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Caredoc Chief Hits Out At Scare-Mongers

BY KEVIN KIRrane

A Fianna Fail councillor said he is one hundred percent satisfied with the explanations and the outcome of an investigation into the operation of the after-hours Doctors co-operative, Caredoc.

MEETING HELD BETWEEN CAREDOC & COUNTY COUNCIL

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson called for Caredoc to publish a statement rubbishing the claims

made about the service following a meeting between the local area councillors and senior ranking representatives from Caredoc.

Attending the meeting, which took place on Monday night last, were Cllr. Wilkinson, James Tobin, Declan Doocey, Nora Flynn and the County Mayor, Cllr. Ger Barron.

Two representatives from Caredoc were also in attendance.
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Pictured above are the prize winners in the Lions Club Table Quiz sponsored by Glanbia in aid of the Zimbabwe Hospital Fund which benefited to the tune of €4,000. Seated are the winning team of Lar Hanrahan, Brid Veale, Carmel and Tom Keith and Lions President Brendan Fitzgerald. Included also are Tom Byrne, representing the Hospital Fund, Tom Corcoran and Liam Herlihy, Glanbia and members of Dungarvan Lions Club.
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€20,000 Spent On New York Trip

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COSTS FOR AMERICAN TRIP

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Sending a delegation to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York has cost Waterford County Council just under 20,000 euros, it has emerged.

The figures, which are substantially up from last year, come alongside the council's public plea for householders to pay the new annual charge. It has once again fuelled anger over a trip, which has been branded, by some members of the public, as a junket.

Seven county councillors jetted out to New York, along

with the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer. The seven were Fine Gael councillors Damien Geoghegan, Declan Doocey and Liam Brazil, Fianna Fail councillors James Tobin and Pat Daly and Labour's Paddy O'Callaghan and the Mayor of County Waterford, Ger Barron.

HOTEL

The councillors flew out two weeks ago and stayed at the Helmsley Hotel for the week-long visit.

They met with representatives of Enterprise Ireland, the IDA, and Tourism Ireland chiefs dur-

ing their stay. They also met with the Mayor of New York, Michael Bloomberg, the Waterford County Society and the Irish/American Chamber of Commerce before taking part in the world's largest St. Patrick's Day parade.

COSTS

A total of 19,855.64 euros was spent on the "fact-finding" mission - over three thousand more than last year.

Flights to and from New York for the eight-man delegation were 5,460 euros and accom-

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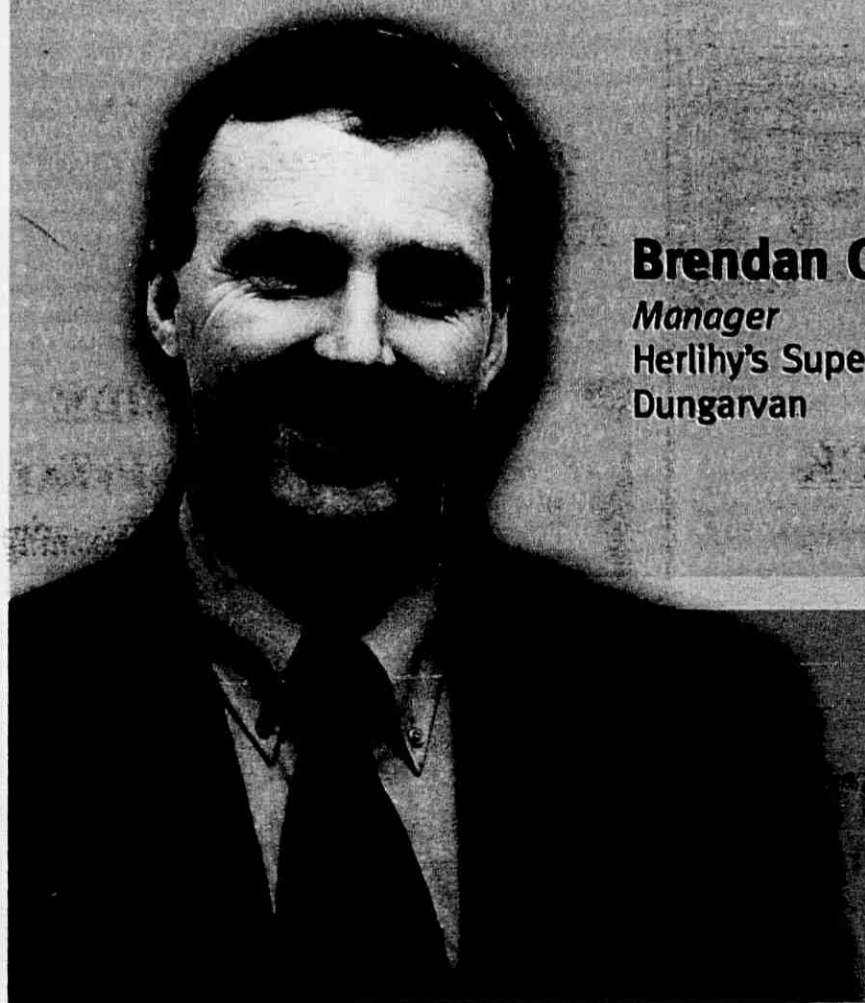
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RTE Nationwide spent a day on location in Dungarvan at Tara's Handmade Quality Foods. The programme will be broadcast on Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm.

Tara Breen has won 8 Great Taste Awards in 3 years having started baking from her kitchen at home. Now in a 2,500 sq ft. facility, she delivers to over 200 customers, great cakes, cookies and slices across Ireland and the UK.

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Sinn Fein Councillor Calls On Public To Wear An Easter Lily

Sinn Fein member of Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council Brendan Mansfield has called on the people of West Waterford to wear an Easter lily this Easter time to remember and to honour the sacrifice made by the men and women of 1916.

The Easter lily was first designed in 1925 by Cumann na mBan. Its dual purpose was to raise money for the Republican Prisoners Dependents fund and to honour the sacrifice made by those who fought for Irish Freedom.

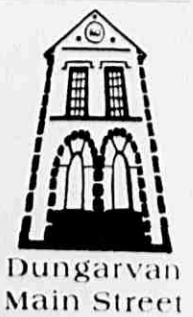
The original Lily was hand made by faithful republicans, who sold them at great risk throughout the country. Over the years many republicans have been arrested, attacked, jailed and reviled for keeping the memory of the men and women of the Easter rising

alive. The symbol is associated with the Easter Rising in Dublin, due to the seasonal decoration in churches during that period.

The Lily has always had strong symbolic value throughout the ages going back to Roman Times. The use of lilies at funerals symbolises the restored innocence of the soul at death. Today, republicans continue to honour the heroic sacrifice made in 1916, when Irish men and women hopelessly outnumbered and ill equipped, took on the mite of the British Empire and showed the world that Ireland was ready to fight for its freedom.

Cllr. Mansfield stated that Easter lilies will be available throughout Easter week, and encouraged all people to remember the men and women of 1916.

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latest fashions to delicious culinary delights, from your health to hobbies, from your office to your home. Just take a stroll down our street.

You will have noticed that we have some great new arrivals on our street - giving you an even greater choice, such as Coop's Menswear, Blasta Wholefoods, Clever Clogs and Garage Clothing.

This Easter, we are running a draw - our largest to date. Top

prize is a E500 voucher to be spent in any participating shops along Dungarvan Main Street. Our three runner up prizes are two night stay in The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis for two people. These prizes are our way of thanking you for your continued shopping along our great street. So keep an eye on the local papers and an ear to WLRfm for more information.

We would like to thank David in Ulster Bank for their support

this Easter. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Peter Finnegan as Manager of Ulster Bank and wish a warm goodbye to Eamon. I am sure Peter will look forward to this challenge, he's starting off well as Ulster Bank have just entirely refurbished and decorated their offices!

So, see you all on Dungarvan Main Street this Easter!

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Dungarvan No Name Club

FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL

Thanks to Dramatic Club

Many NNC members & supporters were among the large attendance at Dungarvan Dramatic Club's excellent production of "A Life" last week. The Drama Club very generously granted the opening night their Spring Season as a benefit night for the No Name Club. The No Name Club is most

grateful to the Dramatic Club for their kind gesture. All who attended were treated to a wonderful play. Dungarvan is fortunate indeed to have players capable of staging such quality theatre. Well done indeed to Director Des Feeney, to the marvellous cast and to the committee of Dungarvan Dramatic Club.

Thanks too to our raffle sponsors

on the night - Eugene Burke Carpentry, Herlihy's Supermarket, St. Augustine's College & The Moorings.

Meeting this Wed.

Our next club meeting takes place tonight (Wednesday, April 5th) in the hall of St. Joseph's CBS Primary School at 8:00.

We have a busy agenda for this meeting - An Easter Disco,

Sports tournament over Easter Holidays and arrangements for the trip to Ennis for the National Youth Awards are all to be discussed. If we succeed in securing the video of our variety show from Limerick we will show it on the big screen also.

Easter Disco on April 19th

Our next Disco will be held on April 19th, the Wednesday after Easter. The Disco will be

held once again in Club Creation. The Committee is currently planning some nice little extras for the event.

In conjunction with Deiselink (formerly Waterford Rural Transport) we will be running two bus services to the Disco. Bus A travels from Tallow, Lismore & Cappoquin. Bus B is a new route and will pick up at Kilmacthomas & Stradbally. The cost of the return ticket to the Disco is just 2 Euro. For further details and to book your seat contact Deiselink at 086-8291927 or text the No Name Club at 087-2782825.

Variety Final brought forward
The date and venue for the Variety Final has been changed. The date has moved forward by one week to Saturday May 13th. As a result of the increased size of some of the Finalist's Productions (not least Dungarvan's) it was felt that Mullingar would not be a big enough venue. The No Name Club has secured a marvellous new venue. The University Concert Hall, Limerick will now host Variety Final 2006. UCH has a massive stage and can seat 1,100 people. We have a big show so the bigger the stage the happier we are.

Moving to UCH means that a large number of supporters can now attend. Tickets for the event will be on sale in two weeks time. We hope that a huge crowd of parents & friends will come to Limerick on the 13th of May to cheer us on. If we can get sufficient interest we will look at putting on

an additional bus for supporters. Last year when we got to the Final we were new and all of the outside tickets went to other teams. We performed very well but missed having support in the audience. We aim to remedy that this year and hope to bring an army from the Deise.

National Youth Awards, Ennis
The biggest event of the year is just around the corner. April 22nd sees us all off to Ennis for the National Youth Awards. The girls are starting to panic about getting that dress, the guys are sussing out where to get their tuxedos. Full information packs about this event will be given out at Wednesday's meeting so all are urged to attend. Let's not forget that we are in the unique position in having two finalists qualified for Host & hostess of the Year. Both Brendan and Jenny are looking forward to the event. At present we are putting together a short video which features them both. These videos will be played on the big screens in Ennis prior to their interviews on stage with Sile Seoige.

Diary Dates

Wed 5th April...Club Meeting
Wed 19th April...Easter Disco in Club Creation
Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd April...National Youth Awards in Ennis, Co. Clare
Sat 13th May...All Ireland Final of Variety Awards in UCH, Limerick.

Contact Telephone Number for Dungarvan No Name Club is 087-2782825.



John Donovan (No Name Club) receiving a cheque from Des Feeney (Dungarvan Dramatic Club). The Drama Club donated the proceeds of the opening night of Hugh Leonard's "A Life" to the NNC. Cast members included are Fidelma Meaney (Dolly), Margaret Dennehy (Mary), Emma Walsh (Mibs) & Brendan Morrissey (Kearns)

Caredoc Chief Hits Out At Scare-Monger

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dance, Maura Curran and Fonsi McCarron.

The representatives went through the allegations made about Caredoc in the past number of months and refuted each one, saying none had any basis in fact.

Cllr. Wilkinson is now calling on the service to issue a statement refuting the allegations, as the service is in danger of being tainted in the public eye by the unfounded claims.

"They showed us evidence that all the claims were incorrect. I will be calling on Caredoc to publish the results. I think it's very important for people in the area to have that faith in the service."

"SCARE MONGERING"

Caredoc chief, Mr. McCarron, also hit out at those who he said were engaged in "scare-mongering".

"We carried out a patient satisfaction survey from the 2nd of March to the 8th of March and we sent a questionnaire to the West Waterford area to those who had contacted this service and we got a very positive feedback," he said.

"This is the same in other areas where there has been apprehension. The patients who used this service are happy. It's among those who haven't used the service who would have concerns."

He also ruled out providing a clinic in Lismore, saying the volume of calls from the area is simply too small to warrant one.

IMPROVEMENT

Fine Gael Cllr. Declan Doocey, who raised a number of concerns about the service over the last number of months,

acknowledged that it has improved its service recently.

"Its growing and offering extra doctors. There's more cover now," he said.

However, he reiterated his appeal to the Caredoc service to rethink their plans and base a clinic in Lismore.

"I'm appealing to them," he said, "to base a service in Lismore. They can manage the extra cost and I'm appealing to them that it would put it in place. It would reassure the people of the West Waterford area who are using the service to get a faster access to a doctor."

CONTROVERSY

But, the controversy is continuing to brew in the Lismore area. Lismore Town Councillor, Peter Ahern, called on Caredoc to put in place a promised clinic in the town.

"We are only looking for something which has already been promised," he told the April meeting of the local authority.

Lismore Town Council has already sent a letter to Minister for Health, Mary Harney, and ratcheted up the pressure again for a clinic to be based in the town along with one in Waterford City and Dungarvan.

"We were promised when this was first put in place that there would be a clinic in the town and that 40 people would be employed."

"The general election is only 12 months away and I will warn now that the candidates will receive a lot of flak at the doors if something is not put in place."

Cllr. Orla Russell, meanwhile, called for a united effort to get the clinic put in place.



Members of the Ballinroad ICA pictured with the National ICA President, Ann Murray and Co. Waterford ICA President Margaret Leahy at the Waterford ICA Exhibition & Craft fair in Lawlors Hotel.
Sean Byrne Photography

€20,000 Spent On New York Trip

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modation came to 9,520 euros. A further 4,875.64 euros was spent in expenses.

A number of partners also went on the trip. However, each of them paid out of their own pockets for flights and accommodation.

However, the benefit of the costly trip for the cash-strapped local authority and the size of the delegation itself, has been questioned by one member of the county council.

BENEFIT

Contacted by the Dungarvan Leader, Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield said there needs to be more transparency about the trip.

"The first thing that has to be noticed is that the cost seems to

have risen significantly from last year.

"Last year it was about 16,000 euros. It has risen by 3,500 euros this year. Whether that is to do with just natural progression of prices going up, I don't know.

However, he questioned the need for so many councillors to go on the trip, saying it would be more understandable if only the Mayor and the County Manager were to go.

"If the Mayor and the Manager were to go that would be fair enough I would understand that. But I would question the need for seven people to go, and I would question what is in

it for the people of Waterford and what is the benefit for the people of Waterford.

TOURISM

"We all want to promote tourism. We all want to increase business coming to the town. I am hoping that Ger Barron, who is mayor of the county council, will give a detailed report on the visit – and that it is a detailed report and not just a one-page summary. I hope there is a breakdown of all the times and meetings because I think that is what is needed because it was very ill timed and came on the back of the introduction of the flat charge," Cllr. Mansfield added.

DEFENDED

However, a Fine Gael councillor who was part of the delegation has defended the trip.

Cllr. Declan Doocey said 20,000 euros might look like a big amount of money, "but in this day and age it's not a whole pile of money."

"It's expected of the county – every other county was there as well. It's a recognition of a lot of people who worked in America and depended on America for a living for years. A lot of them sent back help to their families in Ireland down through the years and they are very proud of the fact that we can send out representatives to America."



Pupils from St. John's School, Dungarvan who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently — (l. to r.) Fr. O'Mahoney, Mary Hennebry, Helen Forde, Paul Mulcahy, Christina Crotty, Bishop Lee, Jack Foley, Evan Smith and Bethan Price.
Sean Byrne Photography

65% Pay Up On Annual Fixed Charge

By Kevin Kirrane

Around 65% of householders have paid the annual fixed charge of 150 euros for Waterford County Council's waste services, it has emerged.

The release of the figures, accurate up to Friday last, comes a week after the deadline for payment passed.

However, reverberations continue over the county council's waiver scheme and protests continue to grow around the county.

Householders Against Service Charges (HASC) met again in Dungarvan's Lawlors Hotel to discuss measures to increase their high-profile campaign. Chairman of the group, Eddie Walsh, who was speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, said they plan to set up committees in Kilmacthomas and in other towns in West Waterford. A petition of those opposed to the charge is also being collected

currently.

Meanwhile, the county council's waiver scheme came under scrutiny once more at the April meeting of Lismore Town Council.

Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell said leaving out contributory pensioners and only including only non-contributory pensioners who are leaving alone was a "crazy decision."

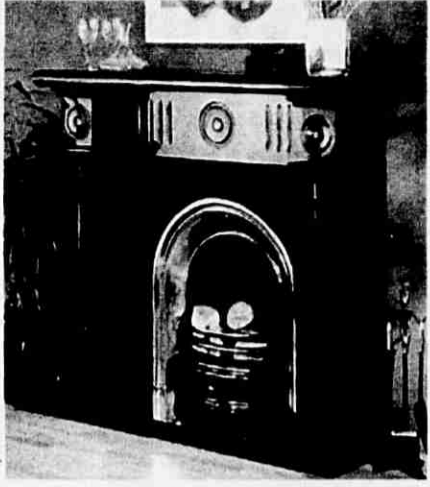
Independent councillor John Campion also said that the charge goes against the Polluter Pays Principle and in effect is an inducement to illegal dumpers while penalising those who use the council's own system.

He said people were burning rubbish to save money and throwing black sacks into ditches.

"The whole method of a fixed charge is flawed. It's an inducement to dump," he said.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Notes

Flag Day: The Tidy Towns Flag Day was a great success and we wish to extend many thanks to the public for all the support and contributions over the two days and a special thanks to the transition year students from Ard Scoil and St Augustines College for giving up their time.

Tidy Towns: The Tidy Towns Committee is hoping with your help to improve our standing in the competition. It is possible but the help of everyone in the community is needed. To this end, a public meeting will be held in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Wednesday the 26th April at 7.30pm all are welcome.

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Turas na Croise: 7:30pm sa Sean Phobal.

Satharn na S. Móire: Bigil na Cáscá 8:30pm sa Rinn.

Faoistin: Dé Céadaoin, 12ú Aibreán: 6:30 go 7:15 sa Rinn.

Déardaoin Mandála: 6:30 go 7:15pm sa Sean Phobal.

Holy Week Services in Ring and Old Parish 2006.

Wed.: Mass 7:30pm in Ring.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm in Old Parish.

Good Friday: Liturgy of Christ's Passion, 3:00pm in Ring.

Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm in Old Parish.

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Dungarvan Student Takes Business Challenge to Belfast

Waterford student, Kathleen Hurley from Dungarvan, is one of four students from Cork Institute of Technology have made it through as one of the five finalists in the Enterprise Ireland Students Awards 2006 Competition, which will take place next week at Queen's University in Belfast. The project was the result of cross collaboration between students from two disciplines, Business & Engineering, and the students were short-listed from over 200 national entries.

Kathleen is 22 and is currently in her final year of a Mechanical Engineering Degree. The all-woman team also includes Lucy Gleeson from Mountcollins, Limerick, Martina Brennan from Aherlow Co. Tipperary, she is 22 and is currently in her final year of a Bachelor of Business Studies in Information Systems (Honours) Degree. Claire Murphy is from Kinsale Co. Cork, she is 22 and is currently in her final year of a Bachelor of Business Studies in Information Systems (Honours) Degree.

They collaborated using their final year projects as a basis to form a company, Finger Splint Limited - their product is a medical glove with inbuilt support for a fifth metacarpal fracture. Kathleen designed the product



CIT students Claire Murphy, Kat Hurley, Lucy Gleeson and Martina Brennan who are participating in the Enterprise Ireland Students Awards 2006 in Belfast next week. Here the team is being presented with the perpetual trophy by Leonard Godsill, South Cork Enterprise Board at the Annual CIT Prize for Innovation, sponsored by The South Cork Enterprise Board in the Rubicon Centre, CIT. —(Pic: Donna McBride / News Digital).

and Martina, Claire and Lucy put together the Business Plan.

The students were supervised by Keith Bryan & Caroline O'Reilly and mentored by Sean F. O'Leary who between them organised the cross project collab-

oration between the Departments.

CIT's other innovations will be on show as well next week as The Cork Mechanical, Manufacturing & Aerospace Engineering Exhibition takes place in the Institute. The exhibition

is Ireland's Largest Educational Engineering Exhibition and will feature 150 Stands in total. This year's exhibition theme is "Innovating and Designing the Entrepreneurial World: Engineers on the Move."

Chairman Of Waste Opponents Has Private Collection - Claims Councillor

CLAIMS ARE A "LOAD OF RUBBISH" - Walsh Hits Back

By Kevin Kirrane

The leader of a pressure group which is campaigning against the annual fixed charge for waste services described as a "load of rubbish" claims that he is using a private waste firm to collect his own waste.

Eddie Walsh, a resident of Roselawn, Tramore and a former Town Commissioner, is the chairman of the Householders Against Service Charges (HASC) - a vocal group of protesters who are spearheading the fight against the council's new charge.

He was responding to claims made by Fianna Fail county councillor, Pat Daly during the March meeting of the county council.

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

Cllr. Daly claimed that all is

not what it seems with the group's chairman and questioned his motivation in this campaign.

He claimed Mr. Walsh is using a private service, and not the council's service for the collection of waste. "If this is the case, then I would wonder about the motivation behind his campaign," he said.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy was unable to confirm whether Mr. Walsh was or was not using the council's waste services.

SUPPORT

But, said Mr. McCarthy: "I have met with him and asked him whether he would be campaigning against private waste firms, and he said that he would not be doing so. His target is solely the council's services."

The protestors have gained significant support and momentum since the charge was introduced. Just two members of the group, including Mr. Walsh, were present when it was first imposed by County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer late last year. But in the weeks following this decision, that number has greatly swelled in size, culminating in noisy protests in both Dungarvan and Tramore.

The group now has several hundred supporters, and has branches in Dungarvan, Tramore and Portlaw and are to put in place a committee in Kilmacthomas and plan others in the west of the county.

"LOAD OF RUBBISH"

Reacting to the comments, Mr. Walsh told the Dungarvan Leader, that the councillors and

officials of Waterford County Council should apologise for the remarks.

"It's a load of rubbish," Mr. Walsh said. "I would cast that aside. People are digging up rubbish when they haven't got the facts."

"To do something like that to me, to castigate my good efforts is a shame - but I can say they don't have their facts right. I know they won't apologise because I am a strong campaigner and I would say to them that they don't know the facts."

"I think Pat Daly, Denis McCarthy and the rest of them are trying to dig dirt - just like people tried to do when I was threatened with jail over the water rates. But they have no dirt to dig up on me," he added.

Sizeable Delays Caused by Translation Issues

By Kevin Kirrane

Senior council officials are complaining of the sizeable delays and costs of translating documents into Irish, while students wishing to sit their leaving certificate through Irish cannot do so because of a lack of funding. Fine Gael TD John Deasy, speaking in the Dail recently, said it's costing upwards of 40,000 euros to translate documents into Irish. Yet a stream, run by St. Augustine's College, for pupils doing their coursework through Irish, cannot get funding from the Department past second year.

REPEAL

Deputy Deasy, who was calling for a repeal of the Official Languages Act, said he got involved 18 months ago when a senior council official brought to his attention the amount of money spent on translating the county development plan. "(The official) could not believe the delays and costs, which came to 30,000 or 40,000 euros."

"Why in God's name are we spending money on translating into Irish, documents that nobody ever reads in English, and at the same time a student who wants to complete his leaving certificate through Irish cannot do so?"

MISTAKE

While he acknowledged that Fine Gael had supported the Official Languages Act - which he said was a mistake - it is "about time the Minister and others admitted they made some mistakes."

"Some of the provisions in the Act are not helping the Irish language and are rather detracting from it and doing no favours."

"Interestingly, I met representatives of Dungarvan Town Council a few weeks ago and the same thing happened. They are preparing the town development plan and are badly delayed because of translation issues."

PROMISES

"This is happening two years after the fact. While we were promised that translation would be streamlined and these delays would not occur, it is not the case...the translation has not been addressed and it is still causing major delays in a document that is essentially the most important planning document that a town council handles every five years."

Deputy Deasy went on to add that the house was told that only major documents needed to be translated but, "this is not the case."

"Local authorities are interpreting the requirement differently," said Deputy Deasy, adding that a letter from Waterford County Council regarding waste charges was translated into Irish.

LOST THE PLOT

"I contacted a representative of the council, who felt that, because the Government had 'lost the plot', the council was obliged to translate such items. It is not just major documents such as the draft development plan and the development plan. The council is translating much more than that."

Deputy Deasy said the opposition needs to make it clear that if they are in Government after the next general election aspects of the official language act should be repealed. He said it was a mistake to row in behind the act, and said he was man enough to stand up and say so. "...The Minister should acknowledge that he made a mistake regarding spending on Irish translation."

I.C.A. AND PFIZER ADDRESS HEALTH CONCERNS

The Irish Country Women's Association and Pfizer Healthcare Ireland is holding a women's health information evening at the Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny on Wednesday, April 5th and the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on Tuesday, April 11th. The topics are "A Woman's Heart" and "Women and Incontinence - What You Need To Know".

These meetings coincide with the Associations presidential election campaign and give members the opportunity to meet the candidates. Each meeting will start at 7:15pm and non-members are welcome to attend Health Presentations, which will commence at 8pm.

Friary/Mercyhurst Links Grow Even Stronger

On March 24th last students at St. Augustine's College were met by the Director of International Admissions, Mr. Eric Evans from Mercyhurst College in Erie Pennsylvania. Mr. Evans travels to about ten different countries to recruit international students in a multi-million dollar programme that owes much of its development to the contact created between Fr. Pat Moran, OSA and Dr. Garvey former President of Mercyhurst, about 25 years ago.

Mr. Evans traveled to meet students at the Friary in the hope of finding some interested in studying at the US College for up to four years. The successful candidates will receive a substantial scholarship from the college to help them through their time at Mercyhurst. Each scholarship is worth in excess of \$85,000 over the four years. St. Augustine's has had many students pass through the doors of Mercyhurst over the past 25 years and many of them made very good lives for themselves in the US while others returned to their native Waterford.

Mr. Evans met with all Transition Year students, all Fifth ear students to prepare them for the possibility of studying abroad in the future. He also met a smaller number of sixth year students who are contemplating studying in the US this year. He offered them all sides of the argument in relation to studying in Erie. It is certainly a wonderful opportunity to access courses that may not be available here in Ireland along with many that, of course, are available here. One unusual example is the possibility of a degree in Intelligence Studies which prepares students for working with organizations such as the FBI or the CIA or any of their equivalents in many other countries around the world.

Mercyhurst is a relatively small college with about 4,000 students. It is located on a hill overlooking Lake Erie and originally founded by the Mercy Order from Ireland. The city itself is a picturesque place that experiences the true meaning of each season with lots of snow in winter followed by beautiful warm summers with splendid autumn and spring colours in between.

The Principal of St. Augustine's College Mr. Joe Moynihan, met Mr. Evans in Erie in May 2005 and expressed the importance of rekindling the link between the two colleges which was very welcome on both sides of the Atlantic. He invited him to come to the Friary as his predecessor Dr. Andrew Roth had done many years in the past to recruit interested students and offer them the opportunity. Mr. Moynihan says he looks forward to a long and fruitful connection with Mercyhurst and the city of Erie which will be further strengthened by the proposed twinning with Dungarvan and possibly with the county of Waterford.

St. Augustine's College is holding the SAT exams on May 6th for the first time. The SAT is the test used by many US colleges for entry to their programmes. The closing date for the May test was on April 3rd but it is possible to enter late by paying a small fee. The second SAT will be on June 3rd so there is enough time to enter for that. In 2006/2007 St. Augustine's College hopes to hold all six SATs throughout the year. Information can be found on [HYPERLINK "http://www.collegeboard.com"](http://www.collegeboard.com) www.collegeboard.com All registration etc. must be done online through the American website.



Mr. Eric Evans chatting with Edward Moore and Ciara Duffy about studying in the USA.

HELVICK LIFEBOAT SAYS THANKS

The Annual Flag Day and Church Gate Collection in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat took place locally this past weekend and Dolores Walsh, Hon Treasurer RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising branch said "I'd like to thank the public for their support. They are always unflinching in their generosity for such a worthy cause, and contributed a whopping E6,700. The Dungarvan Leader, other local media and collectors also deserve our gratitude.

The RNLI is an entirely voluntary organisation of dedicated men and women who constantly risk their lives to save life at sea.



STRADBALLY EDGED OUT IN TIEBREAK THRILLER

On Sunday last at the RDS, Dublin the 15th National Final of schools quiz took place. It was a proud day for Dungarvan Credit Union as we had representatives in the 'A' U-11 and 'B' U-13 finals with both Scoil Croise Naofa (Stradbally) and Scoil Mhuire (Abbeyside), having qualified at both local and then chapter level. It should be noted that this national quiz is truly national with all 32 counties represented through its 530 affiliated Credit Unions, indeed Sunday's final saw the top 103 teams come through the rigours of local and regional qualifiers.

Scoil Mhuire have indeed built up a deserved reputation at national level having successfully triumphed and being runner up over the past couple of years with the school reaping the benefits of the trojan work done by its teachers in particular Mary Walsh and in the last couple of years her brother Pat White. This years team were Kevin Brazel, Eoghan Regan, Darragh McMahon and Colm Cleary. The boys had the task of 12 rounds of 6 questions with a break after 5 rounds. At the break they were nicely poised one point behind the joint leaders but at the end despite trojan answering in a very difficult sequence of questions the boys can be well proud of their total of 59 points, that left them 6 short of Rathcormac National School (representing Fermoy Credit Union) but well up the finishing ladder.

In the 'A' Scoil na Croise Naofa, like Scoil Mhuire with a strong legion of family and supporters amongst the crowd of over 2,000 packed into the Shelbourne Hall. The 'A's had to commend with 10 rounds of 6 questions (the same ten rounds as their older counterparts in the 'B's). At the interval team 20A of Jack Navin, Ger Crowley, Ciaran Cusack and Michael Ahearne sat proudly at the top of a packed leader-

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Scoil na Croise Naofa (Stradbally), Joint Runners-up, National Credit Union (Under 11) Quiz at the RDS, Dublin on April 2. Back row: Ann O'Byrne, (President ILCU), Dermot Murphy (Chapter), Ann Crowley, Kathleen Halpin (Chapter), Vincent Boylan (Junior Quiz Master); middle row: Ger Crowley, Michael Ahearne; front: Noel Devereux (Promotions Committee), Jack Navan, Ciaran Cusack, Ray Moore (Promotions Committee).

board. After the break pepped up by their parents advice it was down to action. Five more rounds to go, the questions were getting more difficult, Credit Union reps Ray Moore and Noel Devereux were glad they were there just in a support role as the going got tougher. So as the tenth round results were put up it was nail biting stuff as we had a three way tie for first place, Stradbally were joined on the fifty point mark by Realt na Mara girls: National School. (East Meath Credit Union) and St. Enda's National School (Lisdoonvarna), so to find the winner we had the dreaded tie breaker even quizmaster Francis Boylan junior was feeling the pressure as after the first set of tiebreak questions all three remained level. So to the second round here

Realt na Mara were eliminated so it was a two way race between Stradbally and Lisdonvarna. The third tie break round and the deciding round was a real "pot luck" affair - "Guess the distance" with the nearest team victorious sadly for Stradbally, Lisdonvarna were slightly closer and were thus crowned victors.

Stradbally as joint runners up picked up a cheque for 635 euro for the school, a cup for the school, national winners certificate and Jack, Ger, Ciaran and Michael each picked up a runner up salver trophy and an I Pod Nano. So very well done we're all very proud of you at Dungarvan Credit Union. Both our teams received the now famous Credit Union goody bag.

HAVE YOU ENTERED?

Time is rapidly running out.

members for our Easter competitions, for the junior members we have two different age category colouring competitions, while for the adults we have a 5 question quiz. Entry forms are available at the offices and should be returned when completed as the time is rapidly running out.

PATRICK'S DAY SUCCESS

All at the Credit Union would like to congratulate the committee in particular Tom Keith and Jim Veale on a highly successful St. Patrick's Day Parade, on a bitterly cold day it was great to see such huge volumes of people out in support along the route, as the main sponsor of the event our Chairman Pat Breen and our promotions rep. Noel Devereux braved the chill as our representatives.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Upper Doctor Is Australia Bound

Dr. Breffni Hannon, from Ballyduff Upper has been appointed official medical advisor to the Irish U17 Compromise Rules team that will travel to Australia next week. During the 12 day tour the team will visit Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne. Dr. Hannon who currently works as a GP in Mallow, Co. Cork is a graduate from University College Cork and also has a Masters Degree in Sports Science. Dr. Hannon is eldest daughter of Phyl and Seamie Hannon. Seamie is a member of the present Senior Hurling management team and former Waterford Hurling star.

Ballyduff Upper Fund Raiser For Jordan

The Jordan Support Group in Ballyduff have organised a

disco in the Log Cabin on this Friday night with DJ. Bear and DJ. Adrian.

We need your support to help this child so that he and his family can enjoy the basic comforts of life.

He is one of a handful of children in this country who suffers from this terrible condition called I.T.O. which requires 24/7/365 day care.

This is one of many fundraising events that will take place over the next six weeks finishing with the draw on the 19th May. Tickets E2 each, a book of 3 for E5. Your support would be most appreciated.

Donations can also be made at AIB, Tallow a/c no 01936091 sort code 93-41-86.

Top Trad Performers For Ballyduff Concert

On Saturday, April 8th at

8:30pm, Ballyduff/Ballinvela/Ballysaggart Comhaltas branch will welcome some of the best performers in the traditional song, music and dance scene to St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff.

