge ag cur an chúrsa ar fáil do mhuintir Ghaeltacht na nDéise. Tá 14 ag freastail ar an gcúrsa seo.

Udarás na Gaeltachta

Tá Seisiún Eolais á reáchtáil ag Udarás na Gaeltachta agus ERM ag 8 i.n. ar an Luan 13ú Márta i Halla Pobail na Rinne chun torthaí an taighde a rinne ERM sa cheantar le déanaí a phlé.

Cártaí

Bíonn cártaí á n-imirt gach Luain i Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilte roimh cách.

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 pictiúr 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. Chomh maith le sin beidh daoine óga an tSean Phobail ag seinnt ceoil agus beidh ceol á sheinnt leis ag muintir Uí Ghealbháin. 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 amhránaíche agus stíl amhránaíochta na nDéise á phlé aici. Déanfar tagairt dos na hamhránaíche cáiliúla Nioclás Tóibín (An Rinn) agus Labhrás Ó Cadhla (Sliabh gCua) agus labhrófar leis ar amhránaíche an cheantair sa lá 'tá inniu ann. Seinnfear abhar a bhailíodh sa dúiche agus atá anois ar bhuan choimeád i gearlann na Taisce i nBaile Átha Cliath. Oíche ana-thaitneamhach a bheidh ann d'éinne gur suim leo amhránaíche agus amhránaíocht an cheantair. Tá an oíche seo mar chuid den scéim Dúthaigh Geal Déise atá á stiúradh ag Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise, agus urraíthe ag Ealaín na Gaeltachta agus Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge.

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 amhránaíche ar an CD mar aon le roinnt cairde, ina measc Ciarán Ó Gealbháin, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Áine Ó Ceallaigh agus Liam Clancy.

Séala d'Aistritheoirí Gaeilge

Beidh an chéad scrúdú faoin gCóras Creidiúnaithe d'Aistritheoirí ar siúl ar an 8 Aibreán 2006 ón 10.00 r.n go dtí 4.00 i.n. san Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Tamhlacht, Baile Átha Cliath 24. Is féidir foirm iarratais nó sonraí breise a fháil ach ríomhphost a chur chuig : oniraghallaigh@forasnagaeilge.ie nó glaoch a chur ar 01-6398417

Tuilleadh eolais faoi cheardlanna oiliúna d'aistritheoirí ó acmhainn.ie.

Is é 20 Márta 2006 an spríocdháta le haghaidh foirm iarratais a ghlacadh.

Cumann Gunna na Gaeltachta An deireadh seachtaine seo chaite scaoil an club níos mó ná 100 piásún saor thart ar cheantar na Gaeltachta ar fad. Chosain na piásúin thart ar €10 an ceann agus chun cuid den airgead seo a bhailiú, tá an club ag eagrú Oíche Ghaelach i dTigh an Cheoil ar an Satharn, 18 Márta. Tá ticéidí á ndíol ag



Matthew Breathnach, Diarmuid Ó Faracháin (i gcathaoir an Rí), Finn Hegarty agus Breandán Ó Faracháin a fheastail ar an ndrámá Fíbin i Halla Pobail na Rinne. D'fheastail níos mó ná 450 dalta scoile ar na drámaí a chur Fíbin i láthair sa Rinn ar an 2 agus 3 Márta.

baill den chumann faoi láthair agus beidh fáilte roimh cách ar an oíche.

Yoga

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

Leathanbhanda/Broadband

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

Tajisteal Tuaithe

Teann bus ón Sean Phobal agus An Rinn go Dún Garbhán gach tráthnóna Aoine dóibh

Uaireanta Oifige

Bíonn an tÁisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne i rith na seachtaine agus ag oifig an Udarás 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. www.deise.ie

WILDLIFE OUTING TO COLLIGAN

The next outing of the Irish Wildlife Trust, Waterford, is to Dungarvan, Colligan Woods, on Sunday March 12.

Carpooling from WIT college main car park, at 13.45 hrs. Before reaching Dungarvan (approx 7 miles from Lismybrien), take right turn onto N72 (Killarney / Lismore Rd), remain on N72 until you come to Y junction at Esso station, take right turn & pull in to hard shoulder on left opposite Quills / Master McGrath pub on N72 just before R672 junction to Clonmel. Meet there at 14.30 hrs, sharp! (Further pooling of cars may be necessary.) Take rt turn off N72 onto R672 proceeding for a further mile to right turn sign posted for Colligan Woods. Colligan Woods car park is located on left a further half mile down road.

Walk will commence from Colligan Woods car park along Colligan River & through Colligan Woods. Bring binoculars & camera. Route along forest paths / track & tarmac road. Good walking shoes & appropriate rain gear in case of inclement weather recommended. If luck is on our side we may see Deer, Pheasant, Dippers, Trout & Salmon, plus other countryside / woodland birds. Duration approx 2hrs / 3 miles.

Meeting point after walk: Quills / Master McGrath Pub on N72. All members and non-members too, are welcome. For details ring Brian (058 42338) on the day.

Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntar Fianna Fail

A very productive meeting of the Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntar was held on Friday 3rd March at the Dilomat Bar, Abbeyside. In attendance were Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, Senator Brendan Kenneally, Cllr. Tom Cronin, Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter and Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Encouraging news from our elected representatives is that Whitfield Hospital will open in August 2006 offering treatment to both public and private patients. Our Oireachtas members also informed the meeting that they are working tirelessly towards the establishment of University Status for Waterford.

General agreement was expressed by all present that the current Refuse Levy imposed on Town and Country by Waterford County Council requires further examination, in particular the waiver system that is currently in operation.

Next Meetings: Cumann Secretaries-Diplomat Bar 20th March 8pm.

Full Meeting Of Comhairle Ceanntar- Diplomat Bar 12th May 8.30pm.

Ard Scoil News



Pictured with Mr. John Deasy TD, are Ms. Anne Stack (TY Coordinator) and students Laura Carthy and Emer Scanlon

Hockey Notes

On Friday last, our 1st year Hockey players went to Fermoy to take part in a Hockey blitz. Both teams did very well, team 1 won all their matches and team 2 won all but one of their matches. Thanks to Transition Year students, Julia Buest and Eimear O'Connell for their help on the day.

Team: Zoe Scanlon, Amy Duggan, Rebecca Maher, Marguerite Collins, Katie Buckley, Faun Duggan, Sadhbh Cunningham, Shannon O'Leary, Rebecca Hodnett, Sarah Glascock, Claire Dalton.

On Wednesday last our Minor team travelled to the Mardyke in U.C.C. to play Scoil Mhuire. The 2-0 defeat did not reflect the girls performance. They fought well throughout the match and were very unlucky not to score - a great effort by all.

Team: Michael Hayes, Collen Power, Aoife McCarthy, Megan Dalyl, Zoe Scanlon, Meghan Hayes, Laura Dowdall, Karina Coward, Katie Buckley, Kerri Power, Faun Duggan, Michael Boland, Tara Roche and Bernadette Veale.

The U16 Junior B Hockey team were successful last Thursday when reaching the final of the Munster Junior B league. After full time a result of 1-1 meant that they had to play 20 minutes extra time, with no result from this it went to penalty strokes with scores from Amy O'Shea, Aine Lynch and Anne Marie Tutty. Muriel Moore gave a superb display as goalie. We now play Colaiste Cholem in the final.

T.Y. News

The T.Y. students recently enjoyed a visit from John Deasy T.D. who talked to them about future plans for Dungarvan, including the proposed Marina and new Courthouse. He also discussed public life with them as he was interested to hear their views and wishes for the future of their area.

The girls also had a very interesting outing to Tramore, especially interesting for those who couldn't read the maps and ending up on the Primary School course! In spite of all the mud, a good fun day was had by all.

Credit Union

T.Y. students Colleen Hayes,

Clodagh Dunne, Lorna Daly, Eileen O'Connell, Kimberley O'Riordan, Denise Conway and Chelsea McCarthy set up a Credit Union within the school and were recently invited to the Council to receive a bursary from the Dungarvan Credit Union of E500 to mark their achievement.

County Enterprise Awards

On Friday the following girls brought their enterprise project to St. Augustine's for the County Final of this scheme.

Krazey Keepers - Stacey Lyons, Niamh Hally, Sharon Lynch.

Sweet Selections - Megan Roche and Emily Whelan.

Deadly Doortags - Eileen O'Connell, Colleen Hayes, Clodagh Dunne, Lorna Daly and Laura Nic Giolla.

S.E.E.N. (Pens and Scoobies) - Emer Scanlon, Niamh O'Riordan, Shona Curran and Elma Nugent.

Winner - Emer Fahey - Digital Destinations.

Emer deservedly won a prize for her project for which she took photographs of local beauty spots and sites of interest and imposed them on envelopes which she sold to local businesses. Emer now goes on to represent her school and county in the next stage. Well done to Emer and all the girls and teachers, Ms. O'Sullivan and Ms. Gleeson.

Equestrian News

Good luck to Kate Mulvihill, 1st year, who will represent the school in the Inter School Hunter Trials in Ballyhale this weekend on her excellent pony, Joey.

Parent's Council Supper Dance

We would like to remind you that the very enjoyable supper dance, which is a big success every year, takes place this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Thank you to the Parent's Council who do such trojan work fundraising for the school and thank you to all the parents who have purchased tickets.

Ciara Mulcahy Heads To Europe

As Munster winner of the Soroptomist Public Speaking competition, Ciara travelled to Sligo at the weekend for the All

Ireland finals. Although first place went to another, Ciara will travel to Brussels with the other finalists and her account of the weekend follows:

"A lot can happen in two minutes! Believe it or not, two minutes can be the most rewarding experience or the closest thing experienced to death, in life. The Impromptu! Two minutes preparation, two minutes speaking. Absolutely random topic! Last weekend I travelled to the Radisson Hotel, Sligo for the National finals of the Soroptomist Girls Public Speaking Competition. If asked what I took from it all, I would say - an education. An education in people, through processing and self-confidence, I completed against ten others from around Ireland and they unexpectedly, the most eclectic group of young women I have ever met. We had to speak for four to six minutes on a practised speech and then for two minutes in the impromptu round with the topic "My dream is...". The competition has been a totally interesting and a brilliant experience.

I would recommend it to anyone (who's female...and under eighteen...). Special thanks to Mrs. Simons, though I don't have Mrs. Simons for any particular subject in school, she has been a wonderful mentor and has helped and guided me so much. Thanks Miss!!!".

Congratulations to Ciara and her mentor Mrs. Simons.

Lorraine Crotty Poetry Competition

This year to mark the 8th anniversary of Lorraine's tragic death, the annual poetry competition took place, based on the theme of Friendships. The prizes, sponsored by Easons, were presented by Anne McAuliffe.

Senior Section - 1st prize: Bronagh O'Donovan; 2nd prize: Katie Kiely; 3rd prize: Emer Lawlor.

Junior Section - 1st prize: Fiona Nugent; 2nd prize: Emma Kiely; 3rd prize: Niamh Kiely.

Thank you to Mr. Tom Keith for organising this competition.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amy O'Shea, 2nd year, who won an All-Ireland Boxing championship at the weekend.

St. Declan's Community College (Kilmacthomas)

TRIP TO BAUSCH AND LOMBE

A large group of Transition Year students recently visited Bausch and Lombe where they were given a tour of the factory and were shown a video highlighting the contribution to science that the company makes. A science quiz followed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day there. We would like to express our thanks to Bausch and Lombe for their hospitality.

FÁS

The 3A4 class recently travelled to FÁS where they learned about the various training and preparation courses that are on offer. Following this they went to WYTEC and Fáilte Ireland to see different Hotel and Catering courses. This trip will be of great help in deciding their future careers.

SOCCER U-14 Munster Cup St. Declan's 1 CSN Bishopstown 0 (AET)

A Darren Rockett goal in extra time sent St. Declan's through to the semi-final of the U-14 Munster Cup at the expense of Cork outfit CSN Bishopstown.

St. Declan's were forced to line-out without several key players due to illness but those who come into the team did all that was asked of them and more.

Chances during the game were few with St. Declan's looking more likely to score although the visitors enjoyed the greater share of possession. Bishopstown had the ball in the net in the 22nd minute but the effort was ruled out for a foul on keeper Dylan Power but this was as close as they came to scoring all day thanks to a superb display by the back three of Paul Power, Joe Kett and Conor Morrissey and these were well supported by wing backs Anthony Fitzpatrick and Anthony Raher.

In the last five minutes of normal time St. Declan's came close to winning the game on three occasions. Good play by the hardworking Blake O'Connor and Luke Duggan set up a chance for Emmet Power which he put narrowly wide before a magnificent 70 yard run by Paul Power that saw him beat several players ended with him crashing the ball off the underside of the crossbar. A minute later Power came close again with a 30 yard free-kick that was well saved.

In extra time the all important goal came just before half-time. Darren Rockett beat two defenders on the edge of the area and curled the ball beyond the Bishopstown keeper, much to the delight of the St. Declan's players.

In the second half of extra time Emmet Power had a great opportunity to double the lead but shot wide before a final onslaught by Bishopstown when they poured forward in search of an equaliser that the St. Declan's defence never looked

like conceding.

St. Declan's will have a home semi-final which will be played towards the end of March.

Thanks to Portlaw F.C. for the use of their pitch which was in excellent condition.

Team: D. Power, A. Fitzpatrick, P. Power, J. Kett, C. Morrissey, A. Raher, B. O'Connor, D. Rockett, L. Duggan, K. Dee, M. Power. Res: E. Power, B. Dunbar (both used), B. Gaule, A. Behal, J. Hurton, S. Kiely.

Referee: Mr. T. Keating.

ALL IRELAND HUNTER-TRIALS

We have four teams and twelve individuals competing in Ballyhale on March 11th. Our teams are as follows - Eddie Ryan, Steven Ryan, Brian Flynn, Edward Walshe, David Walsh, Ben Gallagher, Seamus Babington, Eibhinn Russell, Jessica Behal, Dearbhala Moloney, Michael Moloney and Aoife Moloney. We wish all of the above the very best of luck.

INTER SCHOOL SHOW JUMPING

Over the mid-term break our school was represented by many of our students in Ballinamona. The following represented the school Edward Walshe, Dearbhala Moloney, Emma Stephenson, Michael Moloney, Aoife Moloney, Jessica Behal, Keith Flynn and Jenny Connors.

All did very well but no one got placed on the day.

HOCKEY TOUR

A trip is being organised for all 1st and 2nd year hockey players around Munster competing against other schools for three days. This trip takes place April 4th, 5th and 6th. The trip comprises of hockey matches and outdoor pursuits activities in Trabolgan where we will be staying. Deposits will be taken over the next week.

TRANSITION YEAR HEALTH, FITNESS AND NUTRITION WEEK

An action packed week will be held for all our Transition Year students March 13th - 16th. Our workshops and speakers vary from kick-boxing, orienteering, nutritionists, CURA, body toning, Health Board, Waterford Sports Partnership, National Dairy Council, Pilates, Yoga, Dance and many more. The aim of the week is to provide students with alternatives in the fitness industry and to promote healthy body and healthy mind awareness.

KILFINANE OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIP

Our Transition Year students will travel to Kilfinane on the 22nd March for a three day adventure packed trip. Over 40 students will be participating.

LADIES SOCCER Munster Cup U18 Semi Final Borrisokane 2 St. Declan's 3

Travelled to North Tipperary, very poor pitch. Borrisokane

played the long ball game as football could not be played. We resorted to this tactic and after extra time we won 3-2. Kerry Dunphy scored all 3 goals.

The girls played a great game for the conditions and all worked really hard for each other. A great team performance.

Team: L. Corcoran, C. Downey, K. Kirwan, V. Bagge, H. Keating, D. Carroll, L. Kirwan, A. Moore, S. O'Reilly, K. Dunphy, S. O'Reilly, D. Keogh. Subs: M. Walsh, C. Power, K. Power.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U16 FOOTBALL

Midleton 2-14 St. Declan's 2-9

St. Declan's put up a brave battle against a physically stronger Midleton CBS side on Wednesday. Without Captain Ciarán Buckley we recovered from a poor start to lead by a point at half time. The excellent Eoin Houlihan at centre back assisted by John Flynn and Conor Hennessy in the wing forward positions got good ball into the inside forwards. Full forward and man of the match Niall Walsh had the game of his life scoring 2-4 from play. Paul Whyte and Sean Sutton in the second half also excelled. Some basic defensive errors and wayward shooting cost us in the end but a brave show and nobody lacked for commitment.

Team: D. Kirwan, M. Scurry, R. Cahill, T. Raher, A. Curran, E. Houlihan, D. Rockett, K. Burns, M. De Paor, J. Flynn, S. Aherne, C. Morrissey, S. Sutton, N. Walsh, P. Whyte. Subs: J. Roche, J. Whyte, K. Whelan, J. Burns, C. Buckley, B. Cullinane.

2ND YEAR HURLING BLITZ

On Thursday morning last a very enjoyable hurling blitz was held in the Cleaboy DLS and Mount Sion Club grounds. St. Declan's had two teams entered. Our A team had victories over De La Salle 1, Tramore 1 and St. Pauls to end as group winners. Our B team had victories over De La Salle 4, Tramore 2 but were piped for victory by Ramsgrange 1 from Wexford. The event was very enjoyable and well run and we would like to thank Eoin Breathnach and the coaching and games development committee for an excellent morning's hurling.

Panel: Johnny Kavanagh, James Whyte, Liam J. Walsh, Liam Walsh, Blake O'Connor, Maurice Power, John Dee, Jim Fogarty, Richard Purcell, Louis McDonald, Ronan Cahill, Brian O'Connell, Niall Fitzgerald, Darryl Ryan, Kavan Dee, Tyrone Costello.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donation Clinic in St. Declan's Community College on Monday 27th March from 4.30pm - 8.30pm.

Binneas thar Meon: Blas Áitiúil na nDéise

NIACLÁS TÓIBÍN



Nioclás Tóibín of the great traditional singers from Waterford.

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 labharfar leis ar amhránaithe an cheantair sa lá 'tá inniu ann. Séinnfear abhar a bhailíodh sa dúiche agus atá anois ar bhuanchoimeád i

geartlann na Taisce i mBaile Átha Cliath. Oíche ana-thaithneamhach a bheidh ann d'éinne gur suim leo amhráintí agus amhránaíocht an cheantair.

A public talk will be given by Ms. Joan McDermott of the Irish Traditional Music Archive, Baile Átha Cliath, on the 10th of March in Halla Naomh Cholmáin, An Seana Phobal at 8.00p.m., in which the style, repertoire and singers of the Déise, past and present, will be discussed. Particular attention will be paid to those great exponents of Déise singing Nioclás Tóibín (An Rinn) and Labhrás Ó Cadhla (Sliabh gCua), as well as to today's carriers of the tradition. Some of the material that has been recorded in the area and which is now housed in the Archive's extensive collection will be played on the night and it promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable occasion.

DUNGARVAN MINI RUGBY NOTES



SOME OF THE SQUAD AT THOMOND PARK HEINEKEN CUP MATCH!



1st and 2nd year Art & Science Classes visited Waterford Crystal on Wednesday as part of the Calmest Waterford International Young Glass Designer Project. This exciting project will give students the opportunity to make and design a piece of glass art after completing an investigative science task. The project also involves schools from Italy and the United States.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE NEWS

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

This association meets on the first Tuesday of every month. The aim of the association is to liaise between parents and teachers and to support the school in the provision of the best possible learning environment. The association has ten elected members, two teacher representatives and representatives from the newly formed

student council also attend our meetings. We welcome input from the general parent body.

Contact Margaret Harty, chairperson or Rosemary Fennell, secretary, directly or through the school.

ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our senior team who claimed this title in Dublin over the weekend. The team members were David Mc-

Carthy (1st Place), Ferdia Ó hAodha (6th), Diarmuid Ó Foghlú (11th), Pdraig Healy (40th), Niall Browne, Alan Akehurst & Edmund Ledingham.

Well done also to Mark Shalloe (Intermediate) Daniel McCarthy (Junior) and Lorraine McCarthy (Intermediate girls). Lorraine has also been selected for the Irish Schools Intermediate team.

UNDER-13, 12, 11 PROGRESS OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS!

4 years ago two principle player groups from Abbeyside and Ballinameela/Cappoquin came together to play U-8s rugby for Dungarvan. The two groups still form the nucleus of the current U-12s teams however the geographical spread of the players now truly constitutes a representative West Waterford Squad. Over the last 4 years the squad has steadily improved. As many enjoy their last season as mini-rugby players it is satisfying to see how they have developed technical skills, better discipline, physical & mental strengths and above all an excellent team spirit (i.e. none of the initial Ballinameela vs. Abbeyside divisions!). Recent performances against Clonmel, Waterpark, Killfeacle and Middleton are testimony to this. Other highlights of the year included

playing Nenagh (and winning) at half time during the Heineken Cup Match in Thomond Park and having Dungarvan U-12s players as mascots for both Munster and Ireland.

INFLUX OF PLAYERS

We now have a strong influx of players from last years U-10s who also display the benefits of playing for several years at the younger age groups. We are still getting new players and these are always.

Next year we intend to play in the East Munster league/cup at U-13/U-14s levels. We are fortunate to have a strong squad and can look forward to success.

Players in this squad include Darragh Mc Mahon, Liam Beresford, Steven Donovan, John Murphy, Cillian Gibson-Kiely, Aidan Moloney,

Matthew French, Ronan O'Neill, Luke Sheehan, Dillon O'Connor, Eoghan Regan, Malachy Flynn, Johnny Whelan, Sorcha Hurley, Cormac Condon, Laurence Fennell, Darragh Donnelly, Eoghan Bergin, Steven O'Connor, Micheal Harney, Shane O'Gorman, John Geoghegan, Matthew Cronin-Johnson, Daniel Kearney, Conor Longon, Cian Ryan, Alex Bauden, Ronan Proctor, Alan McMahon, Lorraine O'Neill, Steven McMahon, Andrew Carey, Neill Donovan, Cormac Curran, Meghan Hurley, Tadgh Tobin, Diarmuid Tobin, Shane O'Brien, Garvan Dee, Jack McGrath, Helen Rossiter, Sonny Morrissey, Brendan Phelan, Ross Dunford, William Harney, Micheal O'Donnell, Sean Harney, Adam Dee, Brendan Murphy.



OUTFLANKING CARRICK!

Tourin G.A.A. Notes

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

A very well attended Hall Development Meeting took place last Friday Night at Ballinvella Community Centre. It was decided to do a clean out of the hall structure on this Saturday (11th March). Your help would be much appreciated by the committee - starting time is 11 am.

WATERFORD V CLARE

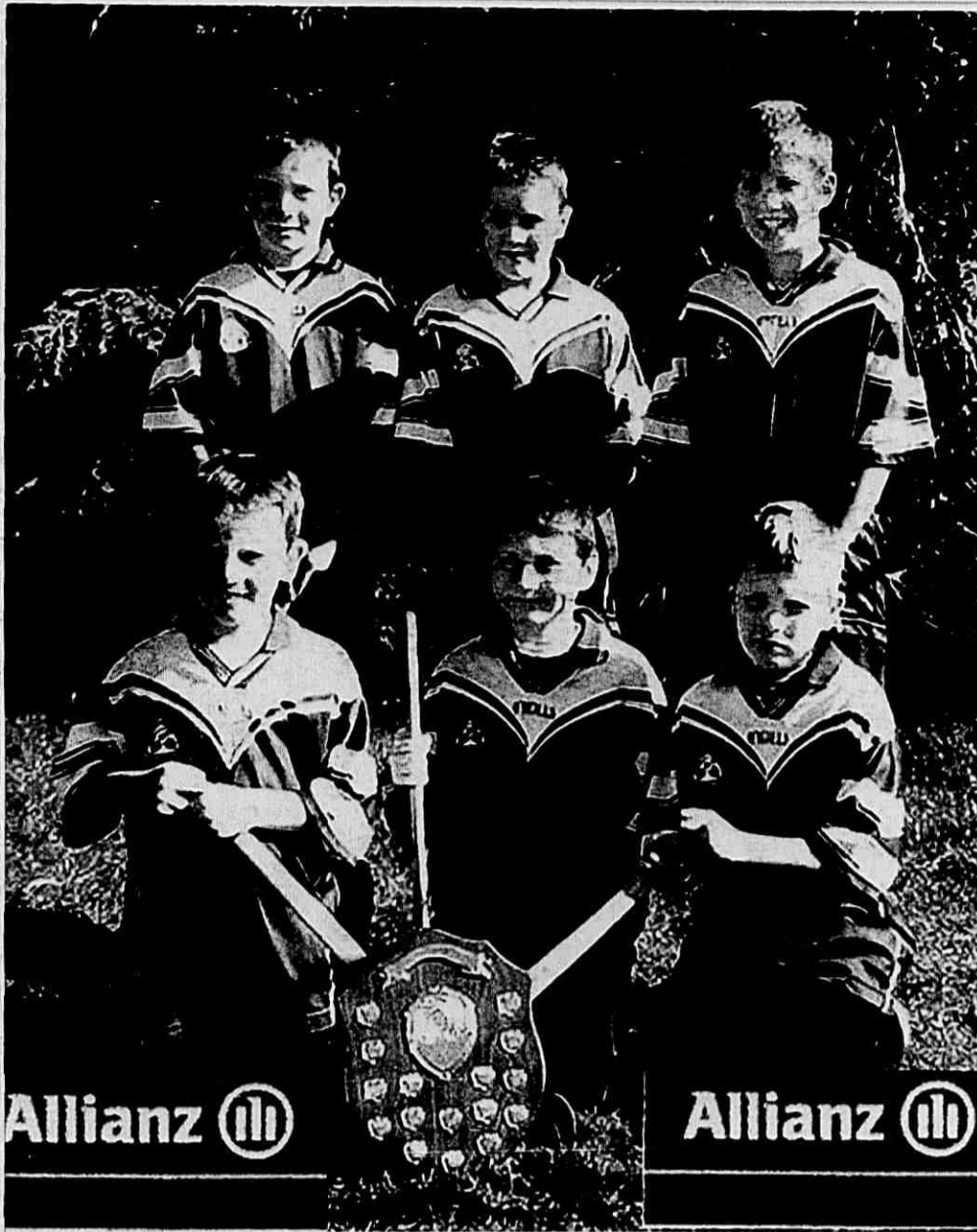
Good luck to the Waterford team who will play rivals Clare in the National Hurling League, Sunday at Walsh Park. If they can manage to turn in another fine display as they did against Cork - that league title may not be too far away!!

BADMINTON WALK

A sponsored walk will take place this Saturday by members of the Tourin Badminton Club. Starting time is 11 am - if you have not received a sponsorship card - contact Gill O'Donnell.

SEMI FINAL

Tourin will play Fenor on this Sunday, 12th March in Kilmacthomas. This is the semi final of the Div 4 County League. Game commences at 11.30 sharp. Your support would be appreciated.



Villierstown School Hurling Team who won Division E of the Roadstone Indoor Hurling Blitz. They beat Kilbrien N.S. in the Final. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Aidan Dwyer, Michael Fletcher and Eoghan Halford. Front Row (l. to r.) Daniel Hamill, Bryan O'Mahony and Tom Mulcahy.

C.L.C.G Lios Mor

DEISE DRAW

Deise Draw tickets are now on sale through the club. These tickets are one of our main sources of income each year. The club continues to provide a very beneficial sporting outlet to the town from under 6's up to senior grades. As the majority of the monies from the sale of Deise Draw tickets is returned to the club we would urge everyone in the town and most especially those involved with the club to purchase a ticket. There are a wide range of prizes on offer each month. Tickets are available from any officer of the club or from the usual Deise Draw co-ordinators.

THANK YOU

A word of thanks to our local county council workers especially John Foley (Overseer) and his diligent workers for the great work recently undertaken in the vicinity of the Community Centre which greatly enhances our current facilities.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the €1300 jackpot on Monday night. The winning numbers drawn were 3, 5 and 6. The €15 winners were Ciara & Shauna Prendergast, Beechgrove, Jane O'Brien, Shrough, Breda Clancy, Ballysaggart and Paula Ryan, Lismore. Next weeks jackpot will be €1450.

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Under 14's — Our 14 hurlers recently participated in the South Kilkenny League. This was an excellent league with teams from as far away as Cork participating. Our boys played some great hurling early on in the competition winning all five of their league games. These games were played in the excellent Astra Turf facilities at Carrigeen.

Having qualified they faced Clara in the 1/4 final whom they well accounted for and earned themselves a place in Semi-finals. Last weekend their semi-final opponents were Dicksboro.

This was a game played at tremendous pace and our boys were unlucky to lose out in a final place. Great credit to the panel for an excellent performance and all the mentors who travelled with the team.

The panel was as follows. Seanie Barry, Tom O'Brien, Michael Fitzgerald, Paudie Prendergast, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Hennessy, Ray Barry, Cailean O'Gorman, Peter O'Keefe, Robert O'Keefe, Michael Crowley, Stephen Barry, Paudie Prendergast, Shauna Kieran, Rachael Whelan, Gavin Pratt and Adam Coleman.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION 1B Abbeyside 3 Carrick 0

On Saturday evening last Abbeyside overcame Carrick with a whole hearted display to collect 3 vital league points.

In the 28th minute Henry Morrissey opened the scoring when he hit a fierce drive from 10 yards inside his own half past the bewildered Carrick keeper.

The second goal arrived 5 minutes before the break when Olan Casey played the ball out of his own area to Andrew Murphy. He beat 2 players in midfield then passing out to Diarmuid Sheehan whose inch perfect cross was headed powerfully home by Casey from 6 yards.