Performing on the night will be Derek Hickey on accordion. Derek is a former member of DeDannan and is renowned for his unique skill on the button accordion. He also recorded the accordion tutorial on "The Mad For Trad" collection. Joining Derek, we have John Carty on fiddle and banjo. John really came to the fore through his fiddle playing and was voted Musician of the Year at the TG4 Music Awards.

We will also be treated to some top class Sean N6s dance by Séoseamh Ó Neachtáin from Connemara. Séoseamh again is

well known and has toured with groups such as Altan and DeDannan. He is also an Oireachtas champion. And finally, our singer for the evening is Ciarán Gealbhaín from An Rinn who also holds a TG4 Music Award and is a former member of the group Danú.

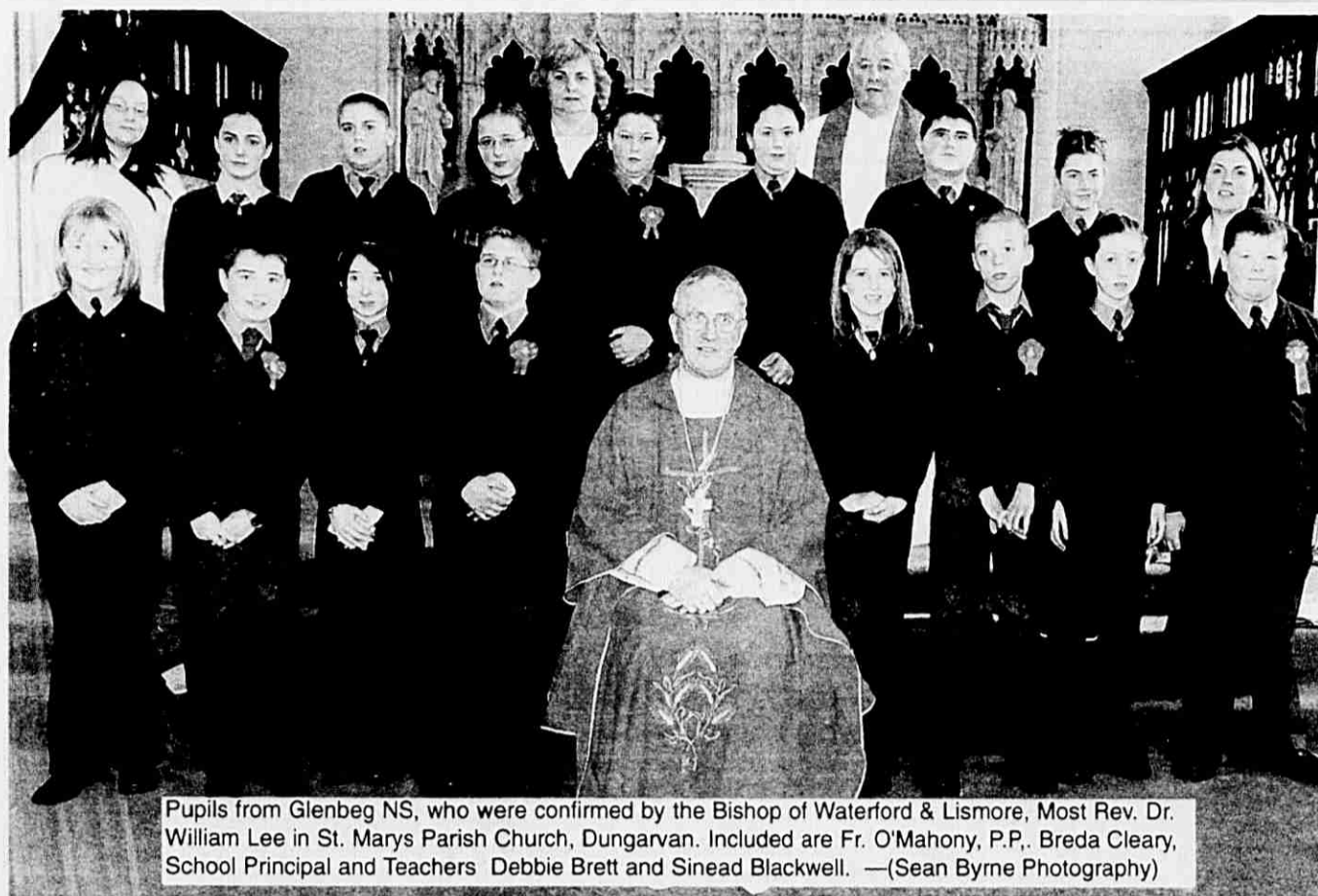
One not to be missed. Ticket bookings on 024-97315/087-9940043.

Workshops

Music and Dance Workshops on Saturday, 8th April in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Button Accordion - Derek Hickey, Fiddle - John Carty beginning at 2pm until 5pm.

Dance with Séosamh Ó Neachtáin 11:30am - 1pm and 2-3:30pm.

Booking essential as places are limited. Info on 086-8802422.



Pupils from Glenbeg NS, who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Included are Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Breda Cleary, School Principal and Teachers Debbie Brett and Sinead Blackwell. —(Sean Byrne Photography)

Realignment of Monang Road on Display

By KEVIN KIRRANE
Plans for a major realignment of the Monang Road are to go on public display, the March meeting of Dungarvan Town Council heard. Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty

described the selected route as the best one from a road safety point of view. However, Independent Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and Labour councillor, Billy Kyne both voiced concerns over the safety

of walkers and cyclists. Cllr. O'Riordan called for two footpaths to be developed on either side of the road. It's understood that only one footpath is planned so far. Cllr. Kyne, meanwhile, raised

the possibility of developing a cycling lane on the road. A number of students would be using the road to get to St. Augustines College, he said, and the council should take the opportunity to develop a designated lane.

However, Town Manager, Denis McCarthy didn't believe this was feasible. He said it would result in a further encroachment of the road into resident's lands. At the moment, there will be an encroachment of around 7 metres. Putting in place a cycle lane, would cause a further two metre encroachment.

The public can make comments and submissions on the development. The realignment was put on display with the unanimous backing of the council.

The realignment is part of an overall strategy for Monang, which includes an area action plan. The action plan, itself, was discussed in committee before the March meeting.

August Decision For New Ring Water Supply

By Kevin Kirrane
A decision on an alternative water supply for Ring-Helvick is not expected before August, according to County Engineer, John O'Flynn. Speaking at the March meeting of the Co. Council, Mr. O'Flynn said the council is weighing up a

number of alternatives for the supply of Ring-Helvick. A supply from the Lickey, Ardmore and Dungarvan water scheme - which also serves Ballinacourty - are all being considered Mr. O'Flynn said. He said a decision would not be likely before August.

Responding to a call for an update on the seven villages sewerage scheme by Cllr. Liam Brazil, meanwhile, Mr. O'Flynn said everything is target in terms of completion with the exception of Ardmore. Ardmore is held up over a dispute on the location of the treatment plant. The sewerage schemes are all linked together in a group scheme for funding purposes.

Give yourself a spring clean

After a long winter of stodgy foods and a lack of fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables, we could all benefit from some extra nutrients and a good spring clean. Before the days of supermarkets, food had to be stored for long periods for use during the winter months. Stored fruits and vegetables gradually lose their nutritional value and very few will grow during an Irish winter! People recognised that by the end of the season their health could suffer, leading to all sorts of problems. Though we now have access to fresh produce all year round, this is invariably artificially grown or imported. The traditional practice of taking a spring tonic is as important today as it was in the past.

As any gardener will testify, the roots of the stinging nettle grow down further into the soil than those of most other plants. This allows the nettle to draw up minerals from the earth which other plants cannot reach. These minerals, which include potassium, iron and silica, are incorporated into the leaves in a form which is easily absorbed by the human body. Nettles also contain numerous vitamins including vitamins A and C. It is thought that if nettles did not have a sting, they would be quickly wiped out by grazing animals due to their exceptional nutritional value.

Nettles have been used medicinally in Ireland for generations as a spring tonic. They are also very useful in cases of anaemia and during convalescence from illness. The more tender tops of nettle plants can be picked (using gloves!) during April and May, and added to soups and stews. Nettles can also be cooked like spinach or dried and used to make nettle tea (the sting becomes ineffective once the plant is cooked or dried).

Nettles have powerful astringent properties and the fresh juice has been used for centuries to stop bleeding from injuries and nose bleeds. Nettles are a particularly useful remedy for menstruating women to reduce heavy bleeding, and to restore and nourish the

blood. They are also very useful for nursing mothers to produce a rich and plentiful milk supply.

Nettles have a diuretic action which helps the kidneys to remove toxins and waste products from the body. This is extremely useful for skin conditions such as eczema and psoriasis. In particular, they increase the excretion of uric acid, a substance which builds up in joints causing symptoms of arthritis and gout. Clinical trials have shown nettles to provide effective relief from the pain and stiffness of osteoarthritis. The presence of silica helps to increase the strength of connective tissue which is important for maintaining healthy joints and skin.

In Russia, the old folk tradition of stinging the skin with nettles was used to relieve all sorts of joint and muscular problems such as arthritis, muscle wasting and sciatica. The sting increases the circulation to the affected area, thus helping to remove toxins and stimulate healing.

Finally, nettles also have an antiallergy action which helps to reduce the symptoms of hay fever and asthma. The strengthening action on the connective tissues helps to keep the lungs healthy.

Though often cursed by gardeners (and victims of their sting!) nettles really are a remarkable gift of nature during the springtime. They are easily identified and often found growing in gardens or in the wild (though they should only be gathered from unpolluted areas). Best of all they are completely free so anyone can benefit from their goodness. However, if this all seems like too much trouble, nettle tinctures, juices and teas are available from health stores.

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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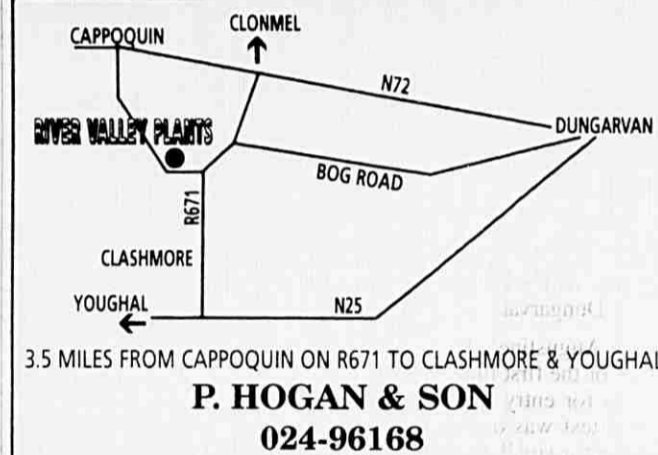
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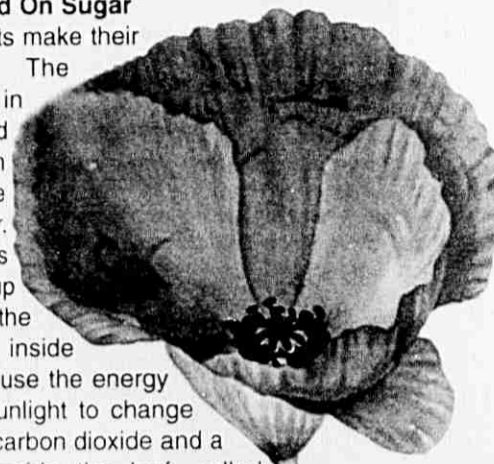
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ABOUT PLANTS

Plants were the first living things to appear on Earth, millions of years before any form of animal life. The first plants consisted of single-celled algae, microscopic plants that live on the surface of water or cling to wet rocks. Plants need three things to make them grow - sunlight, air and water. The biggest difference between plants and animals is that plants make their own food, whereas animals do not.

Plants Feed On Sugar

Green plants make their own food. The leaves take in sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air. The roots draw up water from the soil. Cells inside the leaves use the energy from the sunlight to change the water, carbon dioxide and a chemical inside the leaf, called chlorophyll, into the plants food, a type of sugar called glucose. At the same time, the plants give out oxygen through its leaves. This process is called photosynthesis, which means 'making by light'.



All Flowers Produce Seeds

The purpose of the flower is to produce seeds that will grow into new plants. As the flower develops the bud opens to reveal the petals. In the centre of the flower are the seeds. In some flowers, such as the poppy, the seeds ripen inside the hard case, which protects the seeds until they are ready to be dispersed. The seed case 'explodes' or splits open, scattering seeds in all directions. Each seed will grow into a new plant.



Roots Keep A Plant Fixed In The Soil

Roots anchor a plant in the ground and absorb water and mineral salts from it. These are transported up through the plant's stem (or tree trunk). Some plants have a main root, called the tap root, with smaller branch roots (known as fibrous roots) spreading out from it. Other plants have fibrous roots that are all more or less the same size as the tap root.

Plants Grow Towards The Light

Plants grow upwards towards sunlight, which they need to make food. Normally a plant will grow vertically but if it is in a shaded position with the light coming from just one direction, the plant will turn towards the light. Without sunlight the leaves cannot develop chlorophyll, the substance that makes plants green, or convert sunlight into food that the plants needs to grow.



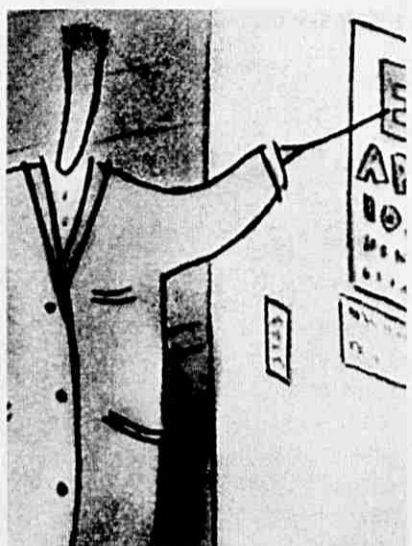
DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over a quarter of a million species of plant. ★
- Mangrove trees have their roots in mid air, because they can't take in oxygen through the mud they grow in. ★
- The Venus flytrap eats insects, which it catches by snapping its jaws shut. ★
- Ancient people first began to grow crops, rather than live on wild varieties, about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. ★
- In 1839, China and England fought a war over the smuggling of opium, a drug made from poppies. ★
- In 1987, scientists genetically modified a tomato plant to make it resistant to caterpillars. ★

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DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS
In St. Augustine's (Friary Church), Dungarvan on Sunday, 23rd April. Commencing at 2.30 pm. All are welcome to attend this special day, the feast of the Divine Mercy. (14/4/R).

CUNNIGAR CLUB BRIDGE
1 Aine Veale and guest. 2 Joan Begley and Mary O'Brien. 3 Alice Butler and Mary M. Dee. 4 Anne Veale and Helen Frost. 4 Ann McGrath and Una O'Dwyer.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Results 28th Mar. 1st Bridie McHugh and Mary O'Dea. 2nd Kolette Enright and Doreen Keane. 3rd Lily Lineen and Mary Fives. 4th Bertha O'Connor and Anne O'Neill.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Results March 30th 1st Nuala Condon and Anne M. Fitzgerald. 2nd Mary Ashe and Gemma Hickey. 3rd Cait Christopher and Mary Navin. 4th Gabriel Mullins and June James.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
Results Easter Party. 1st Ollie O'Neill and Ned Whelan. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Nuala de Paor. 3rd Alice Butler and Justin Spratt. 4th Cait Christopher and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 5th Helen Russell and Maeve Carthy. 6th Kathleen Phelan and Tom Keever. 7th Margaret O'Donnell and Mairin O'Neill. 8th Des O'Toole and Tom Mulcahy.



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(Honours Diploma in Optometry and FAOI), explains the eyesight problems experienced by people once they reach 40. Clare, a fully qualified optician and specialist in eyecare for the over 40s offers advice on common problems that can develop with aging.

Clare, how does getting older affect eye sight?

When people reach 40, their eyesight begins to change more dramatically compared to when they were younger. Presbyopia or blurred near vision happens to us all when we get older. People over 40 may find that they need to hold newspapers, books, magazines and most reading material at arm's length in order to focus properly. This can lead to eyestrain or headaches. The main cause of presbyopia is basically related to age and is different from astigmatism, nearsightedness and farsightedness. These are related to the shape of the eyeball and caused by trauma, disease or genetic factors. Presbyopia develops from a gradual loss of

flexibility in the natural lens inside the eye.

Can the presbyopia be treated?

At Specsavers in Dungarvan there are several ways in which presbyopia can be treated. Reading glasses are normally the most practical choice for those that do not need a distance prescription. However, for those that need a reading and distance prescription, they can use either bifocal or varifocal glasses. These can be a great advantage to people who would find having two pairs of glasses inconvenient. Varifocal contact lenses are also used by the over 40s and are particularly useful for those that enjoy active sports. At Specsavers in Dungarvan we have recognised the extra eyecare costs for people as they get older, and to respond to this we developed a cost saving offer for our more mature customers! We are offering the Over 60's 25% per cent off glasses and a complimentary eye test to help with the extra eyecare

expenses from Monday to Friday.

Clare, can Presbyopia affect older people's driving?

Yes, most definitely. The research conducted by Specsavers found some shocking findings regarding the more mature person's eyesight. Vision screening at the Eircom Over 50s show revealed that 18% of drivers over 50 had a visual acuity score of less than 6/24, which means that they would fail the legal eyesight requirement for driving. At Specsavers in Dungarvan, we try our best to highlight the importance of regular eye-tests once you reach 40 and that, if you have been prescribed glasses for driving, never ever drive without them!

What advice would you give to drivers over 50?

I would advise them to get their eyes checked regularly and if they are told they need to wear glasses when driving - wear them. If they fail to do so, not only are they breaking the law, but they're putting

themselves and other road users at risk. If their glasses are scratched or damaged it's important to get them repaired - scratches can reflect light and distract you when driving. Also carrying a spare pair of specs or contacts with you is a good idea. Specsavers' 2for1 offer is a cost effective way to ensure that you're prepared for the road ahead at all times! Some styles of glasses are more appropriate for night driving than others. For example thin-rimmed specs will give you much better all round vision of the road. Plastic and polycarbonate lenses are a safer option for driving specs as they are stronger and less likely to shatter in an accident.

To find out more about any of the offers available at Specsavers, please call in to Specsavers, 46 Mary Street, Dungarvan. Clare Kirwan or a member of the Specsavers team will advise you on affordable eyecare and find the most suitable specs for you. Call 058-43513 to make an appointment.

In 2005, Specsavers Opticians surveyed people across Ireland aged over 50 and some amazing results were discovered. Did you know that nearly one in five people attending the Eircom Over 50s show had a visual acuity score of less than 6/24, which means that their vision is only a quarter as strong as someone with normal vision? Local Specsavers optician, Clare Kirwan,

31 New Offences That Will Incur Penalty Points

Transport Minister, Martin Cullen TD introduced 31 new Penalty Points offences to take affect from Monday 3rd April:—

Offence	Penalty Points on Payment	Penalty Points on Conviction	Fixed Charge	
			Amount paid in 28 days €	Amount paid in next 28 days
Dangerous overtaking	2	5	80	120
Failure to act in accordance with a Garda signal	1	3	80	120
Failure to stop a vehicle before stop sign/ stop line	2	4	80	120
Failure to yield right of way at a yield sign/ yield line	2	4	80	120
Crossing continuous white line	2	4	80	120
Entry by driver into hatched marked area of roadway, e.g. carriageway reduction lane	1	3	80	120
Failure to obey traffic lights	2	5	80	120
Failure obey traffic rules at railway level crossing	2	5	80	120
Driving a vehicle on a motorway against the flow of traffic	2	4	80	120
Driving on the hard shoulder on a motorway	1	3	80	120
Driving a HGV or bus on the outside lane on a motorway	1	3	80	120
Failure to drive on the left hand side of the road	1	3	60	90
Failure to obey requirements at junctions, e.g. not being in the correct lane when turning onto another road	1	3	60	90
Failure to obey requirements regarding reversing of vehicles, e.g. reversing from minor road onto main road	1	3	60	90
Driving on a footpath	1	3	60	90
Driving on a cycle track	1	3	60	90
Failure to turn left when entering a roundabout	1	3	60	90
Driving on a median strip, e.g. boundary between two carriageways	1	3	60	90
Failure to stop for school warden sign	1	4	80	120
Failure to stop when so required by a member of the Garda Síochána	2	5	80	120
Failure to leave appropriate distance between you and the vehicle in front	2	4	80	120
Failure to yield	2	4	80	120
Driving without reasonable consideration	2	4	80	120
Failure to comply with mandatory traffic signs at junctions	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with prohibitory traffic signs	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with keep left/keep right signs	1	3	60	90
Failure to comply with traffic lane markings	1	3	60	90
Illegal entry onto a one-way street	1	3	60	90
Driving a vehicle when unfit		3		Court Fine
Parking a vehicle in a dangerous position		5		Court Fine
Breach of duties at an accident		5		Court Fine
OFFENCES THAT CURRENTLY INCUR PENALTY POINTS				
Speeding (introduced 31 Oct 2002)	2	4	80	120
Driving without Insurance (introduced 1 June 2003)		5		Court Fine
Failure by Driver to comply with front seat belt requirements	2	4	60	90
Failure by Driver to comply with rear seat belt requirements for passengers (introduced 25 August 2003)	2	4	60	90
Driver found to be driving carelessly (introduced 4 June 2004)		5		Court Fine

Dungarvan Student Wins €4,000 Cheque

Dungarvan student, Sarah Curran, was presented with the ultimate prize for many 3rd level students, a cheque for €4,000 to allow her to live rent free for a year.

Sarah from Stradbally is studying Art and Design at Colaiste Cathail Naofa and was presented with her prize by Nora Widger, Manager, Bank of Ireland Dungarvan.

The Bank of Ireland 'Live Rent Free' Promotion with a prize fund of €120,000 rewarded 30 lucky students for simply using their Bank of Ireland student account.

Rent is the single biggest expense facing the majority of students in Ireland, with 45% renting accommodation with friends and a further 21% living on campus. In fact, the cost of living for students is very high and is estimated to be as high as €699.00 per month in some cases.

Speaking at the presentation, Claire Crotty, Student Officer, Bank of Ireland, said, "I am



At the presentation of the cheque in Colaiste Cathail Naofa were l to r; Danny Cunningham, Art Portfolio Course Co-ordinator, Claire Crotty, BOI Student Officer, Sarah Curran, Nora Widger, Manager BOI Dungarvan and Pat Buckley, School Principal. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

delighted that a Colaiste Cathail Naofa student is a winner of our Rent Free Pro-

motion. I hope this initiative will make a big difference to the winning student's life. Congratulations to Sarah and I hope she will enjoy her prize.

Backlog At Dungarvan Driving Test Centre

By Kevin Kirrane

Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield is calling on Waterford Co. Council to tackle the growing waiting list at the Dungarvan Driving Test Centre.

Already provisional licence holders are waiting up to 55 weeks for a driving test, resulting in sky-high insurance premiums for hundreds of young drivers. Now, after the retirement of a member of the council staff last Christmas, tests are being cancelled as no-one is available to keep the test centre open after 5pm.

"The onus is now on Waterford County Council to either rectify the situation immediately or at the very least put in a contingency plan so that the testers can stay working up to seven o'clock in an attempt to clear the backlog," Cllr. Mansfield said.

"Dungarvan has one of the longest waiting lists in the country. That's well documented. This latest problem is only going to add to that.

"There is immense anger out there among people waiting for their test," he added.

O'Shea Tops Table On Voter Turnout

By Kevin Kirrane

Tramore Deputy, Brian O'Shea, has the best voting record of the four TD's from the Waterford constituency, a national newspaper survey has found.

The survey is regarded as one of the best indicators of attendance in the Dail. It measures the number of times TDs turned out to vote.

Of the 137 votes held in 2005, Deputy O'Shea tops the table, voting 117 times - an 85% turnout record.

The Labour TD is closely followed by Deputy Ollie Wilkinson who voted on 114 occasions or 83% of the time, while in third place is Fianna Fail Minister Martin Cullen with 71% or 97 votes.

Bottom of the class was Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy, who voted in only 53% or 80 of the total.

However, the survey, published in the Irish Independent, showed that overall, all of Waterford's TD's were at the top or mid-table in terms of turn-out. Nationally, a third of deputies are absent when voting takes place, often for no valid reason.

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First For Waterford

Waterford County Museum Are World Champions

The digital image archive constructed by Waterford County Museum has been awarded the Best Small Museum Web Site 2006 title at the prestigious Museums & The Web International Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico over March 22nd to the 25th. An eminent panel of academics and web designers chose the award winners.

The panel of 24 judges included representatives from the Science Museum - London, Rijksmuseum - Amsterdam, Georgetown University, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and The Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York.

The award is open to all museums across the globe and is in effect the unofficial world championship of web site construction for museums and archives.

One of the judges commented that "I was very taken by the fact that this site was developed with no budget at all, just volunteers and donated expertise and support. Nevertheless it provides an excellent archival resource and a timely reminder that we don't all have the human and financial resources of the big organisations, yet it is still possible to produce useful, good quality resources."

What is most remarkable about this project considering its scale is the fact that it was created at no cost to Waterford County Museum by mainly volunteer effort. Typically projects of this scale and technical complexity cost over €100,000. The museum is a small voluntary run organisation located at St. Augustine Street, Dungar-



Members of the Waterford County Museum Image Archive project team, L to r: Image Archivist Alan Healy, Museum President Willie Whelan, Curator Willie Fraher and Déise Design Software Developer Martin Whelan.

van, Co. Waterford and has an annual budget of just €7000. Such a complex project should be well beyond the reach of a small museum, but by creating partnerships with local business, local government and government agencies the project became achievable.

The image management software was written free of charge over a two year period by Dungarvan web design company Déise Design. Martin and William Whelan of Déise Design currently sit on the committee of Waterford County Museum (William is the current museum president). Fás provided a Community Employment

worker, Alan Healy, to input the images and Waterford County Library provided free server space to store the digital images. The Heritage Council of Ireland provided €2800 worth of grant aid to purchase computer equipment and scanners.

The archive currently contains some 2500 historic photographs, sketches, postcards, paintings and drawings of County Waterford. The system has been designed to ultimately store ten's of thousands of images. It is intended that approximately 2500 additional images will be added per annum. In order to find new material for the archive on an ongoing basis the museum has set up a history outreach programme, already there are volunteer collectors in 10 villages around Waterford collecting photographs for the archive.

Waterford County Museum had two primary goals when it set up the image archive;

Firstly, to allow the general public to have greater access to the images. The photographs will be disseminated worldwide hopefully encouraging interest in Waterford history and further image donation.

Secondly, to preserve the images for future generations. Each image is scanned at a huge size and algorithms are then used to resize and watermark each image automatically for display online. A digital copy of the original image is stored in the archive; in the event of an image being destroyed or damaged the museum can reproduce the image off the digital copy.

Expressing delight at the award William Fraher, the curator of Waterford County Museum, stated "that I would like to thank Waterford County Library Service, The Heritage Council of Ireland and Fás for their support of the project, in particular I would like to thank Déise Design for their management of the project over the past two years and also all of the image donors who trusted us with their collections of photographs. I think this image archive project is a great exam-

ple of what can be achieved with volunteer effort and how technology can allow a small local organisation become a player on the global stage."

The archive can be viewed online at www.waterfordcountyimages.org.

Waterford County Council to Help Small Local Businesses to Reduce Costs and Improve the Environment

The Environment is becoming an increasingly significant issue for businesses, with complex compliance requirements and a greater demand from consumers for environmentally friendly products and services.

These environmental issues can translate into increased costs associated with energy, water and waste.

Waterford County Council - which has recently received a Public Service Excellence Award for 'Best Practice Recycling' - has just launched a pilot programme whereby sponsorship will be provided for a number of Small and Medium Enterprises to allow them to acquire a certified Environment Management System and thereby address environmental business issues. The proposed certified environment management system is called Green Dragon and is specifically designed for the needs of SMEs.

"Achieving the Green Dragon standard not only helped us reduce our impact on the environment but also saved us money in the process. A win-win situation!" says Paul Mc Daid, Regional Manager of the Tower Hotel Group. The Green Dragon system does not have the administrative burden associated with other certified management systems e.g. ISO 14000 and therefore is achievable by SMEs who have limited resources.

The system is designed to identify cost saving opportunities for SMEs, to help SMEs to comply with increasing amounts of environment related legislation and to provide a valuable opportunity to demonstrate how a SME can meet customer demand for best practice environmental management.

The pilot programme will be delivered on behalf of Waterford County Council, by Waterford Chamber of Commerce which has helped over 40 other SMEs to acquire this certification.

Any companies who would like to apply for sponsorship, or who would like further information, should contact Enda Cullen, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford by the 14th April next. Enda is contactable on e-mail: ecullen@waterfordcoco.ie or by telephone: 058 21338.

This initiative is part of a Green Procurement Project, funded under EU INTERREG 111 A and by Waterford Co. Council.

Blackwater Valley Fishing Hotel Scoops UK Award



Picture shows Ian and Glenda Powell accepting the award from Tim Smith (right), editor of Today's Flyfisher at the awards lunch at the Grosvenor Hotel in Warwickshire.

The Blackwater Lodge Hotel, in Upper Ballyduff, Co. Waterford has been voted 'Best Fly-fishing Hotel' by the readers of the prestigious game fishing magazine 'Today's Flyfisher'. In a survey carried out over three months, the final figures showed the Lodge to be 27% ahead of its nearest rival.

In a climate where Irish salmon angling has been suffering bad press internationally because of the Government's

unwillingness to act on the salmon drift-netting issue, it is indeed a considerable coup and one which shows the level of interest and affection there still exists among overseas anglers for the quality of Irish salmon fishing.

The Blackwater Lodge is run by a husband and wife team, Ian and Glenda Powell, both passionate salmon anglers and so run their Lodge very much from the perspective of the

salmon-angling guest. 'It was probably this empathy that we show for our guests that helped us win the award' said Ian. In addition to her culinary skills as Lodge chef, his wife Glenda is also the most highly qualified lady fly-fishing instructor outside the USA and is frequently seen on the river sharpening the casting skills of anglers from all over Europe. Ian or Glenda can be contacted on 058 60235.

CALLING ALL WATERFORD TOURISM PROVIDERS

Waterford Tourism Product Audit & Destination Marketing Research

INDUSTRY CONSULTATION DAY

The Tourism Research Centre at the Dublin Institute of Technology has been commissioned by Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council to undertake research examining the tourism product and destination marketing of County Waterford. Endorsed by the Waterford County Tourism Committee, the purpose of the research is to develop a benchmark for future research and marketing activity for Waterford as a tourism destination.

The research aims to address the current deficiency in "county-specific" information, to assess existing studies and new research that would both contribute to the decision-making processes of the various tourism stakeholders in the County and inform the development of a tourism marketing strategy and development plan for the County over a 3-5 year time period.

TRC will undertake the Audit from a tourists perspective, reviewing the Waterford product offering online, on the ground (through a series of site visits) and in existing marketing collateral.

An Industry Consultation Day is to be held at Tramore Racecourse 0930 - 1330 Wednesday 12 April 2006 to share the preliminary findings and to provide the opportunity for tourism providers to voice their opinion on infrastructure/product development, the Waterford brand, destination marketing and tourism structures supporting the trade. Participants will also have an opportunity to network with industry colleagues and distribute product brochures to key services and attractions in advance of the summer season.

In an effort to ensure this process is as consultative as possible, TRC is encouraging as many tourism stakeholders as possible to participate in this event, whilst also carrying out a series of stakeholder interviews and soliciting wider industry response via questionnaire. They are also calling for volunteers to participate in a dedicated focus group on "Waterford - Destination Branding & Marketing".

To get involved or find out more, please contact: Visit-Net Tourism Project Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Tel: 058 21196 or email: visit-net@waterfordcoco.ie or see: www.visit-net.com

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Cars Left With Burst Tyres From Road Works

By Kevin Kirrane
At least two motorists were left with bills of hundreds of euros because of road works on the Youghal Road, Western Bay. The matter was highlighted by Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield, at the March meeting of Dungarvan Town Council. "It's lucky no-one was killed," said Cllr. Mansfield who went on to allege that the private developer who was working on the road left it in a dangerous condition.

"There were apparently no warning signs in place and no barriers. A trench was dug across the road and I have been told that it was not properly filled in one particular night, resulting at least two cars having burst tyres. He said private contractors should be supervised more closely when carrying out work.

Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers said the work was not related to the Town Council. However he was aware that the contractor had contacted the Gardai to get the names of the motorists whose cars were damaged probably with a view towards compensating them.

Meanwhile, new public lighting is to be erected at Western Bay. Residents have called for the lighting which is expected to be put in place in the next four months. Welcoming the news, Cllr. Micheal O'Riordan (Independent) said the residents had long called for lighting and described them as being very tolerant for having waited so long.