18 minutes into the second half we added a third, a shot from Ferncombe was handled on the goal line. Shane Delahunty neatly tucked away the penalty.

In the final 10 minutes both substitutes Nathan Burke and Cider McGrath were unlucky not to add to the scoresheet.

Overall this was a great team performance and this win was just reward for the lads who had battled on all season when results were not going their way.

Team: T. Walsh, E. Meehan, D. Cahill, O. Casey, H. Morrissey, D. Sheehan, A. Murphy, M. Barry, L. Sheehan, D. Ferncombe, S. Delahunty. Res: N. Burke, S. McGrath.



West Waterford East Cork / F.A.I. Technical News

PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

This week our first Primary Schools competition commences. On Tues. (last) Mar 7, twelve Schools from east Cork play in the Youghal Utd Allweather. Semi Finals and Final will take place the following week.

The West Waterford competition goes ahead on Thursday Mar 9 and we have 9 schools entered here. We also expect to have the Semi Finals and Finals the following Week.

GIRLS U-14

On Saturday next our U-14 development squad play their first match in the South East League. As this is the first season that we have had Girls soccer it an achievement to even get a squad together, but we are thrilled with the standard of player and their commitment to training has been excellent. Squad members will be notified of the details during the week.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Under-12 — On Sunday last we played Waterford in Cappoquin. While we were beaten on a scoreline of 0-4 it was not a fair reflection of the game. Indeed the Waterford manager was very generous in his praise of our boys. The hard work is beginning to pay off. They take a break for a few weeks and return to training at Easter for the Umbro Cup in Galway which takes place from Aug 8-Aug 12

Under-13 Kennedy Cup — The Kennedy Cup Squad take a break from training next week and will have a game the following Sunday.

Friday Floodlit Football.

Fixtures — Thursday 6.00

Lismore V Cappoquin u-8 boys
Lismore V Cappoquin u-10 boys

Friday

Ardmore V An Ghaeltacht u-8 boys
6.30 Ardmore V An Ghaeltacht u-10 boys
7.30 Valley V Cappoquin u-10 girls
7.30 Brideview V Lismore u-8 girls
8.00 Cappoquin V Watergrasshill u-8 girls
8.00 Brideview V Valley u-10 girls
8.30 Valley V Watergrasshill u-8 boys
8.30 Valley V Watergrasshill u-10 boys

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

Brideview United Schoolboys Notes

Mixed fortunes for the U-16 team last week when they played two games in 48 hrs. Minus four regular players we had to make the short trip to Cappoquin and play under lights Thursday evening for a league game, hoping to keep up the momentum in the battle for the league title.

A couple of unforced errors unfortunately proved costly in the game and made it difficult to get anything from the match despite a great effort in the second half and a goal from David Kingston when he guided a header to the net from a quickly taken Thomas Ryan free-kick but time ran out and we went down 3 goals to 1.

On Saturday the cup semi-final beckoned at home to Valley Rangers, so the same players had to re group and lift themselves.

This they did led by inspirational captain Kieran Geary who rallied the troops to take the game by the scruff of the neck and drive forward looking for the opening goal.

So many chances were created it was hard to believe that half-time came and the game was still scoreless despite Ryan, Aherne, McGrath and others going close.

Managers Noel and Mary impressed on the lads that the all important first goal would be crucial and in the first minute of the second half Tullet popped up to score despite his first effort been saved but he pounced on the breaking ball to make no mistake and open the scoring 1-0.

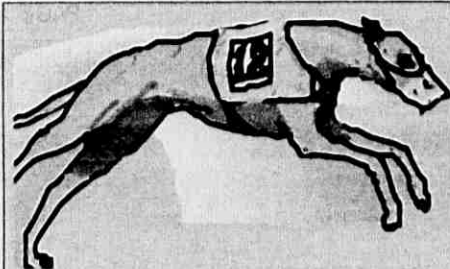
Shane and David both went close again and Ryan was causing his usual havoc with the defence of Valley. The midfield was solid and backline strong in the tackle although stand in keeper Shaun O'Sullivan made two great saves when the attacker bore down on goal to deny Valley.

The second goal came when Tullet didn't give up on a ball that looked to be going out of play to keep it in and head for goal and beat the keeper at the near post, 2-0.

Ryan got his rewards and got goal number three after a good pass from Barry Moroney, an inspired substitution saw Del Pierro come off the bench and get the fourth goal.

So the final calls us again in the hope of retaining the cup won so dramatically last year. Final scoreline 4-0 to Brideview. M.O.M. — Thomas (Tullet) McGrath.

Team — S. Aherne, S. O'Sullivan, K. Hallahan, B. Moroney, J. Power, D. Mulcahy, D. Kingston, K. Geary, K. Curley, T. McGrath, T. Ryan, S. O'Connor, T. Daly.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY-MARCH 3RD

Eye Catching Debut By Honey Return

An unraced pup had the honour of recording the fastest time of the night in Kilcohan Park last Friday night when the Davy and Michael Power owned and bred Honey Return 2/1 made an eye catching debut in the first semi final of the Flahavan Oats Unraced stake flying around in 29.06. Despite edging to the outside from her trap one draw this October 2004 daughter of Roanokee and Honey Princess had the opposition on the stretch from an early stage leading from Mardocs Bestie and while a slow starting Black Sack produced a nice turn of back stretch foot to motor into second place Honey Return was gone beyond recall cruising to a five lengths victory.

Jo Junior was installed as the 4/6 favourite in the second qualifier but after a slow start this odds on jolly found himself in the wars around the opening turns. Making maximum use of his early pace the Kevin and Danny Sullivan owned and Perry Aylward trained Mickthemolleran (Droopys Vieri-Miss Ellen) 3/1 scampered into a clear lead and while Jo Junior was really flying at the finish Mickthemolleran held his composure to triumph by half a length in 29.25.

In the opening graded contest the Pamela Holt owned Mrs Fizzywig (Larkhill Jo-Honchos Flair) 3/1 made no mistake from trap one posting an all the way 29.62 success. Leading early on from Augusta Lady Mrs Fizzywig went on to score by three lengths from a staying on evens favourite Clearys Mick.

In race four Wee Ranger and Tory Dubh locked horns up front for a long way but timing his run to perfection the David Kearns owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Whiskey Dave (Larkhill Jo-The Other Sony) 5/2 produced a flying late challenge on the wide outside to short head Tory Dubh in 29.28.

In a two bend dash Wilmor Lad and Montys Graduate went head to head up front from trap rise but holding the inside line the Lauren Power owned Wilmor Lad (Larkhill Jo-Loopy Lass) 3/1 edged his way to the front to motor on for an easy four lengths defeat of Montys Graduate in a decent 16.41.

Knocked about on her debut the Phil O'Neill owned Fahee Ellie a home bred daughter of Droopys Agassi and Fahee Lantern sailed economically throughout the first semi final of the N2/N3 Unraced stake to open her account in 29.56 at odds of 3/1. Westpoint Lass made a bright start from trap three but ran very wide around the opening two bends as Fahee Ellie sailed into the lead on the rails from Maplewood Storm. Westpoint Lass came back for more from the second last bend home but Fahee Ellie boxed on for a three quarters of a length success.

The second semi final also produced a tight finish with Keelogue Lass (Whitefort Frazer-Kilpatrick Lass) the well backed 6/4 favourite taking over in the lead from Crokers Tees Boy at the second turn and despite a late surge from the always prominent Murlens Millie Tommy Mahony's Keelogue Lass held out by half a length in 29.72.

The remaining four races were first round heats of the Rising Sun Race Night Appeal A6 event.

In heat one the well housed and early paced Winnies Way made a brave effort to lead all the way but stalking the long time leader throughout the Jim and Catherine McCormack owned and Ger Manson trained Nikita Kenmc (Spiral Nikita-Dalcash Relief) moved to the outside to mount his challenge and producing the stronger finish Nikita Kenmc the well supported evens favourite reached the winning line with two lengths in hand over Winnies Way in 29.29.

Redgate Tiger set the early gallop from Derjas Girl in heat two but running down into the third bend the Patricia Kelleher and Ray O'Connor owned and David Flanagan trained More Cool (Jamella Tiger-Jet Black) 5/2 barged his way to the front before galloping on for a length and a half success over Redgate Tiger in 29.34.

A wide running Daring County (Premier County-Seskin Daisy) 3/1 lost ground at the opening two bends in heat three moving wide at the first corner thereby handing the lead over to Townbrow Boss. The latter made the long break for home down the back stretch but the Catriona Maguire owned Daring County renewed his challenge up the home stretch to get back up close home for a short head success over Townbrow Boss in 29.37.

Nibbled at in the betting the Joe Kearns and Tom O'Hanlon owned Sock And Rock (Spiral Nikita-Rockshire Rita) 2/1 produced a courageous display to capture heat four in a solid 29.16. Kee To France gave Sock And Rock plenty to think about early on but finishing with a rattle Sock And Rock stayed on the stronger to deservedly score by one and a half lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY MARCH 10TH

Waterford N2/N3 Unraced Final

- 1 Murlens Millie
- 2 Adeles Me Ma
- 3 Westpoint Lass
- 4 Keelogue Lass
- 5 Fahee Ellie
- 6 Maplewood Storm

Selection — Murlens Millie
Dangers — Fahee Ellie, Keelogue Lass

Rising Sun Race Night Appeal A6 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Winnies Way
- 2 Derjas Girl
- 3 Nikita Kenmc
- 4 Daring County
- 5 The Other County (W)
- 6 Ima Cooper Tara (W)

Selection — Nikita Kenmc
Dangers — Winnies Way, Daring County

Second Semi Final

- 1 Redgate Tiger
- 2 More Cool
- 3 Italian Red
- 4 Tombrows Boss
- 5 Kee To France
- 6 Sock And Rock

Selection — Sock And Rock
Dangers — More Cool, Kee To France

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MARCH 11TH

Flahavans Oats N1/N2 Unraced Final

- 1 Black Sack
- 2 Gottenburg
- 3 Jo Junior
- 4 Mardocs Bestie
- 5 Mickthemolleran
- 6 Honey Return

Selection — Honey Return
Dangers — Jo Junior, Black Sack

SATURDAY MARCH 4TH

All Draws Won

Last Saturday nights eleven race card was a well patronised fund raising event in aid of Tullagher / Rosbercon GAA Club.

The punters latched on to the evens money favourite Brackenboykewell in the opener but after leading for nearly three bends the jolly had no answer to the final quarter challenge of the John J Lambert owned and Declan Byrne handled Born Fawn (Jamella Prince-Pollerton Lass) this 5/2 chance fairly sprinting clear from the final bend home to record a convincing four lengths win over the favourite in a career best 28.95.

In race two Latest Bulletin the early leader gave way to Terrys Boy out of the second bend but timing his effort to perfection the Paddy Jennings and Tommy Woods owned and Sean Jennings trained Shanbough Lee (Droopys Vieri-Gerards Choice) 3/1 pounced in the home stretch on the wide outside to poach a deserved late win by a length in 29.29.

The following four races were heats of the Rising Sun Race Night Appeal (Thursday March 16th at 7.30pm) A4 Stake. The Johnny Oxo Syndicate owned and Maria Byrne handled All Draws (Top Honcho-Dysert Diva) was all the rage in heat one at 5/4 and when Portico Cruz moved wide on the run up All Draws steering a middle course himself dashed into a first bend lead over Airmount Diva. The well built eighty pounder All Draws was never in any danger of losing this contest thereafter drawing well clear over the final two bends to run out a clear cut six lengths winner over Airmount Diva in a super 28.69.

Swallow Peg got off to a flyer in heat two but was crowded out of contention at the first corner. Hello John picked up the running at that point but failed to shake off the constant threat of 3/1 shot Moreton Dancer. Owned by John Spracklen Moreton Dancer (Smooth Rumble-Baby Courtney) took over in the lead over the final two bends to gallop on for a two lengths defeat of Hello John in a much improved 29.00.

Heat three was a real thriller. The pace setting Carlow Dream was forced to give way to Cut The Wire (Droopys Woods-Stormy Fancy) 3/1 at the penultimate bend but renewing his challenge on the run to the winning line Carlow Dream only failed by the minimum distance to peg back the James Gillespie and Barry Moloney owned Cut The Wire in 29.04.

Rookery Blue made the best possible start in heat four but returning after an absence the James Phelan owned and bred Jays Lass (Spiral Nikita-Jays Lassa) 2/1 dashed to the head of affairs at the entrance to the back stretch. This order of running remained unchanged throughout with a determined Jays Lass going on to defeat Rookery Blue by one and a half lengths in a speedy 29.05.

We moved up to the 550 yard trip for race seven and the grader must take all the plaudits here with just two lengths separating the first five dogs home. Tomies Pity broke in front but it was Lauconaid Lad and Our Armageddon (Mr Bozz-Come Out Now) who settled down to battle it out up front. Spuds and Chips and Homestead Nikita also joined in the action over the closing two bends but 4/1 shot Our Armageddon proved a hard nut to crack eventually beating Spuds Or Chips by half a length in 30.42. Our Armageddon is owned by UK based National Hunt jockey Larry McGrath who hails from Carrick On Suir. Larry rides the equine Our Armageddon and will partner this horse at Cheltenham next week and its then on to the Topham Trophy at Aintree. Our Armageddon the horse that is runs best when there is a bit of cut in the ground.

The final of a A3 Stake is best described as a race of changing fortunes. Chloes Bandit motored into an early lead as a prominent Forest Kid was badly hampered at the opening turn but the leader but was joined over the final two bends by Blenheim Soul. In a mad dash for the line however the Kevin and Danny Murphy owned and Nick Turner trained Katies Grandy (Top Honcho-Westmead Hara) 3/1 came from some way back to inflict a two lengths beating on Eimears Hero in 29.46.

In race nine the Tom Kearney and Paddy Gaffney owned Avalon Supreme (Droopys Vieri-Duhallow Lady) 5/2 came from near last to first to triumph in a brisk 28.99. Forced to look on from the rear of the field early on as Tinahue Spring led from Rusty Crest and Drag King and while Befola Jet nipped into the lead on the rails at the final turn Avalon Supreme made eye catching late headway on the wide outside to strike close home for a head victory over Befola Jet.

The highly consistent Copperfield Hill (Droopys Kewell-Proud Roslea) 3/1 did the business for owner Tom Grant posting an all the way 28.98 success in race ten. Beating Peggy Gadget to the all-important first bend Copperfield Hill strode on nicely thereafter to defeat a gallant Peggy Gadget by two lengths.

Atlantean appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals in the bumper scampering into a handy lead over Jeffys Kavanagh but with the winning post in sight Atlantean was run out of first place virtually on the winning line by the Turkish Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Jeffys Kavanagh this July 2003 fawn son of Come On Lleyton and Vital Flash storming home on the outside for a last gasp win in 29.05.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MARCH 11TH

Rising Sun Race Night Appeal A4 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Airmount Diva
- 2 Glenberve Jock
- 3 All Draws
- 4 Quanns Bridie
- 5 Cut The Wire
- 6 Tai Chi Sunset

Selection — All Draws
Dangers — Cut The Wire, Airmount Diva

Second Semi Final

- 1 Portico Cruz
- 2 Carlow Dream
- 3 Jays Lass
- 4 Moreton Dancer
- 5 Rookery Blue
- 6 Hello John (W)

Selection — Hello John
Dangers — Jays Lass, Carlow Dream

UPCOMING BENEFIT MEETINGS

Friday March 10th-Tramore CBS in aid of the students immersion programme to Zambia

Saturday-March 11th-Kilmacthomas Children's Playground Fund

JOSIE BEAMISH R.I.P.

It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the death last week of the late Josie Beamish, Creadon Head, Dunmore East, County Waterford who died after an illness. Together with her husband Charlie Josie sent out countless winners bearing the famous "Creadon" prefix at Kilcohan Park and Enniscorthy. Indeed on one night alone the "Creadon" greyhounds managed to win seven races between Waterford and Enniscorthy.

To her husband Charlie and the rest of the Beamish family we extend our deepest sympathy. May her soul rest in peace.



Waterford Sports Partnership

"GREAT TO HAVE THIS COURSE AVAILABLE LOCALLY!!!"

Club, School & Community Group Representatives attend Rescue Emergency Care (REC 2) First Aid Course.

A Rescue Emergency Care (REC2) First Aid course was held in the Blackwater Community School Lismore over the weekend of the 25th & 26th February. Rescue and Emergency Care is a nationally recognised First Aid Training scheme. Developed in Scotland, the scheme is becoming more widespread throughout the UK and Ireland.

The course was delivered by Michael Treacy (REC 5 Tutor). Michael is a highly experienced Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Medical Instructor, whose background varies from Helicopter Rescue, Mountain Rescue, and Expedition Medic. In addition he runs courses for a huge variety of clients, such as FAS, Adventure Sports Centres, Sports Management Courses, Rescue Teams, industry etc. and he is registered with the Irish Health and Safety Authority as an Occupational First Aid Instructor.

Some feedback from the participants included:

'Great course - excellent delivery - as well as being informative it was enjoyable & lots of fun', and 'Great to have this course available locally'.

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Fundraising Made Easy Seminar

Thursday March 9th, Park Hotel, Dungarvan, 7 - 9pm

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Pictured here are the participants who attended the REC2 Course. The following clubs/schools/community groups were represented: SE Mountain Rescue, Waterford GAA, Dungarvan Walking Club, St. James N.S Stradbally, Blackwater Secondary School, Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games, Scoil na Croise Naofa, St. Marys B.N.S Waterford, Dunhill/Fenor Juv. GAA, Nire GAA, Lismore Cricket Club and Railway Athletic Club.

The Ballyrafter Centre Ltd., Lismore

RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER

3rd MARCH 2006

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. - Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keefe, John Brennan's, Katie, Steffi Brennan, Noreen O'Gorman's, Lucky, Jill O'Gorman's, Gerard Burke's, Ricky, Gillian de Burca, Carmel Barry's, Speckles, Patrick Joyce, Noreen O'Gorman's, Oscar, Shay O'Gorman, John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Patrick Joyce.

128cms & 138 cms 0 - 70cms Div. - Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gilian Condon, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keefe, Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole, Tim Townend's, Charlie Spuds, Jodie Townend, Michael Moloney's, Dancing Crystal, Ian Fives, Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke, John Joyce's, Kilcreene, Daniel Joyce, John Fennell's, Lar's Gambler, Laurence Fennell, Robert Reardon's, Templebready Poppy, Jessica Reardon.

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, Helen Ahearne's, Trigger, Heather Ahearne, John Joyce's, Silver Spruce, Patrick Joyce, John Fennell's, Midnight Falcon, Laurence Fennell, Dan Dooley's, The Wild Rover, Daniel Dooley.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER

2nd MARCH 2006

Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0 - 80cms Div. - Martina Raheer's, Quicksilver, Martina Raheer, Jennie Hill's,

King of Spades, Jennie Hill.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div. - Catherine Starling's, Benjy, Fiona Dinneen, Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly, Melody Williams's, Foxhill Rambler, Melody Williams, Carmel Ryan's, Miss R, Seamus Hayes.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div. - Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly, Kieran McCarthy's, Navilluso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy.

Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div. - Angela Larkin's, Lady Elegance, Angela Larkin, John Moloney's, Lucy, Seamus Hayes, Jerry Sweetnam's, Jerry, Seamus Hayes, Trevor English's, Archie, Trevor English, Michael Quirke's, Molly, Seamus Hayes, Tholm Keane's, Charlie, Tholm Keane, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Mo Chara, Tadhg Beecher, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Kismet, Tadhg Beecher, Varonica White's, Jane Eyre, Francis Connors, Paul Brady's, Limited Edition, Francis Connors, Pat Hayes's, Bonnie, Francis Connors, Jim Cliffe's, Finnisk hero, Ian Cliffe.

Designerzone 1-10m Div. - Claire Brady's, Vintage Cruise, Angela Larkin, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Mickey, Paul Beecher, Jerry O'Connor's, Ronnoco Las Vegas, Maurice O'Connor.

Red Mills 1-20m Div. - Jerry O'Connor's, Ronnoco TK, Maurice O'Connor.

1-30m Div. - Tim Beecher's, Faliano, Paul Beecher.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 4th MARCH 2006
Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0-80cms Div. - Anne O'Leary's, Miami Flight, Anne

O'Leary.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div. - Ellen Kirwan's, Vintage Gold, Ellen Kirwan, Thomas Jones's, Amazon Cruise, Derry Kingston, John Fennell's, Sponge Bob, Michelle Fennell, Trish Veale's, Cabella, Trish Veale, Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly, Dermot O'Brien's, Darrara Dancer, Derry Kingston, Templehill, Dolores Kingston, Gina O'Brien's, Imelda, Fran Mangan, Thomas Hyland's, Tequila, Thomas Hyland.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div. - Gina O'Brien's, Imelda, Fran Mangan.

Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div. - Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Diamond, Noreen Quealy, Andrew Doogue's, Metro, Richie Moloney, Dermot O'Brien's, Darrara Dancer, Derry Kingston, Sean Buckley's, Charlie's Royale, Michael Buckley, Catherine Geraghty's, Tomard Benjy, Anna Geraghty, Richie Moloney's, Sylvester, Philip Ryan, Michael Healy's, Rockland's Blue Brigade, Michael Healy, Niall O'Liathain's, Grey River, Cliona Ni Liathain, Sean Moher's, Nelgara Vixen, Stephanie Cunningham.

Designerzone 1-10m Div. - Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglen Kyte, Stephanie Cunningham, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Quinton, Tadhg Beecher, Andrew Doogue's, Beauty, Richie Moloney, Tom Moloney's, Spring Flight, Philip Ryan.

Red Mills 1-20m Div. - Richie Moloney's, Cerano, Richie Moloney, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Lenord, Tadhg Beecher, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown You 2, Tholm Keane.

RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 5th MARCH 2006

128cms Grade D Div. - Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Fly, Simon McGuire, Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen.

128cms Grade C & D Div. - Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McGuire, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire, Ann Foran's, Sir Hamlet of Kenmare, Thomas Foran, Shauna Colivet's, Litening Jack, Kate Colivet, John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Patrick Joyce.

128cms Grade BCD Div. - Olivia Holohan's, Boolagh Fairy King, Mathew Holohan, Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Aine Good, Pat Rayn's, Johnstown Freddie, Sarah-Louise Ryan, Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley jr, Raymond Stanley's, Cabra Flyer, Darragh Ryan, Olivia Holohan's, Boolagh Little Dixie, Mathew Holohan.

138cms Grade D Div. - Iris Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough, Trish Fives's, Wing It, Colin Fives.

Red Mills 138cms Grade C & D Div. - Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall, Pat Magner's, Bell's Way, Darragh Magner, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely.

Loughnatousa Jack 128 cms Grade ABC - 1st John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney, 2nd Kevin Bartley's, Port Mor Sooty, Kevin Bartley jr, 3rd Raymond Stanley's, Cabra Flyer, Darragh Ryan, 4th John

Joyce's, Brown's Bridge, Patrick Joyce, 5th Rosaleen Sorensen's, Bouncing Ben, Jack Owens, 6th Sharon O'Sullivan's, Turbo Boy, Colin O'Sullivan.

Brookpark Saddlery, Cork 138cms Grade B & C - 1st Donal Harnedy's, Sinead St. Giles, Ailise Harnedy, 2nd Donal Healy's, So Little Time, Evelyn Healy, 3rd David Walsh's, Voodoo Doll, Rachel Walsh, 4th David Walsh's, Misty Day's, Rachel Walsh, 5th Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien, 6th Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally McGuire.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC - 1st Peter Oates's, The Brother, Aoife Oates, 2nd Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien, 3rd Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan, 4th Elsie Murphy's, Cappagh Sparrow, Nikki Murphy, 5th Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Idea, Nikki Murphy.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C - 1st Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Goldstar, Edel Kelly, 2nd Deirdre Bourns's, Rikki's Ricardo, Peter Moloney, 3rd Teresa Bowen's, Carramore Sheeba, Elizabeth Bowen, 4th Eamonn Dwane's, Nickname, Kelly Dwane, 5th Pat Barry's, Ashford Spice, Niamh Barry, 6th Trish Fives's, Winter Sun, Edel Kelly.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B - 1st Teresa Bowen's, Borrismore Queen, Elizabeth Bowen, 2nd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Ron, Grace O'Keefe, 3rd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keefe, 4th Elsie Murphy's, Some Man for One Man, Nikki Murphy, 5th Deirdre Bourns's, Rikki's Ri-

cardo, Peter Moloney, 6th Teresa Bowen's, Applejax Solitaire, Elizabeth Bowen.

148cms Grade A - 1st Teresa Bowen's, Borrismore Queen, Elizabeth Bowen, 2nd John Moloney's, Jacknell Street, Peter Moloney, 3rd Teresa Bowen's, Applejax Solitaire, Elizabeth Bowen, 4th Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Ron, Grace O'Keefe.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D Div. - Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Lorna Dowley's, Catch Up Quick, Rachel Dowley, Lorna Dowley's, Castleside Charlie, Rachel Dowley, Chris Livingston's, Copper, Tara Livingston, Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Danielle Deasy, Tim Reardon's, Greybrook Miller, Emma Reardon, Donal Healy's, Garryn-druig Frodo, Maria Healy, Richard Wall's, Ashfield Dreamer, Orla Wall, Elizabeth Dunne's, Brazen Boy, Ciara Dunne, John Moloney's, Cappoquin King, Peter Moloney, Peter O'Donovan's, Westside Wonder, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, Daniel O'Hanrahan's, Ashbourne Prince, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh.

148cms Grade C & D Div. - Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Yvonne O'Rourke's, Ballyclough Turbo, Emma O'Rourke, Treasa Melody's, Nire Valley Kestrel, Peter Moloney, Elizabeth Dunne's, Brazen Boy, Emma Dunne, Lorna Dowley's, Catch Up Quick, Rachel Dowley, Donal Healy's, Garryn-druig Frodo, Maria Healy, Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Danielle Deasy, Liam Tully's, Aran Strand, Megan Tully, Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

HORSE RACING TERMS CONTINUED

Green — A term used to describe a horse that is inexperienced. Most horses run green on their debut as the racecourse and its surroundings are relatively new to them.

The Judge — The racing official who declares the winner and placed horses in a race and the winning distance. The judge has access to the most sophisticated photo equipment to divide horses after a close finish and sometimes he requires a further photograph called a print which is basically a blown up version of the original photo finish. On racecourses the judge is normally situated adjacent to the winning post.

Lead — Weights carried in the saddle, which make up the difference between the jockey's weight and what the horse is assigned to carry.

Length — The approximate length of a horse about 8 feet. Winning margins are measured in lengths ranging from half a length to a distance (more than 20 lengths).

Smaller winning margins under half a length include a short head, a head and a neck.

THIS WEEK'S IRISH AND UK FIXTURES

Wednesday — Catterick, Southwell and Fontwell Park.

Thursday — Thurles 2.40pm, Carlisle, Towcester and Wincanton.

Friday — Ayr, Leicester and Sandown Park.

Saturday — Navan 2.50pm, Ayr, Wolverhampton, Chepstow and Sandown Park.

Sunday — Naas 2.40pm, Market Rasen and Warwick.

SOLERINA RETIRED

As we predict some weeks back the Bove family from Geata Ban in County Kilkenny have decided to retire their great race mare Solerina. The nine year old won nineteen hurdle races and three more events on the flat. Five of her victories over hurdles were in Grade 1 Company.

KING HAROLD OUT

King Harold a dramatic winner at last years National Hunt Festival is out of action for up to six months with a stress leg fracture.

Dual-purpose trainer Paul Webber also confirmed recently that his ten-year-old chaser Patrickneenth would give Cheltenham a miss owing to heat in a leg.

BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED

Kieren Fallon had his bail period extended to July 3rd next as the British Police continue their investigation into alleged race fixing.

SAM THE MAN

With Timmy Murphy claimed to ride the David Johnson owned Don't Be Shy in the Arkle Trophy at Cheltenham young Sam Thomas who is on the 48 winner mark this term has now come in for the plum ride aboard the Henrietta Knight trained Racing Demon.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday March 11th

South County Dublin Harriers, Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare, 1.30pm

Sunday March 12th

Cloyne Harriers, Cloyne, County Cork 12.30pm
Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, County Wexford, 1pm

Limerick Foxhounds, Bruff, County Limerick, 1.30pm

Premier Harriers, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, County Tipperary 1.30pm

ALL WEATHER AT KEMPTON

Kempton Park's all weather track is now complete and the Ed Dunlop trained Quija Board had a good work out on the track last week under rider Jason Tate.

The Clerk of the Course at Kempton is Irish born Brian Clifford.

CHANNEL 4 AT SANDOWN

The Channel 4 cameras are at Sandown next Saturday where the showcase event of the afternoon is the Imperial Cup over hurdles.

EDDIE TOPS

Irish born rider Eddie Ahern currently has more winners to his name than any other rider on the all weather circuit in the UK.

CHANNEL 4 AT CHELTENHAM

Channel 4 will cover four live races from Cheltenham on each of the four days of the National Hunt festival. The transmission begins at 1pm each day.

NEWBURY CASUALTY

The Philip Hobbs trained Shalako took a heavy fall over fences at Newbury last Saturday and is unfortunately no longer with us.

When 22/1 shot Horus dead heated with the Ruby Walsh partnered Cornish Sett at Newbury it gave trainer Martin Pipe his one hundredth winner this term. He is still chasing Paul Nicholls however in the battle for the trainers Championship.

2006 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL

Day One - Old Course - Tuesday March 14th

2.00 Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £100,000

2.35 Irish Independent Arkle Challenge Trophy, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £140,000

3.15 Smurfit Champion Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £340,000

4.00 William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase, Grade 3, 3 Miles, £80,000

4.40 Sporting Index Cross Country Hep Chase, 3 Miles 7 Furlongs, £40,000

5.20 Fred Winter Juvenile Novices Handicap Hurdle, Listed Race, 2 Miles £75,000

Day Two - Old Course - Wednesday March 15th

2.00 Royal And Sun Alliance Novices Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs £100,000

2.35 Royal And Sun Alliance Chase, Grade 1, 3 Miles, £140,000

3.15 Queen Mother Champion Chase, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £290,000

4.00 Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle, Grade 3, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £75,000

4.40 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Handicap Chase, 3 Miles, £50,000

5.20 Weatherbys Champion Bumper, Grade 1, 2 Miles, £40,000

Day Three - New Course - Thursday March 16th

2.00 Jewson Novices Handicap Chase, Listed Race, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs £80,000

2.30 Ryanair Chase, Grade 2, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, £150,000

3.15 Ladbrokes World Hurdle, Grade 1, 3 Miles, £230,000

4.00 Mildmay Of Flete Handicap Chase, Grade 3, 2 Miles 5 Furlongs, \$75,000

4.40 National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup, 4 Miles 1 Furlong, £50,000

5.20 Pertemps Final, Handicap Hurdle, Listed Race, 3 Miles, £60,000

Day Four - New Course - Friday March 17th

2.00 JCB Triumph Hurdle, Grade 1, 2 Miles 1 Furlong, £100,000

2.30 Brit Insurances Novices Hurdle, Grade 2, 3 Miles, £75,000

3.15 Totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup, Grade 1 3 Miles 2 Furlongs, £400,000

4.00 Christie's Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup Chase, 3 Miles 2 Furlongs, £46,000

4.40 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Challenge Cup, Gr 3, 2 Miles £75,000

5.20 Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, Grade 3, 2 Miles 1 Furlong £65,000

Channel 4 covers the first four races live on each day of the festival.

Prize money for the 2006 festival is £2,870,000. (£2,710,000 in 2005).

CLONMEL LAST SUNDAY

After the recent problems at the venue Powerstown Park in Clonmel rode perfectly last Sunday where three-pound claimer Mick Darcy rode a first and second race double.

A RACE AGAINST TIME

County Wexford rider John Cullen faces a race against time to partner Accordion Etoile at Cheltenham. John dislocated a shoulder recently and trainer Paul Nolan stated over the weekend that his stable rider has only a 50/50 chance of making it to Cheltenham.

POSSIBLE ANKLE BREAK

Irish born jockey Noel Fehily sustained a suspected broken ankle last Saturday when taking a crashing fall aboard the Charlie Mann trained Fandari at Newbury. Noel is due to visit a specialist this week to ascertain the full extent of the injury, which could not have come at a worse time.

OUR ARMAGEDDON

Carrick On Suir born jump jockey Larry McGrath is enjoying plenty of success with his greyhound Our Armageddon around Kilcohan Park of late and he also rides a racehorse of the same name. Indeed Larry will be aboard the horse Our Armageddon at Cheltenham next week where he holds sound each way claims provided there is some cut in the ground. The horse's next target then is the Topham Trophy at Liverpool.

RACING NEWS

INFORMATIVE WORKOUTS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

After racing at Leopardstown on Sunday, several of Ireland's leading contenders for the Cheltenham Festival were involved in various workouts with the majority of the large attendance staying behind in the hope of gleaning some clues before the big meeting starts next Tuesday. Successful in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle for the last two years, the Dessie Hughes trained Hardy Eustace went well after working a mile and a half with both his trainer and rider Conor O'Dwyer expressing themselves well satisfied. However, Moscow Flyer did not appear to sparkle in his workout as he bids to win the Queen Mother Champion Chase for the third time in the last four years and connections were a little disappointed. Trainer Jessica Harrington stated that her charge never really works all that well and hopes that he will come right on the big day but punters are beginning to question whether he can deliver the goods again at twelve years of age.

Trainer Colm Murphy decided not to bring Brave Inca but John Queally was pleased with his Champion Hurdle contender, Al Eile, while trainer Willie Mullins had a big team assembled including four of his five intended runners in the Cheltenham Bumper. It was noticeable that Ruby Walsh rode Ballytrim, currently the ante-post favourite for the race, and while three of the four finished virtually upsides Mullins was particularly happy with the way Ballytrim worked. Mullins was also delighted with his Triumph Hurdle hope, Mister Hight, while jockey Mick Fitzgerald, who rode Hedgehunter in an eight fence school stated that he went well and jumped superbly.

\$16 MILLION PAID FOR AMERICAN COLT

The world record price for a horse paid at public auction was shattered last week when Coolmore Stud went to \$16 million for a two year old colt by Forestry after the horse had covered a furlong in less than ten seconds in a pre-sale workout. Agent Demi O'Byrne outbid Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson to secure the colt who will go into training with Todd Fletcher in America. The price surpassed the previous record of 13.1 million paid for Seattle Dancer in 1985, a horse that was later to win the Gallinule Stakes at the Curragh and the Derrinstown Derby Trial at Leopardstown when trained by Vincent O'Brien.

IRISH RACING REVIEW (27th Feb - 6th March)

First Ulster National For Stewart

Lisburn-based trainer George Stewart fulfilled a lifelong ambition when News Item gave him a first success in the featured Powers Whiskey European Breeders Fund Ulster National at Downpatrick last Wednesday. Ridden by Davy Russell, the 6/1 joint favourite led before the second last and was untroubled by the late effort of second placed Derawar (8/1) to triumph by three lengths.

Big Penalty Fails To Halt Nine-O

The Seamus Braddish trained Nine-O is enjoying a great season having won five of his last six races and he defied a 17lb rise in the ratings to land the Martinstown Opportunity Handicap Chase at Limerick on Thursday. The 5/4 favourite came home two lengths clear of Hasanpour in the hands of Brian Byrnes and will stay over fences for the time being although he has already won three times over hurdles since last November.

Fairyhouse Thwarted By Frost And Snow

Fairyhouse were forced to call off Saturday's meeting at 8 a.m. that morning as a combination of frost and snow rendered the course unraceable. Snow started to fall at four o'clock on Friday evening and after a severe frost (-6 degrees) later that night, the Stewards and course officials were left with little option but to cancel the meeting on Saturday morning.

In Compliance Shows His Class

Trainer Michael O'Brien enjoyed a fine afternoon at Leopardstown on Sunday by recording a treble courtesy of Parliament Square, In Compliance and De Valira and it was the impressive success of In Compliance in the Irish Stallion

SOLERINA RETIRED

Winner of 22 of her 40 racecourse starts, the James Bove trained Solerina has been officially retired and will be sent to stud in the near future. This hugely popular nine year old mare will be paraded with stable companion Limestone Lad, winner of 35 races, at Navan races on Saturday, 11th March as connections felt that the County Meath track was her favourite. In total, Solerina earned over 700,000 in prizemoney and only finished out of the money on five occasions which included two falls. A five time Grade 1 winner, she also won five Grade 2 events plus two Grade 3 races and her list of wins included three victories in the Hatton's Grace Hurdle at Fairyhouse and in the Giltspur Scientific Tara Hurdle at Navan. Solerina defeated horses of the calibre of Hardy Eustace, Brave Inca and Back In Front in her career and her front running style and fluent jumping endeared her to the racing public who took her to their hearts. No decision has yet been made as to which stallion she will visit but whatever happens in the breeding shed, Solerina's exploits on the racetrack will never be forgotten.

GO RACING SOUTH-EAST INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

Horse Racing Ireland launched the 'Go Racing South-East' marketing initiative in the Quality Hotel, Wexford on Friday, 3rd March, which will unite Gowran Park, Tramore and Wexford Racecourses in a joint effort to promote racing in the South-East and to develop racing tourism from both domestic and overseas markets. Speaking at the launch, Michael O'Rourke, Director Of Marketing with HRI said "the managers of the three South-East racecourses have shown great imagination and drive in bringing this partnership to fruition. HRI will fully support them with joint marketing activities, particularly in targeting the British market, where over six million racing attendances are recorded annually".

Jane Williams, Michael Murphy and Sue Phelan, Managers of Gowran Park, Wexford and Tramore Racecourses respectively, were in attendance while elected representatives from throughout the South-East and executives from South-East regional tourism were also present along with the guests of honour, horse trainers Colm Murphy and Paul Nolan. Colm trains the current favourite for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle, Brave Inca, while Paul will saddle the strongly fancied Accordion Etoile for the Independent Newspapers Arkle Trophy at the upcoming Cheltenham Festival.

Farms European Breeders Fund Novice Chase which proved to be the highlight. A smart novice hurdler last season, he returned from a ten month absence to open his account over fences at Fairyhouse eight days earlier and showed the benefit of that outing on Sunday by justifying 4/6 favouritism in great style.

Travelling and jumping extremely well throughout under Barry Geraghty, he was left clear by the falls of nearest rivals Brutto Facie and Lordofourown at the final fence and now has the Powers Gold Cup at Fairyhouse on Easter Sunday as his next assignment. Jockey Barry Geraghty also completed a treble during the afternoon as he had earlier proved successful on Mister Top Notch and Parliament Square.

Darcy Double At Clonmel

Jockey Michael Darcy completed a quick fire double in the opening two races at Clonmel on Sunday and now needs just a couple more winners before he loses his 3lb claim. Darcy opened proceedings with a clear cut victory on Michael Hourigan's City Storm (9/1) in the Comeragh Maiden Hurdle over two miles before getting the Charlie Swan trained Over The First (3/1) home in front in the Clonmel Hurdle, sending off the determined challenge of Joueur D'estruval (2/1 fav) by half a length.

Upcoming Race Fixtures

Thurles - Thursday 9th March - first race 2.40 pm
Navan - Saturday, 11th March - first race 2.50 pm
Naas - Sunday, 12th March - first race 2.40 pm

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

Easter is not too far away, and that means The Comeragh Clean-Up. Organised by the Comeragh Community Development Group, the event takes place every Easter Monday and is an opportunity for all sorts of people to do something positive to enhance the amenity value of the area. For those not of an altruistic disposition, they also do a pretty mean sandwich. Mark your diary, there's nothing else on.

Time is running out if you want to book your place on Mike Fitzgerald's Paddy's Weekend Trip to Kerry. Staying for two nights in Blennerville from March 17th. Non-refundable deposits of forty euro are still being accepted at Power's Bookshop, Mary Street. For further details, contact Mike at (087)6387424.

The proposed Club holiday destination for 2006 is Praia Da Rocha in the Algarve. Departing Cork on Sunday, 24th September, returning on Sunday, 1st October. Price: Euro 470 pp (includes flight, accommodation, insurance & bus transfer to Cork Airport). Further information available from Court Travel.

Congratulations and good

luck to Club members, Jacqui Curran and Rosarie Kealy, who were recently inducted as trainees with the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SEMRA). A busy year ahead!

Club member and qualified Mountain Leader, Donal Bray has kindly offered to deliver an introduction to Mountain Skills Training for the benefit of Club members. Donal may be con-

tacted at (087) 6855073.

Before the long evenings draw in, Club member and SEMRA Deputy Team Leader Michael J Power, will conduct night navigation training for Club members. As with last year's series, these exercises will take place on Friday nights when conditions are suitable. Contact Michael at (087) 2032441.



Mary Dunford and Lillian Comerford in the Comeraghs, braving the recent cold snap.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

Mar 12	B	1000	Knockmealdowns	Donal Bray
	B+	0900	Comeraghs	John Neylin
	C	1400	Currabaha	Liam Sandford
	D	1430	Ring	John Browne
Mar 19	B	1000	Nire	John Neylin
	C	1400	Gleneary	Kevin Moore
Mar 26	B	1000	Mahon Falls	Jenny & Jo Mullen
	B+	0900	Comeraghs	Katharine Foran
	C	1400	Portlaw	Norman Graham
	D	1430	Abbeyside	Fintan Strain
Apr 2	B	1000	Knockmealdowns	Tom Meehan
	B+	0930	Nire Lakes	Billy Sheehan
	C	1400	Ballysaggart	Tom Fitzgerald

Note the later start time for the C walks. Meeting point for all walks is the taxi-rank near

Permanent TSB, 10 minutes before walk time listed. No boots no walk.

DUNGARVAN LADIES R.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Ladies Make Munster Team

All at Dungarvan Ladies R.F.C. would like to congratulate three of our players who have successfully made the Ladies Munster U21 team. This is Dungarvan Ladies 3rd year in action, and they having been growing from strength to strength each year.

Currently Dungarvan Ladies are top of Division 3 with a game in hand. Cliona Kirwan, Louise Landers and Niamh Briggs have not only done themselves proud but their club.

Through the girls hard work and dedication their talent and skill was recognised

and all three earned places on this prestigious team. Niamh Briggs has received double the honour on being named vice-captain of the team. Girls, we are delighted for you and wish you all the best with your rugby careers. The ladies have up and coming games where we hope they will receive support from all members of Dungarvan R.F.C.

PADDY'S EVE BASH

Tickets are available for our annual Paddy's Eve Bash, contact any club or committee members. Tickets E10. A great night is in store. Fancy dress is optional!!

LISMORE B SOCCER NOTES

Mission Accomplished

It was a Sunday afternoon fixture in the Castle Farm grounds where we hosted Castlebridge for the last game of the season but one. In the reverse fixture in Castleyons at the start of the season it ended all square. Lismore unbeaten in the league all season were favourites but with Castlebridge grinding out. Results of late this was going to be far from easy.

In the opening 20 minutes of the game both teams were evenly matched. Lismore seemed to be slow out of the traps. Suddenly out of nothing Lismore took the lead through Kevin O'Donoghue. It seemed to ignite the home side to life and within a crazy 10 minute spell Michael Walsh carved out two sublime killer passes as Kevin O'Donoghue notched up his hat-trick and Pollard got off the mark. The away side had two good chances but with captain fantastic between the sticks we should never have been in doubt of the clean sheet. At half time Lismore were 4-0 ahead.

Lismore added a fifth when Pollard scored his second. All in all the second half tempo was after dropping from the first. Lismore were home and dry once complacency didn't creep in and once the simple things were done. At the finale Lismore were comfortable 5-0 winners. It wasn't just about this game. It was about a season of commitment and togetherness. Each and every person involved gave it 100% throughout. A great achievement as it was only our second season together. We learned and improved from last year and the experience of a season was vital. Not just a season of hard graft but a season of pure enjoyment and that's what it's all about.

So to all the members and supporters a sincere thanks for a great season.

A special word of thanks has to go to 'the special one'. Yeah, the gaffer himself Tommy Pratt. It takes a huge amount of energy, commitment and patience to coach and manage a squad of such numbers. The time given up and the huge input of experience was a major factor in our success this season. Many

hero's were named through the season for their heroics on the field but the unsung hero has come to the top now with the achievement of managing the team to a plate and league title. Who knows maybe Martin Jol should watch his back!! At the start of the season we were "on a mission", now we can finally say "mission accomplished".

At the end of the match Sunday the team was congratulated on winning the league by the league President Paddy Pollard. He gave a speech on behalf of the league and wished us the best for the future. For that we are grateful.

We still have a home game against Clashmore to finish the season.

FIRST TEAM NEWS

On Sunday morning last our first team were beaten 2-0 by a lowly Inch side. Apparently there was some major confusion. When what was to be home fixture was actually played in Inch to the surprise and dismay of some players. This was a disappointing result not least in the fact that we have lost 2 important players due to discipline (or lack of) during Sunday's game. This will make our Cup game against Cappoquin B this weekend all the more difficult, not a fixture that should be taken lightly! I'm sure most of the players will recall our second round game in Araglen last season! Good luck boys. Congratulations to our B side on securing the second division on the last Sunday afternoon. Well done to all involved.

LISMORE UNDERAGE

Our U-8 and U-10 boys are playing on the Astro Turf on Thursday this week instead of Friday. Boys to be at the Community Centre at 6 o'clock sharp. 3 euro per player. Girls are playing on Friday, check paper elsewhere for time. Our U-11 boys should be starting their league campaign this weekend but at this time were not sure where or what time. Ring Brian on 058-53106 on Wednesday or Thursday night!

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Ballinroad Teams Both Gain Draws

Div. 2 — Ballinroad 1 Mooncoin 1

Div. 3 — Ballinroad 0 St. Otteran's 0

DIVISION 2

A draw was a fair result in this hard fought game played on a perfect pitch in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last. The visitors had the early chances and the home side were lucky not to concede. Ballinroad inspired by a great display from

Willie Morrissey gradually got their game moving and were rewarded in the 35th minute when Danny Hickey shot home from close range.

The second half was a ding dong affair as Mooncoin pressed for an equaliser and were back on level terms in the 60th minute when an attacker left three defenders in his wake to give Stephen Raheer no chance in the home goal. Jason

Rio was unlucky not to score in the final minutes but over all a draw was a fair result.

DIVISION 3 REPORT

Goal chances were few and far between in this game played in Ballinroad on Sunday afternoon last. Ballinroad worked hard through out the game but could not put the finishing touches to some good outfield play.

West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboy League

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RESULTS

Please text results to 087-9126566 after games

Clubs are asked to contact one another as well as the referee each Friday night to make sure everything is ok before travelling. A number of new referees are currently being given games so clubs are especially asked to look after them. If any referee has a problem please ring Declan on 087-9126566 so that a replacement can be drafted in.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

The Schoolboy League will hold an important meeting at the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow on Tuesday March 14th at 9.00pm. All clubs must have representation at this meeting, as some very important matters need to be discussed. Any outstanding money should also be brought along while clubs who have trophies or plaques from last season are also asked to bring these with them.

FIXTURE PLANNING

To assist with the remaining fixtures clubs are asked to try to find out what Gaa games are coming up as unfortunately the East Cork and West Waterford Juvenile Boards schedule different age groups across the weekend so when Cork and Waterford sides are due to meet in Soccer it can lead to difficulty with both codes at times struggling to fulfil fixtures. We will play our part in so far as possible to assist clubs if we know about fixtures in advance. We however have our own schedule to complete and since we have been providing games since September it is only right that the players get the chance to complete their fixture list. Clubs who are in playoff positions or in finals will not have a problem but clubs who cannot win but still face games against the top teams must be facilitated so that the leagues can be completed. With the long evenings also arriving soon, we should not have too much of a problem as we seek to have everything completed by the end of April.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes are extended to Pat Power from Pinewood who is in hospital in Clonmel. Everyone in the Schoolboy League wishes this popular official a very speedy return to full health.

ON THE INJURED LIST

Best wishes are extended to Colm Spillane, Dara Lawlor, Ray Barry, Kieran Fraser and Sean Barron all who are members of the u12 Inter League Squad and who are on the injured list at present.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

Under-14 League

Watergrasshill 0 Clashmore 0

Under-11 League

Castlebridge 1 Ardmore 3

Under-16 League

Cappoquin 3 Brideview 1

Under-16 Cup Semi Final

Brideview 4 Valley 0

Under-12 B League

Gaeltacht 0 Valley 0

Under-12 Inter League

ECWW 0 Waterford 4

Following the weekend, games Pinewood have booked their place in the u16 cup Final while Clashmore and Ballybridge are set for a last game showdown in the u14 League. These sides are also due to clash in the Cup. In the u12 B League Valley Rangers continue to chase leaders Gaeltacht and here too we could well have another final game showdown while these two sides are also set to meet in the Cup quarter final.

Fixtures for Friday March 10th

Under-16 League:—

Cappoquin vs. Valley 7.30pm.

Eamon Cusack

Fixtures for Saturday 11th March

Under-16 Cup Semi Final:—

Pinewood vs. Watergrasshill 3.00 pm.

Paul Browne

Under-11 League Cup:—

Ballybridge vs. Cappoquin 1.30 pm.

Ronnie Barrett

U-13 Keith O'Driscoll Memorial Cup:—

Ballybridge vs. Gaeltacht 2.30pm.

Under-11 League:—

Valley vs. Lismore 3.00pm. Eamon Cusack

Under-13 Practice Game:—

Ardmore vs. Mogeely 2.00pm.

Sunday March 12th

Under-13 League Cup:—

Castlebridge vs. Watergrasshill 4.00 pm.

Seamus Forde

Pinewood vs. Cappoquin 4.00 pm.

Declan Whelan

St Patrick's Day

Under-14 Inter League in Cappoquin:—

ECWW vs. Limerick District 4.30 p.m.

Paul Marks

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-16 League

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	7	5	2	0	17
Brideview	8	5	1	2	16
Cappoquin	7	4	2	1	14
Watergrasshill	6	2	1	3	7
Valley Rangers	6	2	1	3	7
Clashmore	10	0	1	9	1

Under-14 League

Ballybridge	6	5	0	1	15
Clashmore	6	4	2	0	14
Ardmore	7	3	2	2	11
Cappoquin	6	2	2	2	8
Watergrasshill	4	1	2	1	5
Brideview	4	1	1	2	4
Valley	4	1	1	2	4
Castlebridge	5	0	0	5	0

Under-12 A League

Ardmore	5	4	0	1	13
Cappoquin	5	3	1	1	10
Pinewood	4	1	1	2	4
Ballybridge	5	1	0	4	3
Castlebridge	2	1	0	1	3

Under-12 B League

Gaeltacht	7	5	2	0	17
Brideview	7	4	0	3	12
Valley	6	3	2	1	11
Lismore	6	0	0	6	0

Another "KitKat" All Ireland For David McCarthy

Showing all the power, speed and strength in running that has been the hall-mark of David McCarthy's recent performances for club, county and country. The rangy St. Augustine's youngster led his school to another All Ireland success this year Schools All Ireland Cross Country Championships at D.C.U. grounds (Dublin) on Saturday, March 4th. He was ably supported by his colleagues, Ferdia O'hAodha, (6th), Diarmuid O'Foghlu (11th), Pdraig Healy (40th) and Niall Browne, Alan Akehurst, Edmond Og Ledingham. So to McCarthy, individual first, the Friary also brought back to Waterford the first team prize, as well as the Brother Clarke Trophy for the lowest score in this championship. On 58 points they defeated the Ulster champions, St. Malachy's, Belfast, their nearest rivals by a whopping forty points. To add lustre to the achievements of the school and of the McCarthy family David's younger sister Lorraine finished fifth in the Intermediate Girls All Ireland and thus was selected for Ireland in the upcoming schools internationals.

Cuis bróide fe Leith do mhuintir na Rinne go bhfuil conaí ar Ferdia agus Diarmuid. Rinn Ua gCuanach, agus go bhfuil conaí ar Phádraig i Sean-Phobal. Comhgháirdeachas don fhuirinn agus do Bro. Pádraig Lennon as thug cabhair doibh agus rith ba bliana. Nár laga Dia a lámh.

Mark Shalloe performed very well in the Inter-Boys Cross Country All Ireland. Mark was unfortunate not to make the Schools International Team as he was ill for more

than a week coming up to these championships. There was also an excellent perform-

ance from Daniel McCarthy in his first schools All Ireland Cross Country.



KITKAT ALL-IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

2006 — The KitKat All-Ireland Schools Cross Country Finals were held today at St. Clare's sports ground, DCU, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. This is the 44th year that KitKat has supported Irish Schools Athletics making it the longest running participative sports sponsorship in the country. The final was the culmination of six weeks of competition for young athletes from 850 schools across Ireland who have progressed from regional through to provincial championships to reach this renowned competitive All Ireland Final.

Picture shows the winner of the Senior Boys 6500 metre race, David McCarthy of St Augustine's, Dungarvan, Co Waterford.

The winners will now go on to compete as part of the Irish team for the SIAB Schools Cross Country International in the UK on 8th April 2006. Photo: Ronan Quinlan



ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE SENIOR BOYS ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 2006 — This was St. Augustine's 3rd All Ireland team title in a row, having won intermediate in 2004 and 2005. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Ferdia O hAodha, Diarmuid O Foghlu, Edmond Ledingham, Br. Patrick Lennon. Front (l. to r.) David McCarthy, Nial Browne, Pdraig Healy and Alan Acklehurst.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



Last weekend once again was extremely cold, and both groups on Saturday and Sunday had to brave strong north-westerly winds. On Saturday the group went to Ballyduff, and decided to add a little bit on to the regular route by descending to Tallow and returning by Camphire Bridge and Cappoquin. On Sunday, a larger group went at a steady pace to Lismore, and returned at a brisker pace once again by Camphire Bridge. As usual, some of the group returned directly from Lismore, while the small beginners' group went almost as far as Affane Cross. This beginners' group follows an easier pace and a distance to suit the cyclists. Out cycling were: Mark Power (Ballinroad), Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Kieth Radley, Pádraig de Burca, Eddie Moore, Frank O'Rourke, Ray Dwyer, Eamonn O'Doherty, Eoin McGarry, Tony Murray, Benny Flynn Liam Rossiter, Rory Wyley, Siobhan Dunphy and photographer Frank O'Rourke. Also spotted out on his bike was ever-present cyclist John Clarke. Mark Power returned to Ballinroad to make running repairs, but headed out a second time and met the group as they returned from Camphire Bridge.

BEGINNERS GROUP

Our 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 in good working order ("racing" bike or mountain bike), a helmet and some enthusiasm. Eddie Moore and another Committee member continue with this programme every week and will



Club members in the square before the start of the spin last Sunday

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 12th March by Justin Coonan. These spins vary from approx. 5 miles to 15 miles, and are at a pace to suit beginners. It would also be a good idea to bring some water with you.

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?

CANARIES GROUP

We welcome back our cyclists who have enjoyed the sunshine of the Canary Islands for the past week. We trust that you had a very enjoyable cycling holiday.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

JULIE & EOIN ARE CLUB PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

The Club's ninth annual awards night was held recently and for the first time, the same 2 players retained the top honour for consecutive years. The achievements of both Julie Skehan and Eoin Kearns were acknowledged and rewarded on the night.

Julie had a superb year in 2005. She had the honour of representing her country in both the European Championships in Hamburg, Germany and in the World Championships in Juarez, Mexico. Among her National victories was the National Under 18 title as well as been part of the Touraneena teams that won the Intermediate and Junior Club Championship titles.

She had many other victories and runner up spots on the National circuit while she was also named as the National Junior Player of the 04/05 Season last April.

Eoin is fastly becoming one of the highly rated juniors in the country. 2005 proved to be just as successful as the previous year for him. At provincial level, he won the silver medal at the Munster under 12 Championships while he won the gold at the Under 11 Championships. He also won the silver medal at the Irish Junior Open in the under 11 grade. The highlight of his year was the gold he won at the National under 11 Championships in Fermoy. He was also part of the Touraneena team that won silver at the Junior Boys Club Championships last December in Kingscourt.

CLODAGH & SHANE ARE MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

The 2005 Club Most Improved Players went to Clodagh Kearns and Shane

Organ. Both players have shown considerable improvement over the last 12 months and they are both great prospects for the future.

Clodagh is now the proud holder of a National under 11 silver medal. She also represented her club at the National Club Championships. A highly popular player that will always guarantee you a 100% effort every time she steps onto the court.

Shane has shown unreal improvement in recent times. All the practice every evening after school is now starting to pay off. He recently won a bronze medal in the Munster under 10 Championships which was a just reward for his effort in training.

RICHARD WHITMORE WINTER LEAGUE

The prizes for our Winter League were also presented on the night by Una Whitmore (sponsor). In all 28 players received prizes of the new club jackets. The winners and runners up were as follows:

Division 1: Triston Hickey and Pat Keane; Division 1 'B' Maurice Walsh and Eanna Power; Division 2 Seanie Kearns and John Dalton; Division 2 'B' Pat Dalton and Tom Gleeson; Division 3 Conor Skehan and Gemma Cliffe; Division 3 'B' Eoin Kearns and Cormac Condon; Division 4 John Murphy and Aaron Lonergan, Division 4 'B' Mike Keams and Clodagh Kearns; Division 5 Shane Organ and Jack Skehan; Division 5 'B' Jonathan Carroll and Luke Whitmore; Division 6 Aisling Hallinan and Aoife Walsh; Division 6 'B' Roisin Walsh and Eibhilin Hennessy; Division 7 Gearoid Hallinan and Dearbhaile Skehan; Division 7 'B' Abbie Dalton and Dean Carroll.



Pictured above at a challenge match versus Youghal (l. to r.) Maurice Walsh, Andrew Gallogley, Eithne Skehan, Wayne Fitzgerald, Ray Moore.

Our club would like to thank Richard and Una for their very kind sponsorship towards the league.

CLUB CHALLENGE VERSUS YOUGHAL

We recently paid a visit to the newly formed Youghal club for a friendly challenge match and it proved to be a very enjoyable encounter. Maurice Walsh, Ray Moore, Eithne Skehan and Pat Keane travelled down and played some singles matches against their quartet of players.

The Youghal players have said that they will be returning up to us in the not to distant future for another series of games. We are also planning on a trip to Ballyanne in Wexford in the near future. Hopefully we will arrange a few more friendly games with other clubs before the season finishes up.

NATIONALS IN KINGSCOURT THIS WEEKEND

All roads lead to Kingscourt in Co. Cavan next weekend where the National Junior and Senior Singles Championships will be held. Hopefully it will be another successful weekend for our players who are making the 4 hour trip.