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'A Taste of Ireland, Scotland & Canada' photographs by Justin McCarthy/Waterford Senior Hurling Manager and 'How Does the Weather Suit Your Complexion?', paintings and an installation by Linda Kavanagh. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 06' a selection of paintings by various artists.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 22nd April 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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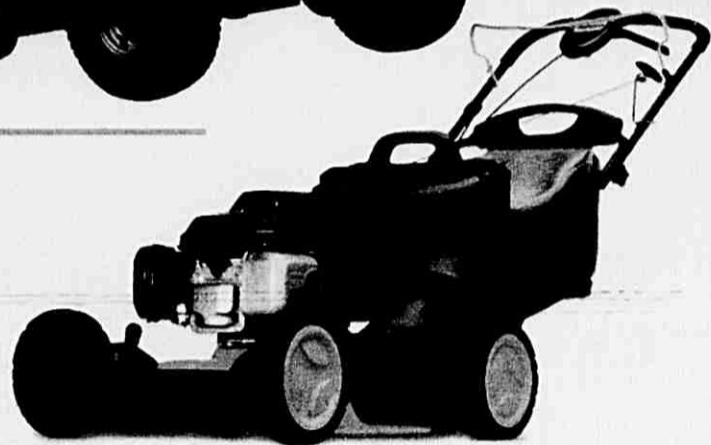
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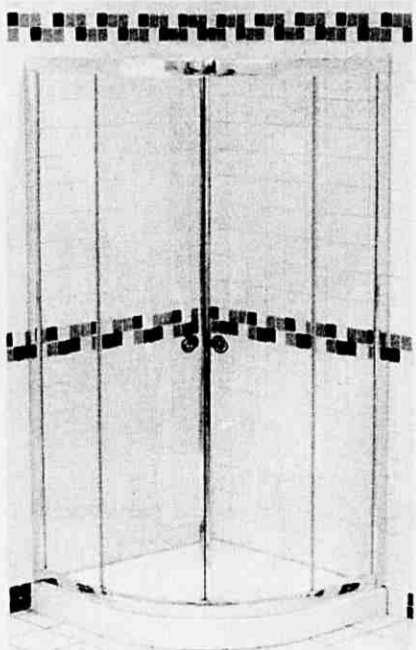
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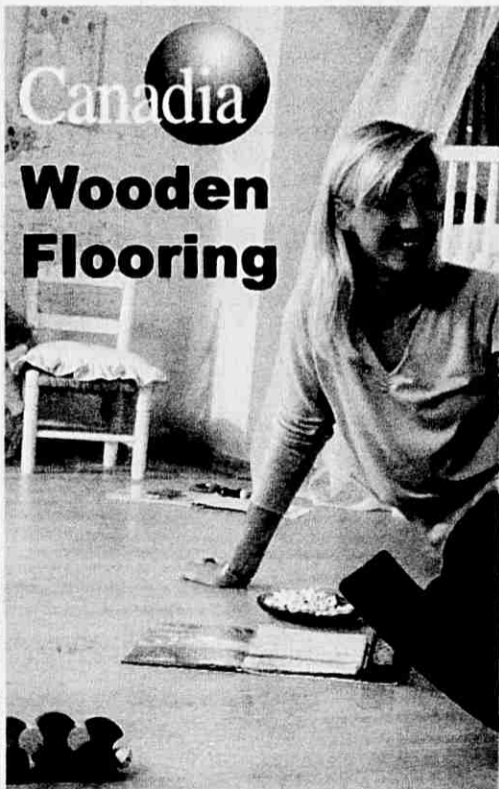
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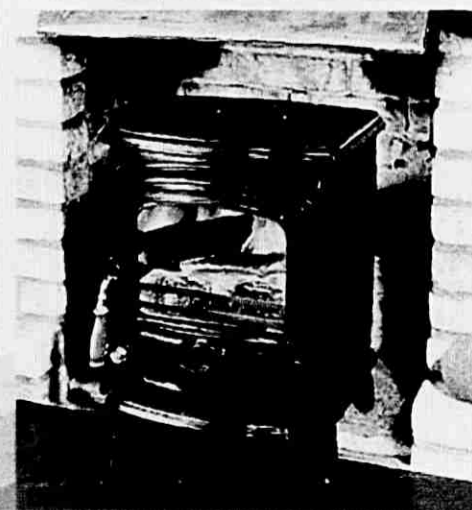
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BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES Music Triangle Fundraiser

A music triangle fundraiser for the community council involving An Sibin, The Log Cabin and Lindsay's Bar will take place on Easter Sunday April 16th. A once off charge of €5 will be paid on entering any one of the premises and you

will receive a wrist band entitling you to visit any one of the other participating pubs throughout the evening. The music will be Traditional in the Log Cabin played by Tony Dunne and co., Disco music in An Sibin, and John Joseph O'Donovan, Pat Murphy and Friends will provide the entertainment in Lindsay's Bar.

Music in all three venues will commence at 9.00pm so come

to Ballyduff on Easter Sunday and have a great night's music and craic for just €5.

The Drifters
On Sunday April 30th The Drifters will return to Ballyduff again to perform in St. Michael's Hall. This group were a huge success when they appeared here last year when they performed hits such as Under the Boardwalk, Saturday Night ("at the movies") in front of a full house. Tickets will be on sale shortly and are sure to sell out quickly as they did last year so watch for further information in the coming weeks in order to avoid disappointment.

SCOIL NAOMH MHICHIL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thanks to everyone who supported our Pub Quiz in An Sibin recently. We had 10 tables and it proved a very enjoyable evening for all concerned.

Thanks to our quizmasters Michael Leamy and Mike Walsh.

The winning team were the Coolisheal team of Tommy, Helena and Kevin Moroney and Mary Burns.

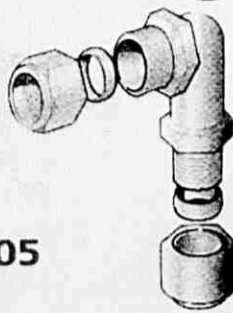
Prizewinners at the raffle were Eamonn Hannon, a voucher for Phyls Hair Salon, Lismore and Arlene Kenny, a bottle of Powers whiskey.

We will be holding an Easter Bunny Walk on next Sunday 9th April, around the High Road - a family stroll / a fun walk, details will be given to the children at school during the week.

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The recently opened GAZEBO's Restaurant is sure to become a popular venue for locals and passers by alike. Situated on the busy N25 between Killeagh and Youghal it is a convenient stop for many, with ample car parking and an extensive menu with something to suit all palates.

Husband and wife team, Henry & Aisling Nicholson have taken on this new venture formerly known as Browne's Restaurant. Re-launched as Gazebo's Restaurant last month, the property boasts a 90 seater restaurant and a 90 seater function room

and in the near future will have a state of the art garden centre on it's doorstep.

Henry qualified as a chef in 1996 and worked for several years here in Ireland and abroad. He has gained vast experience from different establishments such as the Man Friday in Kinsale, The Laurels in Killarney and Parknasilla GSH in Sneem. For the past 5 years Henry has been employed as a Business Developer for Cuisine De France. However his passion for cooking remained strong and his lifelong ambition to run his own restaurant became a reality with the opening of Gazebo's.

Henry is son to Jim & Ann Nicholson who were the proprietors of the nearby Burgess Filling Station for 14 years. He is well known locally by family connection, but has also settled in the Gortroe/Youghal parish and is involved in the local St Ita's GAA club.

His wife Aisling, hails from the nearby parish of Ballymacoda. She qualified as a chef from Cork RTC in 1997 and worked for many years both as a chef, waitress & barmaid both here and abroad, and has a practical working knowledge of the catering industry on many levels.

Childhood sweethearts, Henry & Aisling met when they both worked at Burgess Restaurant many moons ago. Now married and with two young boys they are settled and living in Gortroe, just beside their new restaurant Gazebo's.

Henry & Aisling marked the beginning of this new venture with a special opening night where they were joined by family, friends & neighbours to celebrate the occasion. Gazebo's Restaurant was blessed by Canon Browne & Rev Andrew McCrockery from Youghal and special guest Joe Deane did the honours of cutting the ribbon and officially opening the restaurant.



Joe Deane officially opening Gazebo's with Aisling and Henry Nicholson. (Photo: Michael Hussey)



Rosarii O'Brien and Mary Glennon. (Photo: Michael Hussey)

SET MENU

Soup of the Day

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Henry & Aisling promote their new restaurant, Gazebo's, as somewhere you can find good quality food at a reasonable price. Their hope is that Gazebo's will become a home from home for their diners, with a natural non-fussy décor and friendly helpful staff.

Gazebo's will open for breakfast & lunch 7 days a week and will offer evening meals from Wednesday through Sunday. Homebaking and freshly made desserts are a speciality. Gazebo's intend to maximise on existing lunch trade by offering a choice of hot meals or an extensive sandwich/snack menu with a choice from a plain sandwich to panini's and ciabatta's etc. With a fantastic location on the busy N25, we hope to attract a busy passing trade with the convenience of easy parking and the offer of a well priced lunch or a tasty snack and quick service.

The restaurant will also be open for evening meals Wednesday through Sunday initially. Good value for money will be key for our evening trade also. To promote the evening menu, Henry & Aisling are offering a special price of €60 for a 4 course meal for 2 and a free bottle of house wine. This offer is valid Wednesday, Thursday & Friday nights until the end of May.

Gazebo's proves to be a suitable venue for many parties also, with the option of a private function room to cater for christenings/confirmation/comunion parties etc. It can also offer an intimate setting for small weddings or the convenience of it's location to host conferences.

The prime location on the N25 makes this restaurant a convenient and reasonable rest stop, be it for a quick coffee,

light snack or full meal. Bus tours will be welcomed also, with plenty of parking and plenty of seating available for large groups.

Youghal has made great inroads in recent times in revitalising its reputation as a seaside haven for tourists and Cork City dwellers alike. Last summer saw thousands descending on Youghal and Redbarn which looked more like the Costa del Sol on fine days, and the N25 looked more like the M50 with huge volumes of traffic. Let's hope the sun shines again this summer. To enjoy the best of the summer, Gazebo's will be hosting barbeque party nights during June

& July. So watch out for local advertising of these parties and enjoy those long summer evenings with a cool drink, tasty food and good company.

Gazebo's intend to host special themed demonstration nights throughout the year, which will be advertised in advance. Enquiries for large groups who would be interested in a private demonstration night are welcome also.

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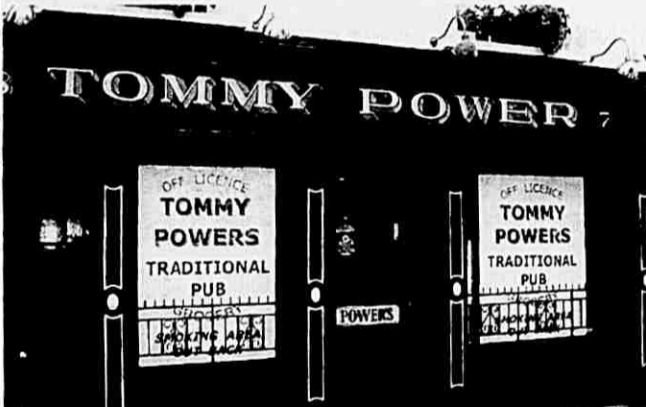
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Dairying
FRIESIAN STOCK BULLS ARE RUNNING IN FEAR OF THE BURDIZZO.

It was inspirational to be at the farm walk on the farm of Kieran and Ann Hearne, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford last week. With an EBI for their dairy herd of €73 it is the highest rated EBI herd in the country. I am sure any farmer attending who has a friesian stock bull would have brought a burdizzo on the way home. The friesian stock bull came under sustained and rapid fire at the farm walk. Among the key messages were "ban the friesian stock bull", "castrate the stock bull", "choose your bulls wisely", "use AI sires and ban the friesian bull", "use EBI to increase farm profit", "high EBI = high profit", "EBI is a profit index", "choose the parents of your replacements carefully". And since neither Kieran nor his father have ever used a stock bull, the above quotes carried extra weight.

THROWING MONEY AWAY.

Do the facts support such condemnation of the unfortunate stock bull? Undoubtedly a resounding yes. If we take a dairy cow with an EBI of €30 and cross her with a bull with an EBI of €100 – the result is

Bull € 00 + Cow €30
Calf €165

If we take the same cow and cross her with a stock bull. The average EBI of stock bulls is €8 and the result of this cross is

Bull €8 + Cow €30
Calf €19

The average EBI of bulls on the active list is €97. So amazingly daughters of high EBI A.I. sires leave, on average €80 profit per lactation more than daughters of stock bulls.

So in a 50 cow herd the economic benefit of using high EBI sires through a technician A. I. service is €3,350 in a 50 cow herd compared to a stock bull purchased for €1,500.

Dairy farmers are doing long term damage to the herd through the use of stock bulls to breed replacements. Future profitability will be greatly reduced. The dairy stock bull is the number one enemy of the dairy industry and is costing farmers dearly.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COW.

When choosing bulls, those who milk record their herd have an advantage when choosing the bulls to use. This is one of the main reasons why DIY milk recording is on the increase this year.

Last October, every dairy farmer who milk recorded was issued with an EBI report. This report gave the EBI of every cow, replacement and female calf on the farm. It also gives you the average EBI for your herd.

So your milk recording report gives you an EBI listing for every cow in the herd. You are likely to have cows with quite low EBIs of perhaps less than €10 and cows with an EBI of €30 or €40 or more. So matching the higher cows with 4 or 5 bulls from the active list you are well on the way to making significant progress (and better profit) on the EBI front.

CHOOSING THE BULL.

The EBI of a bull is made up of a number of factors including milk/milk solids, fertility, calving difficulty, beef merit and health. Different bulls have different strengths, so pick the bulls to suit your herd. Teagasc recommend that 4-5 bulls from the EBI active list be selected. By choosing 4-5 you will cover all angles. The following are the bulls selected for the Hearne farm in 2006.

RUU EBI €158, NHS EBI €106, UYC EBI €99, VEO EBI €82, CWT EBI €75 (to be used on heifers). Average EBI of selected bulls €104.

BREEDING PLAN 2006.

Selecting the bulls and cows for breeding replacements is hugely important. Equally important is a breeding plan to ensure a compact calving and days milking lost due to infertility.

The following is the breeding plan for the Hearne farm in 2006.

- The plan is to start AI on April 25th. However if a lot of cows or heifers are bulling on the 23rd/24th, Kieran will start a day or two earlier.
- Heifers will be bred from 25th April.
- Any cow seen bulling before April 1st is recorded in a notebook.
- All cows will be tail painted on April 1st and all heats recorded from this date.
- The vet will be on the farm on April 22nd to check out any cows not seen bulling (87% cows calved by March 7th) and any cows that had a problem or difficult calving.
- All cows tail painted again (different colour); tail paint topped up on a weekly basis – Friday each week.
- Teaser bull left off after three weeks (May 15th).
- Cows observed five times daily – morning before milking, 10.30 am when locking them into their paddock, dinner time, bringing them in at evening milking and late evening, 8.30 – 9.00 pm. This last observation is the most important.
- The amount of time spent observing the cows is reduced when the teaser bull goes in but cows will still be checked at 8.30 – 9.00 pm each evening.
- Hard calving AI bulls are avoided.
- All Friesian AI used (with some minor exceptions).
- Switch to easy calving AA or HF AI straws from end of June.
- Aim to keep cows on a level plane of feeding during the breeding season - if they need meals, they will get them.
- Bulls to be used in 2006 will be RUU, NHS, UYC, and VEO (cows) and CWJ and BWZ (heifers).

SUMMARY

At this time, every dairy farmer should grab at any opportunity that will increase profit. Selecting bulls and if milk recording cows on EBI will do this. "An ounce of breeding is worth a tone of feeding". A breeding improvement is good for the long haul. Even if you have a stock bull this year – at least get the cows coming on heat in the first month of the breeding season in calf to high EBI bulls. Choose an EBI for higher profit. Choose wrong and the pain will be long.



Padraig Walshe, President IFA presenting a Certificate of Honorary Life Membership of IFA to Dan Leahy, Kinsalebeg Branch IFA after over 50 years service to the association. Included are Dan's wife Margaret and branch members. The presentation was made at a special function in the Cove Bar, Stradbally. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA Call For IDB To Issue Once-Off Payment To Support Dairy Farmers

As dairy farmers face into one of the most severe price-cost squeezes anyone can recall, the President of ICMSA, Jackie Cahill, has demanded that Dairy Co-op Boards hold their line on milk price. Mr Cahill said that while no one doubted that most Co-ops have secured cost efficiencies in the recent past, it is equally self-evident that further costs and savings can and must be achieved. He continued by saying that two years ago ICMSA had called for a freeze in the total wage bill meaning that any wage rate increase would have to be financed by a reduction in the number employed. Mr Cahill regretted to note that this has not happened.

Boards of Management must specifically address this issue before taking any decision to reduce the income of their fellow farmers. And the first thing ICMSA would ask them to bear in mind is that the average farm income is way below the average income of those employed by Co-ops. We would also point out that other bodies have a role and a responsibility to hold the net milk price. We are looking for a two-year suspension of the disease and inspection levies, which together amount to approximately one cent per gallon, said Mr Cahill.

"Over the years farmers have

invested wisely in the Irish Dairy Board. The Irish Dairy Board is now a robust and a financially sound entity. Given the enormous financial pressure on dairy farmers at present, the Board of the Irish Dairy Board should consider making a once-off payout to dairy farmers to support milk price. I have written to the Chairman suggesting that the Board actively consider matter. An €18 million fund could boost milk price by the equivalent of 3 cent per gallon. I am fully aware that this will require a rearrangement of funding by the IDB, but I am equally confident that this can be done without in any way weakening the capacity of the IDB. This proposal is not - and should not be interpreted as supporting - any move to asset strip IDB. In fact, this move by the Board could be seen as a positive move by IDB towards dairy farmers and given full expression in a material way to the concept of a Co-op' commented the ICMSA President.

ICMSA CALL FOR STABILITY IN BEEF EXPORT REFUNDS

Martin McMahon, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef & Cattle Committee has said that if the EU Commission can be persuaded to stop tampering and undermining the export refund system then he would be confi-

dent that the Irish beef sector could develop exciting current market opportunities.

Mr McMahon said that the current improvement in Beef prices looks set to continue over the coming months. To consolidate that improvement, ICMSA felt it important that the export refund system for the beef sector should not be tampered with further and that export refund levels were returned to their pre-9 March levels. Mr McMahon said that there are market opportunities outside the EU at the present time - particularly with FMD in Brazil and the Argentinean export ban on beef exports, but the Beef Committee Chairman was adamant that the proposed changes in pre-financing export refunds rules would damage those market opportunities and

that the potential boost to beef prices could be lost.

It is vitally important that Irish beef maintains a presence in as many markets as possible going forward in order to maintain strong beef prices. Chopping and changing the export refund system will undermine our efforts and it is essential that the Minister does her best to ensure that the pre-financing arrangements for the beef refund system is retained in its present format. The EU Commission must understand that stability is a key requirement if we are to develop our market presence and thus maintain and improve beef price.

SOUTHEAST DIARY

Wed, 5th April- Co Waterford executive meeting in The Moorings Davitts Quay, Dungarvan at 8.30pm

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MOVIE REVIEW

By JOE KELLY

Ice Age 2 ***

Following the popular original, the prehistoric misfit of a herd is back. This time Manny, Diego and Sid face the great threat of nature as they must try and survive the passage of time. The ice lands are beginning to melt, threatening to flood the valley.

Taking the advice from an evil vulture whose own agenda is to eat them, they start on a journey to the awaiting boat on the other side of the valley. (Sounds a bit like Noah's ark doesn't it?) On the way they meet three possums, well two and one female mammoth called Ellie who thinks she's a possum also. They must face their fears and learn to coexist as they travel to their salvation, all the while avoiding the perils that lurk in the water.

This was a very enjoyable follow up to the original but like most sequels it failed to step out of its predecessor's shadow. There were plenty of laughs throughout the movie, practically when Scrat was shown on his own conquest for the unattainable nut.

Definitely a must see for kids and parents. How do I know? It was able to keep a room full of children quiet for an hour and a half letting the parents enjoy the movie in peace.

Failure to Launch ****

Mathew McConaughey and Sarah Jessica Parker star in this romantic comedy. Parents will also be able to relate as it just so happens to be their worst nightmare as well!

Tripp (Mathew McConaughey) is a 35 year old boat seller who still lives at home much to his Parents frustration, and they want him out. Tripp never notices as he's too busy living life with his friends who have also failed to fly from the nest and he's determined not to let anybody come between him and his cosy setup.

Paula (Sarah Jessica Parker), a woman who deals with such people professionally walks confidently into Tripp's life. Hired by the parents to get Tripp out of the house, she sets up a fraud of a relationship between the two of them. Now Tripp must try and stop himself from falling for her game and fight to stay at home while she must battle herself from falling for his charm.

Much to my surprise, this turned out to be a very good movie. It had a witty storyline and plenty of laughs while the stars were perfect for the roles. While I myself tried to figure out exactly how good it was, my girlfriend insisted it was a 4-star movie (she does always tend to be right). Although, that might have been more down to Mathew McConaughey than anything else but whatever the reason; the males will find it worth being dragged along to.

Basic Instinct 2 **

Your own Basic Instincts should warn you about this movie. What made the original a smash hit makes this sixteen years in the making sequel a huge disappointment.

Catherine Davis Trammell (Sharon Stone) has appeared in England and seems to be continuing her murderous ways. Accused of killing football star Kevin Franks (Stan Collymore) Catherine manages to escape a jail sentence and puts herself under psychiatric observation. Dr. Michael Glass (David Morrissey) is the one who has to try and get into her mind but soon finds himself trapped in a web of lies as people die all around him. Despite all this he is constantly fighting the urge to give into her seductive ways.

What made the first Basic Instinct a hit was the fact that it was an original. Also starring Michael Douglas, the movie was hardly a classic but it was entertaining and it grabbed people's attention. Back then Sharon Stone also looked like an innocent, seductive young woman. Now, at 47, she still looks great for her age but that look of innocence seems to be missing along with a basic plotline and basic acting skills which all help to make a decent movie.

€37,500 CHEQUE PRESENTATION

At a function held in Merry's Bar Tony Dunford handed over a cheque to Marie McSweeney from The Bone Marrow Leukaemia Trust for €33,325. Since that presentation further amounts from the Golf Classic held at the GoldCoast have been donated and the final amount raised was just €10 short of €37,500. Tony would like to say a sincere thanks to everyone who helped out in any way, to Paddy Dwane for becoming the main sponsor of the event, to all the other sponsors, to all the people who played, to the many people who helped out in the running of the event and to the many people who so kindly donated to the fund.

The Bone Marrow Leukaemia trust helps the families of people with Leukaemia.

Tom Considine, Marie McSweeney, Linda Dunford, Tony Dunford, Bred Dunford, Paddy Dwane.



Touraneena Notes

Touraneena Parish Council Notes.

Over the next few weeks Parishioners are asked to vote for a new Parish Council which will sit for four years. Since the first Parish Council was formed in 1998, a great deal of work has been carried out within the Parish by the Parish Council.

Forms to elect the new parish Council can be got inside the three doors to the Church. Also attached to the Parish Council Election Papers is a Parish Survey. In 1998, when the first Parish Council was elected one of the first things done by the then Parish Council was to carry out a survey amongst parishioners to see what parishioners would like to see done and not done over the following few years. The results of the 1998 survey can also be found in the church. The latest survey will be of help to the new Parish Council in the months and years ahead as it will give indications what Parishioners would like to see done in the parish.

Parish Council election forms and survey forms should be returned by the end of the month at the very latest. They can be dropped into the baskets at Mass or can be left into Fr. Kelleher's house. All parishioners who are eighteen years of age or over can vote in the Parish Council election and if elected to the Parish Council accept a place on the committee.

Car Boot Sale

Last Sunday's car boot sale was the most profitable to date. Unfortunately, four of the stall holders could not attend due to illness, however there was still a record 16 stalls on the day. Most importantly, all goods on offer were of exceptional quality and there were many satisfied customers at the end of the day.

The winners of the raffle were as follows - 1st prize Hamper: Marie Power, Knockmeal; 2nd prize bottle of wine: John O'Shea, Newcastle; 3rd prize bottle of wine: Jim McGrath, Ballinagultee; 4th prize box of chocolates: Bob Keane, Caher-

nalegue; 5th prize tin of biscuits: Ms. Bennett.

There were 2 correct answers to the "Guess the number of sweets in the jar". So both names were put into a raffle and the winner of the jar of sweets was Kay Tobin, Boalauonteen. A complimentary prize will be awarded to the runner up which was Mr. Mike Guiry, Ballymacarby.

The number of sweets in the jar was 290.

Thanks to Mossie, Teresa and Christine Cliffe, Mike Murray, Kitty Cullinan and Larry Cliffe for their help and to the Community Centre for the use of their premises.

Congratulations

Warmest congratulations are extended to Dick Power, son of Tony and the late Ann Power, Touraneena and Tracey Long, daughter of Dave and Kay Long, Dungarvan on their recent engagement.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 16 Football

Naomh Brid assisting St. Pat's played St. Oliver's last Wednesday evening. They proved too strong for St. Oliver's and came out handy winners. On Sunday morning, they played Clashmore and Clashmore proved to be the better on the day winning 3-2 to 1-5. This is the lads first defeat in this championship.

Just a reminder that Alice Burke has included Naomh Brid in her fundraising this year. There are cards available for the 5km walk and the club would ask parents to please sponsor and to be as generous as you can.

If you would like to take part in the walk on 3rd May, please contact (058) 47224 or 47424. The walk is approx 5km long, look forward to seeing you there.

Sliabh Cua Lotto

Week ending 2nd April. Winning numbers were 2-7-17. One winner - Sean Foley. New jackpot €700. E20 promoters prize went to J.P. Walsh.

Next draw takes place in Dunne's on Sunday, April 9th.

WIT Student Receives Award At Athlone Institute Of Technology



WIT student, Stephen Curran, receives his Gerry Gray Memorial Award and certificate of achievement from Barry McGuigan and Prof. Ciarán Ó Catháin, Director of Athlone Institute of Technology, at a ceremony held at AIT.

A student attending WIT was recently presented with an award at Athlone Institute of Technology. Stephen Curran, from Stradbally, received the Gerry Gray Memorial Award for being the top performing business students at ordinary degree level in WIT in 2005.

The Gerry Gray Memorial Awards are organised to recognise the top ranking business degree student at level 7 in each institute of technology throughout the country. The evening includes a lecture which is delivered by a special guest speaker. The speaker this year was former WBA featherweight champion, Barry McGuigan.

Stephen Curran worked for a year with GlaxoSmithKline and then enrolled in Waterford Institute of Technology, where he obtained a distinction in the National Certificate in Business Studies in 2004. He then completed an ordinary-level BA in Financial Services, again with distinction. This programme included a six-month employment placement with PFPC International Ltd, a major player in Ireland's fund administration industry. Stephen is currently studying for an honours BA in Financial Services in WIT. A keen swimmer, Stephen is also interested in soccer, hurling, football and horse riding, and an ardent follower of horse racing.

The Gerry Gray Memorial Lecture and Awards Ceremony was initially organised fifteen years ago in memory of the first Head of the then Athlone Regional Technical College's Business School, who died as a result of a tragic car accident. 'The annual memorial lecture not only recall's Gerry's memory,' said John Cusack, current Head of the Business School, 'it also recognises the high standards of excellence amongst third-level business students which Gerry did so much to facilitate and promote. Being the holder of a Gerry Gray Memorial Award is a source of great pride and is a benchmark for high achievement and dedication,' he stated.

Barry McGuigan is the latest in a long list of high-profile personalities who have lent their support to the Gerry Gray Memorial Lecture and Awards Ceremony.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE SHEILA ELSTEAD (NEE O'NEILL)



The passing in Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday, March 21, after a very short illness of Sheila Elstead, 24 Boreenatra, Dungarvan was the source of much sadness throughout the locality. She was a member of a well known family who enjoy the respect and are held in high esteem by everybody. Sheila was educated at the Mercy Convent. She was employed at the Augustinian Priory for close on two decades, giving outstanding service which was always appreciated. She spent a number of years in the U.S. in the late 60's to mid 70's. Returning to the Old Boro where she was out and about meeting old friends, recalling Dungarvan's past and as a neighbour she had few equals. She loved all sports, especially she followed the fortunes of Arsenal with interest. Following a short service at Waterford Regional Hospital Mortuary Sheila's remains in keeping with her wishes were brought to University College, Cork and donated

to Medical Science.

On Saturday a memorial Mass in thanksgiving for Sheila's life was celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Fr. Crean O.S.A. The lessons were read by John (brother) and niece Helen. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by John and Liam Organ (nephews), Kay Organ (niece) and Timmy O'Neill (nephew). The Offertory Procession saw Peggy and Kathleen (sisters) bring the gifts to the Altar. Beautiful music was provided by Bridget Sullivan accompanied by son David.

The kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers of so many will never be forgotten by members of Sheila's family. We think of her husband Sam, son Michael, brothers John and Paddy, sisters Peggy and Kathleen and Ann at this time. We sympathise with them at this sad time.

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

LATE KEVIN HENNESSY

Monday, 27th March brought the sad news of the passing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Kevin Hennessy, Knockmeal, Grange who hadn't enjoyed the best of good health for some time. His passing is deeply regretted by his wife Joan, sons Pat and John, daughter Helen Williams, daughter-in-law Anna, son-in-law Gareth, grandchildren Gavin and Gareth, brother Martin, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We extend to all our deepest sympathies.

Removal took place on Tuesday at 7.30 pm from his daughter's residence to Grange Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 2 pm by nephew V. Rev. Fr. Anthony O'Brien P.P., Fermoy with co-celebrants Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, Ballymacoda, Fr. Milo Guiry P.P., Grange/Ardmore. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE EILEEN POWER (NEE MONAGHAN)

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing on Friday last, 31st March at Waterford Regional Hospital of Eileen Power (nee Monaghan), 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside and late of Caseyville, Dungarvan. Only five years ago Eileen mourned the loss of her beloved husband Michael.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to her brothers Billy and Jim, sister Mai, sisters-in-law Anne and Margaret, brother-in-law Tom, her nieces, nephews and members of the Power family.

Removal of Eileen's remains took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday the interment was in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE BRIDIE POWER (NEE HALLAHAN)



With feelings of great sadness and sincere regret we write on the passing of Bridie Power, 5, Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan at Mowlam Nursing Home, Waterford on Friday 24th March. Daughter of the late James and Bridget, the family roots were in Lackendarra.

Bridie herself moved to Dungarvan in 1933 and married Eddie Power in 1949 where both lived at 5, Mitchell Tce. For the last two years Bridie enjoyed the care of all at Dun-abbey House. Predeceased by her husband Eddie on 10th March, 1976 and by daughter Margaret, November 1977, also gone ahead to their eternal rewards are her parents James and Bridget, brothers Tommy and Patrick, sisters Julia, Josephine, Maureen and Ally.

Bridie was very well known and highly respected by all the local community. She had many endearing qualities, a wonderful sense of humour, quick wit and was an excellent conversationalist. She loved nothing better than to put her

few euro on the horses. She was a woman of admirable dress sense and took great pride in her home. Her door was always a welcoming one and she enjoyed recalling the past and discussing the happenings on the world stage. A woman of deep religious faith, a wonderful neighbour and dear friend, she will be missed.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her son Eamon, daughter-in-law Rosarie, grandchildren Garvan, Margaret, Suzanne and great grandchild Sean, brother Jimmy (Bohadoo), sister Peg (Fermoy) and her many relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal to church took place on Saturday evening. Funeral Mass was offered at St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday morning in thanksgiving and celebration of Bridie's life. Canon O'Connor P.E. was main celebrant assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Suzanne and Margaret Power (granddaughters). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Phil Kelly (niece and godchild), Shane Hallahan (grandnephew), Anthony Barry (nephew), Suzanne (granddaughter). The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Mairead Barry (niece) and David Hallahan (nephew and godchild). A full and representative concourse was present to hear the beautiful and praiseworthy music of Dina Walshe, Ballymacogue. Her Sliabh Geal gCua na Feile brought back so many memories. Bridie would have been so proud of her native parish.

Despite the efforts of the rain laden skies we gathered for final prayers and blessing at the graveside to bade our farewell to our dear friend as after life's pilgrim journey Bridie was laid to rest.

Pallbearing duties were carried out by John Hallahan (nephew), James Hallahan (nephew), Diarmuid Hallahan (grandnephew), Eamon Power (son), Garvan Power (grandson), and Andrew Walsh (grandson-in-law).

Another very good, loyal and trusted friend has journeyed on ahead, the hours in conversation have never been lost. Her counsel was always sought and appreciated. She was a real lady. May she have eternal rest.

'I líontaibh Dé go gceastar sinn le céile arís.

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

LATE BRIDIE HOWELL

We pen these lines on the recent passing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Bridie Howell who came of farming stock and was a native of Mount Odell. A hard working industrious lady who in her day milked her cows, cared for her poultry and possessed a deep Christian faith. She had an eye for fashion and loved to wear her jewellery.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where sister-in-law Monica, nephew John, nieces Miriam and Cora were joined by many friends and neighbours. Removal on Tuesday took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, with funeral Mass on arrival. The interment followed afterwards in

the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

Late Roger Hayes

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Roger Hayes, Kilmagibogue, Villierstown, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Saturday, 1st April at Cork University Hospital.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from his home in Kilmagibogue, Villierstown to St. James' Church, Ballinameela. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving sisters Delma and Allie, brother Jim, sister-in-law Ann, aunt, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends. May he rest in peace.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements by

Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Jimmy Cahill

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Jimmy Cahill, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Saturday, 1st April at Cork University Hospital.

Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. John the Baptist Church, Affane, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Therese, sons Richard and Paul, brother Michael, sisters Bridget and Anna, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES NEWS DUNGARVAN

PASSION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL

Passion of Our Lord according to Mark.

FAMILY MASS

A special Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 9th April at the 10:00am Mass. A First Holy Communion preparation will also be celebrated at this Mass. Please come and take part with your family in this special liturgy.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

For those touched by suicide. A nondenominational remembrance "Service of Light" through readings, prayers and music for families and friends bereaved by suicide at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, 5th April from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

LENTEN MASS

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

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.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

St. Augustine's (Friary Church) Sunday, 23rd April at 2:30pm. All

are welcome to attend this special day.

KNOCK

Waterford and Lismore annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 7th May. Tickets and details are available from the Parish Office. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, 5th May.

CHOIR

Choir practice resumes again on Thursday night at 7:30pm. New members welcome.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The chapel is now open in St. Mary's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

PARISH OFFICE

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone: 42374.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late David Power



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of David Power, Glenane, Ballinacourt which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Monday, 20th March.

David who had reached his 84th year, was well known in the locality, he was involved in farming all of his life and he farmed the lands of Glenane and Garryduff. A founder member of Waterford Sheepbreeders Association and he was Vice Chairman. He bought breeding stock in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

A true and loyal supporter of the G.A.A., he took great interest in all the games. He liked nothing better than meeting people and could tell a good story of times gone by. His family were his priority, he was a kind and loving husband and father and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Touraneena Church on Tuesday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. Ahearne P.P. and Fr. Ryan P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

On Wednesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. Ahearne P.P., Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Hallinan, Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Louise and Shane. Offertory gifts were brought by Eabha and Jennifer.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Liam, David, Ian, Aidan, Bernard and Sean. Flowers were carried to the grave by Eabha and Jennifer.

The chief mourners were Algie (wife), Michael and John (sons), Helen Moore, Breeda Toomey and Mary Murphy (daughters), daughter-in-law Una, Liam Moore, Thomas Toomey and David Murphy (sons-in-law), Bernard and Louise Moore, Shane, Ian and Aidan Toomey, David and Jennifer Power, Uán, Eabha and Sean Murphy (grandchildren), Tim (brother), Mary Sheehan, Hannah Hanrahan and Kitty Beatty (sisters), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and a large circle of friends.

The Months Mind Mass for David will be on Tuesday, 18th April at 8pm at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

Late Patrick (Patie) Tobin



It is with deep regret and sorrow we record the passing of Patrick (Patie) Tobin, Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on Friday, 10th March at Cork University Hospital.

Patie was born in 1923 and was the youngest in the family of Patrick and Mary Tobin, Monafehadec. He grew up on the family farm and went to school in Mount Melleray. His mother died when he was only 11 years old and he was cared for by his father and older brothers and sisters. He went to work in Mount Melleray during his teenage years and spent well over 30 years in the employment of the Cistercian Community on the farm and as a lorry driver. In 1971 Patie took up employment in Cappoquin Bacon Factory where he worked as a driver until its closure in 1980. Following this he spent a number of years in the employment of the Barrett family at Kilderrihean House, Cappoquin where he tended to the lawns and gardens.

Patie loved the outdoor life and was always very active. He was a keen gardener and up until recent years planted his own potatoes and vegetables and loved nothing more than working in the garden. He also enjoyed walking and was often to be seen walking with his dog along the local roads and fields. He was a great Waterford supporter and travelled all over the country to support the Waterford hurlers. He was in Croke Park in 1948 when Waterford won their first All Ireland title and thoroughly enjoyed the 2002 and 2004 Munster final victories.

Patie enjoyed meeting people and always had a friendly word for those he met. Anybody who visited his home always got a great welcome and went away happy and refreshed. He made many friends over the years and was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. This was clearly reflected in the large number of people who attended the wake, funeral Mass and burial.

Patie was above all a family man. He married Alice in 1957 and went to live in Ballynoe East where he spent 49 very happy years. His wife and family were his number one priority and he was always there to give whatever advice and support was needed.

Reposing at his residence from Friday night, 10th March to Sunday, 12th March, a large number of mourners called to pay their last respects. Rosary

was recited in the presence of close family, neighbours and friends. Removal took place on Sunday evening, Fr. Robert Arthure P.E., Cappoquin recited funeral prayers following which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin.

On Monday morning, the funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure P.E. assisted by Fr. John Kiely P.P., Fr. Bonaventure, O'Cist and Fr. Columban, O'Cist of Mount Melleray Abbey. Fr. Arthure spoke some beautiful words about Patie, his strong Catholic faith, how it had been handed down from his parents and how he had followed it in a practical way during his lifetime.

The readings were read by Michael Tobin (son) and Sr. Caroline Flynn (sister-in-law) and the Responsorial Psalm was sung by Rena O'Donoghue. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Mary Fitzgerald, Noreen Quann, Antoinette Fitzgerald, Esther O'Farrell, Mary Coughlan and Maeve Barrett. The Offertory gifts were presented by Caroline Tobin (daughter) and Angela O'Reilly (family friend). Music was provided by Mairead and the Cullinane family and Brid Duggan. The hymns were beautifully sung by Eamonn Fitzgerald.

Following Mass and the final blessing, Patie's remains were carried from the Church to commence his final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin accompanied by a large concourse of mourners. Following prayers and the reciting of a decade of the rosary at the graveside by Fr. Arthure, Patie was laid to rest. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam dilis.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Alice, son Michael, daughter Caroline, sister-in-law Sr. Caroline Flynn (Texas), brother-in-law Joseph O'Farrell, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin)

Late Maureen Casey (nee O'Gorman)



It is with deep regret we record the passing of Maureen Casey, Main Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 11th.

Maureen was born in November 1931. A native of Clough, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, daughter of Joseph and Brigid O'Gorman, eldest of twelve children, she attended Clough

N.S. and Presentation Convent, Castlecomer. On leaving school she served her apprenticeship with Cleary's of Bagnalstown and Bourke's of Carrick-on-Suir. She then moved to Hadden's, Wexford and on to Dungarvan where she was buyer of hosiery and haberdashery. She was a salesperson of the year in 1959.

She married John Casey in 1960 and they had five children. She worked alongside John in the shop for 35 years. She loved her work and meeting people. She had the first flower shop in Dungarvan. An active member of Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club and Dungarvan I.C.A., Maureen went annually to An Grifan, Co. Louth. She was a valued member of Dungarvan Museum Society and she played whist. Though she had not enjoyed the best of health near the end, she bore her final illness with true Christian fortitude and she received great care in the Bons and Golden Meadows where she spent her final days.

Maureen was a true lady held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a loving wife and mother and her family were her priority. She will be sadly missed not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends and neighbours.

"A light has gone out on Main Street"

May she rest in peace. Following rosary recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., her remains were removed from Golden Meadows Nursing Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Brennock O.S.A., Fr. Hickey O.S.A., Fr. Leahy O.S.A., Fr. Slator O.S.A. and Fr. Michael Curran P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. J. Hickey O.S.A. assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Breen O.S.A., Fr. Slator O.S.A., Fr. Callaghan O.S.A. and Canon O'Mahoney P.P. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Bernadette Cullinan (sister) and Maurice Nicholson (nephew). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Casey Cunningham and Sarah Cunningham (granddaughters), Jeremy Nicholson (nephew) and Maurice Casey (son).

Offertory gifts were brought by daughter-in-law Marie (bread), daughter Mary (wine), daughter Jane (St. Martha's Candle), daughter Anne (flowers).

Daughter Mary read the Communion Reflection. Reflection at the graveside was read by granddaughter Sarah Cunningham. Church hymns were beautifully rendered by Lorna Jane Daly and a guard of honour was provided by Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club.

Chief mourners were husband John, son Maurice, daughters Anne, Mary, Orla and Jane, brothers Michael, Richard, Martin, sisters Kay, Bernadette, Nelly, Josie and Philomena, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law,

nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

"You can shed tears that she is gone.

Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live for yesterday.

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what she'd want,

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on".

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

Late Paddy Joe Dwane



Deep regret was expressed on the passing of Paddy Joe Dwane, Ballinroad, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, 20th March, following

a period of ill health.

Paddy Joe was born and reared in Ballinroad, a well known member of the farming community. He was a member of the Beet Growers Association many years ago. Over the years, he worked in Quigley Magnesite and was a Peace Commissioner. A true and loyal supporter of Fianna Fail all of his life, G.A.A. played a big part in his life. He had a great interest in the Ballinacourt Club and was President of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourt Club. There was nothing he enjoyed more than socialising and was well known on the scene.

His was pre-deceased by his wife Nuala and his sister Breda. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited at his residence by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. on Wednesday morning after which removal took place to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad for Mass on arrival celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Fr. Doherty, Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. Brennock O.S.A., Fr. Boyle and Fr. Geoghegan C.C. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge and representative gathering.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Colm and Neil Johnson (grandsons), Kelly Dwane (granddaughter) and Laura Dwane (grandniece).

The lessons were read by Gaynor Dwane (daughter-in-law) and Margaret Power (niece). Church hymns were rendered by Christina Tobin.

The chief mourners were Paddy, Brian, Eamonn and Mattie (sons), Emily Johnson, Bray (daughter), Kevin (brother), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, sister-in-law,

grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

MODELIGO NOTES

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Tuesday, 11th April: Service of Reconciliation, 7:30pm Cappoquin

Holy Thursday 12th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm Cappoquin, Modeligo and Affane

Good Friday 13th April: Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm Cappoquin and Modeligo, 7:30pm Affane.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm Affane, 7:30pm Cappoquin and Modeligo.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil, 8:00pm Affane, 9:00pm Cappoquin and Modeligo

Easter Sunday: 10:00am Modeligo Special Family Mass; 11:30am Cappoquin

Confessions After ceremonies in Affane and Modeligo, 12noon and 7-8:00pm in Cappoquin

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Modeligo Community Centre will host the Divisional qualifying rounds for the annual inter-club Scor na bPaisti competition on Friday next (April 7th) at 7.30 pm, and on Saturday (April 8th), beginning at 7 pm. No doubt, lots of talent on stage over the two nights, so come along and enjoy the competitions and support the youth. Mol an oige agus ticfaidh siad.

MINI LOTTO

Numbers for April 1st; 4-11-15. No winner. 15 euro winners Keith Corney, Modeligo; Nicky O'Donovan, do, Sheila Dunne, Pat Collins, Clashmore and Jerry Ahearn, Lismore. 1,650 euro in next Saturday night's jackpot.

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— Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful mother Mary Ahearne-Mulcahy, late of Toor North, whose anniversary occurs on March 25th.

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 Mary's arms,
And tell her they're from us.
(Loved and always remembered by your daughters Mary Jo, Nellie, Statia and Peggy and son Billy, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

BURKE — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.
Will those who think of Jim today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brother and sisters).

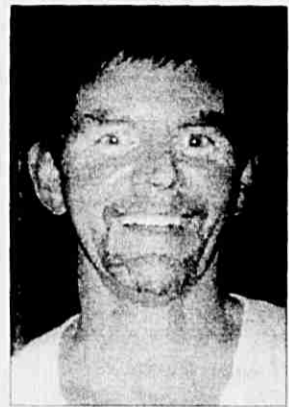


CASHELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora, late of Coolisheal, Ballyduff Upper who died on 8th April, 2004.
I hold you close with all my heart,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with you throughout my life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed and love you always from your son John and daughter-in-law Eileen).

NAN

The hands of time keep turning,
Two years have slipped away,
But memories we have of you Nan,
No one can take away.
(Thinking of you always, your Godson Kenneth, grandchildren Christopher and Kieran).

COLEMAN — Thirty First and Thirty-fourth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget who died on April 12 1972, both late of 31 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.
(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters).



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Crotty, late of 103 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 10 April, 2004.
We hold you close within our hearts,
Just how much we miss you,
No words or verse can tell,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembering you with love Carmel, Sinead, Gary and Alan).

DONNELLY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Donnelly, late of 3 Cloneeey Terrace, who died on 9th of April, 1997.
You left us golden memories,
You love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
We know you're by our sides.
Close to our hearts you will stay,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 10th.
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back, as they often do,
To the great memories we have of you,
No matter what we do.
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered from your sister-in-law Mai and family).

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan (nee McCarthy), late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 10th.
Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of Mary today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by the Ferncombe families in London).



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Mary Duggan, late of 13, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on April 10, 2003. R.I.P.
Down the path of memories,
We sadly walk today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
We always think about you,
With love and sad regret,
And those of us who loved you,
Are the ones that won't forget.
(Always in our thoughts — your husband John Michael, children Marie, Paul, Olivere, Richard, Angela and families XXXXX).



FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Flynn, late of Glencairn, whose anniversary occurs on 11th April. Rest in peace.
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(Remembered always by Tom, Sheila, Patricia, Seamus (Scotland), Sean (Connecticut), daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren).



KEATING — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Eileen Keating (nee Morrissey), late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who left this world on 5th April, 2002.
Will those who think of Eileen today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on,
This message is sent with all our love,
From here on earth to heaven above,
We miss you more than words can say Eileen,
And in our hearts you will always stay.
(Always loved and never forgotten from sisters Margaret, Patricia, Christina, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Nora, Theresa and Mary Catherine, brothers Pajo, William, Michael, Timothy and James, and all your nephews and nieces, and godchildren and brothers and sisters-in-laws).



KEATING — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 5th.
Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Paul, daughter Theresa and sons Michael, Patrick and John).



KIELY — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my loving husband Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan who died on April 1st 2003. R.I.P.
Lots of things have happened,
Since you passed away,
Things you could have shared with me,
If God had let you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best,
I know all my life I will miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have precious memories,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I will never part,
I'll hold them close to me,
Locked inside my heart,
In heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
Then I'll put my arms around you,
And say "Maurice, I love you so".
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary XX).



KIELY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.
A whisper on an April morning,
You heard the gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all,
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best,
No matter how I spend my days,
No matter what I do,
There is a longing in my heart,
For yesterday and you,
The face I loved is missing,
The face I loved is still,
The Dad that meant so much to me,
Is resting at God's will.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tommy).



HICKEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Josephine Hickey (nee Hallahan), late of Lackendarra, Ballinamult who died on April 8th, 2005.
Will those who think of Jo today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your niece Mairead and family).

KELLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of David Kelly, Kilwatermoy, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 6th April. Rest in peace.
Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of David today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by your family).



MCCARTHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy McCarthy, late of 12, Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan who died on 11th April, 2000.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your sister Nell and family).

MCGUIRE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie McGuire, late of England and Old Parish, who died on April 6. R.I.P.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by your wife Bernie).

MCGUIRE — Second Anniversary — Remembering Willie on his second anniversary.
Dress me up in me oil skins and blanket,
No more on the docks I'll be seen,
Tell me oul' shipmates, I'm taking a trip mates,
And I'll see you some day in Fiddlers Green.
(Maureen T.)

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CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Last night as I lay sleeping I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before.
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.
(From Bids, Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son Joseph.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.
For many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
But, oh that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great-grandson Craig.)

CROTTY — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on April 10th. First Anniversary Mass will be held on Thursday, 20th April in the Church of the Assumption, Aglish.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.
(Always loved and remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Joan.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on April 10.

He was a father so very rare,
When we needed him he was always there,
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,
Thank you dad for those wonderful years.
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,
For a father we loved and could not keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,
You broke our hearts and let us die.
(Always loved and terribly missed by your daughter Joanne, Martin, Leanne (Godchild) and Kate.)

MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on April 10.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.
(Always loved and remembered your son William.)

NICHOLSON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on April 7. Anniversary Mass on Friday, 7 April in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 10 am.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Margaret and daughter Olivia.)

NICHOLSON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

Lots of things have happened Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But our love for you will never change,
It will stay with us forever.
(Always remembered by your daughter Mary, son-in-law P. J. and grandsons Eoin and Conor.)

NICHOLSON — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandsons Jack and Rory.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on April 9, 1998.

Time passes,
Memories stay,
Always remembered,
Especially today.
(Remembered always — Chris.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin whose 8th anniversary occurs on 9 April, 2006.

Sad are the hearts that leave you,
Silent tears still fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the saddest part of all.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Marcia, brother-in-law Jimmy and nephew Oisín.)



O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin whose eighth anniversary occurs on Sunday, 9th April. Anniversary Mass in Melleray Church at 12 noon on 9th April. Thank you Leslie for those years you shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you now and always will.
(Sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad.)

O'DONOGHUE — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin whose 8th anniversary occurs on Sunday, 9 April, 2006.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you have done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Brendan, sister-in-law Pauline, nieces Lyndsey and Donna and nephew Owen.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin whose 8th anniversary occurs on 9 April, 2006.

A brother's love's a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find he's no longer there,
So hold him in your hands dear Lord,
Treasure him with care,
For you have in your possession,
A brother beyond compare.
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Adrian and Claire.)

PRENDERGAST — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on April 7, 1992.

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 his loving wife and family.)



O'DWYER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Dwyer, 59 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on 4th April, 1995.

God gave me a wonderful Dad,
Whose memory will never grow old,
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,
And gave him a heart of gold,
He wanted a new star in heaven,
A beautiful light to shine,
So out of this world of sorrow,
He chose this father of mine,
And on the day he chose him,
My whole life fell apart,
For when he had chosen my Dad,
He had chosen the king of my heart, never forgotten,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Mary, grandson David, wife Amanda, great grandsons Keilan and Kiaran.)



O'GORMAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on 9th April, 1999. Anniversary Mass at 7.30 pm on Saturday night, 8th April in Lismore.

To your grave I often wander,
I can picture your face so clear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a son I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon you,
Will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you,
Will never fade away,
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
I miss you calling on the phone,
For there is no one in the world like you,
Could ever take your place Pat,
(Always remembered and sadly missed Mam & Dad, sister Liz, Graham and boys, sister Siobhan, Kevin, your niece Lauren, brother Alan, sister Jenny and Rudy.)

IN MEMORIAMs

O'GORMAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat O'Gorman of Cappoquin/Lismore who died on 9th April, 1999.

As time goes by without you,
The days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,

A million silent tears,
Our lives have changed in so many ways,

Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,

Will live with us forever.

Call his name out softly,
Lord,

And when he hears his name,
Tell him that we love him,

And miss him more and 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.

(Always in our thoughts, remembered, never forgotten by your loving son Liam and Margo).



POWER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995. Aged 86 years. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,

(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren).



POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jack Power, late of Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 9th.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Especially today,
Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,

You know you never will.
(Loved and remembered — loving wife Bernie, sons, daughters and grandchildren).

TERRY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Terry, late of 58 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 7, 2000.

Down the path of memories we sadly walk today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,

As life goes on its way,
We always think about you,
With love and sad regret,
And those of us who loved you,

Are the ones who won't forget.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Maura, daughters Ann, Josephine and son Francis).

TERRY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Willie, who died 7th April 2000, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A silent tear keeps falling,
Which others cannot see,
A longing for my brother,
Who meant so much to me.
There is no way I could forget you,
I'll never even try,
I'll always love and miss you,
As every year goes by,
(So very sadly missed today and always by your loving sister Mary and brother-in-law Eddie).

TERRY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Willie, who died 7th April 2000, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
When he put his arms around and whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around him Lord,
And give him special care,
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Remembered forever and sadly missed by your nephew Eamonn and family).



POWER — In loving memory of the late Ann Power, Touraneena, whose fifth anniversary occurs around this time. Mass in Touraneena Church on Saturday, April 8, at 7.30 p.m.

God called your name so softly,

That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,

Of angels drawing near,
The golden gates stood open,

God saw you needed rest,
His garden must be beautiful,

He only takes the best.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Tony and family XXX).

POWER — Thirteenth and Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, James Power, late of 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on 4th April 1993 and my brother Martin Power, who died on the 11th April 1998.

Those we love don't go away,

They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,

Still loved and missed and very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter and sister Norah, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY



**JOHN JOE (DOC)
O'DONNELL**
Tourin, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Died 11th April, 2005

John's wife, Betty, son - Ken, daughters - Shirley, Deirdre, Finola and Theima, sisters - Eily and May would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our bereavement, those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, those who called to the house, those who telephoned, our kind neighbours and friends who provided numerous cups of tea and food to all our callers, those who travelled long distances to be with us. The family would like to thank the Tourin GAA club for its guard of honour on the night of the removal and the day of the funeral, our neighbour - John Joe Scanlan for his graveside words for which we are truly grateful, the members and friends of the Lismore Branch of Fine Gael, those from the local ploughing association, those from the farming community and beyond. We would also like to thank Fr. Arthur, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Cullinan, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Rohan for making his final Mass and journey so special, the Morrissey family (Villierstown), Dr. Beecher, Phil Hannon, the Cappoquin Choir and Carmel Bergin, the Sacristan, the Mass servers, the gravediggers, Berry, Aidan and Marie Walsh (Undertakers) for their enormous help both at the house, Church and funeral and to Ballyrafter House Hotel. We would also like to thank our extended families for their understanding and patience during this sad time. Thanks to those who still continue to call to the house since John Joe's death.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody, we hope this will be accepted as a token of our deep appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

RED IS THE ROSE

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 9th April at 11.30 am in Cappoquin Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**LATE MARY MORRISSEY
(Née Regan)**

George's Court, Dungarvan
22nd April, 1965 - 1st March, 2006

Husband Johnny Morrissey, daughter Louise, parents Tom and Patricia Regan, brothers John, Thomas, Philip and Paul Regan and sister Catherine Power, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all who offered their condolences and sincere sympathies during their recent loss of Mary Morrissey. The vast sense of genuine sympathy has been recognised by the family following the beautiful cards, Mass cards, visits, unlimited support and comfort offered by extended family, friends and neighbours in Boreenatra, George's Court and Ballinacourty. Thank you to all for the lovely floral tributes and to all who donated to the specified charity. Sincere thanks to Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Canon D. O'Connor P.E. and Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C. for the beautiful and fitting services.

The presence of Sr. Thérèse, Mercy Convent, for the rosary was much appreciated. The Guards of Honour provided by Ard Scoil na nDeise and some of Mary's oldest friends was a lovely thought, thank you. Warmest thanks to all relations and friends at home and abroad for your participation in the services. Thank you to Luke Duggan for the Eulogy, it was perfect. Special words of thanks to all who helped Mary over the last number of years, including Dr. R. Brady, the Medical Staff of WRH, the local nurses and hospice nurses. Thank you to Fr. Athanasius of Mount Mellera Abbey. Thank you to Kiely Funeral Directors, Sacristan, Altar servers and grave attendants.

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WATERFORD GAA CLUBS DEISE DRAW

Results for March 2006

1st prize Car/€10,000 Dermot Dooley, c/o DLS College (De La Salle).
2nd prize Holiday voucher plus €2,500 Br. Killian O'Sullivan, Newtown (De La Salle).
3rd prize Holiday voucher plus €1,500 Ann O'Brien, Lyre East, Cappoquin (Mellera).
4th prize Holiday voucher plus €1,000, Geoff Kelly, c/o B. Kelly (Erins Own).
5th prize €1,000, David Power/Carolyn O'Leary, Cork (Gaultier).
€500 euro each I & M Keane, Callaghane, (Ballygunner), Fr. Tom Rogers, Riverview (Ballygunner), Pakie O'Brien, Kilonan, (Butlerstown), John Goff, Newtown (Butlerstown), Dermot Lonergan, Lackanarra (Sliabh gCua), €200 euro each; Anne Looby, c/o Lindsey Harty (Ardmore), Brian and Colm Kearney, Lismore (Ballysaggart), Louise Lye, Ross, Kilmeaden (Ballyduff East), Colm and Eileen Morrissey, Limerick (Dungarvan), Lisa Organ, Boreenatra (Dungarvan), Shirley Wall, 4 Baile na nGall (An Rinn), Gary Watton, Ballyduff Lr. (Ballyduff Upper), John Maher, c/o Sean Behan, Dawn Meats (Kilmacthomas), Paula Conlon, Carrickbeg (Kill), Mary Behan, Roselawn, Tramore (Tramore).
Special prizes; Noreen Cotter, DLS, Noel Costelloe, Stradbally, Mount Sion Promoter, De La Salle, promoter.
Next draw De La Salle Friday 28th April.

NOVENAS

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

THANKSGIVING TO ST. MARTHA AND ANGEL GABRIEL FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED — O. St. Martha I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday (for 9 Tuesday's). Comfort me in all my difficulties, thro the great favour thou didst enjoy when our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father, Three Hail Mary's and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intention of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants everything before the Tuesdays are ended no matter how difficult. — M. F.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. put on a lovely display of their items which were made by the members down through the years at the Waterford Federation Display Day in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan last Saturday. Many other guilds had displays as well on the day. It was breathtaking to see the items on show. The National President Anne Murray, was the guest speaker on the day and she gave a wonderful talk. Margaret Kennedy, Development Officer, also spoke. The President of Waterford Federation, Margaret Leahy welcome all the members on the day and she said it was great to see so many present. A lovely meal was had by all.

It will probably be held again in the near future. The monthly meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. will be held next Monday night in the Hall at 8:15pm.

The raffle at this meeting will go towards the Leprosy Mission in Nepal. We will be having Fr. Richard Geoghegan as our guest speaker, who is off to Nepal again this year to help out there.

Our competition on the night will be a decoration with an Easter theme to it.

The annual quiz will take place on April 24th in Crotty's Inn.

CLEAN UP

Just a reminder of the Annual Clean Up of the Comeraghs on Easter Monday.

HALL

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 9pm.

SCHOOL

School draw this Friday in the school. Please return your cards.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Hugh Mulhearn, Kealfoun on the death of his mother Helen, of Kilmacthomas who died on Saturday last. Sympathy also to his sisters and all the Mulhearn family in the area on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

WHIST

Results from last week in the Hall - Tessie Cusack, Helen Harris, Mary O'Donnell, Biddy Carroll, Biddy Keating, Aileen Dowling, Eric Townsend, Kitsey Keating, Pauline Desmond, Mai Kiersey, Kathleen Fieldhouse.

Raffle winners: Mai Kiersey, Aileen Dowling, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Biddy Carroll.

Next whist is on Tuesday, 11th April at 8pm.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in the Deise Draw. Thanks to all who joined the draw. Anyone that has not yet joined can do so any months.

Clotto

The jackpot is getting higher. It is now €7,700. Winners of €25 each to the following: Noel P. Walsh, Ballintlea; Lizzy Comyn, Leamybrien; Harry Quinn, Kealfoun; Mairead and Tony Coffey, Curraheen. Sellers prize went to Paul Hayes and Sean Ormonde. The numbers were 5-8-22-24. Jackpot is €7,700 next week in Micilins.

Senior Football

Senior Football league fixed for this Sunday, April 9th at 11am, but may be subject to change. Players will be informed at training. Anyone interested in Ring College Summer scholarships contact Maurice Dee for details on 086-8195281.

Under 16 Football

Under 16 Football this Wednesday night v Clashmore in Clashmore. Bus will leave at 5:50pm from Leamybrien.

U21 Football

Waterford had a good win over Clare last Saturday on the score of 1-8 to 0-7. They now play Cork in the Munster final on 12th April. Stephen Prendergast was a member of the team. Pierce Whyte is the manager of the team.

Traditional Singer Sean Keane Headlines the 2006 Munster Fleadh Cheoil

Ireland's foremost contemporary traditional singer Sean Keane and his band will perform at this year's Munster Fleadh Cheoil in Lismore on Sunday 16th July 2006. Sean who is one of one of Ireland's most esteemed and talented singers will headline what promises to be a weekend of top Irish traditional entertainment. Thomas Hyland, Chairman of the organizing committee explained that securing Sean Keane was a great coup for the Fleadh Cheoil committee. He went on to add that a number of other well known Irish traditional groups had also been booked for the weekend.

North Cregg will head up the entertainment programme on Saturday 15th July. Rooted in

the vibrant traditional music of their native County Cork, North Cregg embraces musical influences from around the world to create one of the most distinctive and charismatic voices in Irish music.

A fundraising concert featuring Derek Hickey (accordion), John Carty (fiddle/banjo) Seósaímh Ó Neachtain, Sean Nós dancer and Ciaran O' Gealbháin, singer will take place on Saturday April 8th 2006 in St Michael's Hall Ballyduff.

All proceeds will go towards the staging of the Munster Fleadh Cheoil in July 2006. Bookings for this event from 024-97315.

Sean Keane who will play in Lismore at Fleadh Cheoil Na Mumhan 2006



"BRIDEVIEW DRAMA ENDS ITS RUN"



The cast of Brideview Drama's, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Well done to cast, crew and supporters of Brideview Drama for a great run of its play, One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman, from the book by Ken Kesey. And many thanks indeed to all the sponsors who helped out so willingly. We had great support from new and longstanding sponsors around Tallow and West Waterford, and it's entirely to their credit that we were able to mount such a successful pro-

duction. With 6 performances in Tallow and 7 on the Festival circuit, we performed to over 1500 people around Munster and received really favourable reactions.

We've now got results from the last of the Festivals we competed in. Congratulations to John Baldwin, in his role as Billy Bibbit, for winning two Best Supporting Actor awards (at Charleville and Scariff). We also got lots of nominations: George Peet and

James Hyde (Best Actor at Scariff); Barry Comerford (Best Actor at Scariff and Charleville); Vanessa Hyde (Best Actress at Scariff); Assumpta Mangan (Best Supporting Actress at Charleville); Helen Aherne (Best Supporting Actress, Charleville and Scariff); and David Murphy, for his Best Director nomination at Scariff.

The last 4 months have been go, go, go, so we're looking forward to taking a well-de-

served rest. Many thanks from the group to those actors who helped us out by coming along (often a long way) from other groups and parts of Munster. Also, a big thank you to all our audiences, who supported us so freely and evidently enjoyed themselves very much. No doubt we'll manage to put something on again in Autumn (probably a comedy), so we'll see you all then.

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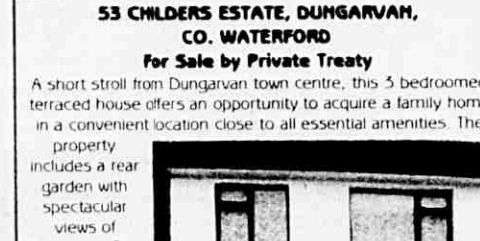
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Price on application
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Price region €89,000
KILMAGTHOMAS



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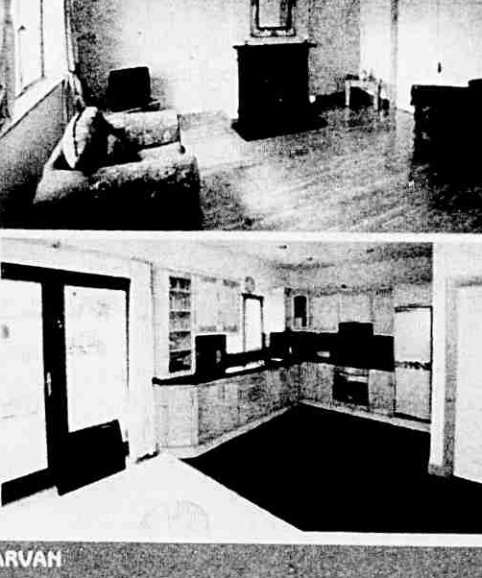
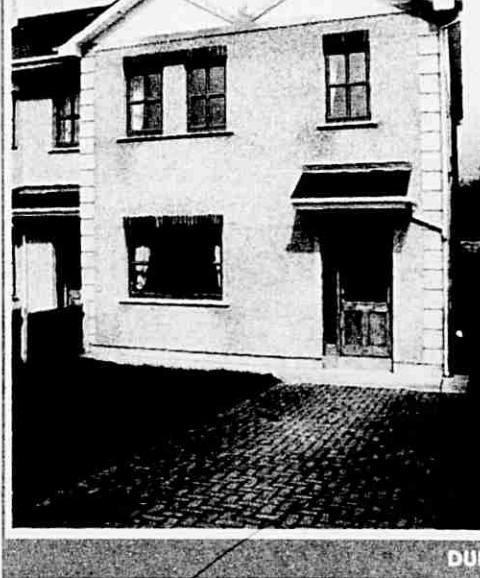
53 CHILDERS ESTATE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
A short stroll from Dungarvan town centre, this 5 bedroom terraced house offers an opportunity to acquire a family home in a convenient location close to all essential amenities. The property includes a rear garden with spectacular views of Dungarvan Bay. OFCH Acc. Porch, ent. hall, kit/dining room, lounge, 5 beds, bath, 75 sq.m. (810 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €130,000
DUNGARVAN

18 CLUAM GARBHAN, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty



Bright and cheerful 5 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. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit, 5 beds (1 en-suite), bath, w.c., 72 sq.m. (800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €195,000
DUNGARVAN

Property Of The Week
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For Sale by Private Treaty
Early viewing is a must for this most attractive 4 bed house located just a few miles from Dungarvan town centre. The property is spacious, bright and well decorated throughout, with oak flooring and Shaker-style kitchen. There is also a utility room and back garden with side entrance. An ideal family home or investment opportunity. All furniture is included in the sale. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining room, utility, w.c., 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath, 116 sq.m. (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.
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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. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, kit/dining room, lounge, living room, 4 beds, bath, 105 sq.m. (1,120 sq. ft.) approx.
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Residential site consisting of 1 acre approx. with full planning permission in place for a 4 bedroomed, 1 storey dwelling subject to sale.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application
LEAMYBRIEN

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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, 1.2 miles from Tallow town centre, 28 miles from Cork, 12 miles from Fermoy and 20 miles from Dungarvan. Viewing highly recommended.
Solicitor Justin Mc Carthy, Solicitor, Carlton House, Fermoy, Co. Cork
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Guide price on application
TALLOW

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

COURSHINGHAUGH LODGE, KILCOONEY, KILMAGTHOMAS, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
Enjoying spectacular mountain views from every angle, this 6 bed former bungalow offers ample living accommodation in a beautiful setting, 15 miles approx. from Dungarvan. Set on 5.5 acres approx. Ideal family home. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, kit, 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.
KILMAGTHOMAS

LYRATTIN, 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

BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
They say that it's all about location... and this 5 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, 5 beds, bath 47 sq.m. (500 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €215,000
BALLINACOURTY

BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty
This 5 bedroomed semi-detached property has been lovingly refurbished and offers a bright, light filled and cleverly designed interior. Located a short drive from Clonae beach, Dungarvan town centre and adjacent to the N25, this property is ideally located. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, 5 beds (2 en-suites), bath, 106 sq.m. (1,122 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €279,000
DUNGARVAN

72 TOURMOR 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. OFCH Acc. Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining room, 4 beds (1 en-suite), bath, 126 sq.m. (1,550 sq. ft.) approx. Garage 15 sq.m. (140 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application.
ABBEYSIDE

BALLINAGUOL, 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

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.
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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Tasty tandoori bites

WITH the sun coming out to warm the garden, try this spicy meat snack, ideal for use as a starter or outdoor nibbles at a spring barbecue.

Ingredients:
Serves 2

225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, trimmed and cut into 2.5cm cubes.

Marinade:

- 1 tbs tandoori paste
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 3 x tbs low-fat natural yoghurt
- 1 tsp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a bowl, mix together all the marinade ingredients. Add the meat to the bowl and mix thoroughly. Cover with cling film and refrigerate. Marinate the meat for

between 30 minutes and four hours. Remember, the longer you leave the meat marinating, the more intense the final flavour will be. Remove cubes from the bowl and then carefully thread the meat onto the skewers.

Cook the kebabs under a preheated grill or on a hot barbecue for about 15 minutes, turning them occasionally to prevent burning. Cover with foil to keep warm so that the meat can rest for a couple of minutes before serving with spicy rice or naan bread and a cucumber, onion and chilli salad.