Travelling will be Mike Kearns, Shane Organ, Jack Skehan, Clodagh Kearns (all under 10), Dean Cliffe, Conor Skehan, Eoin Kearns and Niamh Walsh (all under 12), Gemma Cliffe (under 14), Garvan Dunford (under 16 & Novice), Eithne Skehan (under 18 & Novice), Eileen Hickey (Novice and Open), Julie Skehan (Open and 'D'), Seanie Kearns (Novice) and Triston Hickey (Open).

Best of luck to all involved.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

Western Under 16: Sponsored by Baumann Jewellers

FIXTURES:

Sunday 12th March @ 11.30am.

Division 1 & 2: Group 1,
Dungarvan v. Stradbally at Dungarvan.
Brickeys v. Affane at Brickey's.
Ballinacourty a bye.

Group 2, Clashmore v. The Nire at Clashmore.
Kilrossanty v. St. Pat's At Kilrossanty.
St. Olivers a bye.

Division 3: An Gaeltacht v. Ardmore at An gaeltacht.
Cois Bhride v. Ballyduff Upper at Cois Bhride.
Lismore/ Baile na Sagart A bye.

Sunday 19th March @ 11.30 am

Division 1 & 2: Group 1,
Ballinacourty v. Dungarvan at Ballinacourty
Stradbally v. Brickeys at Stradbally
Affane a bye.

Group 2, St. Oliver's v. Clashmore at St. Oliver's
The Nire v. Kilrossanty At The Nire
St. Pat's a bye.

Division 3:

Cois Bhride v. An Gaeltacht at Cois Bhride
Ballyduff Upper v. Lismore/ Baile na Sagart at Ballyduff Upper.
Ardmore a bye.

Under 14 Hurling:
Sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens.
Saturday 18th March @ 3.00 pm

Division 1 Quarter final: Fourmilewater V Lismore.

Division 2: Brickey's v. An Gaeltacht.

St. Oliver's v. Cois Bhride.

Naomh Brid a bye

Division 3: Ardmore v. Clashmore.

Stradbally v. Ballyduff Upper.

Kilrossanty a bye.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club News

Football League

On Sunday afternoon last we completed our final game of last years county football league against John Mitchels. it was a tough fought game on the whole and at the end the teams finished level. Clashmore opened the brighter and were ahead at half time by 1-7 to 3 points. This largely due to points per Sean Fleming and a well taken goal by Paudie O'Rourke.

After the break with John Mitchels playing with a slight breeze came back into the game and tied the match at 11 points to 1-8 in the closing moments. Best for clashmore were both our youngest and most experienced players, Pat Lombard and Ciaran Burke.

Happy Birthday

We would like to extend Birthday wishes to Paudie O'Rourke, Joe Collins and Conor Coughlan who celebrated their 21st birthdays during February.

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.

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.

Under-21 Football

We recorded a win and a loss last weekend in an Under21 football tournament being run by Del La Salle of Waterford city. On Saturday we beat Del La Salle and on Monday night we went down to St Finbarrs of Cork. We have one further game to play in this competition vs Aghadha.

Lotto

The lotto has almost reached the €2,500 mark again. Its 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; Cappoquin, An Gaeltacht, Brickey Rangers and Geraldines. Senior Football Group; Nire, Tramore and Kilmacthomas. The Under 21 football championship is fixed for St Patricks in Bushy Park.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 16-19-22. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Kay O'Connell, Bernie Hickey, Liam Fennell, Sarah Fitzpatrick. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday night and the jackpot will be €2,000. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

This years Deise Draw series will begin on Friday, 31st March with excellent prizes and a first prize of a car. Other prizes include continental holidays. Your promoter will call on you in the next week or two. Your support is appreciated by the club.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Dungarvan in the U-21 championship on St. Patrick's Day at 12 noon at the

Colligan venue.

Juvenile Meeting

A juvenile meeting will be held this Friday night at 8pm in Bushy Park. Anyone that wishes to attend may do so.

U16 Football

We will play our first game in the Western championship this Sunday morning at 11:30am in Bushy Park against Affane.

Hurling Helmets

A limited number of helmets are available for sale at a reduced cost of E30. For further information contact Angela Whelan on 058-45810.

U14 Victory

Training for this age group continues on Thursdays at 5pm.

Clean UP

A spring clean of the clubhouse dressing rooms will take place on Saturday morning, March 11th. All men, women and children are urged to attend, starting at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

25th February 2006 - Winning numbers 16,22, and 25. No winner. €20 winners - Honor O'Donovan, Grainne and Feeney, Sean Flynn c/o Liam O'Brien, Jim Nicholson c/o East Cork Oil and Mary Hally.

3rd March 2006 - Winning numbers 8, 10, and 13. No winner. €20 winners - Nora Lynch, James O'Connell, M Hogan, Mick Heaphy and J.D Walsh. Next weeks jackpot is €3050 and the draw is in the Cruiscin Lan.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to David Cullinane: - Players €40, Non-Players €20, Students €10. All members are expected to purchase a Deise Draw ticket.

DEISE DRAW

This years Deise Draw begins at the end of March and will be run for 8 months @ €10 per month or €80 in total. 1st Prize is a car or €10000, 2nd Prize is a Continental Holiday + €2500, 3rd Prize is a Weekend in Paris + €1500, 4th Prize is a Weekend in London + €1000, 5th Prize is €1000, 6th to 10th Prizes - €500, 11th to 20th Prizes - €200. There are also numerous bonus prizes throughout the year including All-Ireland Hurling + Football Weekends for 2 in Dublin. The club had numerous prizewinners last year including Vincent Mernin who won €10000 so you could do worse than join the draw. Tickets are now available from any committee member or player and we urge everyone possible to support the club in what is a major fundraiser for the club.

TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 730 pm and Saturday night at 7pm. All players young and old, new or lapsed are welcome.

BUNNY RONAYNE

Bunny played with the Geraldines from the clubs beginning in the early fifties and won numerous county titles in both junior and intermediate hurling and football. He played in the clubs first senior county

final in 1962 and also played for the county. He was well known throughout the county for being a tough and uncompromising fullback on the field and a gentleman off it.

Everyone involved in the club extends sincere sympathy to his wife Queenie, son Mike, daughter Sinead, brother Patrick and sisters Bess and Joan, relatives and wide circle of friends. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

FASHION SHOW NEWS

Please keep Monday, March 27th free for our spectacular Fashion Show. To be held in the Park Hotel, starting at 8 pm preceded by Cheese and Wine reception. Admission 10 euro and there is a terrific door prize raffle on your admission ticket. Fashions will be from all our local Boutiques modelled by our lady footballers and GAA personnel! Please support our fundraiser, as teams cost money to ferry to and fro and it is the good will of you - our supporters that we depend on.

SENIOR CO. TEAM NEWS

Next Sunday see our senior ladies in action against arch rivals Mayo. This should be a keenly contested game, as both teams have met on numerous occasions and each team never gives way. Venue to be decided, please keep listening to your local radio for up dates. We would appreciate your support.

CLUB HISTORY

All clubs are reminded once again to submit their club history. Pressure is on from headquarters and each club could be reprimanded if they do not comply with headquarters in Dublin. You have 2 weeks to submit the club history. No matter how small or trivial the history may seem, it will be appreciated. Please make the effort and be proud of your club.

Saint Olivers GAA Club Notes

Indoor Hurling

The last indoor hurling training will finish this Friday night. We have had great success and progress over the last few months which is mainly attributed to the guidance and encouragement that our coaches and helpers have given to our players. Also the new facilities in Ballinameela Community Centre have added to this success. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make the whole thing a success. Coaches from each group will give details of our outdoor programme in due course.

Registration Nights

Registration will take place this Friday night 10th March for 6 year olds to 12 year olds at indoor hurling in Ballinameela Community Centre and after mass on Saturday night March 11th at B.C.C. at 8.15pm. Fees are €25 single-€50 family.

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. 7pm start for each night. Contact Micheál Phelan for further information.

2005 U21 County Hurling Champions Presentation

The presentation of medals will take place on next Saturday 18th March at the Elephants Bar at 8.30pm. 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 21 Training

There will be Under 21 training in Aghlish at 7.00 p.m. this Saturday night.

2005 Under 14 Western Hurling and Football medal Presentation

The presentation of the medals for last year's under 14 western hurling and football B victories will take place at Ballinameela Community Centre at 8.15 p.m. this Saturday March 11th. Light refreshments will be served and we encourage as many parents and supporters as possible to attend.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Under-16 Football.

Traditionally the first Championship of the year, the U-16 Football once again kicks off the new season next Sunday with a home game versus Ballyduff, with a throw -in time of 11.30. At time of writing I don't know if it will be in Tallow or Knockanore, but the selectors will be contacting all the players this week.

Under-14 Hurling.

The U-14 hurlers are also getting an early start this year with the commencement of the Western Championship next Saturday week 18th March when we are playing St Olivers away at 3pm. This year there will be four matches and then the semi-finals and final (last year it was knockout). They will have a practice match this weekend hopefully to get the ball rolling. This squad will be a little depleted this year due to the absence of the Barrys (thanks Charlie!), but there is enough talent in the younger lads to ensure we will be at least competitive.

Fitness training in Tallow hall.

Terence McSweeney is at present holding fitness training sessions in the hall in Tallow on Saturday mornings at 11am for all players on the U-13, 14, 15 and 16's squads. The idea is to build up the players' fitness and stamina before the outdoor season gets fully under way with the emphasis on fun. The first session went ahead last Saturday and was well attended, and will continue for the next few weeks. Our thanks go to Terence who came up with this plan himself and is always willing to try something new. Keep up the good work Ter. And while I'm on the subject of training, our Primary School indoor hurling continues as usual this Friday night in Tallow hall and every Friday until the new time arrives, from 6.30 to 8.30 as per usual.

Memberships due.

Membership fees for the club are now due for 2006. Treasurer Aidan Ryan is the man to get your spandulics to. The rates are; Family €20, Adult €10, Juvenile (up to 18) €5. We would appreciate if all members paid up promptly.

Under age rule suspended.

Last year's controversial four-year rule whereby anyone four years younger than a specific age group was not allowed play (thus an under 16 couldn't play U-21 or an U-12 couldn't play U-16 etc.) has been suspended by the G.A.A. for the immediate future until it can be debated at Congress. This rule was creating a lot of problems for smaller clubs with limited player resources forcing many of them to pull out of competitions. Obviously in an ideal world we would all like to field teams with as many players on the age as possible, but with limited numbers that's just not possible.

Summer Camp.

The "V.H.I. Cul Camp" for Cois Bhride this year will be held from Mon Aug 21st to Fri Aug 25th inclusive. Applications are not yet available, but those are the dates for your diaries.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING FINAL — CORN PHADRAIG

Dungarvan Lose Out In Second Half

St. Joseph's Borrosleigh 1-14 Dungarvan CBS 1-7

A strong second half performance saw St. Joseph's, Borrosleigh see off the challenge of Dungarvan CBS to capture the Corn Phadraig, the Munster Colleges Senior hurling title at Ardfinnan last Sunday. Dungarvan played very well in the first half and led by 1-6 to 0-5 at half time.

A goal in the 33rd minute for Borrosleigh by their top player Brendan Maher brought them right back into the game. Borrosleigh were the stronger side throughout the second half after they got on top on at midfield, where Dungarvan were the stronger in the first half. The Dungarvan defence fought

bravely with Ger Dunphy and Jerome Maher being particularly outstanding and Johnny Cooney giving a competent performance in goal. Kieran McCarthy at midfield was outstanding in the first half. The Dungarvan forwards had little possession in the second half but Cian Kearney, J. J. Coffey and Sean Fitzpatrick all got on the score board.

Scorers: Dungarvan Sean Fitzpatrick 1-2, Kieran McGrath 0-3, J. J. Coffey 0-1, Cian Kearney 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS: J. Cooney (Brickey's), J. Maher (Geraldines), G. Dunphy (Bal-

lydurn), D. Barry (Dungarvan), E. Brackett (Abbeyside), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), J. O'Driscoll (Abbeyside), K. McCarthy (Modeligo), Cap. S. O'Hare (Abbeyside), J. Harrington (Ballinameela), Conor McGrath (Brickey's), J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), C. Kearney (Brickeys), J. J. Coffey (Touraneena), S. Fitzpatrick (Touraneena), C. Kearney (Brickey's), J. J. Coffey (Touraneena), S. Fitzpatrick (Touraneena). Subs: T. Dunphy (Ballydurn) for J. Ryan (MS), C. Curran (Dungarvan) for C. Kearney. K. O'Keefe (Dungarvan) for C. Kearney.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

UNDER-14

Our U-14's are at present ready for our championship match against Lismore, which goes ahead in the Millfield at 3 pm on Saturday, 18th March. This is the clubs first championship game of the year. Hopefully there will be a good attendance from the parents on the day, as the lads need all the support they can get. Training - Thursday night at 6.45 pm.

CARDS

The results of the Friday night cards which were held in Doocey's last week were as follows; 1st 9 games Walter Wall, Jerry O'Grady. 2nd 8 games Billy Carroll, Jimmy Quinn, Paddy Walsh, Dick O'Donnell. Lucky tables; Paddy Wall, Patsy Halloran, Eileen Ryan, Johnny Kiely. Cards continued every Friday night.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club wish a speedy recovery to our Chairmen, Michael Danahan and Pat Power, who are both hospitalised at the moment.

SHAMROCK'S GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock's Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 8-10-17-18. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Geraldine O'Regan, Lombards, Lackan, Stephen O'Regan, Lombards, Lackaroe, Eileen O'Donovan, Bray, Rose Casey, Ballyphilip, Joanie O'Neill, Ballynoe. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1,500 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next series will commence on Friday night, March 31st and we are getting a big demand for tickets in the club and with excellent prizes monthly for 8 months at 10 euro per month and with the club benefitting from the profits we would expect a lot more members to get tickets. Please contact Johnny Baldwin (club coordinator) or any committee member as soon as possible.

NEXT SUNDAY AT WALSH PARK

Waterford hurlers will be meeting old rivals Clare in the 3rd round of the National League and we wish them the best of luck and especially our Eoin Murphy.

2005 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On next Saturday at Lismore we will be meeting Sliabh gCua and all players are asked to be at the venue at 1.30 pm for a 2 pm start. As this will be our first competitive game for 2006 we will hope to make a winning start.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Charlie Daly, Tircullen, who celebrated his 80th birthday at Knockanore on last Saturday night.

KNOCKNAORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mr. Alphonsus McCarron of Cardoc will attend an open meeting in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday night, March 22nd commencing at 7.30 pm. Dr. Joseph O'Keefe, Talow will also attend the meeting. All are welcome.

Both men do trojan work for the club, and we look forward to seeing them both back to full health very soon!

INTER-COUNTY

Waterford hurlers play their third game of the present league, when they play Clare in Walsh Park on Sunday next. There should be a huge crowd at this game and hopefully it will result in a victory for Justin McCarthy's team. In other inter-county news, Waterford minor footballers will play Limerick in the championship on Wednesday, 5th April. The Nire have two players on the panel. Dan Connolly and Even Morrissey. M. J. Ryan is the selector. The team play a number of challenges in the coming weeks.

FITGIBBON CUP

Well done to Liam Lawlor, who was a member of the WIT team who beat VCD in the final of the Fitzgibbon Cup. This is a great honour for this very dedicated hurler. It's also a fine honour for Fourmilewater hurling

Club.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise draw continues this month, with some fantastic prizes. It's still not too late to join, so get your ticket from any committee member!

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in our weekly lotto on Saturday night last wee 7-17-21. There was no outright winner. There were 5 runners up prizes. These were Billy Ryan, Nire Road; Conal Keogh, Deerpark View; Alan Cullinane, Newcastle; Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Carol Conroy, St. Martin's Place. Next weeks lotto is a very healthy 900 euros. Good money for St. Patrick's weekend. If you're not in you can't win.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

DVD

The DVD that was shown at the social is now on sale. The disc shows photos and interviews from our first five in a row in the 40's up until this year. Also included is footage of all the county finals since 2001. They can be ordered in the Cove Bar or from Pat Fennell. The cost is €20.

FITZGIBBON CUP

Well done to Michael Walsh who played an outstanding part in WIT winning the Fitzgibbon Cup at the weekend.

MEMBERSHIP

Club and Social Centre membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh. The cost is adults 50 euro, students 30 euro and under 10's 10 euro.

DEISE DRAW

On the last Friday of the month tickets can be purchased from any committee member.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior footballers were beaten by Rathgormack at the weekend. This was an outstanding game from last years league.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS

Our under 21 footballers will be the first team into championship action when they take on the Shamrock's on St. Patrick's Day. The game will be played in Ardmore with a 12 noon throw in.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

School Coaching Visits

Monday 13/03/2006 Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain
Tuesday 14/03/2006 Kilrossanty
Wednesday 15/03/2006 St. Marys
Thursday 16/03/2006 Coolnasmea/Kilbrien

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.

U14 Hurling Development Squad

After a very successful session last Saturday the U14 team will again be training this coming Saturday. The sessions will take place in Dungarvan over two sessions to cater for all players. Players have been informed which time they are to arrive and are asked to be there 10mins before the start of the session. Hurley Helmet Subsidy/Club Scholl Programme

Clubs are requested to return forms for the above as soon as possible to enable grants and subsidies to be paid and programmes to start. Clubs received the forms on the Coaching Night and are asked to return to Liam Cheasty or any of the GPO's by March 23rd.

Colm Cooper Visit

Last weekend Colm Cooper visited Dungarvan and Waterford. During his visit Colm coached the U14 Football East and West Development Squads. Over 60 boys were coached and Colm also spoke to the coaches present giving out tips and advice. Thanks to Walsh Park and Fraher Field for the use of the facilities and also to Colm and Pat O'Shea for traveling and the coaching sessions.

AIB Award for Liam Cheasty

Last Monday (6th March) Liam Cheasty, Coaching Secretary, was in Dublin to receive an AIB award in recognition of his services to promoting our games in Waterford over the years. This award was part of the AIB club award scheme. Congratulations to Liam on a well deserved award. His work is appreciated by all those involved in Coaching and Games at all levels and we salute Liam on his award. Coiste Oiliuma agus Forbatha na gCluichi Phort Lairge Coaching Information Night Press Release

Coiste Oiliuma agus Forbatha na gCluichi Phort Lairge held their Annual Information night on Wednesday 22nd Feb in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. On this night the programme for the year was outlined including the county launch of the VHI GAA Cúl Camps 2006.

John McGrath of sponsors VHI spoke of their delight in getting involved with the GAA in such an important area as that of promoting sport for children in the attempt to create healthy lifestyles. Long established as a leading Irish company VHI's decision to come on board with the country's leading sports organisation the GAA makes perfect sense. John and the VHI are looking forward to the promotion of our camps in the coming 3 years and Vhi have committed to ensure that clubs at grass roots level will benefit from the sponsorship deal. This year's camps will take place over 5 days each camp running throughout July and August. 32 camps will take place with over 3000 boys and girls from 7-13 expected to take part. As well as top class coaching a national Cúl kit will be given to each child that takes part. The coordinator for the camps in Waterford will be Eoin Breathnach and applications can be forwarded to Eoin. Forms will be distributed to schools and clubs by the end of March and will also be available to download from the GAA website.

Coaching Secretary Liam Cheasty outlined the plans for the year. In 2006 a total of €135000 will be spent in Waterford alone in promoting our games at juvenile level and ensuring coaches in Waterford have the best possible resources available to them. This money

comes from a variety of sources including Croke Park, Munster Council, County Board, Coaching and Games & Bord na nOg. Also included this year is money from the Hurling Development Committee for specific projects. Grants are available to all clubs in the county and clubs are asked to ensure they avail of what is available to them.

There are many programmes for Juvenile clubs taking place throughout the year. Waterford GPO Michelle Power coordinates these programmes which cater for all players regardless of ability. Events include Indoor Hurling and Gaelic Football blitzes, Floodlit and Astro Turf Football, Skills competitions for U13's, Go Games leagues throughout the county along with fun games and coaching sessions for juvenile coaches. Michelle made reference to the huge support she receives from the clubs in running the programme and their assistance is appreciated in all the work she does.

Development Squads form an integral part of the development process with players being afforded the opportunity to avail of top class coaching and the chance to represent the county at various tournaments such as Tony Forristal, Jim Power, Woodlands and Arrabawn to name but a few. Co-ordinator John Quinn GPO gave delegates information on structures of these squads from U12 Intensive Coaching right up to the U17 Development Squads. The work involved in running these squads is immense and John again acknowledged the cooperation of the clubs in providing facilities, players and coaches.

The Post Primary sector in Waterford is strong with 13 schools taking part in competitions. Post Primary Officer Ann Hogan outlined the fact that Waterford schools take part in 14 Waterford competitions along with many Munster competitions meaning the schools are active all year round. Along with these local blitzes for 1st and 2nd Years are organised in Hurling and Football along with the annual GAA Quiz with the winning school receiving a set of jerseys.

A major plan under the HDC plans is the WIT Summer of Hurling. Damien Young, GAA Officer in WIT has put together a programme for this year which will be a great benefit for all taking part. Clubs, development squads, summer camp coaches will all benefit from this programme which will look at developing Hurling skills through fun practice and games. All interested are asked to contact WIT as soon as possible to book places on what promises to be a great programme.

We were delighted to have Justin McCarthy as the guest speaker on the night. Justin spoke on his belief in the club structure and how important it is for all club personnel to realise that we are all cogs in the same wheel trying to develop our games in the short time we are involved at coaching or admin level. Justin's passion and enthusiasm for our games was clear for all to hear and all will take on board his words of advice.

Finally Pat Moore chairman in his closing address again highlighted the importance of coaching and coaching technique for all involved. We had three pilot projects held in the Mt. Sion, Abbeyside and Roanmore clubs. These sessions concentrate solely on the coaching of correct techniques in hurling skills. The emphasis on proper technique is most welcome as this area is sometimes neglected in preference to getting everything done quickly. Pat Moore, who is a long time advocate of skill technique coaching as the first step in quality coaching, delivered these sessions in a very detailed fashion.

Pat made one presentation of his own on the night. This was to our Secretary Liam Cheasty. Liam has recently been awarded the AIB National Award for Coaching and Games. This is in recognition of the huge work he has done on behalf of all in Waterford over many years to promote our games. Liam has been a driver in promoting our games for a long time and all in Waterford appreciate his work. This award was justified recognition of that work and Liam is to be congratulated on his achievement.

David McCarthy Crowned Credit Unions 2005 Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year

At the Large Room, City Hall, Waterford on 28th February, David McCarthy of West Waterford A.C. was named the combined Waterford City Credit Unions 2005 Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year.

Sponsoring Credit Unions (Lisduggan, St. Dominic and Waterford) were honoured that John Treacy Olympic Silver Medallist and twice World Cross Country Champion and Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council took up their invitation to address the 12 monthly 2005 winners. In his address John reminded the athletes, their families, coaches and club representative the importance of enjoying their athletics "Enjoy your sport ; it can shape your life" said John. "Love your training and listen to your coaches" was further advice from the Waterford City Freeman.

Cllr. Hilary Quinlan, Waterford City Mayor congratulated all concerned with City and County Athletics for their commitment and dedication stating that "all our athletes are winners ; paying particular tribute to those athletes who compete but were not 2005 recipients – without whom we would have no competition".

The Mayor went on to compliment the Credit Unions for their community support – being a "financial provider run by members for members ; providing employment to our Waterford citizens and being committed to members needs".

David McCarthy, West Waterford A.C. on being awarded the 2005 Supreme Combined Waterford City Juvenile Athlete of the Year trophy thanked the Credit Unions for their continued sponsorship, his family for their support and encouragement together with his coach and club.

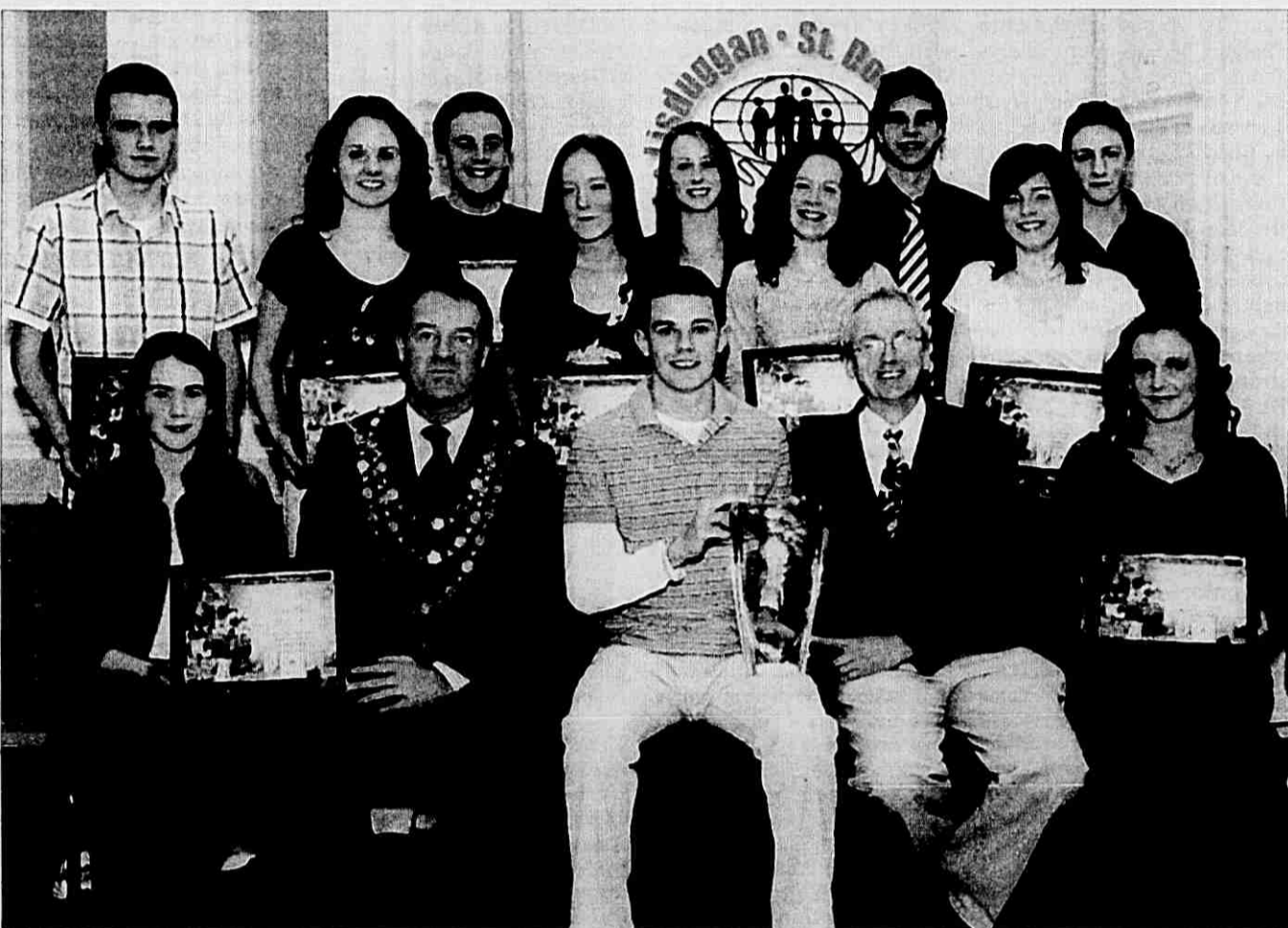
The twelve monthly nominees were : Niall Tuohy, Gavin Kennedy, Kelly Proper, Mairead Deevy, David McCarthy (winner), Ciara Cronin, Clare Morrissey, Mairead Murphy, Kalyn Sheehan, Niamh Ryan, Shane Quinn and Patrick Hogan.

Catherine Power of WLR fm Sports and chairperson of the Adjudicating Committee congratulated each of the 12 winners for their 2005 achievements.

On behalf of the Combined Waterford City Credit Unions (Lisduggan, St. Dominic and Waterford), Linda O'Kane congratulated all those associated with City and County Athletics, David McCarthy on his award in particular thanked John Treacy for taking the time to "return to his native county" for the 2005 Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year Awards.



David McCarthy of West Waterford AC, named the combined Waterford City Credit Unions 2005 Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year, pictured with his parents Laurence and Rose at the awards night in City Hall.



David McCarthy of West Waterford AC was named the combined Waterford City Credit Unions 2005 Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year pictured with all the monthly winners, accepting his prize from John Treacy, Olympic silver medalist and chief executive of the Irish Sports Council and Cllr. Hilary Quinlan, Waterford City Mayor. Seated (l-r): Niamh Ryan, Ferrybank AC (October winner) ; Mayor Hilary Quinlan, ; David McCarthy, Supreme Juvenile Athlete of the Year; John Treacy and Kelly Proper, Ferrybank AC (March). Back row: Patrick Hogan, K.C.K. (December); Kayln Sheehan, Ferrybank AC (September); Shane Quininn, Ferrybank AC (November); Clare Morrissey, K.C.K. (July); Mairead Murphy, Ferrybank AC (August); Ciara Cronin, Ferrybank AC (June); Niall Tuohy, Ferrybank AC (January); Mairead Deevy, Ferrybank AC (April) and Gavin Kennedy, Ferrybank AC (February winner).

New Year For Waterford Community Games

A new year is about to begin for all who enjoy or would like to get involved in the activities within the community games, whether it be gaelic, soccer, swimming, athletics, art, drama, projects or the many other events to come over the summer, which can all be viewed on line or by contacting your local committee. If there isn't one in your area why not start one, go on look into it you may enjoy it as much as the children do.