TIP: Remember to soak wooden skewers in water before using them. This will help prevent them burning under the grill or on the barbecue. For an alternative taste, use curry paste instead of tandoori paste.



If you do not have time to marinate the meat, place the cubes on a non-stick baking tray and bake them in a pre-

heated oven, Gas Mark 7, 220°C, 425°F, for 25-30 minutes until most of the liquid has been absorbed.

Turkey kabobs

NO, not kebabs but a delicious Turkish dish, often served wrapped in thin savoury pancakes.

Method:

Alternate chunks of turkey breast meat, marinated in Italian salad dressing with chunks of red and green pepper, onions, and whole mushrooms. Brush with barbecue sauce and serve with additional barbecue sauce or mustard sauce. You might like to try alternating the turkey chunks with sausage meat or something similar.

Hula Hula turkey kabobs

Ingredients:
(Makes 6 Kabobs)
2 tenderloin turkey steaks or breasts, cut into 2-inch slices
2 ripe nectarines, cut

into 4 wedges
1 pineapple, peeled, cored, quartered, cut into 1.5-inch pieces
2 kiwis, quartered with peel
Marinade:
1 x 15ml sp grated lime peel
250 ml fresh lime juice
1 tsp curry powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp coarsely ground pepper
1 tsp olive/vegetable oil
Method:
On six kabob skewers, alternate three pieces of turkey meat with two nectarine wedges, two slices of kiwi, and two pineapple pieces. In a small bowl, stir together remaining marinade ingredients. Place kabobs in 13i x 9i baking dish, brush with marinade.

After 15 minutes, remove from baking dish and grill, turning once, 12 to 15 minutes on each side, or until browned on the outside and no longer pink in middle.

EASTER BISCUITS

THESE spicy fruited biscuits were originally baked and eaten around Easter time, but they are too good to be restricted to such a short period. They keep well in an airtight tin.

Ingredients:

- (Makes about 30)
- 100g butter
- 75g caster sugar
- 1 egg, separated
- 200g plain flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 tsp ground mixed spice
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 50g currants
- 1 tbs chopped mixed peel
- 15-30 ml brandy or milk
- Caster sugar for sprinkling

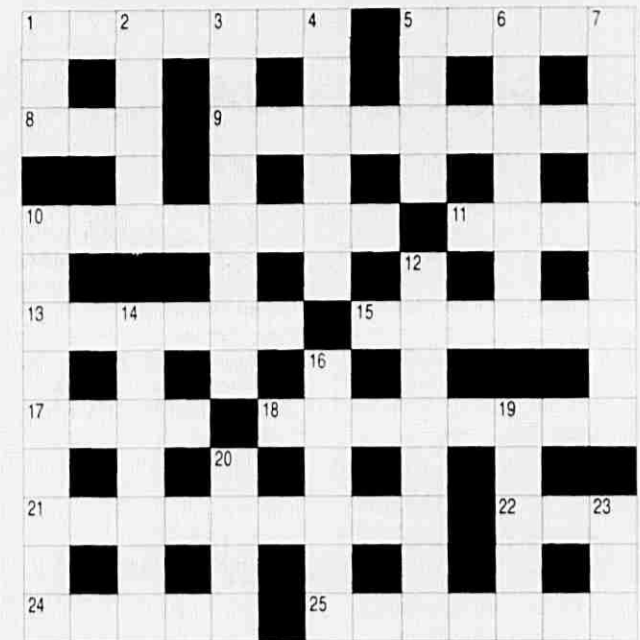
Method:

Cream the butter and sugar together using a fork until pale and fluffy, then beat in the separated egg yolk.

Carefully sift in the flour, salt and spices using a sieve and mix well. Add the fruit and peel and enough brandy or milk to give a fairly soft dough. Knead lightly on a lightly floured surface and roll out until about 0.5cm thick. Cut into 6cm rounds using a fluted cutter. Place the rounds on to greased baking sheets and bake in a pre-heated oven at 220°C, 425°F, Gas mark 6 for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven, brush with the lightly beaten egg white, sprinkle with caster sugar and return them to the oven. Bake for another 5 minutes longer, until the tops are a delicious golden brown colour. Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool. Store in an airtight container.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 An Arab or Muslim at the time of the Crusades (7)
- 5 An issue of shares in proportion to those already held (5)
- 8 Abbreviated name of a book of the Apocrypha (3)
- 9 Supposed climbing feat associated with India (4,5)
- 10 A wrong name (8)
- 11 A coarse, ill-mannered person (4)
- 13 Term applied to a type of motor (6)
- 15 Creature consisting of a single cell (6)
- 17 22 Shortened term referring to jobs available (4,3)
- 18 Anagram of MUTILATE (8)
- 21 An instrumental part not to be omitted (9)
- 22 See 17
- 24 Rosemary and —, television drama (5)
- 25 Relating to the stars (7)

DOWN

- 1 The ancient Egyptian god of night, the desert and all evil (3)
- 2 Puzzle where words are represented by letters and pictures (5)
- 3 A rank of NCO (8)
- 4 City in the shadow of Vesuvius (6)
- 5 Satisfy fully (4)
- 6 An underground stem producing roots and shoots (7)
- 7 Expression whose name comes from a game (5,4)
- 10 Type of drink sweetened with lactose (4,5)
- 12 Any creature that will eat anything (8)
- 14 In particular (7)
- 16 Title of a well-known ballad (6)
- 19 The — Brethren, body of priests in Rome who offered sacrifices to ensure a good harvest (5)
- 20 Gluey stuff for preparing walls for plastering or wallpapering (4)
- 23 Exclamation of surprise or admiration (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Research Proves Effectiveness of Echinacea

Fifty years after Alfred Vogel first introduced Echinacea, there's still not a herb that can match it for coping with winter's cold and flu. Now scientists understand the way that Echinacea purpurea works. Research published in 2005 explains that Echinacea works by modulating the immune system and also confirms that it is safe for long term use. Further research shows why some Echinacea products are more effective than others. To be effective, an Echinacea remedy must contain alkylamides to trigger the immune systems's response to invading organisms. Alkylamides are volatile and are lost in the drying process, so products made with dried herbs will be less effective. Fresh herbal tinctures are available at

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- ACROSS:** 1 Saracen, 5 Scrip, 8 Tob., 9 Rope trick, 10 Misnomer, 11 Boor, 13 Linear, 15 Amoeba, 17 22 Sits vac, 18 Ultimate, 21 Obligato, 22 —, 24 Thyme, 25 Stellar.
DOWN: 1 Set, 2 Rebus, 3 Corporal, 4 Naples, 5 Sate, 6 Rhizome, 7 Poker face, 10 Milk stout, 12 Omnivore, 14 Notably, 16 Always, 19 Arval, 20 Size, 23 Cor.

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
This is a busy week. Despite the demands, try to conserve some time and energy for yourself. Re-establish financial and professional security by prudently planning your future. An important decision, to which there is no right or wrong answer, has you under pressure. A good friend can provide clarity. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Concentrate on creative talents and express yourself. You are positively inspired! Someone aspires to follow in your footsteps. Be sure to give encouragement and recognise that you lead by example. In important projects, remember, "there is no time like the present". Stop procrastinating and get moving! A family member provides you with confidence. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Keep calm, cool and collected and don't allow an imminent success go to your head! Get ahead by maintaining contacts and staying "in the know". In work, someone attempts to provoke you into a "showdown". Avoid showing all your cards. Keep an ace up your sleeve. In love, avoid being overly intense or demanding. Let romance unfold and don't push the pace. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Old habits die hard but with your strong will, you can change negative aspects of your lifestyle. Yes, it's true, even a leopard can change his spots! Perseverance is your key to success, both professionally and financially. Don't flag now that the winning post is in sight. You are headed towards success. April brings clarity. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Try not to be so fixed and rigid in your opinions. Loosen those reins, lighten up and you will go further. Travel is well aspected and plans to escape your usual environment are on your agenda. You need a change of scene. Financial improvement is in your hands and it is up to you to balance those books. You will soon have some to spare. In the meantime, practice prudence. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You have a lot of niggling trivialities to deal with at the moment and the combination is proving to be a real pressure. Why not try to isolate issues and deal with one thing at a time. Be prepared to discuss your problems and thoughts with others. Don't lose your patience even if it seems others don't understand. Be prepared to explain again - and again if necessary. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Don't be too stubborn particularly in a confrontational situation. When things get heated, cool down. Matters could get out of hand and you will regret that a minor matter went so far. The generation gap is a funny thing. You thoroughly enjoy mixing with others a lot younger or a lot older than you. Age doesn't matter. It really is only skin deep. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
A stitch in time saves nine. Remember that this weekend and be prepared to tackle a repair job rather than have to face the cost or frustration of a replacement. Don't put things on the long finger. Differences of the past can be addressed and forgotten. A casual conversation could prove to have far reaching implications. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Someone near you is under pressure and just a little snappy. To understand however is not to justify so let this person know that it is not fair to take tensions out on you. Hobbies and pastimes bring enjoyment and if relevant - success! Give time to fun time and avoid situations and people that are far too serious. Life really is too short. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
An unusual gift or generous gesture takes you quite by surprise but it really is no less than you deserve. Besides, you will soon get the opportunity to return the compliment. Avoid an unnecessary loss by paying attention to detail. Forewarned is forearmed. You are a little confused about your career direction. Be assured that you are entering a positive period. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Professional aspirations will become clearer and can soon be fulfilled. The key is to attain and maintain focus. Be sure to specialise rather than to dabble. Practice expressing irritations and annoyances rather than waiting until you become really angry and too hot to handle! Communication is the key to improved relations and better understanding. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A short trip away from your usual setting is just what you need and likely, especially if you are prepared to act spontaneously. Be sure to count those pennies and to check that change. When someone does you a kind turn this week, say 'thank you' but don't take gratitude too far or feel under a compliment. A romantic admirer thinks the world of you. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Taste of Orient is easy to grow

Oriental brassicas are very easy to grow and are becoming very popular in the kitchen. They have many features in common with Western brassicas but tend to be faster growing and have a wider range of uses. If given the right conditions they are highly productive. Oriental brassicas are cultivated for the leaves and leafy stems and also for the sweetly flavoured flowering shoots. The plants are best suited to climates with cool summers and mild winters although komatsuna and some of the mustards are extremely hardy. In temperate climates Oriental brassicas grow best in late summer and autumn although they can also be grown under cover as a winter crop from autumn to spring.

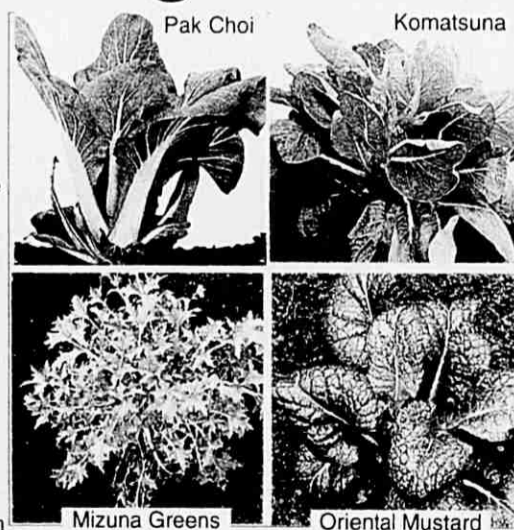
Pak Choi
This is succulent and mild in flavour and may be eaten cooked or raw. The vegetable is a biennial usually grown as an annual. There are many types, the most common being white-ribbed, or green-ribbed, available as F1 cultivars. Pak Choi grows best at cool temperatures and will tolerate some frost in the open but is best grown under cover in the

winter as cut-and-come-again crops. Plant seed in modules in April for transplanting in rows 38cm apart and again in late summer as an autumn crop.
Chinese Broccoli
These annuals, also known as Chinese kale, form stout plants with thick blue leaves. They grow up to 45cm tall and the chunky flower stems are usually cooked. Chinese broccoli tolerates higher temperatures than other brassicas and also withstands light frosts. They are best sown from late spring to early summer for an autumn crop. They can also be planted in the autumn and grown under cover during the winter. Seeds should be sown in modules in spring and the small plants grown about five inches apart. Large plants take nine to 10 weeks to mature.

Mizuna Greens
These can be eaten cooked or raw. They have dark green feathery leaves forming a rosette up to 45cm in diameter and 23cm tall. They are highly decorative especially when grown as an edging or in blocks.

They are very adaptable - capable of tolerating both very high and very low temperatures down to -10°C. They may be sown throughout the growing season. Bolting resistance is good so seeds may be sown in trays or modules. Mizuna greens mature eight to 10 weeks after sowing and may be harvested at all stages.

Komatsuna
Also known as spinach mustard, komatsuna is a large, productive, and robust plant with glossy leaves that grow up to 30cm long and seven inches wide. The flavour of the leaves resembles cabbage mixed with spinach. They can be cooked or eaten raw in salads. The plants tolerate a wide range of temperatures and will survive 12°C. Komatsuna can be sown in the spring and grown as a summer crop or planted in the autumn and grown under cover in the winter. Leaves may be harvested at all stages and mature plants should be ready eight weeks after sowing.
Oriental Mustards
The mustards are a varied group



of annuals and biennials forming large, often coarse-leaved plants. They are very robust and less prone to pests and diseases than most Oriental brassicas. The leaves are used cooked but can also be eaten raw in salads when young or if sliced. They can be sown from midsummer to late autumn for harvesting from autumn to spring. Seeds can be sown in modules or straight in the ground. The plants should be grown about six inches apart. Depending on the variety Oriental mustards can mature from six to 13 weeks after planting.

This week in the garden

Sow bare patches on the lawn
Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate. Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities. Some gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.
Plant alpinas in tubs and window boxes
Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpinas are easy to transplant from pots. Simply tap the plant out, remove the crocks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with trowel and make firm.
Shade seedlings in the greenhouse
Now is the time to start thinking about providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day. Keep temperature at around 2°C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open to let in draughts.
Plant your hanging baskets and troughs
Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last throughout the summer. Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centrepiece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some bizzie lizzie.



Lismore Notes



LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday, 1st and Sunday 2nd 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by David Hayes Pro Shop Dungarvan - 1st: Frank Roche (10) 40pts B9; 2nd: Ger Aherne (5) 40pts; Gross: Pat Bennett (6) 33pts; 3rd: Dom Spillane (13) 38pts B9.

Amm Amm Qualifiers 0-7 Ger Ahearne, 8-13 Frank Roche, 14-18 P.J. Aherne.

Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon, Friday Open Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows starts.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Willie Roche.

We had quite a good turnout for our Amm Amm qualifier. The weather picked up a bit but it was still showery with a very strong wind to contend with. Our competition winner was Knockanore's Frankie Roche (10) with a fine 40 points but lost out due to a superior back 9 holes from Frankie, another lad in fine form of late. Everton fanatic Pat Bennett (6) took the Gross prize carding a nice 33

points and in third place a man taking the right medicine Dom Spillane (13) concocted a handy 38 points pipping Albert Corcoran (11) due to a superior back 9 holes. So our Amm Amm qualifiers who will be paying a visit to East Clare in May, will be the aforementioned Ger Aherne (0-7), Frankie Roche (8-13) and young P.J. Aherne (18) (14-18). We will have a presentation of all outstanding prizes on Tuesday, 11th April at 8:30pm after the Bacon competition. This

coming weekend sees our Willie Roche Easter Hamper Competition. If you need any lessons contact our resident pro. T.W. Murphy on 058-54558.

Lismore Ladies Golf Club Notes

Fixtures

6th Round Spring League 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by East Cork Oil to be played by 8th April. Open Day - Fourball 26th April. Timesheet at (058) 56211. Sunday 9th and Wed. 12th Easter Prizes 18 hole S.F.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

With the arrival of April and the extra daylight to enjoy, the Lismore Cricketers have an extra spring in their step as the new season fast approaches. This week, all rounder Brian Power features in our profile. After a long injury lay off, Brian made a major comeback last season and bowled and batted beautifully throughout the season. However, it is anticipated that there is more to come from him in the season ahead and we will look for a fast start and a couple of '50's' to boost our league chances.

Name: Brian Power

Occupation: Sales Executive

Favourite Position: Gully

Favourite Ground: Mardyke

Favourite Cricketer: Darren Gough

Favourite Sportsman: Robbie Keane

Pre Match Superstitions: None

Best Moment in Cricket: Overhead one handed catch at Silly Mid off versus Clonmel

Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: Getting sick in Jackie's car after breaking my shoulder

Aims for 2006: To score at least two fifties

Favourite Match Tea: Coolbears BBQ

Favourite Saying: 'Can I have another go?'

Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: The international team to be more successful

In other news, Irish coach Adrian Birrell has announced that he will be stepping down after the conclusion of the 2007 Cricket World Cup. The 45 year old South African has headed the Irish team for the past 4 years and has brought the game and his panel of players to new heights. We wish Adrian much success in the future, and hopefully the Irish team will fulfill their promise and enjoy more success in the years ahead.



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!

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Deise Draw

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the Deise Draw. As we have previously stated, this is a great source of funding for the club and all support is greatly appreciated. We had no winner in the opening draw of this year, hopefully we will have a few years over the season.

Committee Meeting

There will be a Committee Meeting on Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Lotto

There was no winner of the E1750 jackpot on Monday night. The winning numbers drawn were 15, 18 and 21. The E15 winners were Donal Shanahan, Parks Rd., Edward Fenton, Towns Park, Jenny O'Gorman, Lismore and Tricia Feeney, Towns Park. Next weeks jackpot will be E1900.

Get Well Wishes

We would like to send get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Rose Flynn, Ballyea, Lismore.

Gaeltacht Scholarships

The annual GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship exam is on April 22nd. Anyone who wishes to participate please contact Liz Foley regarding the entry form.

Membership

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

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

Under 14 Hurling. The semi-final was to take place on Monday night 27th March but was cancelled owing to pitch unavailability. No fixture has been made to-date.

Annual Ber Ryan Tournament 06

The annual Ber Ryan Tournament takes place on Saturday 29th April. In memory of Ber Ryan and sponsored by Pat Ryan And family this is annual tournament for the under 11's. Games start at 10 o'clock and the final at 3pm. We look forward to your support on the day.

Under 16's

On Sunday morning April 2nd the Under 16's had a win An Gaeltacht in the Western under 16 Football Championship. This victory gives them three wins so far in the division. The panel was as follows Kevin Murphy, Phillip Bennett, Maurice

Shanahan, Niall Ahearne, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Lar Byrne, Ronan Walsh, Paudie Prendergast, John Prendergast, Brian Bennett, Shane Heaphy, Diarmuid Nugent, Conor Tinnelly and Shane Ahearne. On Sunday 9th April 06 we play Cois Brid at home

in the next round.

Western Feile Hurling Fixtures: Scanlan Cup: Feile Semi - Final: Monday 10th April: We play Abbesside in semi -final of Feile on Monday night next.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

National Spring Clean

An Taisce has launched its eight annual Spring Clean. National Spring Clean (N.S.C.) is Ireland's most popular and most recognised anti-litter initiative. A yearly event NSC is traditionally run throughout the Spring month of April during which hundreds of thousands of volunteers get out and clean up our countryside and cities.

NSC encourages and welcomes members from every sector of society to organise and actively participate in a clean up event. Run throughout the entire month of April, the campaign attracts volunteers from Residents Associations, Schools, Community Groups, Youth Groups, Environmental and Voluntary Organisations, and indeed individuals who simply want to clean up their own area.

As we are preparing for this year's National Tidy Towns Competition, it would be great to see any extra help that groups of residents could give us by organising clean up's in their own streets.

DAFFODIL DAY

A total of 2,165 euro has been sent to the Irish Cancer Society. Many thanks to everyone who supported Daffodil Day in Lismore, also to the ladies who helped with the collection on the day and to the shops who took in boxes.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

A reminder to all Storybox members that this weekend is our termly night out. Saturday night at 8.30pm at the China Moon Chinese Restaurant and afterwards the choice is ours...

Group meeting is at 10.30am as usual upstairs in Lismore library opposite the Bank of Ireland. Please enter by the side door. We have agreed to continue to meet throughout the Easter holidays and members are welcome to bring their older children along also. Next week, 13th April, we will be holding the children's Easter party and again older brothers and sisters are welcome.

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

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The long awaited A.G.M. of Lismore Dramatic Society will take place this week in Rose's West End bar on Thursday, 6th April at 8:30pm. It cannot be stressed enough how important this meeting is. Our society was founded in 1895 and this week will mark a threshold in its future. We are on the verge of a potential great future but it remains to be seen in which direction we want to go. Much work has been done behind the scenes over the last 2 1/2 years, while we were apparently quiet. But it is vitally important that all our past, present and future members have their say at this meeting. Lismore has changed quite a bit over the last few years and will change further. We would appeal to all those who have not been active of late or else want to join a wonderful society to come along to Rose's this Thursday at 8:30pm. Like the Irish Transfusion Service - new blood urgently needed!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lismore area has been presented with a defibrillator by the McGrath family. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Mary Fenton on 058-54072 or Mary Fenton-Morrissey on 058-53837 before Wednesday 12th April. Training will be provided.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Another Win for Lismore Girls in Soccer

The girls U-15 are county champions in indoor soccer. The county soccer finals were held in Ballyduff on Sunday, April 2nd. This was a straight final as there were only two teams taking part. We played a very strong Dunhill/Fenor team, it was nip and tuck in the first half as both teams were defending well, then towards the end of the first half a ball struck by Marie Russell from out of the back line hit the back of the goal. The second half started like the first, it was very closely contested. About four minutes from the end, a well struck ball from Rachel Whelan found the back of the net. Two minutes later we had another from Aoife Buckley and another from Rachel Whelan. A very well played game with every player giving their best, their skill was a pleasure to watch, 'well played'.

Thanks again to Carl Landers and his assistant James Russell for their coaching. We are off to Limerick in July for the Munster Finals. Thanks to Tom Kearney for co-ordinating and refereeing the event. 'another job well done!'. Again thanks to the ladies soccer club for loaning us their jerseys.

Team was as follows: Megan Harpur Smith, Marie Russell (captain), Shauna Kiernan, Cathriona McGlone, Rachel Whelan, Aoife Buckley.

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QUESTION

Can you please give the new rates of payment for Child Benefit?

ANSWER

Child Benefit is paid monthly by the Department of Social and Family Affairs for each qualified child normally living with you and being supported by you. You must satisfy a habitual residency condition. Alternatively, you may be entitled to it under EU law, even if your child is not living in Ireland, as Child Benefit is considered a Family Benefit for the purposes of EU law.

To qualify a child must be dependent on you and must also be:

Under age 16 or
Aged 16, 17 or 18 and attending full-time education or a FÁS Youthreach course or have a physical or mental disability.

The payment is generally made to the mother of the child. Where the parents are living apart it is paid to the parent with whom the child lives the majority of the time. If the child is not living with or being maintained by the parents, then it may be paid to the person who is caring for the child. From April 2006 the Child Benefit rates are as follows:

Number of Children	Monthly Rate
1 Child	€150
2 Children	€300
3 Children	€485
4 Children	€670
5 Children	€855
6 Children	€1,040
7 Children	€1,225
8 Children	€1,410

Application for Child Benefit is made on Form CB1 for children under 16 years of age and on Form CB2 for a child aged 16 or over. Claim forms are available from your local Social Welfare Office, Post Office or from the Child Benefit Section, Social Welfare Services Office, Tel: Lo-Call: 1890 400 400.

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

MABS - LEAFLETS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service has a series of information leaflets which are available free of charge at any of our offices. These leaflets may be of help to School/Community Groups, etc, as well as the general public.

The following is a list of the leaflets available:

- Using the Money Advice and Budgeting Service - How to contact us, etc.
- The Money Advice and Budgeting Service - Facts, profiles and aims.
- Fuel Debts - Your rights and options.
- Debt and the District Court - General Information.
- 'Before you sign on the dotted line' - Consumer Credit - your rights and options.
- Re-mortgaging? - Beware.
- Your Credit Rating - Rights and Options.
- Leaving home and renting property - Deposits, Electricity, TV Licence, etc.
- Cars and credit - Types of agreements, etc.
- Plastic Cards - Types of cards, etc.
- Problems paying your rent? - Your rights and options.
- Arrears on housing loans - Your rights and options.
- Dealing with debt - How can debts get out of control, etc?

Note: These leaflets can also be downloaded from our website.

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

Possibility Of Dungarvan Community Awards Being Discussed

The case for an "Excellence in the Community" awards scheme to honour the achievements of groups and individuals in the Dungarvan area has again been made by the town's Mayor, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair - who successfully proposed the motion to last month's meeting of the local authority - is encouraging members of the public, including those in the commercial sector who may have an interest in sponsoring such a scheme, to contact the Town Council with suggestions on its feasibility or operation. The Mayor says the Council's Protocol Committee will be working with the management to see if the initiative can be progressed.

Setting out views on the subject, Mayor Ó Céilleachair said: "We've seen the success of the Excellence Awards in Waterford City, sponsored in that case by the Tower Hotel. Dungarvan based achievements such as the ongoing success of the Féile na nDéise committee have been honoured in that scheme. The annual awards launched last year by the County Community Forums is also a laudable project. More locally in Dungarvan, the Park Hotel and Pat Noctor Sports awards are also appreciated in the community. I'd like

to see the Town Council assist in instigating a structure and selection process for Awards focused on its own locality."

"When first proposing this idea, I suggested that Councilors would be best placed to bring forward nominations for, maybe, 6 bi-monthly awards throughout the year. Similar schemes elsewhere emphasise achievements in 6 categories: Politics & Public Affairs; Business; Sport; Education; Arts, Culture & Media and the Voluntary & Community sector."

"Dungarvan Town Council, and I as its Mayor, already honours many achievements in these sectors through Receptions and that will continue. Independent of that, however, I find a positive reaction to suggestions of a structured ongoing awards scheme in Waterford's county town. Personally, I'd recommend an annual event - along the lines of a Mayor's Ball as a charity fundraising event - which could feature on Dungarvan's social calendar as an opportunity to bestow an overall annual accolade."

"Whether anything comes of this whilst in my own Mayoral term is not the issue for me. This is either a good idea and worth pursuing or it is not. I think it is and I hope others will feel same the way and suggest ways in which it can work".

Heritage Weekly

FURZE BUSHES ONCE USEFUL; NOW UNUSED

The bright yellow of Furze bushes is a wonderful sight all over Co Waterford in the spring and the scent is compared to that of coconut or sometimes of tinned peaches.

In a book called, "Furze" written in 1958 the late Prof. A. T. Lucas described dozens of ways that Irish people used to use Furze. The young shoots are soft enough for livestock feed; if chopped with special tools that were once common on farms. Some houses had ovens built into their chimneys and the owners had the often disputed and expensive rights to take Furze from nearby knolls to fuel them. The ashes had to be scraped out before the risen dough was put in to cook. Growing as hedges and piled dead between double lines of stakes Furze was a livestock barrier before wire was cheap. Lucas even records that Furze stumps were often made into junior hurleys.

Nowadays the Furze is seen as a weed. Even alive it is quite inflammable and it can be seen as a danger too close to houses. If an areas of Furze is burnt every decade or so it regrows and can seem a permanent feature. If the area escapes the attentions of fire-raisers the Furze bushes become leggy and thin which allows trees to grow among them and to take over the site. Oak, Ash and other trees often invade furzy areas. Furze fixes nitrogen in the soil in the same way as clover does and this benefits the trees.

There are two kinds of Furze in Co. Waterford. On cliff tops by the sea grows the very short Autumn Furze that blooms mainly at the same time as heather's purple blooms—some say that the County GAA colours of a certain south-eastern county might have been influenced by this. The taller Common Furze probably grows in every parish and blooms mainly in spring. There is no month in which there is no Furze bloom to be found somewhere.

Dominic Berridge, Heritage Officer
Community and Enterprise Section
Waterford County Council

DISABILITY AWARENESS

LEUKEMIA

What is Leukemia?

Leukemia is a form of cancer; it is cancer of the blood cells. The blood is made up of a fluid called plasma, and three types of cells. Each of these cells has a special function. White blood cells help the body fight diseases and infections; the red blood cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the body's tissues and take carbon dioxide from the tissues back to the lungs. The red blood cells give the blood its colour. Platelets help form clots that control bleeding.

Blood cells are formed in the bone marrow (the soft center of bones), new blood cells are called blasts, some blasts stay in the marrow to mature, some travel to other parts of the body to mature. Normally blood cells are produced in a controlled way as the body needs them; this process keeps the body healthy. When leukemia develops, the body produces large numbers of abnormal blood cells, in most types of leukemia the abnormal cells are white blood cells. The leukemia cells usually look different from normal blood cells and they do not function properly.

Types of Leukemia:

There are four main forms of Leukemia, these are as follows:
Acute lymphocytic leukemia (which is common in young children, although it can also affect adults).

Acute myeloid leukemia (occurs in both adults and children).

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (usually affects adults over the age of 55, although it can affect young adults).

Chronic myeloid leukemia (which occurs mainly in adults).
Hairy cell leukemia is an uncommon type of chronic leukemia.

In Acute leukemia the abnormal blood cells are blasts that remain very immature and cannot carry out their normal functions, the number of blasts increases rapidly and the disease gets worse very quickly. In Chronic leukemia, some blast cells are present, but in general these cells are more mature and can carry out some of their normal functions. So Chronic leukemia is usually a gradual process.

What are the symptoms of Leukemia?

Leukemia cells are abnormal cells that cannot do what normal blood cells do. They cannot help the body fight infections. For this reason, people with leukemia often get infections and have fevers. Some of the most common signs and symptoms of leukemia are as follows:

- Fever, chills and other flu-like symptoms
- Weakness and fatigue
- Frequent infections
- Swollen or tender lymph nodes, liver or spleen
- Easy bleeding and bruising
- Bone and joint pain
- Swollen or bleeding gums

Diagnosis of leukemia

Blood tests are used to diagnose leukemia, although blood tests may reveal that a person has leukemia, they may not show what type of leukemia it is. Further tests in include examination of a sample of bone marrow by a hematologist, oncologist or pathologist.

Treatment

Treatment for leukemia is complex, and it varies with the type of leukemia and is different for everyone. Treatment is planned around the individuals needs. Treatments include medication, Chemotherapy, Radiation therapy, Biological therapy and Bone marrow transplant.

What the future holds

Researchers are finding better ways to treat leukemia, and the chances of recovery keep improving every day, and once treatment and recovery have taken place, most people will go on lead a full productive life.

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

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

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ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOCUS IRELAND

This is a charity which looks after the homeless and they are running the "Four Peaks Challenge" in June. Ms. Judy O'Gorman is doing the challenge which involves climbing the highest mountain in each province over a 36 hours period, and she must also raise €4,000. To help her, a staff Coffee Morning was organised last Thursday and last Friday the school held a no-uniform day. In all a total of €1,460 was raised. Well done to everyone.

RETREATS

Last week our 5th Years and 5th & 6th Year LCA groups travelled to Gracedieu for their annual retreat. All were loud in their praise of an excellent day of activities that were very different to what they had expected and the day was one of the most interesting they had enjoyed during the year.

UCC OPEN DAY

A large group of 5th Year students travelled to the UCC Open Day last Friday to view the facilities and hear about the courses on offer in the University. These students now have less than twelve months to decide which career to pursue and some will have gotten ideas from this trip.

FASHION SHOW

Our annual Fashion Show takes place this Thursday night, 6th March in The Park Hotel. Proceedings get under way at 7.30 and fashions from a number of local shops will be on view.

SPORTS MORNING

The 5th Year LCA class held a Sports Morning for all 1st Years on Tuesday, 21st March. Despite unfavourable weather conditions the students had an enjoyable morning and took part in a range of activities including A Long Puck, A Penalty Shoot Out, A Sack Race, A Three Legged Race and A Tug-O-War.

Well done to all classes that took part and particular praise must go to the 5th Year LCA "Funtastic 1st Year" Company.

MELLERAY NOTES

Cards

1st: Johnny Prendergast and Sham Denn; 2nd div: Michael Ormonde, Mattie Coffey, Mary Power, Maura Murray. Raffle: 1st: Sean T. Kelly; 2nd: Eddie Byrne; 3rd: Mattie Coffey. Lucky Tables: Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath, John Mills, Mick Halley, Kit Crowley, Helen Cunningham.

Deise Draw

The first draw took place on Friday night last in Dungarvan. We would like to send heartfelt congratulations to Ann O'Brien of Lyre East who won third prize which was a weekend in Parish plus spending money. We would like to thank all who supported the draw and for anyone who still wishes to join can do so for just E10 a month.

G.A.A.

Training is continuing this week on Sunday morning and Friday night. We hope to play a challenge game next weekend, so all players should be in attendance on Friday night.

Meeting

An Irish Red Cross meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on Tuesday 11th April at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

St. John's School News

F.F.A. INTERPROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Three of our pupils, Henry Morrissey, Eric Duggan and John Daly travelled to Rathangan Park, home of Portlaoise A.F.C. to represent Munster, for the F.F.A. Interprovincial Tournament on Thursday 23rd. Three teams

took part, unfortunately Connaught withdrew. They played each other twice in a round robin tournament. Munster came into the competition as champions but had to settle for a runners up spot, after leaving their boots at home. In the opening game they somehow lost 1-0 to Dublin after dominating the game. In their second game Munster had at least ten good goal scoring chances but failed to convert any. Then as a result they paid the price with North/South Leinster grabbing two late goals to steal the win. In game three Munster played champions - elect North/South Leinster in a scoreless draw to give Munster second place. Overall Munster finished the strongest of the three teams, but a poor start and finishing in the first two games cost them their title.

A training day was next on the agenda for the lads to meet up with the Irish panel ahead of their International matches in Belfast. This was a good workout for the lads with Phelim Macken and Colin O'Brien (FAI coaches) putting the lads through their paces, preparing them for an important weekend in their footballing careers.

F.F.A. INTERNATIONAL PLAYER PROFILES

Belfast Beckons for Eric and Henry

Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan, both students of St. John's School, will represent their country in Belfast in two matches, v northern Ireland and v England on the weekend of April 7th-9th. We would like to congratulate the lads for getting this far and wish them all the best for the upcoming games.