The first event on the calendar is the 5-a-side (panel of 7) soccer which will be held in Ballyduff Upper on the 19th march for boys under 13 and girls under-13.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The Tennis Club A.G.M. was held recently in the club house. Although the attendance was very small the following officers were elected:

President — Margaret Browne; Secretary — Marcella McGovern; Assistant Secretary — Maura Casey; Treasurer — Denis O'Donovan; P.R.O. — Anne Heneberry.

TOURNAMENTS

With the new tennis season getting underway members should watch the notice board for upcoming events.

The Club Championship Week will be held from 6th to 14th May. This will consist of Ladies Doubles, Mens Doubles and Mixed Doubles competitions. The Club singles will not be held at this time but will be on during July.

LADDERS

The Ladies ladder has been underway since September. There have been several very close matches since then. Members are reminded to check the closing date for each group of games. It is important that you play all your matches as walkovers can

really cost you points. Closing date for this section is Sun 12th March.

The Men's Ladder has recently got underway and as yet not all matches are being played. The closing date for this section is Thurs. 16th March so there's still time to make contact with your opponent and get your games played..

CLUB FUN NIGHTS

The Club Fun nights are a great way to get to know other members and enjoy an evening of not too competitive tennis. There might even be a beer in the clubhouse afterwards. Again watch the notice board for details of the next Club Night.

JUNIORS

Ray Power continues to do trojan work with the many junior players. All levels of players are catered for on Saturdays and Ray does further coaching on Thurs. evenings. Any member who has watched these sessions can see how much fun the children are having and how much they have improved since the start of the sessions.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The club will donate the returns from the lotto draw on Tuesday March 7th to ChildLine as 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 Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday February 28th were 10-13-26. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were the Higgins Family, Ballyduff, Pat Murphy, and Bridie Feeney. Next week's jackpot will be €1,850 and the draw will take place in An Sibin on Tuesday March 7th.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2006

Tickets for the 2006 Deise Draw will be available soon from all promoters. They will cost €80 each for eight draws with a 70% return to the club from each ticket sold. This year the proceeds from the 2006 draw will be used for drainage of the field and other field development work which is badly needed to keep the pitch in good condition.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the draw last year. The club's return from the 2005 draw will fund the building of a dugout in the field and to support the juvenile club. Work on the steel supports for the dugout is almost complete and we hope to begin work in the field at the beginning of April when conditions in the field are suitable.

MEMBERSHIP

Club 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.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The U-21 footballers will play Affane in the first round of the Western Championship in Lismore on March 17th at 12.00. Please come along and give the lads your support in our first game for 2006.

TRAINING

U-21 football training is on this Friday night March 10th at 7.30 pm.

Senior hurling training is on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.00pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES

U-16 Football — The U-16 footballers are the first team to take to the field this year with their first match this Sunday 12th March away to Cois Bride. Other games in the group are: home to Lismore Sunday 19th March, away to Gaeltacht Sunday 26th March and at home to Ardmore Sunday 9th April. All games have a 11:30 throw in.

U-14 Hurling — The U-14 hurlers are due to play their first game away to Stradbally on Saturday 18th March. The other games in this group are against Clashmore Kilrossanty and Ardmore and will be played on Monday nights.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS



All Munster Handball Champions — Back (l. to r.) Jim DeFusco and Tom Hanrahan (U-17 Doubles), Pierce Galvin and John Power (U-15 Doubles.) Front (l. to r.) Colm Kindregan and Barry McCullough (U-13 Doubles) and David Walsh (Minor Singles Champion.) Sean Byrne Photography

GREAT WEEK FOR OUR JUVENILE PLAYERS

Our Juvenile players were very busy this past few weeks with games against Kerry, Cork and in the finals last weekend against Clare. We had Kerry as visitors in most grades U12-17, our doubles, 13-15 & 17 plus our U 15 singles beat Kerry. In the Semi-finals against Cork in Mallow our 13, 15 & 17 Doubles all won, Aaron Joyce lost out through injury. We played in four Munster Finals in Clare venues on Sunday last.

Our under 13 doubles, Colm Kindregan & Barry McCullough gave a great performance in this final winning the first game on the score 15-10. The Clare pair gave a great account of themselves in the second game, taking the game to Colm & Barry and leading from the start they out foxed the Waterford pair and won on the score 15-13.

All down to the last game, who wanted to win the most? The Clare boys tore into the game from the start and made ace after ace until they led by 12 aces to one. It looked all over for Colm and Barry! What a shock the Clare boys were to get. Colm & Barry got into serve and what a comeback by them. They made ace after ace until it stood at 12-11, then the Clare boys got in to serve again and made one ace, 13-11. Barry & Colm were in the serve and made just one ace 13-12. The Clare lads in again, in their first serve they made an ace 14-12, with two hands in it looked like Clare were going to win. Colm & Barry steeled themselves for the final serves, they saw off the first server, now for the second. After a

great rally Colm had a good kill to take over the serve, was Clare's last chance gone? Yes, it was. Barry served two great serves which were not returned, 14 all. Two hands in, would Waterford do it? Another great serve by Barry, this was returned and Barry was there to finish the game off and win Waterford its first under 13, 40 x 20 doubles title. The big Clare crowd gave the Waterford players a standing ovation. Well deserved.

John Power and Pierce Galvin, our under 15 Doubles had to fight back in the second game after the shock of a 21-19 defeat in the first game. They did this in great style winning on the score 21-3. In the tie-breaker, up to 11 aces, the Clare lads had no answer to the strong play of John & Pierce. John & Pierce won by 11 to

one.

Two titles so far to Waterford, our under 17 doubles, Tom Hanrahan & Jim Di Fusco had their hands full with a very strong Clare pair. The first two games were very hard and fast, Tom & Jim winning the first 21-20, the second, losing 19-21. All down to the tie-breaker. Tom & Jim proved too strong winning on the score 11-1. It was indeed a great day to go into Clare's back yard and take three titles.

Our under 17 girls doubles had a long day before getting to play their game and this proved their undoing. They still played their hearts out and the future looks bright for them. Well done to Aimee Jordan & Sarah O'Brien.

David Walsh had a great victory over Clare's Cathal Hanrahan in winning the county its

second Munster Minor Title. Winning both games very comfortably on the score 21-10, 21-7.

Mossy Butler and Bro. Spring won the D.M.A. double title beating Cork in two games, 21-6, 21-7.

Michael Browne has reached the under 21 final. He played the winner of Waterford's David Hickey and Clare's Conor Cooney in the final.

David Walsh & Jason Healy also have reached the Minor Doubles final and will play the winners of John Walsh & James Phelan/Cathal Hannon & Niall Duggan of Clare.

Fixtures for the coming week: Minor Doubles Semi-Final — Waterford v Clare; Minor Doubles: Final

Under 21 Semi-Final — David Hickey, Waterford v Conor Cooney, Clare

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Notes

SENIOR SCENE

On Sunday 5th March our senior team travelled to Newcastle to play a challenge match against Brian Borus. Our team played really well as a unit and proved to be too strong for the opposition. The final score being 5-14 to 5-3. This is our first get together this year and we hope to start as we wish to go on. The team that played was Louise Ryan, Eibhlis Cooney, Rebecca Hallahan, Louise Prendergast, Gillian Moore, Michelle McGrath, Marian Ryan, Linda Wall, Sinead Ryan, Michelle O'Gor-

man, Mairead Wall and Niamh Fahey.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due, 30 euro for workers, 20 euro for students and 10 euro for under 14. This can be paid to Rebecca Hallahan.

UNDER 16

Under 16 training will commence tonight (Wed) evening at 7 pm in the Millfield. Team manager this year is Rebecca Hallahan. Our games will be starting soon so players are asked to attend training tonight. All new comers are always welcome.

COUNTY TEAM

Our county girls are to play a league match on Sunday against Mayo. Mayo got to the All-Ireland Semi Final last year and were just narrowly defeated by Cork. The match promises to be a free-flowing game. Once again we have a number of players involved, those being Rebecca Hallahan, Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Linda Wall, Mairead Wall, Sinead Ryan, Michelle Ryan, Marian Ryan.

We wish these girls and all the county squad the best of luck for Sunday!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CONVENTION

With just one motion listed and no elections due to take place, the annual gathering of provincial delegates in Cork City on Friday next will be very much a non-event. Waterford will be represented by our regular representatives, P.S. O'Riain and Tommy Hennessey and the other six delegates will be led by County Chairman, Pat Flynn who is expected to move the Waterford motion which reads: (That one weekend per month be extracted from the inter-county calendar of matches and be set aside for club fixtures only from the month of April to July. This to be put into place in 2007 on an experimental basis for one year). This motion from the Clashmore club was approved by the Waterford Convention in December.

FINANCE

Gate receipts for 2005 at €4,051,000 were down slightly on the previous year (€4,120,000). On the payment side grants to clubs in the province amounted to a massive €1,600,000. The Council paid €607,000 to venues throughout the province in rent and made a contribution of €243,000 to the player's injury fund.

RAILWAY CUPS

The Council Secretary, Simon Moroney, came out strong and bold on the issue of the inter-provincial championships and for the first time expressed himself openly against continuation of these competitions. In his report he said: "I expressed serious reservations in relation to the continuation of the inter-provincial competitions last year. My principal concern relate to the timing of the series and the inevitable interference and clashes with the latter stages of the county club championships and with the Provincial Club Championships. There were significant differences and clashes in 2005. This is a product of the increased number of inter-county and inter-club fixtures in recent years. I fully acknowledge that the final in Boston, the football final and one of the football semi-finals in 2005 provided excellent entertainment and competitive games. I have no doubt that the players fully deserve acknowledgement for the sacrifices and commitments they make throughout the season and that the honour of selection for their province and that the trips that such a selection may bring is moderate recognition of this. However, some players deserving of selection have to forego selection because of club commitments which they have to honour. I suggest therefore that time as it is. It is an inappropriate acknowledgement of their central contribution to our Association. There does not appear to be any appropriate time slot, nor is there public interest, if we are to be honest with ourselves, for this competition. I believe that we cannot ignore these matters and must have a serious reassessment of the series."

COMMENT

These are certainly outspoken and thought provoking comments on these age old competitions which have served the Association very well when they were high profile events and attracting huge support. Simon Moroney may have fired the first shots here in the battle to have them discontinued.

Arrangements for Waterford v. Clare Match at Walsh Park

Patrons going to Walsh Park on Sunday next should observe the following:

The match starts at 2.30 pm. A large attendance is expected so please arrive early to avoid delays in entering the ground. If possible please have correct admission price ready to facilitate fast entry to ground.

ADMISSION TO STAND

Admission prices to Stand is €12 for adults and €5 for Students / OAP. Under 16's are free to all parts of ground. Those going to Stand should go to turn-styles at the roundabout at Keane's Road or opposite the Convent on Slievekeal Road. Those entrances are for Stand only.

ADMISSION TO TERRACE

Those going to Terrace should enter at turn-styles on Keane's Road adjacent to Dressing room area. A ticket van will be parked across road so please purchase ticket at van before going to style. Tickets sold here will be for terrace only. No money will be taken at this style. Prices for terrace are €10 for adult and €5 for Students / OAP's. Turn-styles at Slievekeal Road also allow entry to Terrace.



Presentation of special awards at the Melleray Community Social (awards kindly sponsored by O'Brien Haulage). Christopher O'Brien (sponsors) presenting an award to Jimmy McCarthy for outstanding commitment and service to the GAA and also in recognition of his recent Jack Furlong Award which he received from the Co. GAA Board. Included are Michael O'Rourke, Club Chairman, Tom Duggan and Michael Rawlins. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE — ROUND 3

Waterford v. Clare at Walsh Park on Sunday

Understandably at this stage there is widespread speculation about the lineout of Sunday's vital Round 3 clash with Clare because of the availability of All-Star Ken McGrath, whose 24 week suspension ended on Saturday last. The Mount Sion and county star has not played hurling since September last but has been training and is judged to be as fit as the remainder of the panel, but he does lack match practice. It is known that he is very keen in getting back into action but the final decision rests with the management. Contrary to some rumours All-Star Tony Browne, although now back in the country, is not back on the panel.

Apart from Ken McGrath there is speculation also about some aspects of the line out. The defense is pretty well settled and it will be no surprise to anyone if Clinton Hennessey, now playing brilliantly in goal, Tom Feeney Kevin Moran, Denis Coffee, Eoin Murphy, Brian Phelan and James Murray are all retained after a splendid display against Cork.

Eoin Kelly and Michael Walsh will surely be retained as

very dependable duo and may soon be hailed as the best since the Grimes and Power era. After this the problems begin. We know that Paul Flynn (captain), John Mullane and Seamus Prendergast will be on the team, but we will not know until the announcement of the lineout if Dan Shanahan (who made a good impression and took his scores well when introduced against Cork), Conor Carey, Jack Kennedy, Gearoid O'Connor, Dave Bennett, Shane O'Sullivan, Eoin McGrath, etc., will be named to complete our attack.

SWITCH

The game was stitched to Walsh Park at the request of the team management as they felt that the city venue would suit Waterford better than the Fraher Field. While not everyone will not agree with such a view, the decision could prove to be a wise one as Fraher Field might not now be able to comfortably accommodate the expected attendance of around 8,000 if the weather holds up.

The special events committee have made elaborate plans for the staging of the fixture and have advised patrons to be at

the venue as early as possible as latecomers may be disappointed.

Favourites?

Because of our relative positions on the league table the media as well as the public may be inclined to make Waterford favourites to win here, such a development would worry me because of our disappointing record against Clare in recent years. Two years ago after losing the league final to Galway in Limerick we went to Thurles seven days later and inflicting the hiding of their lives on the Bannermen in the championship, but since then we have come off second best in the league and the championship.

Two weeks ago Clare were surprisingly defeated by Wexford and having their pride injured they will come to Walsh Park determined to put a stop to our gallop and get themselves back in contention. Last year Clare put a stop to our progress when they decisively defeated us at Fraher Field in the league. They will feel, despite our win against Cork, that they can repeat the result. Clare have very shrewd and experienced people on the sideline and Anthony

Daly, Father Harry Bohan and Alan Cunningham may now know a lot more about Waterford hurling and this will be a factor if they are going to beat us.

All-Star goalkeeper, Davy Fitzgerald, is sure to prove a stumbling block once again, and players like Frank Lohan, Gerry Quinn, Brian O'Connell, Barry Nugent, Daithi O'Connell, Niall Gilligan, Colin Forde, Darragh Clancy, and Diarmuid McMahon, etc., are all certain to give this challenge a real go.

The result?

It is not a game that is not going to be easily won but I feel that on this occasion that we are ready for the best they can throw at us and I think that we are good enough to take the points.

A win here and presumably a win against Down later in the month should leave us in a pole position to get to the semi-final. But we must be very careful.

Match of the Day

The fact that this game is being televised by RTE indicates that it is being treated as the 'Match of the Day' and this will focus widespread attention on the fixture at Walsh Park.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Lose to Antrim in Belfast

Antrim 2-13 Waterford 0-8

Although Waterford had recently beaten Sligo it is not expected that they will turn the tables on table toppers Antrim at Casement Park. The 11 points winning margin by the home county was a fair measure of their superiority and made them deserving winners. Last year when the counties met at the same venue, Antrim had 23 points to spare at the end of a very one-sided game.

Waterford: T. Wall; E. Rockett, J. Whelan (0-1), S. Briggs; E. Walsh, L. Hurney, A. Heffernan; A. Ahearn, K. O'Keeffe; B. Wall, J. Hurney (0-1), M. Power (0-1 free); Stephen Cunningham, P. Foley (0-3 all frees), C. O'Keeffe. Subs. L. O Lionain (0-1) for Power; Sean Cunningham for T. Wall; S. Wall (0-1 free) for Stephen Cunningham; J. Ryan for J. Hurney; P. Power for Heffernan.

Ref. P. Carney (Roscommon).

Waterford v. Wicklow in NFL at Baltinglass

Waterford footballers are also away for their fourth round game and will travel to the Wicklow as outsiders on Sunday next @ 2.30. Last year Waterford also lost to Wicklow away but the margin was quite small and it is hoped on this occasion that a more satisfactory score will result from their meeting.

CLUB LEAGUE RESULTS

Football League Division 2 semi-finals

Both semi-finals were played in this competition and produced no real surprises.

At the Colligan venue, Ballinacourty scoring 4-9 easily accounted for Ballinameela 0-3. At the half way stage in this game the winners lead 2-2 to 0-1, both sides playing without their county players who were on duty against Antrim in Belfast.

In the second semi-final Bunmahon, scoring 1-13 put paid to the prospects of An Rinn, who scored 0-12 in a very exciting contest.

Ballinacourty and Bunmahon will now meet in the league final on April 26th at a venue to be decided.

Division 1 Football

Here Rathgormack scored a decisive victory in scoring 1-18 against co. champions Stradbally who ended with a total of 1-7.

In another game in this series John Mitchells 0-11 played an exciting draw with Clashmore 1-8. This league is progressing.

CO. BOARD MEETING

Delegates to next Monday nights meeting of the County Board will be told that it may not be possible to commence the senior championships on the proposed dates in April, because Waterford are now progressing well in the National League and maybe involved in the semi-final around the proposed dates for our championships. The GAC met on Monday night last to review this situation and will advise delegates accordingly. Also on Monday night it is certain that the matter of the payment of the club levy will be discussed and clubs who are behind in their payment of their first instalment will be asked to submit their payment as soon as possible.

RULEBOOKS

The new official guide has now been published and should be available to all clubs within a short time. This edition of the guide includes very many changes since the 2003 edition and it is important that clubs make themselves aware of these changes. Also included is the revised club constitution and this is another matter which requires the attention of all clubs.

Fitzgibbon Cup Final

The Waterford college WIT scored a resounding win over UCD at Paire Uí Rinn, Cork on Saturday in the final of the colleges of the Fitzgibbon Cup. The final score of 4:13 to 0:8 gives a fair idea of the gap in standards in this final. Playing outstandingly for the winners was Waterford players Michael Walsh, Kevin Moran, Alan Kirwan and Liam Lawlor.

NEWS FROM CROKE PARK

The following press release was issued by Croke Park during the week:

Ticket Prices

It was agreed that there would be no increase in Central Council championship fixtures ticket prices in 2006. The last increase was in 2004.

Players Injury Fund

Central Council approved the payment of an extra €1million to the Player's Injury fund to assist the fund and to avoid the necessity of any increase in contributions from clubs. The payment is in addition to the 6% of gross gates already payable to the fund and means that Central Council will contribute in the region of €2.35million to the fund in 2006.

Team Expenses

Independently of counties own expenditure, €2.6 million is being made available this year by Central Council for team expenses.

Club Grounds

Grants of €2million are being made available to clubs for the development of club grounds in 2005. Central Council's expenditure in this regard has risen by 200% in three years.

Sponsorship

It was agreed to increase the amount of sponsorship monies

distributed annually to clubs and county boards to €2.9million

Helmets

It was confirmed that from April 1st 2006, it will be mandatory for players to wear helmets with face masks in all hurling games up to and including Under 21 level. Grant aid of €450,000 is being made available to counties to help defray cost in giving effect to this decision

Under 21 Hurling Final

It was agreed that the Under 21 Hurling Final will be played with the Camogie Final for the next two years. This is to avoid a clash of fixtures.

Tommy Murphy Cup

It was agreed that it will be compulsory for counties to take part in the Tommy Murphy Cup if they are eligible to do so. Penalties will be imposed if counties fail to participate.

Footballs

It was agreed that O'Neills did not have a monopoly in terms of use of footballs for games and that the organising committees of competitions could use "Gaelic Gear" footballs if they so wished.

Disciplinary Rules

Delegates agreed a report on a new set of disciplinary rules, procedures and structures pro-

posals which will be put to Congress for a decision after consideration by the counties.

GPA

Players delegate, Dessie Farrell, gave a presentation on why he felt that Central Council should support a motion urging the Government to allocate grants to intercounty GAA players. Incoming President, Nickey Brennan, said that this whole issue would need to be addressed during his term of office. Following general discussion it was agreed that details and implications would have to be considered and it would be necessary to engage with the players representatives in that context. It was also felt by some delegates that they needed an opportunity to discuss the

issues with their County Boards and be mandated in the matter. It was agreed by Dessie Farrell to defer consideration of the motion until that process had taken place.

International Rules

It was agreed that the Senior International Rules Series and Under 17 Series continue for this year. Strong opposition to the Under 17 Series was however expressed.

Tyrone v. Dublin

Dominic McCaughey and Gerry Brady, the respective delegates from Tyrone and Dublin, both apologised to Central Council on behalf of their County Boards for incidents which took place in the Allianz National Football League game in Omagh.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Co. Football League 2005

Division 1: Clashmore 1-8 John Mitchells 0-11

Rathgormack 1-15 Stradbally 1-7

Division 2 Semi Finals

Ballinacourty 4-9 Ballinameela 0-3

Bonmahon 1-13 Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-12

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, March 11

Co. Football League Division 3 Semi Final

At Aghlish: 2:30pm Shamrocks v Sliabh gCua (M. Condon)

Co. Hurling League Division 1

At Cleaboy: 2:30pm De La Salle v Abbeyside (J. Murphy)

Co. Hurling League Division 3

At Dungarvan: Dungarvan v An Rinn (T. O'Sullivan)

At Kilgobnet: 2:30pm Kilgobnet v Tramore (J. Condon)

Sunday, March 12

Co. Football League Division 1

At Rathgormack: 11:30am Rathgormack v John Mitchells (D. O Murchu)

Co. Hurling League - Division 1

At Roanmore: 12noon Roanmore v Ardmore (J. Hunt)

Division 2

At Passage: 11:30am Passage v Dunhill (M. Wadding)

Division 3

At Kill: 11:30am Kill v St. Mollerans (J. Power)

At Ballybeg: 12noon St. Saviours v Colligan (T. Byrne)

At Ferrybank: 11:30am Ferrybank v Ballydurn (J. Murphy)

Division 4 Semi Final

At Kilmacthomas: 11:30am Tourin v Fenor (D. Lyons)

Saturday, March 11

Co. Hurling League Division 1

At Ardmore: 2:30 Ardmore v Ballygunner (A) (J. Condon)

Sunday, March 19

Co. Football League Division 3 Play Off

At Lemybrien: Dunhill v Kilgobnet (F. Lonergan)

Co. Hurling League Division 1

At Stradbally: Stradbally v Roanmore (D. Lyons)

At Abbeyside: Abbeyside v Mt. Sion (T. O'Sullivan)

Division 3

At Colligan: Colligan v Kill (J. Condon)

At Touraneena: St. Mary's v St. Mollerans (M. Condon)

At Cappoquin: Cappoquin v St. Saviours (P. Fitzgerald)

At Newtown: Ballydurn v Dungarvan (T. O'Byrne)

At An Rinn: Rinn Ua gCuanach v Tramore (P. Casey)

All games on Sunday, 19 March at 12noon.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Football League

We defeated Ballinameela on Sunday last in the semi final of the 2005 league by 4-09 to 0-03 in Colligan and we must compliment the Colligan club on the excellent condition of their pitch. We now play Bonmahon in the final which may take place over St. Patrick's Weekend.

Senior Hurling League

We take on De La Salle in Cleaboy on Saturday. Check fixtures list for time. A win would qualify us for the play offs.

Deise Draw

The first of the new Deise Development Draws will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on March 31st. Currently our promoters are knocking on doors throughout our clubs parish and to date the response by people throughout the Parish has been marvellous. Again we appeal to you all to please support the draw as it is our main means of raising the substantial monies needed to run our club.

Club Committee Meeting

The next club committee meeting will take place in the Diplomat on Tuesday, March 14th at 8pm.

Tommy Coughlan

The late Tommy Coughlan of Ballinroad won a County Junior Football Championship medal with Ballycoe in the 1940's and when they went out of existence, Tommy joined the fledg-

ling Ballinacourty club and proved to be a stalwart defender for the 'Green and White's' into the 1950's. It is important to remember and recognise the contributions of those who helped to establish our club of which Tommy remained a loyal supporter up to his recent passing.

Sympathy

The clubs sympathy is extended to Mary Gorman on the death of her uncle Andrew Cobran and also to the Bulfin family on the death of Ted Bulfin. We also extend deepest sympathies to John Morrissey and family on the death of Mrs. Mary Morrissey. The Morrissey and Regan families have given wonderful loyal service to our club over the years.

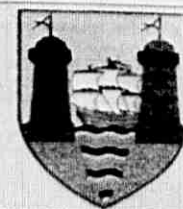
Croke Park Floodlights

Floodlights expecting to cost in the region of 2.5 million are to be installed within the club in six months and this is planned that this state of the art investment will be ready in time for the second game in the AUL series in October. Planning application was submitted last week and it is expected that no objections will be lodged following discussions with the Residents Association.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Inch & Gortroe Win VALLEY AND LISMORE PROMOTED AS CHAMPIONS

With Inch and Gortroe winning, the battle for survival in the premier goes right down to the final Sunday of the league and two teams out of four will be relegated, and the final games will see two of them playing each other.

We congratulate Valley Rangers and Lismore B on winning their respective divisions and both teams with one game remaining are undefeated having played 13 games, as are Ardmore.

BRIDE VIEW 1 GORTROE 5

A game Gortroe had to win and how they rose to the challenge winning comfortably by leaving their bottom of the table position. Once again that great servant of Gortroe, Leonard Byrne led by example scoring twice, with the other goals coming from Alan Buckley, Damien Ring, Kevin Lonergan. While this victory does not move them off the bottom rung, their survival is now in their own hands as they play fellow strugglers Kilworth in the final game.

INCH 2 LISMORE 0

This game was transferred to the Inch venue and the home side got three very important points against an understrength Lismore outfit. This victory guarantees the final league game against champions Ardmore has taken on the mantle of a

cup final as they must win to stay in the premier.

After a scoreless first half, Davey Kelleher opened the scoring when scored from a free kick outside the box. Red cards were issued, two to Lismore and one to Inch, and the home side then scored their insurance goal through James Fogarty to give them a deserved victory and the all important three points.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 ARAGLEN 0

Congratulations to Valley Rgs on their promotion as champions to the Premier Division after just one year in the 1st. A draw was enough to guarantee them the promotion, but Araglen have slipped back and their chances of promotion appear to have evaporated, leaving Mogeely now in the driving seat.

The game in Conna never lived up to our billing as match of the day in a scrappy game with both sides showing nerves and afraid of making mistakes that would allow the other the advantage. Overall, a draw was a fair result on the display.

When we spoke to Valley

manager Derry, he was happy to have got the draw as he said they made it hard for themselves many times during the season, but they kept their unbeaten league record in tact and Derry felt much better on Sunday than he did twelve months ago when his beloved Valley were relegated. So it is good to see Valley Rangers back in the premier as they are one of the oldest clubs in the league and we congratulate them and wish them well next season.

INCH 1 MOGEELY 7

The visitors needed the points here to go 2nd in the table and they literally achieved this when they led at the break by 4 gls to nil, and ran out very easy winners against a team already relegated. Chris Mottelibi made this game his own scoring four goals, with Brian Carroll, Colin Mottelibi and Damien Clifford scoring one goal each. Paul Motherway had a consolation goal for the home side.

At this stage Mogeely must be favourites to join Valley Rgs in the premier next season as they are two points clear of their nearest challengers with

one game remaining.

CATLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1 AN GHAELTACHT 5

An easy win here for the visitors who led at the break by 4 gls to nil. The opening goal was an og, but there after An Ghaeltacht were in total command. Liam Grace 2 goals and one each from Shane Kelly and Dave Condon completed the scoring for the visitors and this win does keep their promotion hopes alive but it is difficult to see them moving Mogeely from 2nd place.

LISMORE 5 CASTLEBRIDGE CEL. 0

Like Valley Rgs, we congratulate Lismore B on winning the 2nd division at Lismore on Sunday afternoon last. Chances were created by both sides in the opening 20 mins before Kevin O'Donoghue twice found the net in the space of 4 mins. The turning point in the game happened minutes later when the visitors should have scored after a one to one with the Lismore keeper but the ball went wide. From the kick out Pollard beat the off side trap to find the net and Lismore had the points in the bag. O'Donoghue completed his hat-trick before the break.

In the 2nd half the game lacked the competitive edge and Pollard found the net again after a defensive mistake to give Lismore a deserved win. For their part Castlebridge were short five players, and Joe Hartnett told us they will be a different team when at full strength for the cup next week.

When we spoke with manager Tommy Pratt after the game he complimented the squad of players who gave 100% commitment to the league and he said this type of commitment has to yield dividends and he was very proud of all his players and is looking forward to next season in the higher division.

BRIDE VIEW 2 CLASHMORE 1

An understrength Clashmore travelled to Tallow knowing a victory and a Lismore defeat would give them a chance of the championship in their final game against Lismore. Unfortunately, neither happened even though they took an early lead through Declan Gleeson.

The home side equalised before the break and scored the all important winner in the 2nd half. At the time of penning our notes we do not have the Bride View scorers.