Name: Henry Morrissey.
Age: 19 years.
Club: Abbeyside A.F.C.
Position: Left back.
Favourite team: Man Utd.
Favourite player: Wayne Rooney.

Hobbies & Interests: Soccer, Woodwork, swimming, fishing.

Comment: "I am looking forward to representing my country. Hopefully we will have good results".



Name: Eric Duggan.
Age: 17 years.
Position: Striker.
Favourite team: Man Utd
Favourite player: John O'Shea.

Hobbies & Interests: Soccer, woodwork.

Comment: "I would love to score a goal for my team".

BELFAST BECKONS FOR ERIC AND HENRY

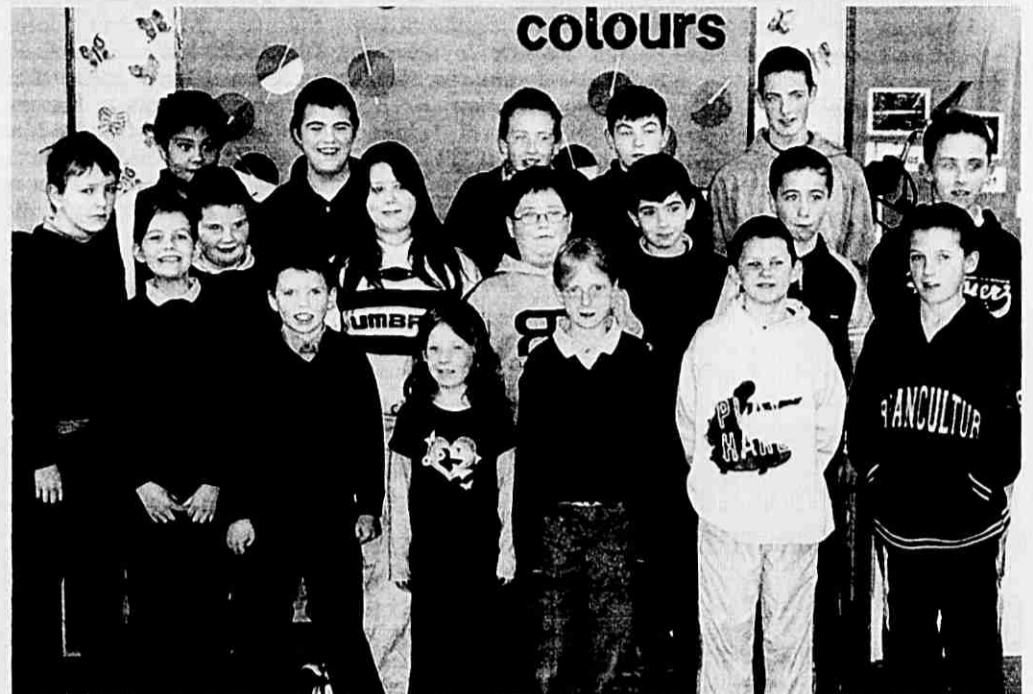
As a result of the Interprovincial games and training sessions, the FFA International panel was selected. Two of our boys, Henry and Eric Duggan will represent their country in Belfast in two matches v northern Ireland and v England on the weekend of April 7th-9th. We would like to congratulate the lads for getting this far and wish them all the best for the upcoming games.

U-14 SOCCER ST. JOHN'S v. SCOIL CORMAC

On Thursday 14th our U-14 soccer team travelled to Cashel to play Scoil Cormac for a challenge match. We had a bad start to the game with Scoil Cormac scoring after five minutes. The lads got going playing some nice football. A long ball was played up the field by John Morrissey to Richard Stilwell and he slotted the ball home to make it 1-1. John Morrissey then made it 2-1 with a great shot from outside the box. Scoil Cormac then scored two great goals to make it 3-2 just before half time. John Morrissey then struck again to make it 3-3 at half time. In the second half St. John's started really well especially in defence. Then disaster struck, Scoil Cormac struck again to make it 4-3. The lads were now getting tired and Scoil Cormac scored again to make it 5-3, final score. This was a very enjoyable game and was experience for some of our younger players.

The panel; John Daly, Evan Smith, Dean Duggan, Paul Mulcahy, Aaron Parrish, Jonathan Callaghan, Aaron

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS POSTER COMPETITION



An Taisce have launched a National Spring Clean campaign running from 1st - 30th April. This is the largest anti-litter campaign in the country. In conjunction with the Green Schools Programme the pupils from all classes entered a poster competition within the school. The theme for the competition was "Protecting the Environment". On Monday, 26th, Mr. Enda Cullen, 'Project Manager for the Environment Section' from Waterford County Council came to our school and gave a very interesting talk on recycling. While he was here he judged the poster competition. The following were the worthy winners; Jamie O'Shea, Gavin Forsey, Paul Mulcahy, John Morrissey, Henry Morrissey,

Bennett, Killian Power, Richard Stilwell, Matthew Murphy.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Congratulations to Jamie O'Shea, Katie Wright and Mickey Hallinan who took their first step in preparing for their Holy Communion by making their first penance. We would like to say a special thank you to Fr. O'Mahoney for a lovely service and to parents who attended to make this a very special occasion.

U-18 SPECIAL SCHOOLS SOCCER

St. John's travelled to Rochestown to play St. Ita's and St. Joseph's of Tralee in their final game of the league

having already qualified as winners of the group. They recorded a very comfortable 9-0 victory against a very young Tralee side. They now qualify to play St. Mary's of Rochestown in the Munster final in Turners Cross (home of Cork city F.C.) on May 3rd.

Team: John Morrissey (2), Evan Smith (2), Dean Duggan, Henry Morrissey (2 captain), Aaron Parrish, Eric Duggan, John Daly (1), Jonathan Callaghan, John Fraher (1), Sean Stilwell (1), Brian Marks. Subs Jack Foley, Killian Power, Paul Mulcahy. Man of the match Dean Duggan.

PUPIL OF THE MONTH

Well done to the following

pupils who worked really hard and put in a special effort into their school work during the month of March.

Junior 1 Mickey Hallinan, Junior 2 Aaron Parrish, J.C.S.P. 1 John Morrissey, J.C.S.P. 2 Dean Duggan. Leavers; Amy Smith.

SWIMMING GALA

On Thursday 9th March our school swimming team travelled to Cork to participate in the Annual Special Schools Swimming Gala. This year was no different to previous with our team taking home a variety of gold, silver and bronze medals for our school. All of the pupils enjoyed a great day out and made a great effort for their school swimming team.



Pictured are the poster competition winners with Mr. Enda Cullen of Waterford County Council Class teacher, Ms. C. Southern and Ms. Helen Forde acting Principal.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT AND CUB NOTES

The cub meeting on Saturday night began with the cubs handing in their good deed primers. This is a nation wide event being undertaken by cubs and scouts where they do a good deed for someone without reward for their action other than a thank you. The two cubs who did the most good deeds and had their primers signed, turned out to be Tadgh Prendergast and Adam Dee. Both cubs received a small prize from the leaders for their efforts. Following this it was into the committee room to view a number of photographs taken at the recent civic reception awarded to the troop. The cubs were surprised to see so many very familiar faces as they did not know for example that in some cases their parents or grandparents had attended this occasion. Next it was time to let off some steam so out in the den a few games were played to round off the meeting. At the end of the meeting the cubs were told about the Orienteering fun day to be held at Melleray Scout Centre this coming Sunday morning the 9th of April. This is a fun event for all the family and as with any orienteering event people may come and take part at any time between 10.30 a.m. and midday. The idea behind this fun event is that a cub along with his parent or parents or indeed the whole family will come along and have a go at orienteering and also have some fun in the outdoors, while at the same time spending some "quality time" with their family. A note will be given to the cubs this Saturday night to further explain what will happen on the day. The meeting on Saturday night will be a multi one, (non-uniform) only neckerchiefs to be worn!

Scouts

The scout meeting began at the usual time of eight and immediately everyone got down to business. Once subs had been collected the senior patrol were put in charge of sorting out the equipment needed for our upcoming Orienteering family fun day in Mount Melleray scout centre. Meanwhile the other patrols were busy running around Abbeyside getting as much information as they could in order to complete a series of observation tasks. When everyone arrived back at the den a slide show was next on the agenda. Slides of annual camps dating from Bunclody 1979, Killarney 1985 and Chalfont Heights (England) 1996 were viewed. These are just some of the hundreds of slides in our possession which were taken mostly by scout leader Ciril O Fearghail over a number of years. The earliest slides we have go back as far as the early 1960's and are a wonderful collection of places and people. It is hoped in the future to show these slides to the public at some organised event. Sunday afternoon saw the patrol leaders along with the leaders heading off to Fota Island scout campsite. The troop intends to hold annual camp here this summer from July 22nd to the 30th. This visit was a planning trip so that all could get to have a look at the site and the surrounding location in order to be better able to plan camp activities for the summer time. The site lived up to everyone's expectations and should suit us well for annual camp. Following a good look around it was into the cars and on into Mahon Point for a look and a bit of shopping including shopping for camping gear.

Attention

No scout meeting takes place this Saturday night as the scouts will be departing from the den at midday to go to Waterford airport. The reason for this trip is to undertake the second part of the emergencies merit badge. A visit to the Helicopter rescue centre has been arranged and this should prove to be quite an interesting experience for all. Scouts should wear their uniforms/neckerchiefs and bring some money to get a fast food lunch.

Sunday morning the 9th of April will see the scouts and cubs along with their parents and/or families heading to Melleray scout centre to take part in the troop organised orienteering fun day. This will be a small test of fitness and map reading but mainly it is all about having fun. Prizes will be awarded at the scout and cub meetings the following week as times and scores will need to be calculated after the event. Best of luck to assistant scout leader Kieran Harty who is heading to Cork this weekend to put his sea mariner skills to the test.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

MARITIME

We always like to add to our Maritime Section and last week once again Jim Stacey has come to our aid. He gave us a very nice 10' x 8' photograph of the ship Moresby. The sad history of this ship is well known in this area. Our Maritime Collection continues to grow and we are now on our third Maritime scrapbook. This means we do have a nice little collection thanks to men like Jim Stacey, Mike Hackett (Youghal) and many others. This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding our Maritime section and all the other 'treasures'. Visitors will be most welcome along.

Blackwater Community School Notes

Practical Examinations

Well done to both our Junior and Leaving cert classes who are presently completing the practical and oral sections of their subjects for certificate exams. They have orals done in Irish, this week orals are being done in French and German and also practical are being held in Music and Home Economics.

Schools Badminton

On the weekend of 25th March our under 19 girls badminton team travelled to Gormanstown to contest the Irish Schools Finals. They competed in a round robin system in the opening round of the competition against Kilkenny College, Holy Faith Glasnevin, Royal and Prior and Carrigallen. The team consisted of Gemma Tobin, Sharon Moloney, Tanya Morrissey and Edel Ormonde. In the end it came down to aces to separate those going through to the final round and BCS were unfortunate to lose out. Well done to their commitment and effort this year in badminton.

Transition Year visit to GlaxoSmithKline

Last Friday Ms Cashman's Transition year Science group paid a visit to the GSK OC Site



Pictured above are our girls U19 Badminton team proudly displaying the school flag in Gormanstown

in Dungarvan organised by Ms Linda Bradfield of the Human Resource Department. They visited the HQ boardroom and the operations area of the company. It was an enjoyable and worthwhile visit to the plant and see many of the well-known products in their process stage at the Dungarvan Company.

Language Competition

Congratulations to transition year student Amy Fitzgerald who was invited to attend a language award ceremony in UCC last Friday. This was a prize giving ceremony from a language competition that Amy entered in French sponsored by the Modern language Department in UCC. While not in the

major prizes Amy received recognition for the poster she entered in the competition, well done Amy.

Easter Holidays

Wishing all a very enjoyable holiday over the Easter time and this fortnight will be a very valuable opportunity for the Junior and Leaving Certs to catch up on some revision time.

ARD SCOIL na nDÉISE NEWS

Choir Exams

These are very busy weeks for Junior and Leaving Cert students with practical exams in Home Economics and Music as well as Orals in Irish, French and German.

Last week the Senior Choir under the baton of Mrs. Lucey, performed 3 pieces for their exam. As they await the results, those of us who had an opportunity to hear them are sure they will do very well. Thank you to Mrs. Marie Condon - who accompanied them.

T.Y. Trip to Dublin

Last Tuesday, the T.Y.s en-

joyed a visit to Dublin. Our first stop was Dublin Zoo and while some of the animals unfortunately decided it was a tad cold to come outside, we all enjoyed exploring Africa, while the bat caves gave some others a scare!

After filling up on food in the Meercat Café, we made our way into the city centre to go to the Dail. We spent some time listening to questions to the Taoiseach in the Dail's visitors' gallery, went on a tour around the Dail, saw the Seanaid and viewed lots of pictures of famous Irish men.

After finishing our tour, and

getting a photo with John Deasy, we went on to one of the most important parts of the day, shopping! And by the time the day was finished, and we started the LONG trip home, rest assured the bus was packed with shopping bags from every store in Dublin. And bad luck to the poor girls who managed to get lost on Grafton Street!

Trip to U.C.C. Open Day

On Friday Mr. Cunningham and Ms. O'Shea took a group of 5th years and T.Y.s to Cork for U.C.C. Open Day. As many of our pupils pursue their third level studies in Cork, this was an excellent opportunity for the girls to visit the wonderful facilities provided by the Sunday Times University of the Year.

Mr. Jim Power speaks to Economics Students

On Monday 13th March the fifth and sixth year economics classes enjoyed an inspiring talk by the well-known economist Mr. Jim Power. We gathered together in a sixth year classroom, enthusiastically awaiting the arrival of Mr. Power. He gave us an exciting insight into the world of economics. He discussed topical issues such as economic growth and national income, which helped further our understanding of our subject. Although Mrs. Dowdall is a wonderful, exciting and enthusiastic teacher, it was interesting to hear another point of view. We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs. Dowdall for organising this event and to Mr. Power for taking the time and bestowing

upon us his knowledge of the world of economics. With the help of God, economic growth will come up in June!

HOCKEY

Ard Scoil na nDeise v. Cholaiste Choilm. Munster Schools Girls Hockey League (Jun B) Final.

On Tuesday last, the 28th March, the U16 Junior B Hockey team travelled to Middleton College to play Cholaiste Choilm in the Munster Hockey girls League final.

Ard Scoil na nDeise proved skilful and determined within minutes, taking much of the possession of the first half. Despite a tremendous display of defense and attacking play, Cholaiste Choilm scored from a short corner. At half time and 1-0 down, Ard Scoil continued to put pressure on the opposition but were unfortunate not to gain from advantages in the circle and opportunities from short corners.

Ard Scoil gave it 110% and were commended for their fine display of hockey and effort throughout the game. Better luck next year girls! Well done to those involved and the huge effort put in. Muriel Moore (GC) Cliona Ashe (C) Eimear Collins, Zoe Cummins, Orla Whelan, Meghan Hayes, Niamh McGrath, Amy O'Shea, Jenny Hurley, Aine Lynch, Kerri Power, Jessica Terry, Lisa Mangan, Anne-Marie Tutty, Laura Flynn, Claudine Fraher, Kayleigh Fraher-Burke and Laura Coward.

WATERFORD MACRA NOTES

MOCK WEDDING

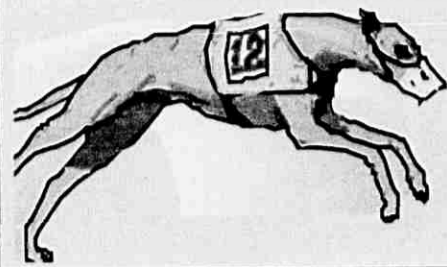
Last Saturday night, 1st April, Waterford Macra Na Feirme held a very successful mock wedding in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. The night began with the 'mock wedding', which was a bit different from the norm, with bride Jacqueline looking stunning in a white frock and mountain boots!!! Sean Murphy, from Bachelors in Trouble fame was father of the bride and gave a hilarious speech at the reception! Our Best Man, Henry O'Keeffe also entertained the audience with his great speech.

We are very grateful to our kind sponsors who included local businesses in Kilmac-thomas, Richard O'Hara, Ballybricken Dentist, Carrolls Chemist, Ballybricken, Tim Brennan, Veterinary, Som-

merville Avenue, Waterford and The Cutting Company, Arundal Square, Waterford. Waterford Macra would also like to thank everyone who supported us for this worthy cause. The participants included: Priest: Killian Power, Altar Boy: James Power, Bride: Jack Walsh, Groom: Willie Vaughan, Best Man: Henry O'Keeffe, Father of the Bride: Sean Murphy, Mother of the Bride: Mark Connors, Father of the Groom: John Cummins, Mother of the Groom: Hazel Hallahan, Bridesmaids: Jane Lodge, Pdraigin Flynn and Anita Meagher.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The next county executive takes place on Wednesday night 5th April in The Tudor House, Dungarvan at 8.30pm. All clubs are requested to attend.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

Vaughan Champion Remains Unbeaten

Vaughan Champion's stranglehold on the Up Wexford N2/N3 Unraced Stake continued apace at Kilcohan Park last Friday night as this George Roche owned April 2004 son of Pinewood Blue and Nicks Doll simply toyed with the opposition en route to a flawless 28.85 success. Out and gone is this fellows trademark as he cruised to a seven and a half lengths victory over Dinzos Pet at odds of 2/7 in a best of night time.

In the second qualifier the early paced Warlock scooted into a handy back stretch lead over Moonveen Classic but despite being forced to switch his challenge to the outside on the turn into the home straight the Judy Mackey owned Moonveen Classic (Honcho Classic-Battstreet Katie) 2/1 finished with a flourish to outstay Warlock by two lengths in 29.36.

Local owner Paul Walker and his trainer Dick Ryan sent out the very easy winner of the opening graded contest as the well named Marwell (Droopys Agassi-Fahee Lantern) 2/1 took over in the lead on the run to the opening bend and while Almost A Star gave chase throughout Marwell coasted to a facile five lengths win over Almost A Star in 29.22.

Despite drifting in the betting market from an opening show of 4/6 out to 1/1 the Patrick Rossiter owned and Jimmy Power trained Thonogue Bridge (Judicial Post-Auld Nag) ran out a comfortable 29.10 winner of race two. Displaying good early pace to corner in front Thonogue Bridge went for home on the back stretch from Almost An Ace. While the latter stayed on well he could never quiet get to Thonogue Bridge who went on to triumph by one and a half lengths.

Races three to five inclusive were three first round heats of the Texaco N1 Unraced event.

In heat one the always-prominent Chloes Maldini (Larkhill Jo-Cactus Sophie) 2/1 battled on well to open her account in 29.31. Motoring into a handy early lead Chloes Maldini was joined at the head of affairs off the home turn by Groody Bridge but coming back for more for Wexford owner Mark Flood Chloes Maldini got back up close home to deny Groody Bridge by threequarters of a length with Moonveen Katie running on for third spot a neck further back.

The Willie O'Connor owned Heaslips Hawk (Larkhill Jo-Desert Belle) 2/1 ran out a very impressive winner of heat two in a smart 28.91. Taking a flyer from trap six Heaslips Hawk powered clear from Winnies Misaro before running out a convincing seven and a half lengths winner over a slow starting evens favourite Soft Wall.

Desert Hero 6/4 to 2/5 a full brother to Heaslips Hawk was all the rage in heat three but he did not enjoy the clearest of runs and was forced to give best on this occasion to the Philip Gavin owned and Declan Byrne trained Gavs Madra (Droopys Vieri-Starrie Plough) this 3/1 shot making good use of his early pace to make all the running in a decent 29.08. With Desert Hero involved in early crowding Gavs Madra nipped into a four lengths back stretch lead. Desert Hero did manage to just about join Gavs Madra off the home turn but the latter kicked again to triumph by half a length.

Duncormack owner Tom Colfer was present to see his 3/1 shot Like A Champion (Roanokee-Garryvoe Bidy) open his account with a clear cut 29.48 front running effort in race six. Doing well to corner in front of Lisnakill Duncan and Skeard Deano Like A Champion kept on well in the lead to deny Lisnakill Duncan by two lengths.

The David Byrne owned Winnies Way (Droopys Kewell-Winnies Star) 2/1 got back on the winning trail once again in a 300 yard sprint doing the business nicely in a smart 16.52. Shading the first bend from a close running pair of Mooncoin Star and Three Spots Off Winnies Way left first bend crowding in his wake en route to a six and a half lengths defeat of Louban.

Despite missing his break in the tenth Tory Dubh the 5/4 favourite did manage to strike the front on the back stretch and when he tired Trooper was left in front only for the Geraldine McGrath owned Durrrow Tracker (El Hombre-Popular Lass) 5/2 to sweep into the lead close home for a neck win over Trooper in 29.58.

Jethart Cilla was despatched as the red hot 4/6 favourite in the final race of the session but it was the Aidan Denton owned Kereight Dawn (Larkhill Jo-Kirkland Dawn) 3/1 who made every post a winning one in a career best 29.04. Show-

ing sound early pace to lead from Jethart Cilla Kereight Dawn had to be at his best throughout to keep at bay the persistent challenge of the highly consistent Jethart Cilla who went down by half a length.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

Up Wexford Unraced Final

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| 1 | Moonveen Classic |
| 2 | Windgap Lucille |
| 3 | Stradbally Mist |
| 4 | Vaughan Champion |
| 5 | Dinzos Pet |
| 6 | Warlock |

Selection — Vaughan Champion

Dangers — Moonveen Classic, Warlock

Texaco Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Seagrave Rebel |
| 2 | Gavs Madra |
| 3 | Groody Bridge |
| 4 | Bettys Rebel |
| 5 | Minglers Lou |
| 6 | Millison Harry |

Selection — Gavs Madra

Dangers — Bettys Rebel, Groody Bridge

Second Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Soft Wall |
| 2 | Hellbrokeloose |
| 3 | Moonveen Katie |
| 4 | Desert Hero |
| 5 | Chloes Maldini |
| 6 | Heaslips Hawk |

Selection — Desert Hero

Dangers — Heaslips Hawk, Soft Wall

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There is no racing on Good Friday April 14th but an extra fixture will take place on Wednesday April 12th with the first of eleven races underway at 8pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

Building Block Was No April Fool

South Tipperary based trainer Owen McKenna was the man in form in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as he sent out the opening two second round heat winners in the ultra competitive Texaco A1 Stake. The Molly Parsons and Aliyah McKenna owned Alimo (Knockeevan Major-Top Award) was first onto action and taking over in the lead on the rails between the opening two bends Alimo 6/4 stretched clear down the back to motor on for a cosy three and a half lengths success over a slow starting but fast finishing The Other Donagh in a smart 28.65.

The second McKenna winner arrived courtesy of the Pat Dalton owned and bred Building Block (Fortune Mike-Wise Winner) this 2/1 shot posting an impressive 28.54 success from trap four. Pushed all the way on the back stretch by the fast starting Listrim Lad Building Block eased himself to the front on the run to the penultimate bend before galloping on for a three lengths win over a gallant Listrim Lad.

Heat three was not short of action. Deenside Tank cut an early dash from tap five and while he held the lead on the run to the third bend he stumbled badly as a challenging Cherryhill Mates clipped him from behind. The latter was left in front into the home turn but the Doubling Thomas Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Swan Sung Hero (Larkhill Jo-Tain Uladh) 3/1 finished best of all up the home stretch to outstay Cherryhill Mates by a length in 28.74.

The was a great local success in heat four as the Mary and Hannah Brennan owned Elteen Nell (Honcho Classic-Ballinclare Lark) deservedly beat some better fancied opponents at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Leading throughout Elteen Nell was challenged by Intesacjac between the final two bends but with the latter short of racing room a determined Elteen Nell kicked again to run out a handy two lengths winner over Indesacjac in a career best 28.58.

In the opening graded 525 the early leader Local Wish gave way on the back stretch to the Andrea Dempsey owned Spot

Justin (Hondo Black-Adamstown Chick) 5/2 and while Tinsley Girl finished with her customary late flourish Spot Justin held firm to score by a short head in 29.37.

It was good to see local owner Jim Walsh back to full fitness after a spell on the sidelines and the Walsh family enjoyed a nice sprint success courtesy of the fast starting Monmahogue Rover this January 2004 son of Jamella Tiger and Monmahogue Rose 3/1 making a pleasing race debut when forging clear from trap five for a well deserved three and a half lengths success over Montys Graduate with a fast finishing but wide running The Other Kee back in third. The winning time was a very decent 16.37.

In race three Knockdrinna Mac went to the front on the back stretch from the early pacesetter Lounge Act but returning after an absence the Brendan Dunne and Michael Fox owned and Bernard Mackey trained Rusty Dinny (Top Condition-Lakefield Samba) 5/2 came with a well timed run from the rear of the field to defeat a running on Lounge Act by a length and a half in 29.24.

Despite taking the scenic route throughout in the fourth contest the G Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Lark (Brett Lee-Magical Guest) powered home to triumph in 29.06. The early paced Chloes Bandit motored into a handy early lead but keeping out of trouble 4/1 chance Jethart Lark stayed on really well in the closing stages to defeat a fast finishing Breeze Hill Juli by a length.

Steering a middle course from her trap one starting point the Jim Curran owned and Peter Brady trained Quanns Bridie (Mobhi Gamble-Mustang Joy) 2/1 was full value for her 28.92 front running success in race five. In pole position throughout Quanns Bridie led early on from a fast starting Grange Judge but seeing off that challenge Quanns Bridie went on to account for a running on Glenske Lisa by two lengths.

A wide running Heartofmidlothian set about making all the running in the sixth contest but the Mary Cleere and Nicholas Long owned Listol Sally (Droopys Woods-Rocklands Sally) was never far off the pace and making little of her 4/1 starting price Listol Sally came through into the lead off the home turn to beat Heartofmidlothian by two and a half lengths in a lifetime best clock of 28.95.

In the final race of the night the John O'Donnell owned and Tom Delahunty trained Ruwell Yourself (Moyne Rebel-Millbank Meadow) 5/2 made maximum use of his early pace to lead all the way in a smashing 28.64. The long time absent Lough Rio ran a fine race in second spot but Ruwell Yourself was a worthy winner eventually winning out by two lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

Texaco A1 Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Benjo |
| 2 | Cherryhill Mates |
| 3 | Alimo |
| 4 | Gobstopper |
| 5 | Swan Sung Hero (W) |
| 6 | The Other Donagh (W) |

Selection — Alimo

Dangers — Cherryhill Mates, Benjo

Second Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Elteen Nell |
| 2 | Aries Son |
| 3 | Listrim Lad |
| 4 | Indesacjac |
| 5 | Building Block |
| 6 | Vieri Black |

Selection — Building Block

Dangers — Aries Son, Elteen Nell

DANIEL (DANNY) SULLIVAN WATERFORD AND PORTLAW R.I.P.

A minute's silence was observed in Kilcohan Park by all present last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Danny Sullivan. Danny was taken ill at the track after racing in early March and sadly failed to recover from that illness before dying peacefully in Waterford Regional Hospital early on Saturday morning last. Of a cheerful disposition Danny worked in Kilcohan Park for a good number of years and was very popular with owners and trainers alike as he carried out his duties of supervising the unrecorded trial sessions in all sorts of weather as well as working on the track and carrying out his hare driving duties from time to time at the venue. He will certainly be hard to replace at the local Greyhound Stadium.

Danny was also a keen GAA follower and was a regular steward and scoreboard operator at Walsh Park in Waterford and also worked for the Munster Council at all the major Inter County hurling venues such as Semple Stadium in Thurles and Parc Ui Caoimh in Cork. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

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RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 31st MARCH 2006

128cms 0-60cms Div. — John Roche's, Rocky, Niamh McCormack, Gerard Burke's, Lady Steffi, James Burke, Noreen O'Gorman's, Oscar, Shay O'Gorman, Joseph O'Keeffe's, Nancy Ronan, Daniel O'Keeffe, Sally Sweeney's, Eliot, Sorcha Sweeney.

128cms & 138 cms 0-70cms Div. — Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon, Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole, John Roche's, Rocky, Niamh McCormack, Billy O'Keeffe's, Starburst, Joanne O'Keeffe, Sandra Walsh's, Two Tone Teddy, Sophie Walsh, Joseph O'Keeffe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keeffe, Robert Reardon's, Templebready Poppy, Jessica Reardon, Sally Sweeney's, Eliot, Saidhbh Sweeney, Dara Mellerick's, Cindy, Lucy Mellerick.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Div. — Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill, Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole, Anne Ahearne's, Silver, Marie Ahearne, Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon, Kathleen McCarthy's, Dusty, Colum McCarthy, Micheal Griffin's, Jack, Gillian Griffin, Pat Dennehy's, Wizard, Angela Dennehy, Colum Griffin's, Gazza, Jack Griffin.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 30th MARCH 2006

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div. — Catherine Starling's, Benjy, Fiona Dinneen, Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div. — Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly, Aileen O'Connor's, Kiltera Caislean, Aileen O'Connor, Aileen O'Connor's, Temple Lad, Aileen O'Connor.

Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div. — Jerry Sweetnam's, Jerry, Seamus Hayes, Jerry Sweetnam's, Blondie, Seamus Hayes, Louis Ronan's, Ronan, Seamus Hayes, Ronan Tynan's, Walterstown Clover, Tholm Keane, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Mo Chara, Tadhg Beecher, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Joey, Paul Beecher, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Miss Ellie, Fintan Hunt, Ann Foran's, Hunter's Hero, Stevie Keane.

Designerzone 1-10m Div. — Claire McDonald's, Cualinn, Francis Connors, John Moloughney's, Ohio, Francis Connors, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Micky, Tadhg Beecher, Pat Hayes's, Bonnie, Francis Connors, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa WB, Paul Beecher, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Well Aware, Tholm Keane, Ronan Tynan's, Warrenstown Cassie, Tholm Keane, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Kim, Fintan Hunt, Derry Kingston's, Ole, Derry Kingston, Derry Kingston's, Riverside Albert, Derry Kingston, Ronan Tynan's, Walterstown Clover, Tholm Keane.

Red Mills 1-20m Div. — Derry Kingston's, Riverside Albert, Derry Kingston, Ann O'Connor's, Dunkerrin, Francis Connors.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 1ST APRIL 2006

Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0-80cms Div. — Susan Cleary's, Berry, Susan Cleary, Nicola Fennell's, Candy, Nicola Fennell, John Fennell's, Clyde, Nicola Fennell, Sibylle Knobel's, Quiva K, Julia Knobel, Sinead Fitzgerald's, Branagan Clover, Sinead Fitzgerald.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0-90cms Div. — Molly Owen's, Rocket Science, Colum Ryan, Claire Carrigan's, Sally, Claire Carrigan.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1-00m Div. — Molly Owen's, Rocket Science, Colum Ryan, Trish Veale's, Cabella, Trish Veale, John Widger's, Rochestown Spirit, Anne Widger, Barbara Moran's, Pride of Mangan, Barbara Moran, John Buckley's, Warrenstown Caesar, John Buckley, Julie Harty's, Burning Sapphire, Julie Harty.

Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div. — Ann Kelly's, Attyroy Silken Tom, Amanda Kelly, Derry Kingston's, Templehill Seven, Dolores Kingston, Dermot O'Brien's, Darrara Dancer, Derry Kingston, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Hero, Ian Cliffe, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Kim, Fintan Hunt, Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Randolph, Fintan Hunt, Anne O'Leary's, Ask the Owner, Kate McKeogh, Sean Moher's, Oxo, Julie McHugh, Niall O'Liathain's, Grey River, Cliona Ni Liathain, Derry Kingston's, Light Traveller, Dolores Kingston, Thomas Griffin's, Rathdrum Queen, Monica Griffin, Joan Cooney's, Convamore Diamond, Jennifer Cooney, Rosarie Murphy's, Lawrence Cove, Sean Kelly.

Designerzone 1-10m Div. — John Houlihan's, Ballyanchor Cool Diamond, Ann Marie Allen, Anne Gould's, Golden Keigh, Anne Gould, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Errigal, Ian Cliffe, Michael McCarthy's, Freddie's Rock, Michael Buckley, Anne O'Leary's, Ask the Owner, Kate McKeogh, Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglen Kyte, Stephanie Cunningham, Sean Moher's, Nelgara Vixen, Stephanie Cunningham, Derry Kingston's, Old Trafford, Derry Kingston.

Rosarie Murphy's, Laura's Angel, Sean Kelly, Patrick Dunphy's, Ballydurn Kia, Nora Dunphy.

Red Mills 1-20m Div. — Michael McCarthy's, Freddie's Rock, Michael Buckley, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Red Rock, Tadhg Beecher, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Silver Touch, Tadhg Beecher, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Lenord, Tadhg Beecher.

RESULTS PONY SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 2ND APRIL 2006

128cms Grade D Div. — Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Fiona Hyland-Ryan's, Mr Danny, Darragh Ryan, Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen.

128cms Grade C & D Div. — Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen, John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Patrick Joyce, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Maurice Smiddy's, Shelby, Gavin Smiddy, Shauna Colivet's, Litening Jack, Kate Colivet, Shauna Colivet's, Glenowen Marie, Kate Colivet.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Kevin Bartley's, Sally Graffon, Kevin Bartley jnr, Anne Cronin's, Kelvar, Aine Good, Raymond Stanley's, Cabra Flyer, Darragh Ryan, John Joyce's, Ballyknock Boy, Patrick Joyce.

138cms Grade D Div. — Trish Fives's, Wing It, Colin Fives, Iris Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough, John Joyce's, Rathnaleen Celebrity, Patrick Joyce, Sally Sweeney's, Stoneman Shaza, Saidhbh Sweeney, Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles.

Red Mills 138cms Grade C & D Div. — Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall, Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles, Trish Fives's, Wing It, Colin Fives, Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely, Loughnatousa Jack.