Clashmore will be disappointed with this result, but on the plus side they are promoted with Lismore and they still have to play the semi final of the Fitzgerald cup. Overall not a bad season and with a stronger squad should be alright in the higher division.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 5/3/06)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	13	11	2	0	28	5	35
Lismore	12	5	4	3	21	19	19
Accrington Celtic	12	5	2	5	19	19	17
Brideview	13	5	2	6	27	32	17
Kilworth	13	4	2	7	25	28	14
Cappoquin	13	4	2	7	22	31	14
Inch	13	4	2	7	21	27	14
Gortroe	13	3	4	6	27	29	13

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers	13	8	5	0	23	13	29
Mogeely	13	7	4	2	35	19	25
Araglen	13	7	2	4	36	18	23
An Ghaeltacht	13	7	2	4	34	18	23
Blackwater Rgs	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
Pinewood Rgs	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
Castlebridge	13	3	2	8	23	42	11
Inch	13	2	1	10	14	41	7

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD. DIVISION TWO

Lismore	13	11	2	0	41	14	35
Clashmore	13	9	1	3	44	17	28
Cappoquin	13	6	2	5	28	23	20
Brideview	12	6	2	4	28	27	20
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	12	1	2	9	11	48	5

EAST CORK OIL YOUTHS LEAGUE

Victory For Cappoquin

CAPPOQUIN 3 INCH 0

The scoreline does not do justice to the East Cork side Inch. On the night the ball just would not go into the net for them. They were twice denied by the crossbar and even missed a penalty on the night and this was the difference between losing

and winning.

Cappoquin had no problems like that, Mossy Collins struck twice and Daithi Wilkinson got the other goal.

So the pressure continues in the league but it does look like we could have another playoff.

LEONARD FRASER CUP

Ardmore Win Local Derby

ARDMORE 3 AN GHAELTACHT 2

What a game this turned out to be between these two neighbours. Throughout the league both of these sides have produced real thrillers with An Gaeltacht winning the last game.

However, this Cup game was a real thriller and Ardmore just holding out for a win which puts them into the semi finals.

DRAW FOR THE SEMI FINALS

The draw for the semi finals was made on Monday night last and it maybe too late for

the papers for this week. The committee would see what fixtures would go ahead this coming weekend.

There are also some very important U-16 games to take place and some clubs are involved in both.

All clubs will be notified on Tuesday regarding games for next weekend. The four clubs left in the Leonard Fraser Cup are Ardmore, Brideview Utd, Cappoquin and Inch. Who ever wins the semi-finals we are in for a real thrilling final.

GOLDEN BOOT

With just one league game remaining, the Golden Boot in the three divisions is every bit as close as promotion and relegation is, and it is possible that some players will finish level.

Premier — Aidan Ryan (Inch) and Leonard Byrne (Gortroe) 10 goals each; Nicky Donnelly (Lismore) 9 goals; Sean Carey (Accrington) 8 goals.

1st Division — James Kearney (Araglen) 10 goals; Brian Carroll (Mogeely) 8 goals; Craig Guiry (Pinewood) and Jake O'Shea (Mogeely) 7 goals each.

2nd Division — Shane Troy (Modeligo) Eddie Pollard (Lismore) 13 goals; Kevin O'Donoghue (Lismore) 12 goals; Declan Allen (Clashmore) 10 goals.

W.W.E.C. Results

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Inch 2 Lismore 0
Bride View 1 Gortroe 5

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Valley Rgs 0 Araglen 0
Inch 1 Mogeely 7
Castlebridge 1 An Ghaeltacht 5

KENNEALLY ROCHFORD ASSOCIATES LTD 2ND DIV

Lismore 5 Castlebridge 0
Bride View 2 Clashmore 1





W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



WEEKEND CUP PREVIEW

Next Sunday is Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup quarter final Sunday when eight teams battle for a semi final spot and eventually a cup final appearance which is the goal of all teams in the league. The four games are all interesting pairings and there should be large crowds at the various venues.

Bride View v Valley Rgs

Down through the history of the league, this pairing have had some wonderful games, games that decided leagues and cups. We can all remember final league games between them with a league title the prize for the winner. We have witnessed large crowds when both played each other and next Sunday should be no different. Valley are on a high after winning the 1st division last Sunday and it is not often we have made them favourites visiting Tallow. Next Sunday we make Valley favourites to advance but knowing the Bride View of old they will not accept 2nd best. Should be a cracker.

Araglen v Cappoquin A

Last year's beaten finalists, Araglen set out at the start of the season to make amends for their defeat to Ardmore in last year's final. After a easy win in the last round away in Affane they drew Cappoquin A in this round.

Last year in Araglen they defeated Lismore and Bride View on their way to the final, so at home they have no fear of who the opposition will be. This will be Cappoquin's third game having already seen off the challenge of Accrington Celtic at home and of course the big scalp of holders Ardmore in the last round. Cappoquin's season so far has seen them struggle in the league and with one game to play are in the relegation zone. The cup has for them been a success so far and they know if they want silverware at the end of the season, then the cup is their only hope. Araglen's promotion prospects have all but disappeared, so both sides need to win to resurrect their season. Home advantage to shade the result in favour of Araglen.

Lismore A v Cappoquin B

A local derby many are looking forward to since the draw was made. Lismore, the cup experts, 8 times winners, will be favourites here especially after their wonderful run in Munster but they will not take anything for granted, more so as they made their exit in the 1st round last year to the eventual runners up Araglen. Cappoquin defeated Premier side Kilworth Celtic in the opening round and then in

a penalty shootout despatched An Ghaeltacht coming from two goals down. The visitors have no fear of opposition from the higher echelons and while they missed out on promotion this season, they no they can make amends by winning this very tough cup tie. Lismore suffered a league defeat last Sunday and had two players red carded in the process, so they are down two players before they start. Depending on their team Lismore should win, but Cappoquin have proved us wrong many times this season and Sunday could be another such occasion.

Castlebridge Celtic B v Mogeely

A few weeks back we would have given the home side no chance with their bottom of the table position, but they proved us wrong in the cup. Managers Gene and Joe told us they are trying very hard to win the cup for the club with this very young team However they are up against strong competition in Mogeely who are almost promoted to the premier and we find it difficult not to give them our vote of confidence. A large crowd can be expected at the Castlelyons venue and we tip the visitors to continue their good season.

GAMES REMAINING

The following are the remaining league games for 2005/06 season

Premier — Lismore v Cappoquin, Lismore v Accrington, Kilworth v Gortroe, Inch v Ardmore, Bride View v Accrington.

1st Division — Valley Rgs v Blackwater Rgs, Araglen v An Ghaeltacht, Mogeely v Castlebridge, Inch v Pinewood.

2nd Division — Lismore v Clashmore, Castlebridge v Bride View, Castlebridge v Cappoquin, Modeligo v Castlebridge, Glen View v Affane.

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK LADIES A.G.M.

New Clubs For Next Season

A very successful ladies AGM took place in the Devonshire Arms in Tallow on Tuesday night of last week. This league has been growing over the last number of seasons and this coming season will continue to see the league expanding.

The meeting was chaired by outgoing Chairperson by Clare O'Driscoll and in her address after welcoming everyone and delighted to see new faces. O'Driscoll added that while last season was another success. We also had our problems but we are a very young league and learning as we go along stated O'Driscoll.

The Chairperson then called on Sinead O'Donoghue for her report as Secretary Sinead gave an excellent report on last season's events and pointed out where we made some mistakes but overall the league was well run and the clubs were good overall.

The treasurers report showed the league to be on a good financial footing and showed the good work being done by every club in the league who were good to pay their fees and in many cases fines.

Then Chairman of the WWEC Junior League Michael McBride took the chair for the election of the officers and committee for the coming season. Full list at the end of notes.

The league will come under the L.F.A.I. this season and a launch will take place either in late March or early April. This should prove to be a good evening with manager of the Rep. Of Ireland's senior ladies team Noel King coming to the launch. We will have more news on this shortly.

Other items discussed were finance, start up date, how many divisions, registration fees, schoolgirls teams, inter league teams and also the setting up of a disciplinary committee.

NEW CLUBS

The final date for new clubs to have their names in is Friday, March 24th. So far it looks like the league will expand again and indeed so will the area. It's the biggest growth area at the moment, stated Liam Fraser. While it's great to see new clubs coming into our area it now looks like our area is also set to expand as well and we need to look at this. However, it does look like we are in for a very interesting season ahead, added Fraser. So any more new clubs get in touch now with any committee member.

Officers for the New Season

Chairperson: Clare O'Driscoll; Secretary: Sinead O'Donoghue; Treasurer: Carol Landers; Assist: Mairead Landers; P.R.O. Mary P. Pratt; Fixture Sec: Noel Hegarty; Disciplinary Committee: Aisling Weldon, Shane Reddy and Liam Fraser.

Eircom League Kicks-Off Friday

This Friday will see the start of The Eircom League and from now until the end of November we will be following our favourite teams.

For Noel, Derry, Anthony and friends they will of course be going to a shedless Turner's Cross and also of course missing the "Conna Maradona" who was transferred in the close season to Shelbourne.

Liam, Lenny and ourselves will be travelling to the RSC to cheer on our favourite Blues. Unfortunately there are many changes in the Waterford set up since the end of last season and it will take us time to get accustomed to the new faces.

Waterford play away to St. Patrick's this Friday and are at home the following week to Bray Wanderers and the following week at home also to UCD.

Cork City open their defence at home to Dublin City, away the following week to Drogheda and then have a televised home game to Bohemians.

So for the next few months we shall once again take our City followers to task when we meet in the Munster derbies, the first one on the 5th May in Turners Cross.

Come on the Blues!!



W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDAY 12th MARCH

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Bride View v Valley Rgs., 11.30, E McCarthy

Araglen v Cappoquin A, 2.30 p.m., P Marks

Lismore A v Cappoquin B, 11.30, A Jones

Castlebridge B v Mogeely, 11.30, P Browne

FASHION SHOW

Tickets are now on sale for the Fashion Show at Lismore Castle, by kind permission, organised by the WWEC in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and The Youghal Hospice.

Sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Blackwater Homes, the Fashion Show extravaganza takes place on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March.

Last year's was an outstanding success and the organising committee's work ensures that this year will be better which in itself is a difficult task.

The committee are delighted and grateful to David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, and Kevin Curtin MD Blackwater Homes, for their very generous sponsorship, which enables the committee more time to ensure the two nights in Lismore Castle are going to be a resounding success.

Once again the Fashion Show will take place in the Banqueting Hall of the castle, and this is a hall laden with centuries of history.

Tickets costing €30 each may be bought from Ml McBride 058 54715, Liam Fraser 058 56324, Noel Hegarty 086 1608823 or any of the boutiques, Mary FM Lismore, Rich Rags Dungarvan, Hickeys Fermoy, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clifford, Conna, or any of the committee of the WWEC League.

Kilmac' AFC Notes

SECOND DIVISION

Kilmac 0 Bohs 5

Missing a couple of regulars, our second division team suffered their second 5-0 home defeat of the season when Bohs were the visitors to Currabaha Park on Saturday afternoon last.

Team — Richie Kirwan, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Danny Kennedy, Danny Walsh, Martin Coffey, Ger Fitzgerald (Sam Battye), Conor Coffey, Martin Sutton (Eric Cleary), Eamonn Flynn, Paudie Kirwan.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sat. 11th March: Division 1A v. Portlaw (H) 2.15 p.m.; Second Division v. TBA (A) 2.15 p.m.

UNDER 12 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Kilmac 5 De La Salle 0

With the league title already secured, our Under 12 team finished their season in fine style when they defeated De La Salle on Saturday morning last in Currabaha Park. Scorers for Kilmac were Kieran Power, Evan Joy, Pa Cunningham (2) and Niall Power (1).

The team had a tremendous 100% record in the league this season, scoring seventy goals and conceding only four.

Well done to the following victorious panel — Dylan Power (Captain), David Halahan, Paul Weldon, Jay Hurton, TJ Fitzgerald, Kieran Power, Adam Walsh, Evan Joy, Jamie Walsh, Pa Cunningham, Niall Power, Kieran Lynn, David Sutton, Blake Kiely, Kayleigh Walsh Davis, Denis Hassett, Hugh Connor, Michael Hassett, Tom Kiersey.

UNDER 13

Dungarvan 1 Kilmac 1

This was our first league game since New Year's Eve and it was Niall Power who found the net. With a bit of luck we will get a win soon. The effort is there so keep trying lads.

Team — Dylan Power, David Halahan, Jay Hurton, Paul Weldon, Paul Keating, TJ Fitzgerald, Pa Cunningham, Tom Kiersey, Evan Joy, Kealon Kiersey, Niall Power, Thomas Lawlor, Seanie Kiely.

Training continues on Tuesday night in Currabaha Park from 7.30 to 8.45 p.m.

UNDER 11

Kilmac 1 Portlaw 6

The final score does not really do justice to Kilmac' as this was such a free flowing game it could have ended up six apiece. Portlaw got the breaks and Kilmac didn't and that is how it goes sometimes. However, this league is still proving to be a good learning experience for our younger players.

Our thanks go to the parents who continue to provide transport to the away games. Training continues for the Under 11's and Under 12's in Currabaha Park on Thursday night from 6.00 to 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and well done to St. Declan's Community College Under 14 soccer team who defeated St. Pauls College 2-1 recently to advance to the last eight of the Munster Cup. Our club were well represented on this team and we would like to wish them the very best of luck in the quarter final. Scorers for St. Declan's were Eoin Walsh and Martin Power.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Good wishes and many happy years of retirement go to John Whelan, Cahiruane, Kill and formerly opposite Post Office, Main Street, Kilmacthomas from all in the Kilmacthomas soccer club. John was an outstanding full back and goalkeeper for us in our successful team of the sixties and is still one of our top fundraisers. He is also a season ticket holder and supporter of Waterford United for many years. Enjoy your retirement John and is there any truth in the rumour that "Chaffer" will be making a special guest appearance on the next series of "Strictly Ballroom Dancing"?



Pictured above is the Abbesside Under-12 side who were defeated by Railway Athletic last weekend.



Pictured above is the victorious Railway Athletic Under-12 side with their manager who defeated Abbesside 3-1 last weekend in Cappoquin.

Railway Athletic Under-12's (Cappoquin)

RAILWAY 3 ABBESSIDE 1

Neither side was able to stamp their authority early on, but as the match progressed Abbesside put Railway under plenty pressure and we can thank the five lads in defence for reaching half-time at 0-0.

A couple of tactical changes were made by Railway with the introduction of Shane Dunne and Andrew Molumby, this resulted in greater possession for our lads but we lacked the final ball.

The break through came when Liam O'Hanlon won possession, rode a tackle, before unleashing an unstoppable half volley from 20 yards out that flew into the net.

You could see the self belief in Railway now, and their domination was rewarded with a fine goal from Jason O'Keefe who collected the ball on the left, and beat three players before a clinical finish.

Abbesside gave our defence a couple of problems, before Liam won the ball on the right of midfield and his cross was met by Jason for a first time shot into the roof of the net.

Abbesside got a late consolation, which was just reward for a battling performance.

Team — Shane Kenny, Tom O'Hanlon, Brendan Dwyer, Gary Hurley, Stephen Halley, Paul Wright, Liam O'Hanlon, Killian O'Sullivan, Aiden Dwyer, Jason O'Keefe, Gary Hurley. Subs. Shane Dunne, Andrew Molumby, Aaron O'Sullivan, Drew Dickinson (all subs played).

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WATERFORD BRANCH

Meeting

There is a meeting on this Friday night at 8:15pm. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp. A full attendance is required at both meetings in Lawlor's Hotel.

Full Steam Ahead For Newcastle

This weekend we travel to see Newcastle visit the Theatre of Dreams for our second guaranteed fixture of the season. It promises to be a good weekend with some planning to take in a second match.

Charlton in May

This Friday nights meeting is the deadline for deposits for this trip i.e. match ticket money. The cost as always is £50 for adults, and £25 for juniors and this as per branch rules is non-refundable.

Club Tankards

Our branch tankards are available at Comeragh Crystal for just £20. A great present for any Man U fan.

Fan Of The Week

The winner this week is Pa Donnelly for his wonderful celebration when Robbie Fowler netted for Liverpool only for Timmy to burst his bubble and explain the off side rule. When the flag is raised you are offside. Unlucky Pa. Keep the red flag flying high cause Man Utd will never die.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ONCE UPON A TIME . . . !

TEN YEARS AGO 1996

Dungarvan 10K

A disappointing entry of 79 runners took part in our Annual Road Race on Easter Sunday 1996 (ten years ago). Despite the fall in numbers, the race produced one of the best contests in recent years for individual honours with a number of local athletes also fairing well in the category and team events.

Staged in ideal weather conditions, a group of seven runners led the race after two miles and this was soon whittled down to four with local runners Kieran Maher and Phillip Harty (both of West Waterford A.C.) and the Tipperary pair of Tommy Moloney (Nenagh) and Derek Nolan (Clonmel) setting the pace.

The race took a decisive turn between three and four miles when Kieran Maher was forced to pull out of the event with a knee injury. With over a mile to run, Clonmel's Derek Nolan made what proved to be a winning move as he was aware of sub 4 minute miler Tommy Moloney's superior finishing speed. He managed to open a 50-metre gap, which won for him his first Dungarvan 10K. Moloney pipped Phillip Harty for second place, some nine seconds behind the winner.

Results — 1. Derek Nolan (Clonmel) 32.38; 2. Tommy Moloney (Nenagh) 32.47; 3. Phillip Harty (West Waterford) 32.48; 4. Paul O'Mahony (Leevale) 33.25; 5. Tom Burns (Waterford) 33.42; 6. Pat Kerrigan (Mallow) 33.49; 7. Christy Maher (St. Catherine's) 33.59; 8. Denis McCarthy (East Cork) 34.00; 9. Michael Roche (West Waterford) 34.43; 10. Dan Horgan (Midleton) 34.49.

Junior Man — Phillip Harty (West Waterford); **O/40** — Pat Kerrigan (Mallow); **O/45** — Christy Maher (St. Catherine's); **O/50** — T. J. O'Loughlin (Clonmel); **Wheelchair** — Jerry Ford (Blarney).

Teams — 1st West Waterford "A" (43 points in total), Gerry Cantwell 35.25, Colin Lyons 35.45, Anthony Harty 36.33; 2nd West Waterford "B" (72 points in total), Michael Dwyer 37.11, Tom Meehan 37.20, Liam Cline 37.28.

Ladies — Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's) 39.03; Eileen Kenny (St. Finbarr's) 41.59; Deirdre Travers (West Waterford) 42.19; Marcella Moloney (Tullamore Hrs) 42.30; Helen Dwyer (West Waterford) 43.57; Annmarie McCarthy (St. Catherine's) 44.12.

O/35 — Mary Sweeney; **O/40** — Eileen Kenny.

1st Local Lady — Deirdre Travers (Winner of Mikey Roche Trophy)

Other West Waterford finishers were Anthony Dwyer (37.38), Tony Ryan (37.41), Dermot Dwyer (38.00), Martin McCarthy



Pictured at the launch of the 1996 Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series were back row (l. to r.) Michael Dwyer, Dermot Dwyer, Seamus Healy, Anthony Harty, Colin Lyons, Tony Harty, John Joe Wright, James Moore, Tom Meehan. Front row (l. to r.) Phillip Harty, Anthony Dwyer, James Veale, Ger Wyley, Tony Ryan and Paul Keating. (Rory Wyley)

(38.26), Paul Keating (38.50), Michael Wade (39.56), Ger Wyley (40.29), Johnny Mason (41.26), James Moore (42.17), Stephen Curran (42.21), Jason Shaw (45.31) and Dan Dineen (53.28).

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The Fourth Annual Spring Series promoted by Dungarvan A.C. concluded at our 10K. A total of thirty runners finished the series, which as before, proved to be a test of endurance as much as speed. The overall standard of running was also

up on last year. However, the series record still stands to T.J. O'Loughlin (Comeragh Harriers) from 1993 with a time of 2 hours 27 minutes and 48 seconds. The overall winners were:

Under 30 — Phillip Harty (West Waterford); **Under 35** — Martin McCarthy (West Waterford); **Under 40** — Tom Burns (Waterford A.C.); **Under 45** — Tim Twomey (East Cork); **Under 50** — Michael Roche (West Waterford); **Over 50** — Alan Everett (Waterford A.C.)

MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is presented annually to the first local lady to finish the 10K. Last year's winner was Rebecca Harty in 44.44. This season's winner was Deirdre Travers in 42.19 from Helen Dwyer in 43.57. This year the trophy, which was donated by our P.A. man Seamus Power, was presented by Mikey Roche's great grand-niece and nephew, Lorna and Jane Daly.

HILL RUNNING SERIES

The Club's Hill Running Series finished in thrilling fashion recently with only one point recently separating the winners, Paul Keating's team from Anthony Dwyer's team on a 192 to 193 points scoreline. Seamus Healy's team finished third. The League comprised of seven stages. Going in to the last stage the winners held a five-point lead but it took an inspired performance from Team Captain Paul Keating to eventually clinch league honours. The winning team was Paul Keating (Captain), Dermot Dwyer, Tony Harty, J.J. Wright and Tom Meehan.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Phillip Harty won the overall title from Gerry Cantwell. Colin Lyons won division 2 and James Moore won division 3.

GER WYLEY SPORT'S SUMMER SERIES

The Ger Wyley Series will cater for ladies, under 40 men and over 40 men with the prizes for the first ten in each grade. Each participants best finishing position in any five of the eight races will determine their overall placing. Entries for the series will close at race 4. The list of races is as follows — Marine Climb, Clonea Canter, Cunnigar Race, Dromana "5", Toura-neena 5K, Ballymac "5", Glenshelane "5", Ardmore "5".



MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES WINNERS 1996 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Tim Twomey (U-45), Tom Burns (U-40), Alan Everett (O-50), Phillip Harty (U-30), Frankie Devlin (ladies), Michael Roche (U-50 and sponsor), Martin McCarthy (U-35). (Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Raivis Zakis Retains Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield At Ballycotton 10

A record entry for the event from any one single club of 160 West Waterford AC runners entered in the Ballycotton 10 mile road race last Sunday and most got to the starting line, (We await the official club finishing list). Weather wise we had a mixed bag as the race started in a shower of hail which was followed by warm sunshine the runners also experienced a difficult enough head wind for the first half of the race but for the last 5 miles we had it at our backs, all in all its fair to say the weather was favourable for the days event.

In light of the massive 4,279 entries, there had been much speculation about the race start. Any apprehensions were quickly dispelled when everyone got into their stride very quickly. However some were a little late getting to the start and had to be content with starting a little bit further back than they had anticipated.

As was predicted by many before the event the winner of this years race was Vinny Falvey, Raheny AC 49.03. The newly crowned Irish Cross Country champion, Vinny from the Hooper stable in the capital, is one of the countries finest

athletes presently and got little or no competition from the large field behind. Soon to be West Waterford athlete Sandis Bralitis 50.24 was also a clear second and can be well pleased with another fine performance, if somewhat a little disappointed at not breaking the 50 minute barrier which the weather probably played a part in. Third was Cian McLoughlin, Clonliffe Harriers 50.49.

In the Ladies race victory went to Pauline Curley, Tullamore, National Marathon champion and Masters and Senior 3,000 metres indoor cham-

pion. Pauline was 27th overall in a time of 56.33 with Michelle Murphy-Scott, Carrigna bhfeair, quite some way behind the winner in a time of 59.38. Third lady was Lucy Brennan of Sligo 59.50.

The first West Waterford finisher on Sunday in Ballycotton was Raivis Zakis and for his efforts Raivis retained the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield, which he also won at the Dublin City Marathon last October. His finishing time was 52.31 was good enough to see him finish 6th overall in the race. This was yet another personal best for Raivis taking another minute off his best 10 mile time, he also lead our club to a team placing when finishing 3rd team. Also counting on this team were Jason Travers 38th overall in 57.49 and Trevor Mason 59th in 58.55.

We have to go back 21 years to note the last time the club had any success in a team category in this prestigious event, when in 1985 we also took third place team when one Tony Ryan lead the then Dungarvan AC team home in 3rd place also counting on that team that day were Michael Roche and Liam Dwyer. Incidentally last Sunday we actually were joint second but

relegated to third on a count back. The team title went to St. Finbars with Eagle AC second both Cork teams. The clubs Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield was presented at the post race get together in the Gold Post Bar, Shanagarry, by Tom Meehan friend of the late Paddy Joe. Our thanks to Seamus Crowley and his staff for their hospitality to all in our club and to the boys who looked after the showers for us in the clubhouse.

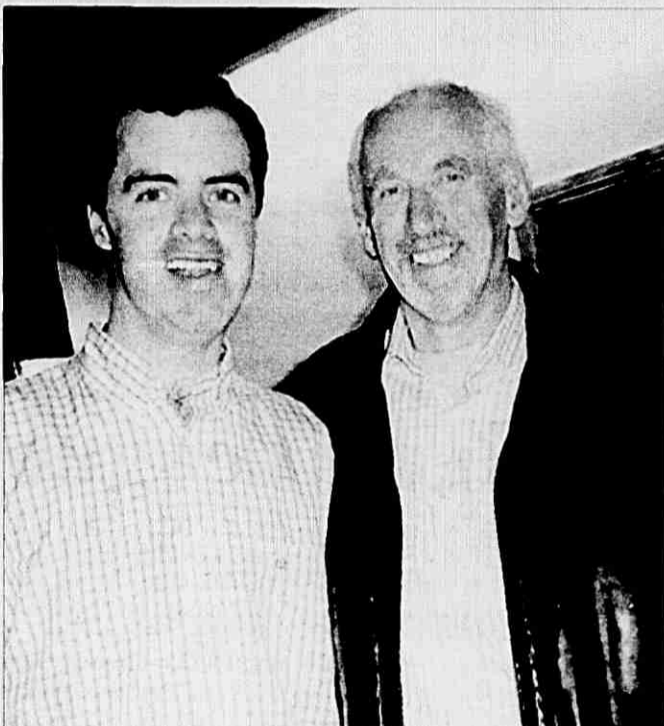
Thanks to all at Ballycotton running promotions for a another job well done in a most professional way, it's easy to see how this race attracts such a large field, Even this year with 2,811 finishers the race went off without a hitch and the traffic management was super with the park and ride system working well considering the huge increase in numbers participating.

Thanks also to the West Waterford non-runners who gave of their time last Sunday to help our friends in Ballycotton your efforts were much appreciated. And also to all who travelled to lend there vocal support to all West Waterford runners.

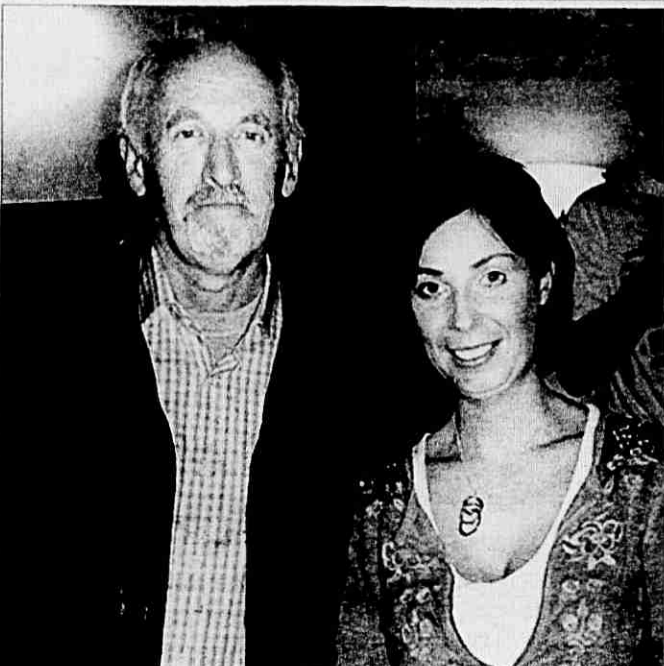
(See page 62 for West Waterford results)



Tom Meehan presents the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to Raivis Zakis who was West Waterford's first finisher at the Ballycotton 10 last Sunday. Raivis was 6th overall in a time of 52.31. The shield is presented each year at the Ballycotton 10 in memory of the late Paddy Joe who was a regular at the event.



Pictured is Alan Curran who finished 3rd in division 4 of the 2.7 mile league at the Allrounder Sport Winter League recently. Also in picture is Pierce Moloney, league sponsor.



Pierce Moloney sponsor of the Allrounder Sport Winter League presents winner of Division 7 of the 2.7 mile league Andrea Gaffney with her prize.



A happy Richie Kelly is presented with his prize for winning Division 5 of the 2.7 mile league at the Allrounder Sports Winter League. Included in photo is sponsor Pierce Moloney.

Waterford A.C. Inaugural 5k Road Race Series

Our friends in Waterford AC have launched their new Alfie Hale's Intersport 5km road race series. All involved are to be congratulated with this initiative. A three race programme of 5km races will make up the series and they will be held on Sunday March 19th and 26th with the final race on Sunday April 2nd all have a 12 noon starting time. Registration for each race will be at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Waterford City from 10.30 on wards.

There will be prizes awarded for each individual race plus overall prizes for the three races and a T-shirt will be given to all who complete all three events. Entry fee is 8 Euro per race or 20 Euro for the series, (Juniors 4 Euro and 10 Euro respectively). Prize giving and refreshments after all events will be held at the Crystal Centre, prize categories are.

Men 1st 3, 1st Team (3 to score), 1st over 40-45 and 50. Women 1st 3, 1st Team (3 to score) 1st over 35-40 and 50.

Juniors 1st male and female, (under 18) individual prizewinners not counted on teams. Further inquiries to Des Colbert 086-1024841 or Cathal Lowe 087-2899055. We ask all members to support these races where possible.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

24th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k On This Sunday

The 24th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k road race takes place this coming Sunday, March 12th at 2 p.m. Firstly may we welcome our new sponsor Eason's of Dungarvan Shopping Centre and take the opportunity to thank Pat and the Whyte family for coming on board and getting involved with West Waterford Athletic club with the sponsorship of this race one of the oldest road races around these parts.

Two years ago we decided on a new course for this race taking in the Canal circuit, this course which is a very fast flat course as is evident by the fast times recorded over that two year period. All the days pre and post race activities will, as has been the case for some years now, be centred at the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club pavilion just off the N25 Crystal roundabout. Our thanks to Dungarvan G.A.A. Club for the use of their fine facility for the race, where race entries will also be taken, changing and shower facilities will also be provided at the pavilion and teas and sandwiches will be available after the race. The prize presentation will also be held in the pavilion. This race is the final race in the Michael Roche carpets spring series and Michael will be on hand to present the winners of the various divisions with their prizes.

RACE TROPHIES ON OFFER

The Seamus Power Memorial Shield will be presented to the overall race winner. We thank the Power family of Mitchell St. who donated this shield in honour of the late Seamus who was for many years involved with our club with his public address system until his untimely passing. The current holder from last year is Raivis Zakis. A trophy will also be awarded to the first local lady finisher on Sunday also donated by the Power family in memory of their uncle Mikey Roche. The current holder of this trophy is Diane Behan. The friends of West Waterford Dunabbey Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first local master to finish, this trophy has been awarded to Martin McCarthy on no less than three years in succession, and last year it was Finbarr Kelly who came out on top.

RACE CATEGORIES

The following are the race categories for Sundays race.

Mens 1st 3 seniors, 1st Junior, 1st over 40, 45, 50, 55.

Team event, 1st 3 senior mens teams, plus 1st over 40, 45, 50 mens teams with three to score on each team. 1st Ladies team. 1st 3 West Waterford beginners mens and ladies.

1. Overall individual winner of mens and ladies race can come from any category.

2. Athletes are confined to the category they enter in.

3. Teams consist of 3 athletes.

4. Each team confined to own age category.

5. Plenty of spot prizes will be raffled among non-prize-winners.

6. One prize per athlete applies.

7. Entry fee is 7 Euro

Race records are as follows.

Senior Men — Liam O'Brien, East Cork A.C. (1987) 29.50

Over 40 Men — Noel Grace, Clonmel A.C. (1988) 30.50

Over 45 Men — Myles Mc Hugh Clonmel A.C. (1988) 32.12

Over 50 Men — Derry O'Driscoll, St. Finbars A.C. (1988) 32.55

Junior Men — William Harty, K.C.K. (2001) 31.57

Women — Liz Bullen, Dungarvan A.C. (1991) 35.32

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

BRENDAN & ANN LEAD THE WAY

After the penultimate race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series Brendan Whelan and Ann Dunford both West Waterford AC lead the series. Race 3 the very successful Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 was held last Sunday week and the Eason Dungarvan 10k next Sunday sees the end of this years series. In the mens 1st division it looks like Brendan Whelan bidding for his first major club win since recently joining our club will have it all to do as the second placed athlete and regular supporter of all our events Clonmel's Johnny Brunnock is just 1 point behind, however Brendan has had the edge just on Johnny in there last couple of outings, this said there is no room for any error from the Kilmac' man in his bid for overall victory. The second division is more or less over with Raivis Zakis holding a good lead over Des Feeney and looks odds on to win here, there points are 48 and 69 respectively. Division 3 is far from over yet with Martin Hayes 167 holding a slender 11 points lead over team mate Pat Dunford 178 this one will go down to the wire, and I'm defiantly not taking side in this one. Geoff Bullen is leading division 4 on 253 points from Billy Coleman who is in close contention on 275 points another close division. He'll never forgive me but I'll stick my neck out here and give the nod to the Villierstown man, (go on prove me wrong). In Division 5 Dermot Ryan will again be at the pin of his collar to hold onto his 18 point advantage with 405 points over David McNally who is on 423 point's too close to call this one.

The ladies 1st Division sees Ann Dunford leading on 214 points but hot on her high heels is Norma Wall with 258 points and Josie Ui Chuirrin third with 261 points. Ann probably has enough of an advantage here to hold on for overall victory. In division 2 Joanne Dunford is leading the way with 417 points but just 4 points behind is Fiona Sinnott with 421 points, this is the closes division in the whole league and will probably be won by the smallest of margins with Joanne just getting the nod.

Presentation of prizes will take place for this series after the Eason Donavan 10k at the Dungarvan G.A.A. Pavilion next Sunday — the attendance of all prizewinners is requested.

(See League Tables On Page 62)

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Copytype Secretarial Services And Framing Studio Colligan League

After a little break since the Winter League ended it's back to action again on Wednesday week March 23rd at 6.00 pm for the start of the four week Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League. We will, of course, have as usual all runners catered for with a five mile run over the hilly circuit for

regulars and the 2.5 mile run on the flat for all others. Entry fee each night is 2 Euro, and all are welcome once they are over 16 years of age. We encourage newcomers to come along. The overall winner of the league will receive the Veale Family Perpetual Shield which is currently held by Raivis Zakis in the mens 5

miler and Diane Behan in the ladies. Kevin Harty won last years 2.5 mile league while Marie Murray is the title holder of the ladies 2.5 mile run.

Our thanks to sponsors Geraldine and Martina for their continued sponsorship of the event. The league will continue for four weeks Wednesday March 22nd and 29th and April 5th and 12th.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a senior club committee meeting tomorrow night Thursday 9th at 8.30 in Minnie's Bar, Abbey-side.

Winter League Numbers

Will anyone who forgot to return their Winter League numbers please return same to either the Allrounder Sports Shop or Albert McGraths. Thank you.



Pictured at St. Augustine College, Abbesside, athlete David Mc Carthy crossing the finish line to claim the Irish Schools Cross Country Senior Championship last Saturday in Dublin. David also lead his College team to gold in this event.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools' Cross Country Championships

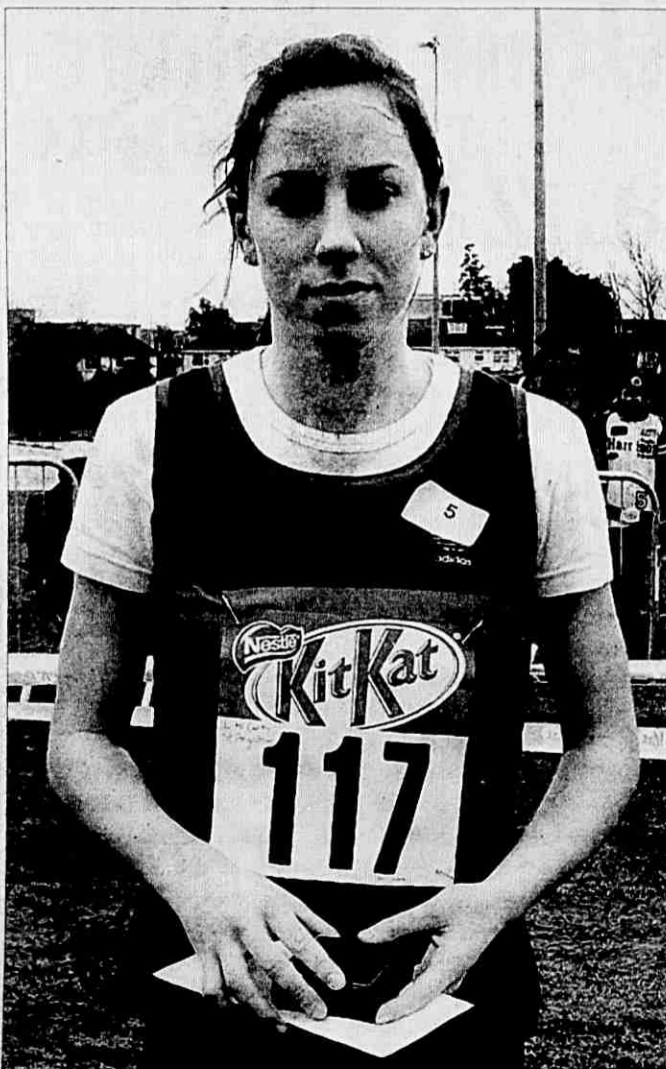
On a cold but dry day for cross country running at DCU for the Kit Kat All-Ireland Schools' Cross Country Championships we saw some great running from the young stars of the future.

An outstanding run by David McCarthy, St Augustine's Dungarvan in the Senior Boys' Race saw him run away from a good field with consummate ease. John Coghlan, Castleknock College, ran his best race of the year to take second place with Conor Flanagan, Malone College in third. With Ferdia O'hAodha in 6th Diarmuid O'Foghlú 11th and Padraig Healy 40th St. Augustines had little difficulty in retaining their team title.

Best of the West Waterford girls was Niamh Kennedy Ard Scoil who finished 15th in the Senior girls with Michelle Mc Carthy 46th and Emer Scanlon just one place behind the team finished in 5th place in a hotly contested event. The Ardscoil Intermediate team also finished in 5th place and were led home by Shona Curran 22nd Jenny Hurley 42nd and elma Nugent 43rd. In the Junior Boys Daniel Mc Carthy (St. Augustines) recovered from a bad start to finish 28th with Tom Curran 41st in the same event. In the Inter boys Mark Shalloe was still suffering the effects of his recent illness and finished 37th. Other West Waterford finisher were Niamh O'Riordan 46th Eadaoin Ashe 66th Aisling O'Connell 72nd and Alan Akehurst.

OVERALL CREDIT UNION AWARD FOR DAVID MC CARTHY

At a very enjoyable function hosted by the Waterford Credit Unions David Mc Carthy was named the Waterford Supreme young athlete of the year and was presented with his award by Waterfords own Olympian John Treacy.



Lorraine McCarthy, St. Augustine's College, who came 5th in the All Ireland Schools Intermediate Girls Cross Country. Lorraine is now selected to compete on the Irish team for the Intermediate Schools Cross Country to be held in Stowe, Buckinghamshire on April 8th.



David McCarthy, St. Augustine's College, being presented with the gold medal after winning the All Ireland Schools Senior Boys Cross Country title in Dublin last weekend.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

	RACE 1 DUNG. 10 M	RACE 2 COLLIGAN	RACE 3 KILMAC	AFTER 3 RACES
MENS				
DIVISION 1				
BRENDAN WHELAN	13	-27	5	-9
JOHNNY BRUNNOCK	14	-28	6	-8
JASON TRAVERS	15	13	7	35
MICHAEL DUNFORD	72	-57	23	38
TOM O'BRIEN	76	-56	26	46
DIVISION 2				
RAIVIS ZAKIS	3	42	3	48
DES FEENEY	71	-26	24	69
BILLY MCGUIRE	92	-58	37	71
PATRICK RIORDAN	97	-45	22	74
CATHAL LOWE	143	-53	44	134
DIVISION 3				
MARTIN HAYES	89	50	28	167
PAT DUNFORD	73	41	64	178
PAUL MOONEY	192	-51	65	206
PADDY STREET	197	-66	82	213
DECLAN HARTE	195	-38	70	227
DIVISION 4				
GEOFF BULLEN	240	-49	62	253
BILLY COLEMAN	220	-30	85	275
PAUL BRUNNOCK	216	28	81	325
RAY MOORE	328	-52	109	385
DIVISION 5				
DERMOT RYAN	278	60	67	405
DAVID McNALLY	288	47	88	423
LIAM BUDDS	311	58	73	442
EAMONN FLAVIN	319	35	97	451
LADIES				
DIVISION 1				
ANN DUNFORD	164	-13	63	214
NORMA WALL	170	29	59	258
JOSIE UÍ CHUIRRIN	250	-75	86	261
MAIREAD FLYNN	257	21	84	362
SIOBHAIN PALMER	325	-67	115	373
DIVISION 2				
JOANNE DUNFORD	274	48	95	417
FIONA SINNOTT	374	-71	118	421
JENNY MULCAHY	316	81	94	491
JOAN NAVIN	386	-11	120	495
TRIONA WALL	324	92	129	545

BALLYCOTTON 10 MILE ROAD RACE WEST WATERFORD RESULTS

Place	Number	Time	Name	Club	
6	3700	0:52:31	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford AC	M
38	493	0:57:49	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford AC	M
59	772	0:58:55	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M
116	540	1:01:12	MCCARTHY, Martin	West Waterford AC	M40
125	492	1:01:44	TRAVERS, Damian	West Waterford AC	M
133	1008	1:01:54	HICKEY, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
139	274	1:02:05	KELLEHER, Con	West Waterford AC	M50
165	535	1:03:07	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
194	155	1:04:04	LEARY, Andrew	West Waterford AC	M40
204	1833	1:04:21	MACMANUS, Paul	West Waterford AC	M
220	293	1:04:41	VEALE, James	West Waterford AC	M40
230	802	1:04:57	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford AC	M
232	3922	1:05:00	GUIAN, PJ	West Waterford AC	M
247	3531	1:05:34	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
258	2097	1:05:52	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford AC	M
271	3031	1:06:11	KEARNS, John	West Waterford AC	M
282	942	1:06:30	HAYES, Martin	West Waterford AC	M40
323	4311	1:07:26	O'MAHONY, Tony	West Waterford AC	M
332	1912	1:07:36	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford AC	M45
339	4097	1:07:44	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford AC	M40
343	1207	1:07:52	BYRNE, Garret	West Waterford AC	M
344	2529	1:07:55	FLYNN, John	West Waterford AC	M
354	2858	1:08:14	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
370	1685	1:08:28	POWER, Roti	West Waterford AC	M
379	537	1:08:37	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford AC	M
386	2557	1:08:48	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
387	3702	1:08:50	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford AC	M
414	2249	1:09:23	ROTTE, William	West Waterford AC	MJ
424	129	1:09:32	COONAN, Justin	West Waterford AC	M
441	327	1:09:50	O'GRADY, Owen	West Waterford AC	M
490	2864	1:10:45	FAHY, Brian	West Waterford AC	M
500	1836	1:10:58	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40
531	2101	1:11:31	STREET, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M40
568	256	1:12:11	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40
570	734	1:12:13	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M40
577	2587	1:12:23	CROTTY, Eamonn	West Waterford AC	M
590	536	1:12:36	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35
596	231	1:12:40	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F
648	2559	1:13:30	CURRAN, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
653	680	1:13:33	COLLINS, Brian	West Waterford AC	M40
655	2098	1:13:35	CULLEN, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
670	1076	1:13:44	WADE, Michael	West Waterford AC	M45
678	1469	1:13:49	HEFFERNAN, John	West Waterford AC	M45
717	793	1:14:23	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
745	2861	1:14:51	WALSH, Ian	West Waterford AC	M
764	816	1:15:15	BULLEN, Geoffrey	West Waterford AC	M45
769	2093	1:15:19	EARLEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
772	482	1:15:20	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford AC	F35
783	1796	1:15:26	FOLEY, John	West Waterford AC	M55
826	2862	1:16:04	WALSH, Emmet	West Waterford AC	M
841	819	1:16:10	DUHIG, Jim	West Waterford AC	M
914	149	1:17:00	FENNELL, John	West Waterford AC	M
928	1029	1:17:09	RYAN, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
939	505	1:17:20	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford AC	M
1009	273	1:18:07	KEATING, Paul	West Waterford AC	M50
1104	402	1:19:22	WATERS, Liam	West Waterford AC	M
1118	771	1:19:29	MASON, Darren	West Waterford AC	M
1120	322	1:19:30	TUTTY, George	West Waterford AC	M50
1132	1521	1:19:35	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford AC	M
1145	208	1:19:45	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford AC	M
1151	1337	1:19:49	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford AC	M40
1157	3532	1:19:54	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford AC	F35
1187	1797	1:20:24	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50
1302	1682	1:21:47	MCNALLY, David	West Waterford AC	M
1303	2191	1:21:47	CONNAUGHTON, Pat	West Waterford AC	M55
1317	4177	1:21:55	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M
1332	868	1:22:09	HANNON, Susan	West Waterford AC	F
1457	1524	1:23:42	POWER, Richard	West Waterford AC	M50
1466	1138	1:23:47	FITZGERALD, Tom	West Waterford AC	M60
1483	3299	1:24:08	BANNON, Aisling	West Waterford AC	F
1492	487	1:24:18	BYRNE, Regina	West Waterford AC	F
1577	780	1:25:35	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford AC	M50
1579	2095	1:25:36	MURPHY, Tomas	West Waterford AC	M
1587	1218	1:25:38	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M
1612	1380	1:25:57	MORRISSEY, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
1614	3528	1:25:58	PROCTOR, Paschal F	West Waterford AC	M50
1639	1407	1:26:15	SINNOTT, Fiona	West Waterford AC	F
1696	3413	1:26:53	MAHER, Jim	West Waterford AC	M40
1732	509	1:27:18	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
1834	2113	1:28:28	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford AC	M50
1891	160	1:29:18	EATON, Kieran	West Waterford AC	M40
1894	3273	1:29:21	POWER, Anne-Marie	West Waterford AC	F
1903	2556	1:29:29	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford AC	F
1939	2102	1:29:53	FLYNN, Michelle	West Waterford AC	F40
1955	1831	1:30:08	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford AC	F35
2193	1413	1:34:19	MANAHAN, Donal	West Waterford AC	M40
2242	422	1:35:11	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford AC	F
2272	1454	1:35:43	MANAHAN, Seamus	West Waterford AC	M50
2327	3414	1:36:32	CROTTY, Oliver	West Waterford AC	F35
2337	1798	1:36:46	FEENEY, Aine	West Waterford AC	F35
2350	456	1:37:26	BRENNAN, Jean	West Waterford AC	F45
2351	3415	1:37:27	O'BRIEN WALSH, Sharon	West Waterford AC	F35
2365	1799	1:37:46	SHIEL, Jacinta	West Waterford AC	F45
2366	637	1:37:46	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M
2409	2738	1:39:06	KIRWAN, Jennifer	West Waterford AC	F40
2419	1632	1:39:38	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford AC	F60
2422	1523	1:39:41	KEANE, Marian	West Waterford AC	F40
2462	1343	1:41:03	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford AC	F
2469	240	1:41:25	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F
2509	326	1:42:39	PHELAN, Joy	West Waterford AC	F
2537	4194	1:43:29	TUTTY, Kevin	West Waterford AC	M
2569	1522	1:45:16	KEANE, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
2574	401	1:45:45	O'SULLIVAN, Collette	West Waterford AC	F
2575	1222	1:45:45	SHEEHAN, Betty	West Waterford AC	F40
2632	1179	1:48:23	LANNEN, Paddy	West Waterford AC	M60
2657	2099	1:49:48	LENANE, Caroline	West Waterford AC	F
2658	289	1:49:48	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford AC	F50
2682	4178	1:51:11	O'BRIEN, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
2704	264	1:52:59	O'DOHERTY, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
2807	1351	2:21:23	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford AC	M

SCOIL MHUIRE (ABBEYSIDE) CONFIRMATION DAY



Pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, who were Confirmed by Bishop William Lee (seated centre) in Abbeyside Church. Also included are Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. Doherty, Fr. Leahy O.S.A., Fr. Berney C.C., and teaching staff Mr. Finarr Keohan, Principal, Ms. Marie Walsh and Ms. Colette O'Mahoney. (Rory Wyley)

Lismore Castle To Host Fashion Show Extravaganza

Majestically overlooking Ireland's Danube, Lismore Castle on the banks of the Blackwater, is to host a Fashion Show extravaganza in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice on Thursday 30th March and Friday 31st March. Organised by the West Waterford East Cork Junior Soccer League and sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Blackwater Homes, the committee are working very hard to have both nights more successful than last year, which is a difficult task considering last year was such a resounding success.

Once again this Fashion Show is different to other such shows, from the moment you enter the Castle courtyard and stand and look at the magnificent Castle Tower before entering through those historic doors that have stood the test of time, and partake of the champagne reception and walk into the famed banqueting hall, surrounded by the magic of Pugin it is as if one is stepping back in time, a time when royalty sat and dined in this famous hall, where Fred Astaire on so many occasions tripped lightly across the floor demonstrating his twinkle toe steps that made him such a Hollywood star.

One can try to imagine the style of dress that has passed through these hallowed portals down through the centuries and we wonder what the spirits who live within those ancient walls think of the present day fashions when compere Nicola Beresford will introduce the models showing the elegant clothes paraded on the ramp, a catwalk lit by that magnificent chandelier, that has shone light on many a glamorous event in times gone by and in the not so long ago.

With this beautiful historic setting as a back drop there can not be any place better than the Banqueting Hall of Lismore

Castle to present this Fashion Show.

Michael McBride, Chairman WVEC League, said it is an honour for the league to organise the Fashion Show, especially in Lismore Castle and for such a worthy cause. Last year's two shows were an outstanding success and the committee have worked very hard in the past few months to ensure this year's will even be better, which Michael said is a difficult task, but from what he has seen so far with so much co-operation even from those outside of football, this year the shows are worth buying tickets for what will be an extravaganza.

Paddy Pollard told us the organising committee are delighted that David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Kevin Curtin, MD Blackwater Homes agreed to sponsor both nights. Paddy went on to say both sponsors could not have been more helpful when approached and both were impressed at the professional manner with which the committee are organising the event. Paddy concluded by saying that once again this year there will be a local attraction with Vicki Kiernan coming home from her busy modelling schedule in London to appear on the catwalk in Lismore Castle, and local designer Angela Nevin will present her prize winning creations in her home town Fashion Show debut.

Liam Fraser was very upbeat about the fashions which will be displayed on both nights, and praised the boutiques for their help when he approached them to present their fashions on the two nights. Liam went on to say there will be fashions from West Waterford and East Cork which is of course the soccer league's area. Rich Rags Dungarvan, Mary FM Fashions, Lismore, Hickeys Fermoy, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clifford Hand knitted garments Conna and Angela Nevin Lismore with

her own prize winning designs.

There will be Liam stated, a wonderful cross section of fashion on view, fashion to suit young and old and the organising committee is delighted to have acquired the services of Prima Model Agency Waterford, one of the top model agencies in the country.

Tickets for both nights are now on sale and Noel Hegarty informed us that already demand is brisk and he is advising those who intend being present to buy their tickets immediately. Noel said many people were disappointed last year when they were unable to procure tickets, such was the demand. To avoid a repetition Noel concluded, get your tickets now and be guaranteed a wonderful night's entertainment of fashion, while at the same time supporting such a worthy cause.

Tickets may be had from Ml. McBride 058 54715, Liam Fraser 058 56324, Noel Hegarty 086 1608823 or any of the participating boutiques.

Compere on both nights will be Nicola Beresford WLR and there will be a champagne reception prior to the commencement each night. The Fashion Show will commence at 7.45 pm each night.

So if you want to spend an evening with Pugin adorning those history laden walls, then Lismore Castle on the 30th and 31st March is the place to be.



Local model Vicky Kiernan who is coming home from London to model at the Gala Fashion Show at Lismore Castle on March 30th & 31st in aid of West Waterford Hospice and Youghal Hospice.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Seamus Power in South Africa.

Seamus Power traveled to South Africa with the Irish Amateur Team during the week to take part in the South African Amateur Open. We wish Seamus, the team and Team Manager Michael Byrnes all the best in the competition.

Competition Results

Friday 3rd March to Sunday 5th March 2006 - 18-hole Stableford
1st: Ger Scully (15) - 42pts.
2nd: John Begley (17) - 41pts.
Gross: Pat Condon (10) - 39pts.
3rd: Chris Gough (12) - 39pts.

Winter League

The semi-final stage of the Winter League was completed on Sunday with Dungarvan winning against Affane and Carriglea beating Clashmore.

The Winter League Final will be played on Sunday 12th March. Tee times from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Dungarvan vs. Carriglea.

Captains Drive-in, Mixed Scramble and Draw for free subscription.

Mary Quinlan and Ollie Broderick hosted the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday last and members were out in strength to lend their support to their respective 2006 Captains. The drive-in was followed by a Mixed Scramble. The Subscription Free draw also took place; Percy Walsh emerged the lucky winner and will enjoy free golf for the 2007 season. 2nd prize of Green Fees at Rathallagh Golf Club was won by Jim Ryan while 3rd prize of Restaurant Vouchers went to John Keane. Another prize of a bottle of wine kindly sponsored by Michael Sheehan of the "Wine Buff Ltd." was won by Malcolm Ashby. We also had a Lotto draw won by Pat Power and Michael Healy who also happen to be the Team Captains for Dungarvan and Carriglea in the Winter League Final: let's hope it encourages their competitive edge! Wine tasting followed which was provided by Wine Buff Ltd; (Michael Sheehan). Music was provided by Pat Power.

Scramble Result:

1st: Kathleen Broderick, Phil Kelly, Patsy Collins. 28.2/12.
2nd: John Flynn, Susan Dalton, Chris Gough. 29.1/12. 3rd: Philip Spratt, June White, John Laverty. 29.5/12. 4th: Vera Nugent, Joanna Barron, Michael Landers. 29.5/12. 5th: Ben Flynn, Ciara Donnelly, Malcolm Ashby. 30.1/2

South East League

The 2nd round of the South East League was held on Saturday 4th March at West Waterford where the home team lined out against Fota Island Golf Club. Results:

West Waterford beat Fota Golf Club 10 to 2
East Cork beat Youghal 10 to 2
Cork Golf Club beat Cobh GC 8 to 4

The next round of the South East League will be held at Cork Golf Club on Saturday 11th March

Spring Open Wednesday Competition

Result from Wednesday 1st March: 1st: Ray Rochford (9) - 42pts. 2nd: Michael Landers (16) - 40pts. 3rd: Jim Meaney (17) - 40pts. CSS: 40

Next Spring Open Wednesday competition takes place on Wednesday 8th March.

Fixtures

Wednesday 8th March - Open 18 hole Stableford
Friday 10th March to Sunday 12th March - 18-hole Stableford
Sunday 12th March - Winter League Final 10.30am to 11.30.
Wednesday 15th March - Open 18-hole Stableford
Thursday 16th, Friday 17th & Saturday 18th March - Nire/Bal-



Lady Captain, Mary Quinlan and Captain Ollie Broderick pictured at their captains drive-in at West Waterford Golf & Country Club on Sunday last 5th March. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

lymacarby GAA Classic, timesheets now posted.

Sunday 19th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford Timesheet Notice

Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions. Please put your name and those playing with you on the timesheet or call the office to book a Tee-time

All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a Tee-time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

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.

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.

Forthcoming events

Thurs. 13th, Friday 14th & Sat. 15th April - Tanzania Hospital Fund Golf Classic The event is organised by Tom Marley.

Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic

Bookings are very strong for the above event which is a new novel competition for senior players (aged 55 and above) that will take place in early April 2006. In actual fact the event is now 75% full and if any member or golfers known to them wish to participate, they are advised to submit an entry together with the booking deposit of €50 per person, as soon as possible to the Tournament Directors. The 3 day competition will be held on

the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006. The format of play will be as follows: (A) a 2 person Rumble, (B) a 2 person Scramble, and (C) a Fourball Betterball. It is a team of 2 event and aggregate scores over the three courses will determine the overall winners. There will also be daily prizes. The competition is open to Ladies, Gentleman or Mixed Pairs. A one shot handicap reduction will apply to players playing on their own course (where their handicap is administered). Entry rates to the competition are as follows: 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation, 3 Lunches and 3 days competition play is €155 per person and for players not wishing to avail of accommodation the rate will be EUR 85 for 3 days competition play and 3 Lunches. Enquiries to the Tournament Director on 058-44055.

Golf Lessons

T.W Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

Locker Allocation

The locker fee for 2006 is EUR 15 and should now be paid, any member wishing to forfeit hi/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

West Waterford Ladies

Results: 9 Hole February;
1st San Power Cully (31) 47pts
2nd Ben Flynn (34) 39pts
3rd Mary Donnelly (32) 38pts

Fixtures:

9 Hole for March- 2 cards to count. 27th Feb. - 12th March 16 Hole S/F

The Ladies branch would like to extend condolences to Mary French and Josie White on their recent family bereavement.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

HIGH STANDARD CONTINUES TO BE PLAYED: NED CONNORS WINS AGAIN

The Thursday / Friday competition was won by Ned Connors playing off (22) with 39 pts. Ned is enjoying a rich vein of form. In second place was Cillian O'Neill (14) with 38pts. The gross was won by long standing member Patsy Horsom (7) with 30 pts.

FROST SLOWS UP START BUT IT DOESN'T PREVENT GOOD GOLF

The Saturday competition was won by Mossie McNamara playing off (14) with 39 pts. Michael Fitzgerald (18) was second with 38 points and the gross was won by Johnny Moroney playing off (7) with 31 points.

SUNDAY COMP.

The competition on Sunday was bagged by Kevin Leahy playing off (18) with 37 points. Kevin Stack (Scr) took up a familiar post winning the gross with 32 points. Paddy O'Brien (13) was third with 37 pts and Maurice Terry (14) was fourth with 37 - 1. Well done to all winners and competitors.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE TRAVEL TO HARBOUR POINT

Dungarvan had a good win this weekend in the South East League taking on Mitchelstown in Harbour Point. Like the county hurlers the previous week, we saw of the rebels with a fine 7 -5 win. The next outing is on 19.03.06 V Lismore in the Gold Coast. Well done lads and continued success.

MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL WINTER LEAGUE

The winter league enters its final stage and the play off takes place on Saturday commencing at 9.30 a.m. with the plate final between Fews and Abbeyside followed directly by the final proper between Father Twomeys and Master McGrath. The presentation is to take place immediately after the matches and the Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the continued generous sponsorship of Tom Quinlan of Mahon Bridge Electrical.