128cms Grade ABC — 1st John Joyce's, Killeene Venus, Patrick Joyce, 2nd John Joyce's, Brown's Bridge, Patrick Joyce, 3rd Barbara O'Callaghan's, Cappagh Banjo, Mark O'Callaghan, 4th Olivia Holohan's, Shangan Crystal Boy, Mathew Holohan, 5th Kevin Bartley's, Port Mor Sooty, Kevin Bartley, 6th Corinne Hyde's, Ballyclough Gold Touch, Mark O'Callaghan.

Brookpark Saddlery, Cork 138cms Grade B & C — 1st Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall, 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally Sweeney, 3rd Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, 4th Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien, 5th David Walsh's, Voodoo Doll, Rachel Walsh.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC — 1st Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan, 2nd Peter Oates's, The Brother, Aoife Oates, 3rd Michael Moloney's, Shangan Paddy's Flash, Dearhaile Moloney, 4th Liam Tully's, Finisk Flyer, Orlaith Tully, 5th Donal Harnedy's, Sinead St Giles, Ailise Harnedy.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C — 1st Pat Barry's, Clonard Mistic Master, Niamh Barry, 2nd Kevin Bartley's, Miss Mambo, Lauren Bartley, 3rd Anne O'Leary's, Ruby Mardi, Anna McKeogh, 4th John Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne, 5th Eamonn Dwane's, Nickname, Kelly Dwane, 6th Kevin Bartley's, Cuffesgrange For Sure, Lauren Bartley.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B — 1st Michael Moloney's, Shangan Eric, Michael Moloney Jnr, 2nd Pat Barry's, Clonard Mistic Master, Niamh Barry, 3rd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keeffe, 4th Eamonn Dwane's, Nickname, Kelly Dwane, 5th Paschal McCarthy's, Westside Diamond Eighteen, Aoife McCarthy.

148cms Grade A — 1st Paschal McCarthy's, Westside Diamond Eighteen, Aoife McCarthy, 2nd Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keeffe.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D — Div. Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Mary Mahony's, Emerald Fox, Susie Mahony, Liam Tully's, Aran Strand, Megan Tully, Peter Oates's, Emer's Boy, Aoife Oates, Mary Byrne's, Il Grigio, Sorcha O'Brien, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy, Mary Gregory McCarthy's, Ebony Gazelle, Tobias Gregory McCarthy, David Dennison's, Finding Nemo, Katrina Dennison, Donal Healy's, Garrindruig Frodo, Maria Healy.

148cms Grade C & D — Div. Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh, Liam Tully's, Aran Strand, Megan Tully, Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan, Noelle Reidy's, Cross Word, Maura Reidy, Mary Mahony's, Emerald Fox, Susie Mahony, Tim Reardon's, Greybrook Miller, Emma Reardon, Yvonne O'Rourke's, Ballyclough Turbo, Emma O'Rourke.



▲ Pictured above is Anthony Fahey, vice-chairman, making a presentation to Pat Grant Sr., Chairman, for his long service to the Branch. Included are Kevin Moore, Branch Secretary and Pat Grant Jr., committee member.

Pictured over is Denis McGrath Sr. and Jr. in the Fanzone with "Fred the Red" prior to the Newcastle match recently.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next meeting is this Friday, 7th of April at 8:15pm. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. A full attendance is requested for both meetings.

ROY KEANE TESTIMONIAL

Not surprising that the interest in this match has been overwhelming. An application has been sent to Old Trafford so I hope everyone is accommodated. It takes place on May 9th versus Celtic in what could be the Scottish league champions versus the English League Champions.

BIG ONE VERSUS ARSENAL

This match is going to be fabulous with both sides in such good form. All members are asked to be in Keane's early to secure their seats under the branch flag.

CHARLTON IN MAY

All hotel money for this trip is due at Friday nights meeting. Cost is the usual of £30 sterling per person per night.

RUUD JOINS THE ELITE BAND

Having bided his time on the bench for the last few matches, Ruud Van Nistelrooy scored the winner against Bolton to take his tally to 150 goals and is now 1 of only eight players to get that magical number. Long may it continue.



Colligan Equestrian Centre News

SPRING SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

Mini League — Judge, Rachel Troy; Lucky, Rachel Barry; Phoebe, Doireann O'Brien; Pebbles, Niamh Troy; Lavender Boy, Muireann Fraher; Dawn, Hayleigh O'Riordan.

Mini Plus — Tir Na nÓg, Seán Looney; Toby, Caoimhe Curran; Snow Storm, Anna Ballot; Prince Charles, Jean Butler; Twinkle, Liz O'Donnell; Phantoms Supreme, Mary Troy; Sparkle, Rosie Hartley; Missy, Lucey Hartley; Bobby Kennedy, Sinead Flynn; Flyer, Niamh Lynam; Firebug, Ann Raher; Seablu Range, Mattie Raher; Old Road, Niamh Butler; Thunder, Sheena Shanley; Alice, Caoimhe Shanley;

Midi League — Prince Charming, Caoimhe Hearn; Misterr Razz, Kelsi Walker; Midnight Ghost, Yeliz Gench; Toby Lord Byron, Suzi Lonergan; Seablu Range, Mattie Raher; Razzle Dazzle, Jodi Walker; Katie, Pat Barron; Noddy, Orla Norris; Alice, Caoimhe Shanley.

Midi Plus League

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Sparrow	Ciare Power
2nd	Brazen Boy	Ciara Duune
3rd	Kasey	Suzi Lonergan
4th	Daisy	Peter Moloney
5th	Czech	Aimee Moloney
6th	Westside Wonder	Sarah Kate O'Donovan

Maxi League

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Brazen Boy	Emma Dunne
2nd	Jilly	Noreen Queally
3rd	Sprinter's Magic	Aimee Moloney
4th	Ronan	Peter Moloney

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

EUROTREK FOR PADDY

While earlier media reports suggested that Paddy Brennan would ride the Ginger McCain trained Inca Trail in next Saturday's Aintree Grand National the young Irish jockey will in fact partner Eurotrek in the showcase Liverpool event.

DAVY FOR JOE

In form Irish jockey Davy Russell is set to partner the Ferdy Murphy trained Joes Edge in next Saturday's National. Joes Edge acts best on a good surface and is a past winner of the Scottish Grand National.

NO PREP RACE

Aidan O'Brien confirmed during the week that George Washington and Rumpelstiltskin would head straight to Newmarket for the Guineas weekend fixture without the aid of a prep run. He hopes to work his highly regarded colt and filly at the Curragh.

JUNIOR FOR ROYAL ASCOT

After posting an impressive victory at Dubai last week trainer Brian Meehan is toying with the idea of sending David Junior directly to the Royal Ascot meeting without another race.

IRIS TO RETURN

Irish's Gift who was pulled up in the recent Gold Cup at Cheltenham after losing two shoes in running will now take a break until next winter. He will come back into training at that point with a view to a busy 2007 jumping campaign.

HARDY FOR LIVERPOOL

After having such a light season Dessie Hughes is leaning towards letting Hardy Eustace take his chance in one of the major hurdle contests at Liverpool.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Gowran Park 4.35pm, Hereford, Exeter and Kempton Park.

Thursday — Aintree, Leicester and Taunton.

Friday — Wexford 4.50pm, Aintree, Southwell and Lingfield.

Saturday — Navan 2.35pm, Aintree (Grand National), Chepstow, Newcastle and Lingfield.

Sunday — The Curragh 2.15pm, Tramore 2.25pm, Kelso, Market Rasen and Worcester.

DOUBLE HEADER AT TRAMORE

Racing takes place next week at Tramore on Sunday April 9th and Monday April 10th.

The full list of races on Sunday is as follows.

2.25 www.tramore-racecourse.com

www.tramore-racecourse.com 6-Y-Old Maiden

Hurdle of Euro 8,000, 2 Miles

2.55 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Maiden

Hurdle of Euro 12,000, 2 Miles

3.25 Tramore Supporters Club Hep Hurdle, (74-95)

Of Euro 8,000, 2 Miles 4 F

3.55 Wid & Tramore Directors Chase of Euro

14,000, 2 Miles 6 Furlongs

4.25 Martinstown Opportunity Handicap Chase,

(0-102) of Euro 12,000, 2 Miles 6 F

4.55 Crobally Beginners Chase of Euro 10,000,

2 Miles

5.25 Metal Man (Pro Am) INH Flat Race of

Euro 8,000, 2 Miles

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday April 8th

Killeady Harriers, Dromahane, Mallow, County

Cork 1.30pm

Sunday April 9th

Suir Vale Harriers, Fairyhill, Templemore, County

Tipperary, 1.30pm

Limerick Foxhounds, Bulgaden, Kilmallock,

County Limerick, 2pm

Louth Foxhounds, Rathnestin, Tallonstown, County

Louth 2.30pm

Carbery Foxhounds, Kilpatrick, Bandon, County

Cork, 2pm

DEISE SUCCESS AT THURLES

Waterford City born rider Danny Grant and his County Waterford based trainer Pat Flynn teamed up at Thurles last Thursday to score courtesy of the dual purpose River Nurey. Under new rules introduced by the Turf Club with regard to age allowance for claiming jockeys Danny Grant is still eligible to claim a three-pound allowance and has another eleven winners to go before losing that claim.

POWERS IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

There were 72 entries including 12 from the UK and 2 from France for this year's Powers Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. UK Midlands Grand National winner GVA Ireland is a possible runner while Dun Doire who was raised 10 pounds for his Cheltenham handicap victory is also among the entries. The Michael Hourican trained Beef Or Salmon is another entry to catch the eye. The weights for this year's event are due for publication on Tuesday of this week.

THIS WEEK'S TV RACING

Thursday — BBC 2 1.45pm Racing From Aintree in Liverpool

Friday — BBC 2 1.45pm Racing From Aintree in Liverpool

RACING UPDATES FROM TRAMORE

Waterford Local Radio (WLR FM) will have live updates from the Tramore races during both Sunday and Monday afternoon.

WATERFORD HUNT POINT TO POINT

The Waterford Foxhounds Point To Point is pencilled in for Knockeen, Butlerstown on Sunday April 16th and entries are invited for the following races.

4-Y-Old Maiden

Winners of Two

Confined hunt maiden, 5-Y-Old and upwards

5 & 6-Y-Old only Geldings Maiden

7-Y-Old Gelding and Mares Maiden

5 & 6-Y-Old Mares Maiden

All entries to Reg Secretary Mary Hickey Tel 058-47155 or Fax 058-47471

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Nina and Paul Carberry would be the first brother and sister to ride against one another in next Saturday's Aintree Grand National?

SOLEFINA MATED THIS WEEK

Top class hurdle mare Solerina was this week mated to Definite Article.

CONOR WAITS

Cheltenham Gold Cup winning rider Conor O'Dwyer was involved in a schooling accident at Arthur Moore's yard and faces a race against time to regain full fitness for this week's three day Aintree Festival meeting.

PETER LOSES CLAIM

Northern Ireland jockey Peter Buchanan lost his right to claim when riding his 75th winner at Ayr recently.

JOHN SMITH'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING - ORDER OF RUNNING

Aintree, April 6, 7 & 8, 2006

Thursday, April 6

2.00 John Smith's and Flixton Conservative Club

Liverpool Hurdle 3m 1/2f £70,000

2.35 Betfair Bowl Chase 3m 1f £150,000

3.10 The Sportsman Anniversary 4YO Novices'

Hurdle 2m 1/2f £120,000

3.45 John Smith's Fox Hunters' Chase

2m 5f £35,000

4.20 John Smith's Red Rum Handicap Chase

2m £70,000

4.55 Citroën C4 Mersey Novices' Hurdle

2m 4f £55,000

5.30 John Smith's HBLB TBA Mares Only

Standard Open NH Flat 2m 1f £30,000

Friday, April 7

2.00 John Smith's Mildmay Novices' Chase

3m 1f £80,000

2.35 Citroën C6 Sefton Novices' Hurdle

3m 1/2f £90,000

3.10 John Smith's Melling Chase 2m 4f £150,000

3.45 John Smith's and Spar Topham Chase

2m 5 1/2f £100,000

4.20 John Smith's Imagine Appeal Top Nov Hurdle

2m 1/2f £55,000

4.55 betfair.com Handicap Chase 3m 1f £50,000

5.30 The Sportsman Handicap Hurdle

2m 4f £50,000

Saturday, April 8

1.45 The John Smith's Extra Smooth Handicap

Hurdle 2m 1/2f £50,000

2.15 The John Smith's Maghull Novices' Chase

2m £110,000

2.50 The Scottish and Newcastle Aintree Hurdle

2m 4f £150,000

3.25 The John Smith's Extra Cold Handicap Hurdle

3m 1/2f £50,000

4.15 The John Smith's Grand National Chase

4m 4f £700,000

5.00 The John Smith's Novices' Handicap Chase

(for amateur riders) 2m 4f £30,000

5.30 The John Smith's Champion Standard Open

NH Flat 2m 1f £35,000

The going at Liverpool is currently good to soft with soft ground in places.

GRAND NATIONAL FANCIES

My three against the field in Saturday's Grand National are, Clan Royal, Joes Edge and Sir Rembrandt with Fota Island expected to win whichever race Mouse Morris chooses to run him in.

BOUNCE BACK DEAD

The Martin Pipe trained Bounce Back is out of Aintree after the gelding died when suffering an injury on the home gallops.

SLIPPERS FOR LIVERPOOL

Trainer Martin Brassil booked Niall Slippers Marden over the weekend to partner Numbersixvalverde in the Aintree Grand National.

Irish Racing News



ANOTHER BRACE FOR LORDAN

Jockey Wayne Lordan has made a flying start to the 2006 Flat Racing Season and recorded his second double in the space of four days at Thurles on Thursday. Lordan landed the opening race on the Tommy Stack trained Disclosure (11/8 fav) in the Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Median Auction Maiden for three year olds before taking the second division of the Devils Bit Handicap on Austin Leahy's Walk In My Shadow (11/2) in a close finish with Forfeiter (9/2 fav).

RACING FIXTURES RE-SCHEDULED

On Friday, Horse Racing Ireland announced six replacement fixtures after the recent spell of wet weather had forced the cancellation of last weekend's Limerick (Saturday and Sunday) and Navan (Sunday) Fixtures. Sunday's card at Navan has gone to next Saturday (April 8th) while Limerick will stage an all flat card on Wednesday, April 12th and Thurles will stage an all national hunt card on Friday, April 21st. Limerick will also stage a Saturday and Sunday weekend fixture on May 13th and 14th and Cork, which lost a national hunt meeting on Sunday 26th March, will re-schedule that card on Saturday, June 10th.

STRONG IRISH CHALLENGE FOR ENGLISH GRAND NATIONAL

The John Smith's Grand National at Aintree on Saturday is the centrepiece of the three day meeting which starts on Thursday and there is a strong Irish challenge for the £600,000 spectacular. In the last seven renewals of the world's greatest steeplechase, there have been four Irish trained winners with Bobbyjo (1999), Papillon (2000), Montys Pass (2003) and Hedgehunter twelve months ago and Hedgehunter is likely to start favourite to triumph again. However, the last top weight to score was Red Rum in 1977 while the same horse was the last one to claim back-to-back Grand Nationals in 1974 so Hedgehunter faces a very stiff task although he goes there in tremendous form having put up the performance of his life to chase home War Of Attrition in the Cheltenham Gold Cup last month.

Other strong Irish fancies for the race are the Martin Brassil trained Numbersixvalverde, Ted Walsh's Jack High, Noel Meade's Sir Oj and the Edward Mitchell trained Garvonnian. Numbersixvalverde won the Irish Grand National in 2005 and has been campaigned mainly over hurdles this winter to protect his handicap mark. This fine stayer will be a first Grand National ride for twenty year old Niall Madden, who only just turned professional last May after becoming Champion Amateur in the 2004-2005 season while Jack High, winner of the Btfred Gold Cup at Sandown last April having finished runner up in the Irish Grand National, will be bidding to give trainer Ted Walsh a second victory in the race after Papillon triumphed six years ago. Paul Carberry was successful on Bobbyjo in 1999 and will be hoping that Noel Meade's Sir Oj can last out the trip while Garvonnian was successful in the Becher Chase over the same course last November and hopes are high that the small Edward Mitchell stable will be celebrating a famous victory come Saturday evening.

Jockey Ruby Walsh will also be chasing a bit of history as he tries to become only the second jockey in the last forty years to win the race for the third time. Only Brian Fletcher (successful on Red Alligator in 1968 and on Red Rum in 1973 and 1974) has completed a hat-trick of victories in this most demanding of races which regularly generates over 700 million of bets, both on course and in the thousands of betting shops across Great Britain and Ireland.

HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR STACK

Trainer Tommy Stack entered Irish Racing's Hall Of Fame at the Irish Racehorse Trainers Association's 2005 Flat Awards reception which was held at the Keadeen Hotel on Monday, 27th March. Tommy, successful as a jockey in the English Grand National on Red Rum in 1977, enjoyed classic success as a trainer with Las Meninas winning the English 1000 Guineas in 1994 and Taras-

con landing the Irish equivalent four years later. Despite being hampered by a serious bout of meningitis he suffered a couple of years ago, Stack still sends out a healthy stream of winners ably assisted by his son, Fozzy, and was responsible for saddling Drayton to win the opening two year old race of the season at the Curragh recently.

Other award winners on the day were Aidan O'Brien, who was champion trainer once again, and Dermot Weld, who picked up the leading trainer award (number of winners category) for the 20th time in his career. O'Brien was interviewed by Dessie Scahill upon picking up his award and stated that his horses were only about 75% fit at the moment. He confirmed that George Washington would not have a prep run before the English 2000 Guineas but intends to work the horse after racing next Sunday at the Curragh. Pat Smullen was Champion Jockey for the third time and young Chris Hayes picked up the Champion Apprentice Award while Fran Berry, Lady O'Reilly and Mrs. John Magnier were others to receive awards during the course of the afternoon.

PUNCHESTOWN ECONOMIC REPORT RELEASED

An economic impact report of the 2005 Punchestown Festival, carried out by NUI Maynooth, has estimated that the economic contribution of the Punchestown Irish National Hunt Festival is in the region of 43 million. The report also revealed that one fifth of people who attended were from overseas, mainly the UK, demonstrating the attractiveness of the Festival as a key leisure and tourism event in Ireland while over 53% of the attendance were aged under 44. The report was launched by Punchestown at the Westbury Hotel last Wednesday and was attended by the Minister For Sport, Arts and Tourism, John O'Donoghue who was delighted with the results and stated that the report reinforced the belief that the Irish Racing industry contributes to the social and economic fabric of Irish life. Denis Brosnan, Chairman of Horse Racing Ireland, stated that he was also very pleased with the report and added that he expected the figure of 43 million to increase in the coming years after three consecutive years of growth at the racecourse. The Manager of Punchestown, Dick O'Sullivan, revealed that the Irish National Hunt Festival goes from strength to strength every year and with such equine stars as Brave Inca, Newmill and War Of Attrition all likely to be in action, the 2006 Meeting in late April could set more records for attendance and betting.

BEEF OR SALMON FOR IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

Trainer Michael Hourigan has indicated that Beef Or Salmon could well go for the €250,000 Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, the highlight of the Fairyhouse Easter Meeting which commences on April 16th. A disappointment when favourite in the Cheltenham Gold Cup last month, Beef Or Salmon is likely to have to shoulder top weight in the three mile, five furlong race before a possible tilt at the Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup at the Punchestown Festival nine days later in which he is likely to renew rivalry with War Of Attrition, winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Beef Or Salmon was successful in the 2004 renewal of the Punchestown Guinness Gold Cup and would be chasing the ninth Grade One victory of his illustrious career in that €240,000 contest.

UPCOMING RACE FIXTURES

Wexford — Friday 7th April — first race 4.50 pm
Navan — Saturday 8th April (Ennistown Stud European Breeders Fund Salsabil Stakes) — first race 2.30 pm
Curragh — Sunday 9th April (Castlemartin & La Louviere Stud Gladness Stakes) — first race 2.15 pm
Tramore — Sunday 9th April — first race 2.25 pm
Limerick — Wednesday 12th April — first race 4.30 pm

WATERFORD COUNTY YOUTH COMMITTEE NOTES

A GREAT WEEKEND FOR UNDERAGE TEAMS

G.A.A. supporters in Waterford had to decide on Saturday last whether they would make the journey to Fraher Field to watch the County under 21 Football Team take on Clare in the Munster Semi Final or make the longer journey to Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney to support the county minor hurling Team in the First Round of this years Championship.

Whichever venue supporters went to cannot but be happy with the result of the game they went to see and by the performances put in by the players on both teams.

For many years, we have heard people knocking the standard of football in the county. On too many occasions, comments, which are totally uncalled for, have been made. The truth is that given a fair chance football in this county is as good as in any other county in Munster. This has been shown by the performances of our County Senior Football Champions in recent years in the Munster Club Championship.

Three years ago when Waterford travelled to Lahinch to play Clare in the Minor Football Championship, the team returned home with a draw. However, on the day Waterford could easily have returned home with a win had it not been for a very poor performance from the match officials and the influence on the officials by a top official from the Banner County.

On Saturday last, fielding a stronger team than that that played at Lahinch, Waterford ran out winners by four points and fully deserved their victory. Waterford got off to the better start in the game playing against a strong wind when Maurice O'Gorman from the Nire club raised the first score of the game.

For the remainder of the game, Waterford held their own and at the break was tied on three points each with Clare. In the opening minutes of the second half Waterford now playing with the wind at their backs were the stronger team and added three early points to their first half total.

With little over ten minutes of play remaining, the sides were back on level terms, seven points a piece. With seven minutes to go in normal time, Clashmore's Cillian O'Keefe put Waterford a point up. Seconds later Waterford was unlucky not to have gone further ahead when Ian Cantwell's effort went wide of the target. However, in stoppage time Waterford made sure victory was going to be there's as Podge Hurney fisted a ball to the net to put Waterford four points up and time fast running down on the referees watch.

Waterford will now play Cork in the Munster Final next week following their 4-15 to 1-6 win over Tipperary. Since the early 1990's Waterford have appeared in its fair share of Munster Finals. Hopefully, for the final all Waterford G.A.A. supporters will be out in force to cheer on the team against what will be a tough Cork team to beat.

In minor hurling big things are expected from this years team. Two years ago, one of the selectors who were a selector for the county under 16 hurling team predicted to me that 2006 was going to be a very good year for minor hurling in Waterford and that the team would fear nobody.

Many of the under 16 team from two years ago made their way onto the Waterford minor panel last year. It was felt at the time if last years team was successful it would be a bonus as it was this year the selectors had an eye on. As things stood, Waterford was unlucky in 2005 at Minor level and was unlucky to be beaten by a Limerick side that went on to play in an All-Ireland Final against Galway.

From the off last Saturday in Killarney Waterford were on top. Thanks to Craig Maloney (3) Dean Twomey (both from De La Salle) and Shane Kearney from Ballyduff Upper scored five first half goals between them while the team also shared the raising of ten white flags between them.

In the second half, Waterford continued to dominate the game. Dean Twomey added a sixth goal for Waterford towards the end of the second half, and the team raised one more white flag than it did in the first half in the second thirty minutes of play.

Waterford ran our winners on a score line of 6-21 to 0-7. People may say that it was "Only Kerry" that they played, but the other four counties in Munster and some beyond will have sat up and taken notice of the result when they heard it and will not look forward to meeting Waterford in this year's championship.

During the opening half of Waterford's games

with Kerry, De La Salle's Craig Maloney the scorer of three first half goals picked up a serious injury which required him to be stretchered from the field and brought to hospital from treatment. I hope that Craig's injury will not keep him out of the game very long and that he will be back sooner rather than later to help Waterford capture what hopefully will be a Munster and All-Ireland Double.

Congratulations to the two teams that played on Saturday on their victories and we look forward to watching them in the remainder of the championship. The Minor footballers will be in action in the coming weeks, and the very best of luck is wished to them. Last year the team and management were heavily criticised. Much of this criticism was unfair as the team had very little time to prepare for the game. This year the panel have been together for some time and will I am sure be much better prepared.

KIERAN TO TRAVEL TO CONGRESS

Last years Annual G.A.A. Congress was a historic one. At the 2005, Annual Convention that was held at Croke Park the decision was taken to allow both soccer and rugby to be played at Croke Park while Lansdowne Road is closed for redevelopment.

The 2006 Annual Congress is almost upon us. This years Congress will take place in Killarney. During the course of the weekend, Nicky Brennan will take over from Sean Kelly as President of the G.A.A. for the next three years.

While no huge decisions like was taken in 2005 will take place at this years convention, it is none the less a very important event in the G.A.A. Calendar each year.

Each county will be sending one Youth Delegate to the congress in addition to some of the senior officers on the Adult County Bord. This year, Waterford's Youth Delegate will be Kieran Conroy of the Clashmore Club. Kieran is one of the counties best underage footballers and has represented the county at most levels. Kieran's involvement with the G.A.A. does not end with playing. He is also a vital member of Maurice Condon's team of officials when he dons the referee's jersey not just in this county but also throughout the province when Maurice is refereeing games.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Margaret Cunningham on her election as Chairperson of the Primary Schools National Council (Cumann Na mBunscoil) at the Ferrycarrig Hotel in Wexford recently.

Margaret's involvement with Cumann Na mBunscoil goes back three decades. She first got involved in Cumann Na mBunscoil on her appointment of principal of Villierstown National School. For a number of years she filled the position of Chairperson of West Waterford Cumann Na mBunscoil, and did a job that nobody could fault her on.

In the late 1990's she stepped down as Chairperson of West Waterford Cumann Na mBunscoil and took up the position of County Chairperson of Cumann Na mBunscoil. In 2000, she accepted the position of Chairperson of the Munster Primary School's Bord and twelve months later took up the position of National Secretary of Cumann Na mBunscoil, a position she held for five years. It is interesting to note that Margaret was the first female to hold the latter two positions.

I have no doubt in the months ahead that Margaret will settle quickly into her new position as National Chairperson of Cumann na mBunscoil and will quickly leave her mark on the job.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Details of how to apply for the Gaeltacht Scholarships were announced at the most recent meeting of the adult County Bord. Interviews for the three-week course that takes place at Colaiste Na Rinne will take place on April 22nd in Portlaoise and Dungarvan.

Twenty places are available this year. Application forms can be got by contacting Anthony Walsh in the West of the County and Denis Hanrahan in the East of the County. Club secretaries must certify that those applying for the scholarships have a genuine interest an involvement within the G.A.A.

HELMETS

Its no April Fools Joke. From April 1st 2005, all players who are eligible to play under twenty-one hurling must wear a full faced helmet when taken part in drills in games and training where hurleys and slotars are used. This is in line with a motion passed at the G.A.A. Annual Congress that was held at Croke Park in April 2005.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NEWS

Good Start To National League Campaign

WATERFORD 3-17 MEATH 1-2

The Intercounty Camogie season got off to a good start for Waterford last Sunday with a comprehensive defeat of Meath in Dunhill. Although stiffer challenges lie ahead there was much in this performance to indicate a promising season.

Playing with the aid of a strong wind in the first half the home team were slow to get into their stride. However once the first few scores were recorded nerves were settled and the shooting improved. By half time all six forwards had registered scores along with mid-fielder Nicola Morrissey of Lismore who finished the game with 3 excellent points to her credit.

First off the mark this year were last years leading scorers Aine Lyng and Karen Kelly contributing 1-4 between them in the first ten minutes. Taking their lead from these two sharpshooters the rest of the forward division found the range and were soon driving points at will. Fourteen points in the first thirty minutes - an excellent return by any standards. Full forward and captain Pauline Cunningham also added a goal shortly before the break.

Further out the field the half back line of Aisling Kelly, Annette Raheer and Jenny O'Grady gave indications that they will form a very strong unit breaking up any advances by the girls from the Royal County.

Another player to catch the eye was Ardkeen's Vicki Gaffney at corner back making her debut at this level giving a solid performance all the way through.

Over the coming weeks Carlow and London will provide the opposition in the League with the group winners going forward to the Division Three final. Next Sunday Waterford face Cork in the Munster Junior Championship. This game will give a better measure of the teams progress. In the corresponding fixture in Killeagh last year Cork dominated the first half and ran out convincing winners.

Although the All-Ireland series is independent of the Munster Championship this year the players will be eager to register a long over due victory over Cork.

Waterford - Aisling O'Brien, Niamh Ryan, Sally O'Grady, Vickie Gaffney, Aisling Kelly, Annette Raheer, Jenny O'Grady, Nicola



Lismore's Nicola Morrissey and Gaultier's Emma Hannon (12) close in a Meath defender.

Morrissey (0-3), Charlotte Raheer, Jenny Simpson (0-2), Aine Lyng (0-2), Emma Hannon (0-2), Róisín Heylin(0-2), Pauline Cunningham (1-2), Karen Kelly (2-5), Aine Breathnach, Aileen Cummins, Bella Daniels, Breda Kennedy, Ciara Keogh, Ciara Phelan, Fiona Kiely, Jane Hickey, Lisa Prendergast, Lisa Guiry, Mary Murphy, Niamh Lonergan, Patrice Clancy, Róisín Delahunty.

Meath - Michelle Connolly, Alison Lynch, Dorena Smyth, Etain Doyle, Maura Keogh, Edel Guy, Mags Stephens, Katie Connolly, Frances Lynch, Karen Warde, Dervella O'Carroll, Sinead Hackett, Laura Flynn, Sharon Raleigh, Cristine Raleigh, Noreen Sheridan, Aine Keogh, Susanne Ledwidge, Evelyn O'Donnell, Aoife O'Neill.



Nicola on the run - Lismore's Nicola Morrissey in full flight.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This team got the show back on the road with a fairly easy win over Affane at our club grounds on Friday last. They got some very good scores and continue to improve as a team. Well done to the Minors who came to support after their training and to Affane for accommodating us by playing on Friday night in what was a very sporting game.

We play Stradbally on this Sunday morning in a must win game if we are to qualify for a play off for the A semi final. Training continues on this Wednesday and Friday at 7pm.

INDOOR HURLING

Our Indoor Hurling session continues at St. Augustine's College on Friday evening next, 7th April.
6:30pm to 7:30pm (6 years to 7 years)
7:30pm to 8:30pm (7 years to 8 years)

These sessions are very impor-

tant for the future of hurling in our club and Parish. The positive support of so many parents is most encouraging and long may it continue.

OUR WEEKLY BINGO SESSIONS

Our weekly bingo session continue on Sunday night next, at the C.B.S. Hall commencing at 8:30pm.

The club has very loyal bingo players and a great community spirit exists during our weekly sessions in the C.B.S. and with the jackpot rising again, interest will be even higher.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2006

The final returns came in on Friday night last and they showed we achieved the 'target' which had been set. Once again our sincere thanks is extended to our loyal supporters throughout our Parish and beyond and also to all our promoters for their ded-

INTER COUNTY ACTIVITY

Congratulations to the County Minor hurlers who defeated Kerry on Saturday where Sean O'Hare, Stephen Enright, and John Gorman are on the panel. Also well done to the County U21 Football team who beat Clare to advance to the Munster final against Cork. Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Patrick Lynch and John Kindregan are on the panel here and we wish them all the best in the next weeks final.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the club committee will take place on Thursday night in the Parish office at 8pm.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget that our website in once again up and running so check out all our latest news at www.abbeycourt.com.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Cappoquin Defeat Lismore

Sunday last was cup Sunday with the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 3rd round holding centre stage in Lismore. The Castle Farm venue saw a cup shock when the Cappoquin 2nd string defeat hot favourites Lismore in a penalty shoot out.

In the Liam Fitzgerald Cup, Mogeely got the better of the Inch 2nd team in the semi final, while the other semi final between Valley Rgs and Clashmore failed to materialise in Cappoquin due to a breakdown in communications.

**LISMORE (A) 1
CAPPOQUIN B 1 (aet)**
Cappoquin win on penalties
Definitely a cup shock with the cup experts beaten and more especially beaten in their own patch at the Castle Farm Ground by the Cappoquin 2nd string in a penalty shoot out after both sides finished level after extra time in this delayed 3rd round Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup game.

The home side took the lead in the first half when Pat Quinn scored and at this stage it looked as if the flood gates would open as Lismore were creating the chances but inexplicably could not convert all those chances into scores.

Cappoquin's only real threat in this half was a Paul Landers effort which was cleared off the line.

The 2nd half was almost a replica of the 1st 45 mins. with chances going a begging for the

MOGEELY THROUGH TO FINAL

home side and then there was a goal scored, but at the other end when after a wonderful run by Eddie Walsh, he played the ball into Kevin Casey who beat a few tackles before firing to the net for the equaliser, a just reward many will say for a side who although under pressure never wilted and fought back for that golden goal.

Extra time failed to separate the teams and then it was on to penalties with Cappoquin 100% from their 5 kicks and Lismore missing one, to set up a cracker of a semi final in Cappoquin when the two cornerstone teams play each other in a couple of weeks.

Cappoquin were delighted with this victory, and why not, playing the team that had such success in Munster up to a few weeks ago. Lismore will wonder how they lost this game with so many gilt edge opportunities, but in a cup tie, if you don't put away those chances, the likelihood is the opposition will score and win. This is exactly what happened and Lismore's season ends with a cup defeat, they know they should

have won.

For Cappoquin they have a few weeks to prepare for the local derby and what an occasion it promises to be, and we look forward to this game.

MOGEELY 4 INCH B 0
After a closely fought scoreless 1st half, Mogeely got totally on top in the 2nd half in this semi final of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup played at Mogeely on Sunday afternoon last. Inch tried very hard in those opening 45 mins. but could not break down a resolute home defence.

When Jake O'Shea scored early in the 2nd half the writing was on the wall for the visitors especially when Chris Mottelibi scored goal number two. Further goals from John Wade and Alan Collins just underlined Mogeely's superiority and they finished comfortable winners. Inch on the day were not strong enough for the newly promoted Mogeely who showed their class especially in the 2nd half, and they now await the winners of Clashmore and Valley Rgs who play this Sunday.



W.W.E.C. officials who officiated at the Tramore v. St. Mary's Munster Youth Cup semi final at Ozier Park, Waterford recently — (l. to r.) Tom Griffin, Tony Horgan and Maurice Hartnett.