The following are the teams and pairings.

Area league final

Sponsored by: Mahon Bridge Electrical

Fr.Twomey's Master Mc Grath

- 1 Maurice Cliffe v. 1 Pat Mc Govern
- 2 Matty Noonan v. 2 Cyril Power
- 3 Johnny Norris v. 3 Colm Bannon
- 4 Martin Lynch v. 4 Tom Phelan
- 5 Des Cleary v. 5 Paddy O' Brien
- 6 Tom Ward v. 6 Sean Power
- 7 Nick Norris v. 7 Michael Kelly
- 8 Donal Williams v. 8 Jim Harty

Plate Final

- Abbeyside Fews
- 1 Danny Barry v. 1 Jerry Whelan
- 2 Tom Burke v. 2 Owen O' Mahoney
- 3 Eddie Elstead v. 3 Milo Guiry
- 4 Sean De Paor v. 4 Frank Lloyd
- 5 Liam Treacy v. Kieran O' Connor
- 6 Tom Frost v. 6 Anthony Kirwan
- 7 P. J. Kindregan v. 7 Neil O' Connor
- 8 Liam Fitzgerald v. 8 Roger O' Connor

Individual Area League winner Mossie Walsh 160, 2nd Robert Hyde 157.

Good Luck to all Teams from Mahon Bridge Electrical.

Dungarvan Gents Results March 2006

Open 16h holes S/ford Thurs/ Fri 2nd & 3rd: 1st. Ned Connors (22) 39 2nd Cillian O'Neill (14) 38 Gross Patsy Horsom (7) 30

Sat 4th. 16h S'Ford 1st. Mossie McNamara (14) 39 2. Ml.Fitzgerald (18) 38 Gross Johnny Moroney (7) 31gr.

Sun 5th 16h S'Ford 1. Ken Leahy (18) 37 2. Eugene Slater (9) 37 Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 32 3. Paddy O'Brien (1) 37 4. Maurice Terry (14)

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures March 2006

Thur 9th Fri 10th Open 16 Holes Singles S/ford Sat.11th Mahon Bridge Electrical Area League Final & 16 Holes Singles S'Ford Sun 12th 16h Singles S'Ford . Fri 17th St. Patrick's day Open Stableford.

DUNGARVAN LADIES NOTES

Ladies Results March 06: Sat 4th 16h S'Ford 1. Breda Kirwan (29) 34 2. Mary Hofstede (26) 32 3. M.A.Coffey (17) 32

Tues 28th 1. Mary French (31) 29 Cat A Betty O'Brien (9) 23 Cat B Nuala Harty (25) 21 Cat C. Mary Fleming (30) 22

9 Hole Ongoing: Winner Peg Phelan (22) 19 pts Runner Up Ann Stack (22) 18

Ladies Fixtures March: Sat 11th 16h S'Ford Sun 12th Final of Ardmore Landscape Winter League

at 2.30p.m. Tues 14th 11h S'Ford Fri 17th Open Singles 16h S'Ford.

Ladies Home Alliance Results: Tues 28th 11h S'Ford Section 1: 1st Joan Mansfield (16) 20 2nd Maura Kindregan (18) 21 -2 = 19pts Section 2 1st Mary Hofstede (26) 20 pts 2nd Maeve Fitzgerald (22) 19 pts Section 3 1st Mary French (31) 29 pts 2nd Mary Fleming (30) 22 pts

Sat 4th 16 Hole S'Ford Section 4 Emer O'Kennedy (10) 30 2nd Tish Baumann (10) 30 Section 5 1st Teresa Keane (18) 31 -2 =29 pts Section 5 1st Teresa Hayes (27) 31 2nd Marianne Mulcahy (36) 32 - 2 30 pts

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

The Ladies Home Alliance Captains Prize kindly presented by Breda Conway will be played on Sunday 19th March 2006. Draw for partners 12.30 - 3.30 p.m. please enter your name in the locker room.

OPEN SINGLES ST. PATRICKS WEEKEND

Ladies, please note the following in your diary. Friday 17th March Open 16 holes S'Ford & Saturday 18th March Open 16 holes S'Ford. Entry & Re entry. All are welcome. Book early to avoid disappointment.

WINTER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Ardmore Landscape & Garden Design:

The following teams have qualified to play next Sunday at 2.30 p.m

Abbeyside 213; Listfennel/ Kilmurray 212 Ballylaneen 211; Kilrush 207; Dungarvan 205

Draw for partners and tee times are in the locker rooms. Please see below for presentation details.

LADIES WINTER LEAGUE PRESENTATION

The presentation of prizes for the Ladies Winter league final will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday 12th March. The ongoing league has been kindly sponsored by David Dawson of Ardmore Landscape and Garden Design. The prizes will be presented by David at 5.00 p.m. and all ladies, particularly those who played in the league, are asked to lend their support and attend the prize giving in the clubhouse. We look forward to seeing you there. The ladies club would like to take this opportunity to thank David & Irene Dawson for their kind and generous sponsorship.

NEW CATERER

The Ladies club would like to welcome Olive Kiely and her team Kiely's caterers to Dungarvan Golf Club.

SIXTY.COM RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY

Weds 1st March 1. Ann Twomey (26) Ml. Fitzgerald (18) Ted Dipple (14) 28 _ 2nd Anna Harney (36) Pat McGovern (20) Rogie O'Connor (8) 29 3rd Mary McGrath (36) Gary Morrissey (24) Pat Veale (18) Tom Phelan (16) 30 1/6 Next Competition Wednesday 8th March Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

50 Something's: Results Weds 1st March Winner Jim Hayes (11) 16 pts 2nd Mary French (31) 16 pts. Next Competition Weds 8th March

PROGRESSIVE 45:

Winners Michael Fitzgerald & John Phelan Pat McGovern & Michael Kelly Last 5 : Tom Melody & Michael Kelleher Lucky Table Tom Osbourne & Percy Hallahan . Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available at the Club. Contact the office for details and an application form Tel. 058 43310 ext. 20, Fax. 058 44113 or email dungarvange@eircom.net.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS: CLUB WELCOMES HARRINGTON

Friday last saw the visit of Mr. Harrington to our golf course. Accompanied by our Pro Mr. David Hayes, he took on our assistant Pro Donal Considine and Ex Captain from the Capital Mr. Tony Brady in a competitive match played in good spirits; suffice to say better luck next time Mistery Hayes and Harrington. (By the way, while Tadgh was here, Pdraig was enjoying Tigers company overseas).

NEW CATERER AT DUNGARVANGOLF CLUB

The club are delighted to welcome Olive Kiely of Kiely's catering and her team to Dungarvan Golf Club. Olive, who hails from Kilmacthomas, is enthusiastic about her approach to catering and is offering a full and varied menu for golfers. She has also started a very reasonably priced Sunday lunch menu and members are advised not to miss this according to last week's very satisfied customers! Olive will also cater for dietary and special needs if requested. We wish Olive and her team all the best.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

CPC Open Mon/Fri 3rd March: 18 Hole Stableford.

1st: Sean Moynihan (17) 45 pts. East Cork
2nd: John O'Keeffe (10) 42 pts. Mallow
Gross: Conor Clancy

Sat/Sunday 5th March: 18 Hole Stableford.

1st: Maurice Fennell (16) 41 pts.
2nd: Paul O'Shea (15) 41 pts.
Gross: Kieran Cullinan (8) 33 pts.
Leg of Lamb No 43: Brendan O'Brien.
Leg of Lamb No 44: Roddy Healy.
Leg of Lamb No. 45: John Walsh.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 10th March: CPC Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat/Sun 12th March: Club Competition.

Sunday 12th March: Mansfield EBS Winter League semi-finals.

All week: New 10 Hole Competition: Details below.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

The second round of quarterfinals took place on Sunday last. In the first match, last year's winners were up against a very strong Abbeyside team. This one was always going to go down to the wire and as it happened the Nire/Touraneena won it in the last match of the day. The Nire/Touraneena team was represented on the day by: Paul Ahearne, Roy Ware, Brian Fahey, James Condon, Joe Meade, John Hallinan, Tony Condon, Tom Reynolds, Niall Hassett and Aidan McGrath.

In the second quarter-final Michael Wall, in his first year as Captain of the Copper Coast, will be delighted with a very close fought win over near neighbours Dunhill A. Martin Murray's team gave a great account of themselves throughout the league but will be slightly disappointed at being beaten by such a close margin. Michael Wall, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Colin McArthur, Tom Prendergast, Greg Byrne, Seamus O'Brien, Nicky Hayes, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dermot Ahern, Pat McManus, and Billy Power represented the Copper Coast team on the day.

SEMI-FINALS NEXT SUNDAY

In the first semi-final which kicks off at 9.22 a.m. Waterford take on the Copper Coast. Waterford would have to be slight favourites in this one but, again, no one would be surprised to see victory go the other way.

In the second semi-final Nire/Touraneena take on newcomers Tramore at 10.22 a.m. Here the result will be even harder to call. Both teams have very experienced players in their ranks and this result could very well hinge on the way the teams are drawn. Lots of thinking for the captains before they announce their teams.

Whichever teams get through to the final, which will be played the following week will deserve it after a great winter league.

NEW 10 HOLE COMPETITION

This week will see the start of the new 10 hole competition which will feature just 10 players in each competition. For want of a better name we will call these competitions the Sunday Roast Competitions as the prize will be roast beef. At this point we would again like to express our appreciation to Dawn Meats for all their help with the

ham, lamb and now beef competitions and in particular to Michael Wall for all his assistance. All players carrying penalties from the Lamb competitions will start afresh for the Sunday Roasts. All the Leg of lambs and the Sunday roasts will be given out on the Wednesday before Easter.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

We were playing Lismore in Harbour Point this week and the result was a very good one for the GoldCoast, taking 10 points from a possible 12. Ger Kelly, Sullivan Doherty, John White, Martin Walsh, Seamus Mansfield, Brian Gaynor, Paul Greene, Pat Bagge, Billy Long, Liam Clancy, John Enright, and Patsy Walsh represented the GoldCoast and the selectors on duty were Pat Power and Thomas Larkin.

Our next game in this competition is in the GoldCoast on Sunday 19th March.

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.

INSURANCE

Our annual insurance comes up for renewal on 1st April. Golfers in the GoldCoast can join this scheme for €20, which must be paid before Sunday 26th March.

Below is a summary of the cover provided: What is covered!

vPersonal liability up to €1,500,000

Personal Accident whilst on the premises of any golf club or whilst playing golf only due to: Death up to €125,000, Major Disability up to €125,000, Temporary Total Disablement up to €125 per week for up to 2 years.

Medical Expenses are covered up to €1,250. All risks on your golf equipment up to €3,000.

Personal Clothing up to €500.

Hole in One: Up to €130 for buying drink in Clubhouse for a hole in one in an official club competition or in a recognised GUL event.

All for just €20 per year. Payment will be accepted at the kiosk.

Ladies Notes

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.

FIXTURE DIARY

Now available for collection at the kiosk. Insurance

Please see men's notes for details of the Golfers Insurance. The premium of €20 is now due and we will be closing for members this year on Sunday 26th March.

SYMPATHY

To the family of the late Joan Coffee, who died during the week.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

SPRING SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE

Friday, March 3rd 2006

Mini League

Horse Rider
Judge Rachel Troy
Lucky Rachel Barry
Phoebe Doireann O'Brien
Pebbles Niamh Troy
Gypsy Michelle Cummins

Mini Plus

Horse Rider
Phantom's Supreme
Mary Troy
Sparkle Rosie Hartley
Miskey Lucey Hartley
Prince Charles Jean Butler
Bobby Kennedy Sinead Flynn
Twinkle Liz O'Donnell
Old Road Niamh Butler

Midi League

Horse Rider
Seablue Ranger Mattie Raher
Mister Razz Kelsi Walker
Midnight Ghost Yeliz Gench
Noddy Orla Norris
Skip Aaron Feehan
Prince Charming
Caoimhe Hearn
Miss Mess Clara Aaron
Fredicko Sarah Jordan
Storeman Chaz
Sorcha Sweeney
Willow Sarah Jordan
Katie Pat Barron
Elliot Siadh Sweeney
Toby Lord Byron Suzi
Lonergan

Midi Plus League

Horse Rider
1st Brazen Boy Ciara Dunne
2nd Sparrow Ciara Power
3rd Scooby Dooby Doo
Caoimhe Shanley
4th Tinelira Spike Hayleigh
O'Riordan
5th Czech Aimee Moloney
6th Westside Wonder Sarah
Kate O'Donovan

Maxi League

Horse Rider
1st Sprinter's Magic Aimee
Moloney
2nd Jill Noreen Queally
3rd Cappagh Romeo Kelly
Dwane
4th Lady Emma Dunne
5th Indie's Crusade Maeve
Walsh
5th Mossie Noreen Queally

Waterford Orienteers

Waterford orienteers will host an orienteering event at Glenpatrick wood on March 12th. The event will be signposted from Kilsheelan. Start times between 11 and 1. All are welcome.

On the schools front, Wato are hosting the Munster schools events. The Secondary schools will take place at Tickincor wood near Kilsheelan on March 21st. The Primary schools will take place at Mel-larey, near Cappoquin on March 23rd. Please contact Andrew Cox for more details.

There will be coaching sessions for club members on the weekend of April 1st and 2nd in the Comeraghs.

If anyone is experiencing difficulty with our website, please be patient as it is currently being overhauled.

C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

Scór

Comhghairdeachas le gach duine a thóg páirt sa Scór ar son C.L.G An tSean Phobail ar an Sathairn seo chaite i Máidh Dheilge. Bhuamar dhá craobh an chonad. Comhghairdeachas le Séan (An t-easpaig) Ó Muirí sa aithriseoireacht agus leis an foireann Tráth na gCeist.

Congratulations to John Murray (recitation) and the quiz team who won county meadals in the Scór on Saturday.

Míle buiochas leis an dhá fhoireann a ghlac pháirt sa tráth na gceist a chuir an toifeagach Gaeilge ar súil do seachtain na Gaeilge i Lawlor's an tseachtain seo chaite.

Comhghairdeachas

Comhghairdeachas le Pádraig Ó h-Ealaithé a bhuaigh craobh na hÉireann sa lúthchleasaocht.

Well done to shocks star Pádraig Ó h-Ealaithé. Pádraig and his team mates in the Friary won the All Ireland senior schools cross country athletics final in Dublin last weekend.

Drámaíocht

Tá Coiste Forbatha an tSean Phobail ag cuir oíche ceol agus craic ar siúl ar an Dhomhnach chun seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh. Ar an oíche beidh dráma trí Ghaeilge. Beidh chaothairleach an club, Pádraig Ó Cuirrín, ag aisteoireacht agus is doigh liom go bhfuil páirt beag ag an P.R.O. chomh maith. Más féidir leat tabhair tacáíocht dúinn, tá fáilte riomh cách. Halla Colmáin ag tosú ar a 8 o'clock.

Shock's Lotto 05/03/06

This week's numbers: 7, 11, 13, 23

There was no jackpot winner.

Winners of €15: 1) Martin Coffey 2) Maire Bríd Uada; 3) Pat Lally; 4) Bernie Gleeson; 5) Pat Phelan

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Cranncur Déiseach agus Ballraíocht

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

Sraith Peile an Chontae, Roinn 2

Cluiche leathcheannais

Bun Machan 1-11 Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-12

An Fhoireann: Noel Ó Murchadha; Tom Ó Cadhla, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Stíofán de Brún; Noel P Ó Murchadha, Tomás Ó Droma, Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha; Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Seán Ó hArtaigh; Séimí Mac Craith, Billí Breathnach, Pádraig Ó Murchadha; Paddy Ó Catháin, Cárthach Mac Craith, Éanna de Faoite.

FINNISK VALLEY GUN CLUB NOTES

A very well attended A.G.M. held in Villierstown Community Centre on Tuesday, 28th last. A discussion on the past season took place and also a discussion on vermin control and how to go about addressing the situation.

Also new members proposed will be accepted on 13th March. According to club rules then the election of officers took place:

Chairman: Pat Landers; Secretary/ Safety Officer: Damien Landers; Treasurer/Insurance Officer: Damien Stafford; P.R.O.: David Moore; Delegates to NARGC meetings: Damien Landers and Damien Stafford.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped get our club up and running during the year, especially the local farmers and landowners in the Finnisk Valley Gun Club area. We look forward to their help and support for the coming year. Our next meeting will be held in the Elephant's Bar, Aglish on the 13th March at 9pm sharp. All members are requested to attend. —(David Moore P.R.O.)

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

The ladies went to Ashgrove last Wednesday and had a great time. Thank you to Josie for looking after us there.

Next committee meeting is on 16th March at 7 pm sharp.

On Wednesday last the sad passing of Mary Morrissey, the daughter of Pat and Tom Regan. Our thoughts are with the Regan and Duggan families at this sad time.

MODELIGO NOTES

FIRST PENANCE

On this Wednesday (March 8th) the 5 children of rang a do attending S.N. Naomh Mhuire, ma Dheilge, namely Lorraine Walsh, Cian O'Byrne, Nicky O'Donovan, Keight Hickey and Sarah McCarthy, will receive their First Penance at 7.30 pm at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption. This is a beautiful ceremony, incorporated in the Alive-O programme, and Fr. Ned extends an invitation to everyone to come along and join with the children and their families in worship and reconciliation.

CRANNCHUR MHA DHEILGE

Ni raibh aon bhuaiteoir, mar sin beidh 1,050 euro sa phota oir don tSathairn, 11u Marta. Duiseanna 15 euro go Sandy and April Walsh, Paddy O'Donnell (Ma Dheilge); Mgt. Walsh, Nicholas Troy, Maryanne Troy, Clais Mhor.

PARISH PASTORAL MATTERS

There will be 2 training nights for the Parish Pastoral Council at the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin during March. The first will be on Monday, 13th, the second on Mon. 20th, the organisers wish to point out that these occasions are by no means confined to current Council members; anyone who would like to come along and attend on a "find out" basis are very welcome.

DECKIES DARTS

The "spear throwers" travelled to Old Parish to fulfill their league clash against John Paul's. It was a very competitive match, and a few extremely close contests went the way of our opponents. We won both Doubles matches with the pairings of Declan Flynn/David Bos and Liam Dalton/Donal O'Keefe, however of our 6 singles, Tom O'Brien, Declan Flynn, Owen O'Neill, David Bos, Liam Dalton and Anne McCarthy, only Liam succeeded in overcoming his opponent, thus a 5-3 defeat was our lot. Next up it's cois farraige I dTig an Cheoil na Rinne on Friday next.

SCOR SINNSEAR

There was a fantastic night's entertainment at the Centre on Saturday night last, as the County Finals of the Adult Scor Competitions took place in front of a fine crowd. The winners will represent Co. Phort Lairge in the Cuige Mumhan Competitions (in Cashel, March 19th, 7 pm). Club winners as follows: Figure Dancing; An tSraibhaile; Set dancing; Sliabh gCua; Instrumental Music; An tSraibhaile; Ballad Group; Dun Aill; Solo Singing; Dun Aill; Recitation; An Sean Phobal; Quiz; An Sean Phobal; Novelty Act; Aird Mhor.

DRAGHUNT

It's that time of the year again for the Finisk Draghunt to do their stuff; this years run starts at 1 pm in Modeligo and concludes in picturesque Villierstown, as usual there'll be large number of horses and riders participating. It's great fun taking part as well as supporting a charitable cause. It's a great spectator event as well, the clattering of hooves, the colourful riders and the speeding horses create quite a buzz. Best of luck and "pleasant journey" to the riders and a well done to the hard-working organising committee.

Dungarvan CBS School Notes

We wish our transition year students well as they travel to London on Wednesday the 8th as part of their transition year programme. Mr Scanlon and Mr Stack will lead this annual trip, which proves to be a calendar highlight. The four-day trip has an exhausting schedule, which is sure to test the fortitude of our staff members.

While in London our students will have the opportunity to see a number of top shows including, Les Miserables, Blood Brothers, Phantom of the Opera and the Lion King. While in London they will also get the opportunity to visit the Royal National Theatre, London Eye, the Imperial war Museum, the Science museum and the British Museum.

No trip to London would be complete without a vist to Harrods or shopping in Oxford St.

On Saturday 4th of March, Tom Curran competed in the All Ireland Cross Country Championships. Tom competed in a line up of more than one hundred competitors. Although not in the medals this time Tom put in an amazing effort in freezing conditions representing the school as he has done many times in the past in many disciplines.

Commiserations to our U18 senior hurling team who were defeated in the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Final by St Joseph Borrisoleigh 1-14 to 1-7. On the score sheet for Dungarvan were Sean Fitzpatrick 1-2, Kieran McCarthy 3 points, J.J Coffey and Cian Kearney both on one point each.

Dungarvan CBS: J Cooney, J Maher, G Dunphy, D Barry, E Brackett, P Horkan, J O Driscoll, K McCarthy, cap S O Hare, J Harrington, C McGrath, J Ryan, C Kearney, JJ Coffey, S Fitzpatrick. Subs: T Dunphy, C Curran, And K O Keefe.

Finally spare a thought for our third and sixth year students who begins their pre-examinations this week.

St. John's School News

SOCCER NEWS

The month of February was a very busy month for our school soccer teams. Their skill, talent and determination have been tried and tested over the past few weeks.

U-15 SOCCER BLITZ

Little Island, Cork was the venue for this years tournament. It took place on February 8th at the Little Island Sports Centre. We had an A and B team travelling on the day. Our A team won two games out of four. This was a great experience for the following boys: John Daly, John Fraher, Aaron Parrish, Jonathan Callaghan, Evan Smith and Dean Duggan.

The B team played three matches winning one, drawing one and losing the last. This team showed lots of skill and played some great soccer. The team was made up of Richard Stilwell, Brian Marks, Killian Power, Jack Foley, Aaron Bennett, Gavin Forsey, Paul Mulcahy and Liam McLoughlin.

MUNSTER SQUAD TRAINING DAY

The following day the Munster Squad training day was held on the University of Limerick grounds. Henry Morrissey, Eric Duggan and John Daly along with Ms. Forde and Georgie had an early start in order to be there for a ten o'clock start. The coach on the day was Mr. Colm O'Brien. He



Pictured shows St. John's Civic, Social and Political Class with Councillor Fred Forsey and class teacher Ms. Catherine Southern.

is an FAI coach and he is also one of Cork city's star players. Colm started the day with a series of warm-ups and ball-skills followed by a match. This was a very worthwhile and enjoyable day. Best of luck to the lads in the forthcoming Inter-provincial games.

ST. JOHN'S V ST. ANNE'S

On Friday, 24th February we travelled to Cahir to play St. Anne's, Ennis in the U-18 Outdoor League. It was a bitter cold day and it took the lads some time to warm up. The first half ended with no goals being scored. During half time the lads were told by Georgie and Colin that they would have to up their game if they wanted to come home victorious. Ten minutes into the second half Henry and Eric played a great one-two with Henry driving the ball to the back of the net. We were now 1 up on Ennis, our opposing team didn't give up easy, our goalie John Daly made some great saves making it difficult for Ennis to score a goal. Henry scored another great goal with help from team-mates. Evan Smith and Aaron Parrish. Ennis came back with a stunner of a goal, giving John no chance in the goal. With ten minutes to go we held out to win 2-1. This was a good game and we were delighted to come away with three points. We have one more game to play, this will be against Tralee in the not so distant future. Should we win this game we will qualify for the Munster Outdoor League Final.

The panel on the day: Henry Morrissey, Sean Stilwell, Eric Duggan, John Daly, John Fraher, Evan Smith, John Morrissey, Jack Foley, Richard Stilwell, Aaron Parrish, Aaron Bennett, Jonathan Callaghan, Brian Marks, Killian Power, Brian Marks.

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A FANTASTIC DAY OUT

Both pupils and staff enjoyed a very impressive performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at St. Augustine's College recently. Compliments to the students involved on a very professional and entertaining production.

CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, 4th March a group of students from Ms. Price's class received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Lee at St. Mary's Parish Church. Students confirmed were Paul Mulcahy, Evan Smith, Jack Foley, Christina Crotty.

CIVIL SOCIAL & POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS

On Friday, March 3rd Councillor Fred Forsey gave a talk to the C.S.P.E. class on his role as a Councillor. The class have been learning about democracy, local government and what it means to live in a democratic society. As a result of this class, an interest and an awareness in political life has been instilled in the pupils. It has encouraged them to be more aware of the political field, both at local and national level. We would like to thank Fred for a very informative and valuable insight into the life of a public representative.

SWIMMING GALA

The Irish Special Schools Sports Council is to hold their annual swimming gala in Cork on Thursday, 9th March. All

classes are busy preparing for this event with students taking part in a variety of activities from widths with floats to games for the beginner swimmers. For the more confident swimmers there will be more challenging events such as lengths, backstroke and relay races. We usually take home plenty of medals so hopefully this year will be no different!

LENTAN PAGEANT

Preparations are underway for the Lenten Pageant which will be held on April 6th, where the pupils from Junior 2 will act-out the Stations of the Cross.

PUPIL OF THE MONTH
Well done to the following pupils who worked extremely hard during the month of February to earn themselves pupil of the month title and prize. Keep up the good work.

Junior 1 Dylan Moroney. Junior 2 Aaron Parrish. J.C.S.P. 1 Michelle Bray. J.C.S.P. 2 Jack Foley. Leavers; Amy Smith.

TEXACO ART COMPETITION

We are eagerly awaiting results of the Texaco Childrens Art Competition, this year it was an open theme and we had lots of entries of a very high artistic standard. Hopefully we'll have some prizes winners in the near future.

THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone at St. John's we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Elizabeth Murray of Murray's Chemist, Main St, for her very generous gift of a Fuji Digital Camera. This gift is greatly appreciated and will be put to great use in the school itself and for school events and outings.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch News

Music and dance workshops will take place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper on Sat., April 8th between 2 and 5pm.

Fiddle - John Carty - TG4 Musician Of The Year award winner 2004.

Button Accordion - Derek Hickey, former member of World renowned group, De Dannan.

Dance - Seoseamh O Neachtain, Master of Sean N6s from Connemara.

Places are limited so booking is essential. For further enquiries contact 086-8802422 086-8208242 087-9940043.

Later, on the same evening, John, Derek, Seoseamh along with Ciaran Glavin will be in concert at St Michael's Hall in what promises to be a top quality evening of music, song and dance.

Enquiries contact as above.

Music Classes

Music class sessions continue on the second Sunday of each month in the Log Cabin. Next session on Sunday next, March 12th 4-6pm.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Macra Meeting

There will be a Macra meeting held in the Community Centre this coming Friday night, March 10th at 9pm.

All members are asked to attend. New members are more than welcome.



Picture shows St. John's U-18 Soccer team after their victory over St. Anne's of Ennis.

Cullen Welcomes Local Schools In Funding Programme



BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Waterford Minister Martin Cullen welcomed the inclusion of four schools in Waterford by the Department of Education under its 2006 Devolved Initiative Programme for schools.

Between them, the schools will receive funding of 1.3 million euros.

Minister Cullen said: "I am extremely pleased for the four schools that have been selected for inclusion this year. It is recognition of the high level of work that has been undertaken by the Boards of Management in preparing and submitting applications for essential small-scale expansion works."

"Each school authority will have control of the planning and construction phases of its own individual projects. I am confident that each of the successful schools will continue to work extremely hard in the coming months towards ensuring the completion of their respective projects."

The Devolved Initiative Programme launched on a pilot basis in 2003 offers schools the opportunity to seek funding to carry out capital projects required to meet urgent accommodation issues. The Department of Education will shortly meet with representatives of the various boards of management to discuss the schedule and timeframes for each of the individual projects.

Minister Cullen confirmed that among the schools to benefit from funding are Newtown National School, Kilmacthomas and St. Declan's National School, Ardmore.

Ciologh Ann Fennell, daughter of Liam Fennell and Ann Ormond Fennell, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology/Biomedical Science & Chemistry. Ciologh is pursuing her doctorate in Pharmacy. Ciologh is a former student of An Rinne National School.

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€11,000 Raised For St. Joseph's Hospital

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Eleven thousand euros was raised by the Sliabh gCua Ramblers in a hugely successful fundraising drive for St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan.

The funding goes toward the Sacred Heart Unit for long term and rehab patient care.

Organiser, Paddy Joe Ryan set up the fund for the betterment of facilities for both staff and patients at the unit.

"As a result of my mother's illness I became aware of the tremendous work carried out at the Sacred Heart Unit and we decided to set up a fundraising group - a sub group of the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital - to help the staff and patients in the unit," Mr. Ryan said.

"I am now calling on all the local politicians to upgrade and develop St. Joseph's into a major hospital for the care of people in West Waterford and beyond."

"The hospital staff do a great job and I would like to see more and better facilities for the care of patients and to make life easier for the staff who work there."

Mr. Ryan went on to thank all those involved and those who supported the fundraising drive in any way, especially Paddy O'Brien, the country singer, and Cait Flynn, for the cards nights in aid of the Sacred Heart Unit.

Indeed, such was the success of the event, Mr. Ryan said he hopes that it will become an annual event.

Picture over shows Paddy Joe Ryan presenting a cheque for 11,000 on behalf of The Sliabh gCua Ramblers and Paddy O'Brien to Brigid Burke, Acting Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital. Included are staff of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital. (Rory Wyley)



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