LEONARD FRASER YOUTHS CUP SEMI FINAL

Ardmore Advance To Final After Penalty Shoot-Out

BRIDEVIEW UTD 1 ARDMORE 1 (AET)
Ardmore win on penalties 4-2

Ardmore advanced to the cup final on Sunday last when they defeated Brideview Utd in Tallow after a penalty shootout.

A dry pitch and a sunny afternoon was spoiled however by the very strong wind which made good football impossible.

Utd had the first attack after just 2 minutes when Eamonn Forbes tested Kenny Murphy the visitors keeper Forbes picked out Kevin Henley in the 5th minute but the latter shot wide. Thomas Ryan had a shot off the crossbar as Utd took the game to their visitors.

Shane Lambden shot over after 10 minutes. A great move by the Tallow side saw Barry Coleman set up Thomas Ryan but the latter shot just over.

The first real chance for Ardmore did not come until the 20th minute when Edward Fitzgerald had a fine volley well saved by Ahearn Utd's keeper. At the other end Kieran Geary set up Ryan who beat his marker but the shot went across the goal and wide. Pdraig Healy and James Flavin both had efforts go wide as the visitors came more into the game. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Lambden was almost in after just one minute into the second half when he got in behind Ardmore's defence. Hickey set up Ryan in the 49th minute but his shot went just wide. Healy tested Ahearn after 52 minutes while Nicolas Lenane shot wide from close range in the 60th minute. Coleman tested Ardmore's keeper after 71 minutes but Murphy saved well.

After 90 minutes the sides were still level

so extra time was needed. Despite chances falling to both sides neither team took them and we had just the second period of extra time remaining.

Players began to tire now and gaps appeared. A great ball over Ardmore's defence by Kieran Geary saw Thomas Ryan run in and shoot past the advancing Murphy to put the homeside in front. Now just 5 minutes remained and it looked as if Ryan's goal would be enough to win it but with just 2 minutes remaining Ardmore struck for an equaliser scored by Pdraig Healy.

The final whistle sounded soon afterwards and the game now went to a penalty shootout.

Here Ardmore came out best when Kenny Murphy, David Hennessey, Edward Fitzgerald and Declan Reilly all found the net while only Eric Hickey and Thomas Ryan scored for the Tallow side. So Ardmore advance to the Cup final.

Ardmore — K. Murphy, P. Lynch, K. Murphy, E. Fitzgerald, D. Reilly, B. Hogan, B. Keane, P. Healy, J. Flavin, D. Hennessey, N. Lenane. Res used; S. Leahy.

Brideview — S. Ahearn, J. Power, D. Mulcahy, G. O'Neill, K. Geary, K. Henley, E. Hickey, E. Forbes, B. Coleman, T. Ryan, S. Lambden. Res used; J. Hampton, L. McCarthy, D. Pescod. Ref; A. Jones.

FIXTURE

Saturday April 8th

Leonard Fraser Youths Cup Semi Final Inch v Cappoquin, kick off 3.30 pm. Ref; R. Barrett.

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Lismore A 1 Cappoquin B 1 aet
Cappoquin win on penalties

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP (SPONSORED BY BERTIE O'MAHONY FITTED FURNITURE)

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W.W.E.C. FIXTURE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI FINAL AT CAPPOQUIN

Valley Rgs v Clashmore 2.30 p.m.

Referee E. Cusack. Assistants A. Jones and G. O'Riordan

STATOIL FAI JUNIOR CUP

On Sunday afternoon last in Tramore, Waterford Crystal defeated Killester of the Leinster AUL by 2 goals to nil in the Cup Semi Final and for the 2nd consecutive season reach the final. Killester were the highly fancied favourites, but a brilliant Waterford defence held the highly rated Dubliner's at bay. In fact Crystal have set a record in the cup as they have yet to concede a goal in any of their games. Many will remember their awesome display in Lismore some time back in this same competition when at the Castle Farm Ground they gave a wonderful display winning by 3 goals to nil. As yet their opponents are not known, but many are hoping for a Clonmel Town victory in their delayed cup game and what a thriller should be in store if the two near neighbours were to meet.

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINAL

This Saturday evening all lovers of Junior football will make their way to Ozier Park Waterford for the semi final of the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup between St Michael's and Carrick Utd. This can only be described as a dream cup tie between two of the giants of junior football in Munster. St Michaels defeated Lismore by the odd goal of three in Lismore a few weeks back, and in the following round defeated Killarney Celtic to reach Saturday's stage, proving how close Lismore came to a semi final spot. The winners play Clonmel Town who defeated West Cork side Drinagh Rgs in the semi final in Turner's Cross on Saturday night last.

If Michael's win on Saturday the final will be a repeat of last year when they defeated Clonmel in Cahir by the only goal of the game. Plenty football ahead for the junior lovers and an opportunity to see the top teams in Munster play.



Fashion Show An Outstanding Success

Last Thursday and Friday nights the Banqueting Hall at Lismore Castle was packed to capacity for the 2nd annual Fashion Show organised by the W.W.E.C. Junior League in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice. Sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore and Blackwater Homes, both nights proved to be outstanding and those fashion experts we spoke to over the weekend told us it was one the best fashion shows seen in the area. From the moment compere Nicola Beresford introduced the models to the very end when the raffle took place, the two hours seemed to fly as everyone enjoyed the fashions of Rich Rags Dungarvan, Mary FM Lismore, Hick-eyes Fermoy, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clifford Hand Loomed Garments Ballynoe and local designer Angela Nevin who was making her home town debut with her prize winning garments.
The models of the Prima Agency Water-

ford proved very popular with the large crowds on both nights.

Local model Vicki Kienan who is based with the Take 2 Agency London came home especially for the two nights, flying in on Thursday morning having worked the ramp in London on Wednesday night.

Over the two nights there were 30 raffle prizes, all donated or sponsored, and all worthwhile prizes.

In next week's issue we will carry a comprehensive report and we will publish all those names who helped to make the two nights the success they were, and if proof of the success is needed, is the fact the committee were asked by many present to organise another two nights for next year. The committee will be meeting this week and hopefully their response will be positive!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all the clubs that The Annual General Meeting of the WWEC Junior League will take place in The Red House Lismore on Wednesday 7th June 2006, commencing at 8.30 pm. Clubs are reminded that rule changes or alterations must be submitted to League Secretary MI O Neill in writing bearing postmark not less than 21 days before the date of the AGM, signed for, and on behalf of the club concerned by the Hon Secretary of the club.



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J4 Volleyball Post Primary School Blitz In Dungarvan

On Tuesday March 28th Colaiste Chathail Naofa in Dungarvan hosted a J4 Volleyball Blitz for 1st & 2nd year pupils. 32 pupils from Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan & 35 pupils from Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel participated in this event. Teachers from both schools had attended a J4 Volleyball Seminar run by the Volleyball Association of Ireland earlier in the year, and all the hard work since then was in much evidence on the day.

The players were divided into 16 teams with 1st years playing in one pool & 2nd years playing in a second pool. The emphasis of the blitz was on the taking part as opposed to an outright winner so each team played all other teams in their pool, a total of 7 matches for each team. The aim of J4 Volleyball is Fun & Participation & this aim was certainly fulfilled on the day. The smaller team size & automatic substitutions ensured that everyone played an equal amount of time on court. The players when not playing on court were involved in refereeing duties which provided an opportunity to experience a different aspect of the game.

The performance by all was very impressive

as was the sportsmanship with players from the different schools supporting, encouraging & helping each other throughout the event. Many players demonstrated a great improvement by the end of the day as a result of playing so many games.

Overall the day was a great success thanks to all the hard work by the players & the teachers from both schools. Caroline Ryan from Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Paula Bulfin & Sinead Millea from Presentation Secondary School Clonmel. So after a lot of spiking, serving, digging, blocking & volleying, the players returned home tired & very content after a Fun Day of Volleyball.

NOW BOOKING - Foundation SAQ Course Friday May 5th 2006, 4 - 10 pm, Dungarvan Sports Centre

How to Contact Us!

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Email: info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie
www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie



Students from Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan who took part in the Volleyball Blitz

West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboy Soccer League

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.

RESULTS FOR APRIL 1ST

Under-16 League

Pinewood 3 Brideview 3
Valley 5 Cappoquin 1

Pinewood became the league champions as a result of this draw against closest rivals Brideview who finished runners up as Cappoquin lost out to Valley in the other crucial game.

Under-12 League

Ardmore 1 Ballybridge 0

Under-14 B League

Castlebridge 4 Brideview 4

These sides will have to meet again to decide who goes into the semi final.

Under-11 League Cup

Cappoquin 4 Gaeltacht 2

Under-14 Cup

Ballybridge 3 Clashmore 5
Valley w/o v Cappoquin

FIXTURE PLANNING

The league committee will meet once a week from here on in to plan the remaining fixtures. This weeks games were in last weeks paper so check this for your games. No postponements will be allowed from here on in so if you have a day that you want avoided then ask for it off in advance as once games are fixed they will not be changed.

TROPHIES

Any clubs with League or Cup Trophies are asked to return them as soon as possible as these will be needed very soon as most competitions draw to a close.

LEAGUE TABLES

Under-16 League

Club	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Pinewood	10	6	4	0	22
Cappoquin	10	5	2	3	17
Brideview	9	5	2	2	15
Watergrasshill	9	3	2	4	11
Valley Rangers	10	3	3	4	12
Clashmore	10	0	1	9	1

To play Brideview vs. Watergrasshill

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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	6	5	0	1	16
Cappoquin	5	3	1	1	10
Castlebridge	4	2	0	2	6
Pinewood	4	1	1	2	4
Ballybridge	7	2	0	5	6

UNDER-12 B LEAGUE

Gaeltacht	8	6	2	0	20
Brideview	9	5	0	4	15
Valley	7	3	2	2	11
Lismore	7	0	0	7	0

Gaeltacht are u12 B Champions

County Bord na nÓg Notes

WATERFORD SUPPORTERS CLUB - DUBLIN BRANCH **COUNTY UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES**

Division One

Round One	Monday April 24th - Games at 7-00pm.
	De La Salle v Ballygunner
	Abbeyside v Dungarvan
	Tramore v Lismore
	Cappoquin v Mount Sion
Round Two	Monday May 8th - Games at 7-30pm
	Dungarvan v Cappoquin
	Ballygunner v Tramore
	Lismore v Abbeyside
	Mount Sion v De La Salle
Round Three	Monday May 15th - Games at 7-30pm
	De La Salle v Dungarvan
	Ballygunner v Cappoquin
	Tramore v Abbeyside
	Lismore v Mount Sion
Round Four	Monday May 22nd - Games at 7-30pm
	Lismore v Dungarvan
	Abbeyside v Ballygunner
	De La Salle v Cappoquin
	Mount Sion v Tramore
Round Five	Monday May 29th - Games at 7-30pm
	Tramore v De La Salle
	Cappoquin v Lismore
	Dungarvan v Ballygunner
	Abbeyside v Mount Sion
Round Six	Monday June 5th - Games at 7-30pm
	De La Salle v Abbeyside
	Lismore v Ballygunner
	Cappoquin v Tramore
	Dungarvan v Mount Sion
Round Seven	Monday June 12th - Games at 7-30pm
	Dungarvan v Tramore
	De La Salle v Lismore
	Cappoquin v Abbeyside
	Mount Sion v Ballygunner

Playoff's if needed Monday June 19th at 7-30pm
Semi Finals on Monday June 26th at 7-30pm
County Finals on Saturday July 8th

Division Two

Round One	Monday May 15th - Games at 7-00pm.
	Naomh Brid v Clonea
	Passage v Portlaw/Mollerans
	Roanmore v Sacred Heart
Round Two	Monday May 22nd - Games at 7-30pm
	Clonea v Roanmore
	Passage v Naomh Brid
	Sacred Heart v Portlaw/Mollerans
Round Three	Monday May 29th - Games at 7-30pm
	Portlaw/Mollerans v Roanmore
	Clonea v Passage
	Naomh Brid v Sacred Heart
Round Four	Monday June 5th - Games at 7-30pm
	Naomh Brid v Portlaw/Mollerans
	Roanmore v Passage
	Sacred Heart v Clonea
Round Five	Monday June 12th - Games at 7-30pm
	Roanmore v Naomh Brid
	Portlaw/Mollerans v Clonea
	Passage v Sacred Heart

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Division Three

Round One	Monday April 24th - Games at 7-00pm.
	Butlerstown v St. Mary's
	Brickey's v Fourmile'
	Ferrybank v Cois Bhride
	St. Oliver's v Clashmore
Round Two	Monday May 8th - Games at 7-30pm
	Fourmilewater v St. Oliver's
	St. Mary's v Ferrybank
	Cois Bhride v Brickey's
	Clashmore v Butlerstown
Round Three	Monday May 15th - Games at 7-30pm
	Butlerstown v Fourmile'
	St. Mary's v St. Oliver's
	Ferrybank v Brickey's
	Cois Bhride v Clashmore
Round Four	Monday May 22nd - Games at 7-30pm
	Cois Bhride v Fourmile'
	St. Mary's v Brickey's
	Butlerstown v St. Oliver's
	Clashmore v Ferrybank
Round Five	Monday May 29th - Games at 7-30pm
	Ferrybank v Butlerstown
	St. Oliver's v Cois Bhride
	St. Mary's v Fourmile'
	Brickey's v Clashmore

Round Six	Monday June 5th - Games at 7-30pm
	Brickey's v Butlerstown
	Cois Bhride v St. Mary's
	St. Oliver's v Ferrybank
	Fourmilewater v Clashmore

Round Seven	Monday June 12th - Games at 7-30pm
	Fourmilewater v Ferrybank
	Butlerstown v Cois Bhride
	St. Oliver's v Brickey's
	Clashmore v St. Mary's

Playoff's if needed Monday June 19th at 7-30pm
Semi Finals on Monday June 26th at 7-30pm
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Division Four

Round One	Monday April 24th - Games at 7-00pm.
	Kilrossanty v St. Saviours
	An Gaeltacht v Ballyduff
	Ardmore v Stradbally
Round Two	Monday May 8th - Games at 7-30pm
	Ballyduff v Kilmacthomas
	Kilrossanty v Ardmore
	Stradbally v An Gaeltacht
Round Three	Monday May 15th - Games at 7-30pm
	St. Saviours v Ballyduff
	Kilmacthomas v Kilrossanty
	Ardmore v An Gaeltacht
Round Four	Monday May 22nd - Games at 7-30pm
	Stradbally v Ballyduff
	Kilrossanty v An Gaeltacht
	St. Saviours v Kilmacthomas
Round Five	Monday May 29th - Games at 7-30pm
	Ardmore v St. Saviours
	Kilmacthomas v Stradbally
	Ballyduff v Kilrossanty
Round Six	Monday June 5th - Games at 7-30pm
	An Gaeltacht v St. Saviours
	Stradbally v Kilrossanty
	Kilmacthomas v Ardmore
Round Seven	Monday June 12th - Games at 7-30pm
	Ballyduff v Ardmore
	St. Saviours v Stradbally
	Kilmacthomas v An Gaeltacht

Playoff's if needed Monday June 19th at 7-30pm
Semi Finals on Monday June 26th at 7-30pm
County Finals on Saturday July 8th

WATERFORD SUPPORTERS CLUB - DUBLIN BRANCH **COUNTY UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES**

Division One

Round One	Saturday May 6th - Games at 3pm.
	Roanmore v Ballygunner
	Passage v Lismore
	Dungarvan v De La Salle
Round Two	Wednesday May 10th - Games at 7-30pm.
	De La Salle v Lismore
	Roanmore v Passage
	Ballygunner v Mount Sion
Round Three	Saturday May 13th - Games at 3pm.
	Ballygunner v Lismore
	Mount Sion v Roanmore
	Dungarvan v Passage
Round Four	Saturday May 20th - Games at 3pm.
	Lismore v Mount Sion
	Roanmore v Dungarvan
	De La Salle v Passage
Round Five	Saturday June 17th - Games at 3pm.
	Dungarvan v Ballygunner
	Mount Sion v De La Salle
	Lismore v Roanmore
Round Six	Saturday June 24th - Games at 3pm.
	Passage v Ballygunner
	De La Salle v Roanmore
	Mount Sion v Dungarvan
Round Seven	Saturday July 1st - Games at 3pm.
	Lismore v Dungarvan
	Ballygunner v De La Salle
	Passage v Mount Sion

Playoff's if needed Monday July 10th at 7-30pm
Semi Finals on Monday July 17th at 7-30pm
County Finals on Saturday July 22nd

Division Two

Round One	Wednesday May 13th - Games at 7-30pm.
	Cois Brid v Clashmore
	Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor
	Brickey's v Clonea
Round Two	Saturday May 20th - Games at 3pm.
	Dunhill/Fenor v Cois Bhride
	Clashmore v Brickey's
	Clonea v Cappoquin
Round Three	Saturday June 17th - Games at 3pm.
	Cappoquin v Clashmore

	Brickey's v Cois Bhride
	Dunhill/Fenor v Clonea
Round Four	Saturday June 24th - Games at 3pm.
	Cois Bhride v Cappoquin
	Clashmore v Clonea
	Brickey's v Dunhill/Fenor

Round Five	Saturday June 17th - Games at 3pm.
	Clonea v Cois Bhride
	Cappoquin v Brickey's
	Dunhill/Fenor v Clashmore

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Division Three

Round One	Saturday May 6th - Games at 3pm.
	St. Oliver's v Ferrybank
	St. Mary's v Fourmilewater
	Abbeyside v Tramore
	Portlaw/Mollerans v Naomh Brid
Round Two	Wednesday May 10th - Games at 7-30pm.
	Fourmilewater v Portlaw/Mollerans
	Ferrybank v Abbeyside
	Tramore v St. Mary's
	Naomh Brid v St. Oliver's
Round Three	Saturday May 13th - Games at 3pm.
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	Stradbally v Portlaw/St. Mollerans
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	Tramore v Naomh Brid
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	Portlaw/Mollerans v Tramore
	Fourmilewater v Ferrybank
	Naomh Brid v Abbeyside
Round Six	Saturday June 24th - Games at 3pm.
	St. Mary's v St. Oliver's
	Tramore v Ferrybank
	Portlaw/Mollerans v Abbeyside
	Fourmilewater v Naomh Brid
Round Seven	Saturday July 1st - Games at 3pm.
	Fourmilewater v Abbeyside
	St. Oliver's v Tramor
	Portlaw/Mollerans v St. Mary's
	Naomh Brid v Ferrybank

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Division Four

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	Stradbally v Ardmore
	Ballyduff v An Gaeltacht
	Kilmacthomas v St. Saviours
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LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford Too Strong for Tyrone

WATERFORD 1-13 TYRONE 2-6

Waterford proved too strong for Tyrone and deservedly qualified for the quarter finals of the National League at the Parnells Club grounds last Sunday. Conditions were very poor, driving wind and rain and Waterford got straight down to business as Niamh Briggs pointed after just 50 seconds.

Although Tyrone equalised within a minute, Mary O'Donnell, Aoife Murphy, Sinead Ryan, Linda Wall, Niamh Briggs free and Mairead Wall all pointed and Waterford led by 0-7 to 0-1 after 18 minutes. Tyrone attacks were rare although they did threaten occasionally, their pace of attack was a worry. Sarah Connolly pointed for Tyrone but Mairead Wall quickly replied for Waterford.

Then a defensive mix up brought a Tyrone goal and

when Anne Doolan bagged a second, it was game on as Waterford had played most of the football but only led by a point. Mary O'Donnell took the game by the scruff of the neck and broke through for a great point. Within a minute Sinead Ryan's drive came back off the crossbar and Aoife Murphy drove over the bar, by half time Waterford led 0-11 to 2-2.

In the second half the Waterford defence tightened up considerably, scores were scarce, Waterford had plenty of possession but missed a couple of good chances. Aoife Murphy pointed and then Niamh Briggs pointed a free after a late tackle on Louise Ryan.

By now Donna Frost and Rebecca Hallahan were in control in defence and Tyrone were struggling. Waterford got a

lucky break in the 46th minute. Maura Kelly's drive came back off a post then Aoife Murphy had what seemed like a good goal disallowed but Niamh Briggs made the issue safe in the 55th minute.

Tyrone did score a couple of consolation points but Waterford's good rate and superior team work saw them through. Mary Hayes made a great save diverting a pile driver over the bar.

Mary O'Donnell was once again outstanding with Michelle McGrath not far behind. Louise Ryan, Maria Troy and Lenny Kirwan controlled the game whilst up front Niamh Briggs and Aoife Murphy notched the scores but Linda and Mairead Wall, Sinead Ryan also impressed. Cliona O'Keefe and Lorraine Whelan also did their bit along with substitutes Evelyn O'Brien and

Gillian McGrath.

Waterford: Mary Hayes, Donna Frost, Rebecca Hallahan, Lorraine Whelan, Louise Ryan, Marian Troy, Lenny Kirwan, Mary O'Donnell (0-2), Cliona O'Keefe, Linda Wall (0-1), Michelle McGrath, Mairead Wall (0-2), Sinead Ryan (0-1), Niamh Briggs (1-4), Aoife Murphy (0-2).

Subs: Evelyn O'Brien and Gillian McGrath.

Quarter Finals

In two weeks time Waterford take on Galway in Meath in the quarter final, hopefully a few missing players will be back and certainly Waterford have a real chance.

Other Fixtures

Armagh surprisingly defeated Kerry 0-11 to 0-10. Mayo had a 2-8 to 0-12 victory over Dublin, whilst Galway defeated Meath 2-12 to 1-12.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our senior footballers recorded a three point win over Ardmore in the quarter final of last years league, played in Bushy Park on Sunday morning last. Final score Stradbally 1-16 Ardmore 0-16.

SCOR

Our senior Scor figure dancing team of Sharon Cunningham, Karen Coffey, Elaine Lawlor, Ann Power, Emer Cunningham, Una Cleary, Lynn Dunford and Rebecca Linaraes competed in the Munster final in Killarney on Sunday last. Unfortunately they failed to qualify for the All Ireland Final. Thanks to teacher Liz Murphy and all involved for their work during the year.

UNDER 14

Stradbally under 14 hurlers were beaten by Ardmore in the third round of the championship on Monday evening last.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Shane Lannon and Tony Grey were members of the Waterford under 21 football team that beat Clare 1-8 to 0-7 in the Munster Semi Final last week. The Munster final against Cork will take place in Fraher Field on Wednesday next, April 12th.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Chris and Irene Kilbride, Kilminion on the birth of a baby girl, Niamh recently.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw was held on Friday night last. We had one winner, Noel Costelloe who won a promoters prize.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Best of luck to Michael Walsh, Ger Power and the Waterford Senior hurling team who travel to Birr on Sunday to take on Offaly in the hurling league. This is a must win game if Waterford are to progress to the knockout stages of the league.

MEMBERSHIP

This is the final call for club and social centre membership. All money can be paid to Michael Walsh.

UPCOMING FIXTURE

West under 21 football semi final v's Comeragh Gaels in Leamybrien on Bank Holiday Monday, April 17th at 3 pm.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends deepest sympathy to Tony Grey on the death of his mother last week. May she rest in peace.

Waterford Ladies Football News

Fashion Show

Our fashion show was a great success last week thanks to our hard working finance committee. No stone was left unturned to make it a success. The style provided by our local boutiques was next to none. All the models did credit to their chosen outfits, which were admired by one and all. Many thanks to the boutiques, without you we would not be able to put on such a show.

Our M.C. on the night, Geraldine Canning, did a wonderful job, which we are very grateful for. She has lent her support to us over the last number of years. Once again Ger, many thanks.

As this was the start of our fundraising campaign for the year, we say a big thank you to all who supported us. It was much appreciated. To the various sponsors on the night, many thanks. Just a reminder to all clubs please liaise with our treasurer regarding monies.

Club History

Progress is being made slowly on this front. Once again, we urge all clubs to attend various nights in Lawlor's Hotel with whatever bit of information they have. Please contact George Young for further information.

Code Of Ethics

Hopefully all clubs have set the wheels in motion regarding setting up the code of ethics in their club. This is a directive from headquarters in Dublin and is essential to have in place.

Children's Officer

All clubs are reminded that County Committee should be informed of the person who has been chosen as their club representative, as the County Children's Officer will be attending a national meeting in Dublin in May and needs a full list of club names.

Senior Co. Team News

Well done to our Senior Ladies who defeated Tyrone last weekend. The match was played in Cullenstown, Dublin.

Result: Waterford 1-14 Tyrone 2-3.

Our next game will be in 2 weeks time in the quarter finals. Opponents not fully known as yet. Training continues at the weekend. All players are asked to check with their managers regarding times.

Club Matches — Under 16 Years

Due to the inclement weather recently a good number of matches were cancelled. We urgently ask all clubs to try to rearrange these matches as soon as possible, otherwise there will be a serious back log. Please contact the club you were supposed to play and try to play that match as soon as possible.

County Committee Meeting

The next County meeting is on this Thursday night, April 6th at 9pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. Please note the change of night and day and come along sharp.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB NEWS

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers will play Roanmore in the quarter final of the 2005 league. The match will be played in Lemybrien. We are also in the final of the 2005 Sargent Cup, which will be held in the next couple of months.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Waterford had a brilliant 1-8 to 0-7 victory over Clare in the Munster championship in Fraher Field on Saturday last. The Nire had four players involved. Pa Walsh was solid in goal. The fact that Clare remained goalless tells its own story. Thomas O'Gorman had a great game at full back, and Maurice O'Gorman scored a point in the first half. Liam Lawlor came on as second half sub and played a blinder. Waterford are now into the Munster final, where they will play Cork. The match will be played at Fraher Field probably next Wednesday, 12th April. Let's hope they get good support on the night. Can the four lads follow Shane Walsh, who got a Munster medal in 2003. We hope they can!

HELMETS AND HURLEYS

Anyone who got helmets and hurleys, and have not yet paid for them... please do so as soon as possible, as the club must pay the suppliers.

BACK ON HIS FEET AGAIN

Good to see Pat Power back on his feet again. It won't be long before he will be back to full belt again. He says the cutting down on the fags from 150 to 100 a day did the trick!

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC.

The club will hold its annual

brain of Ballymac' quiz on the 13th April, which is Holy Thursday night. The quiz will take place in Doocey's as usual. Last year was an outstanding success, with 18 tables being filled with a team led by Mayo man Tom Reynolds winning out. No doubt Tom will be back to defend his title. The quiz will start at 9 o'clock. The quiz master is Michael Ryan.

INTER COUNTY

Waterford will travel to Birr on Sunday next to play the homeside Offaly in what is a make or break game for both sides. Waterford had an easy victory against Down in Portaferry. The Down game was a very one sided affair, with the home team being outclassed. Portaferry is a lovely village, and it was the first time that most of Waterford supporters present had to take a ferry to a match. Tipperary were in good form against Galway, with manager Babs Keating praising his team all week. Tony Condon thinks Tipp will win the All Ireland. Tony is a good man for dreaming.

JUVENILE MEETING

The junior committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday night next; April 11th at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall. We ask any one with any interest in underage activity to attend!

POWER SHIELD

The Power Shield competition will be played on Monday the 1st May in the Millfield. This competition is for boys and girls up to U-13, so it's for the smaller children as well as the older kids and is always a good days fun. The Power Shield was pre-

sented to the club by the Power family, St. Martin's Place. Pat Power is Chairman of our juvenile section, and his father was a founder member of the club. His grandson was a founder member of the club. His son Dean carries on the great tradition.

CARDS

The following are the results of the cards, which were played last Friday night in Doocey's. 1st Walter Wall and Jerry O'-

Grady. 2nd Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Eddie and June Cooney, Joan Tobin, Kathleen Corbett, Jim Phelan, Larry Ryan, Vincent Wall and Jim Sullivan. Lucky table Jim Sheehan, Mickey Nugent, Dick O'Donnell, Paddy Walsh.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw was held in Lawlor's Hotel on last Friday night. The club had no winners this time, but hopefully we will have better luck next month.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers draw were 1-2-15-16 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizes were won by Mary Collins, Half Way; Babe Baldwin, Coolbeggan; Patrick Flanagan, Killenagh; Dan Casey, Strancally; Angela Floyd, Killenagh. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be E2,000 and tickets at E1.50 each are available from the usual promoters.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw of the present series took place on last Friday night and we had no winner on the club, but there are 7 more draws and we will look forward to winners at some stage.

Intermediate Football League

On next Friday night we travel to Aghlish for the first game and hopefully we should give a good account of ourselves. This game will be under lights, and throw in is at 8pm v Geraldines.

Best Wishes

On behalf of the club we extend good wishes to all the young boys and girls from the Parish of Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy who will be confirmed at Knockanore on this Thursday, April 6th. We hope that many young Shamrocks of the future will be confirmed.

Good Luck

To Eoin Murphy and Waterford hurlers when they travel to Offaly on Sunday next for a vital league game. Victory would mean taking part in the knockout stages of the league.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Cavan at Breffni Park On Sunday

It is another long haul for Waterford footballers who play their final Allianz National League match on Sunday next when they meet hot favourites Cavan on their home ground.

Lady luck has certainly not been kind to Waterford this year and while we can blame ourselves for much of the bad luck, the situation is nevertheless frustrating for the management and players who must be

complimented on their perseverance. Many of the reasons for our lack of success has been attributed to the reluctance of a number of our top club players to turn out with the county. Their lack of loyalty and their lack of pride in wearing the county colours cannot be condemned in strong enough terms and it seems extraordinary that the club committees involved do not take action to help in

changing their attitude to playing football with the county. Also a few potential county football players are attached to the county hurling panel and since this is their choice, nothing can be done to have them change.

Making progress in this code is not made any easier by the fact that most of the opposition counties in our division are "football first" counties who

specialise in the big ball, such as Westmeath, Cavan, Louth, Sligo and Wicklow. Like a lot of other people, I cannot come up with answers but I do believe that when the season for our intercounty football ends, that the full County Board should debate the matter and maybe take some tough decisions, as otherwise the situation is not going to get any better next year.

Western 2005 Div. 1 Football League title for Ballyduff



Ballyduff (above), winners of the Western GAA Board 2005 Div. 1 Football League title. They beat Sean Phobal (below) in the final 1-10 to 2-3. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



Minor Engagements

Waterford's next minor hurling outing will be in the Munster semi-final on Wednesday May 3rd. The draw involving the winners of Tipperary/Clare v. Cork/ Limerick. The draw for losers group winners and ourselves will be made next week.

In minor football we play Limerick in Fraher field on April 12th (next Wednesday).

Other News

The Annual Waterford Crystal sponsored Gal Greinne Awards will be presented at the firm's beautiful showrooms on this Friday evening.

The awards are presented for outstanding achievements for playing or administrative service. Among those being honoured on this occasion are Liam Mulvihill and Mickey Harte, Tyrone Manager, etc. The function will be attended by County Board officers and invited guests.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the 2005 Div. 1 Football League Cup to Ballyduff's captain, John Twomey. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Friday, April 7th

Co. Football League

Division 2 2005 Final

At Kill: 6:45pm Ballinacourty v Bonmahon (D. O'Leary)

Division 3 2006

At Aghlish: 8:00pm Geraldines v Shamrocks (D. Lyons)

Saturday, April 8th

Qualitle East Junior Football Championship

At Ballybeg: St. Saviours v De La Salle (B. Power)

At Dunhill: Dunhill v John Mitchells (D. O'Leary)

At Carrickbeg: St. Mollerans v Ferrybank (V. O'Toole)

At Poleberry: Erin's Own v Roanmore (F. Lonergan)

At Bonmahon: Bonmahon v Mt. Sion (G. O'Connell)

At Kill: Kill v Kilmacthomas (L. Reade)

At Tramore: Tramore v Fenor (J. Power)

All above games at 6:00pm.

Co. Football League - Division 1

At Bushy Park: Brickey Rangers v Clashmore (T. O'Sullivan)

At Rathgormack: Rathgormack (A) v Ardmore (D. O Murchu)

Division 2

At Colligan: Emmetts v Rinn Ua gCuanach (D. Lyons)

Division 3

At Cappoquin: Affane v Kilgobnet (P. Fitzgerald)

At An Seana Phobal: An Seana Phobal v Butlerstown (R. Whelan)

At Modeligo: Modeligo v Portlaw (M. Condon)

All above games at 7:00pm.

Sunday, April 9th

Co. Football League - Division 1

At Lemybrien: 11:00am Kilrossanty v Gaultier (T. O'Sullivan)

At Fewes: 11:00am John Mitchells v St. Saviours (F. Lonergan)

Division 2

At Tramore: 11:00am Tramore v Newtown (J. Power)

The Local Bar West Hurling 2005 Division 3 Final

At Lismore: 11:00am Ballyduff v Shamrocks (P. Fitzgerald)

Monday, April 10th

Co. Football League

Division 2

At Ballinameela: 7:00pm Ballinameela v De La Salle (J. Condon)

Tuesday, April 11th

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 2 Quarter Finals

At Lemybrien: 7:00pm Roanmore v Fourmilewater (D. Lyons)

At Stradbally: 7:00pm Abbeyside v Ballyduff Lower (D. O Murchu)

Co. Football League

Division 2

At Kill: 7:00pm Kill v Kilmacthomas (D. O'Leary)

Thursday, April 13th

Division 1

At Abbeyside: 7:15pm Ballinacourty v Stradbally (P. Casey)

Saturday, April 15th

Co. Football League

Division 2

At An Rinn: 3:00pm Rinn Ua gCuanach v Kill (P. Fitzgerald)

At Ballinameela: 7:00pm Ballinameela v Tramore (P. Casey)

Sunday, April 16th

Co. Football League

Division 3

At Portlaw: 11:00am Portlaw v An Seana Phobal (R. Grace)

At Ballyduff Lower: 11:00am Ballyduff v Modeligo (J. Power)

Monday, April 17th

Co. Football League - Division 1

At Stradbally: 7:15pm Stradbally v Clashmore (D. Lyons)

Tuesday, April 18th

Co. Football League - Division 1

At Bushy Park: Brickeys v John Mitchells (D. O Murchu)

At Rathgormack: Rathgormack (A) v Nire (D. O'Leary)

At Bonmahon: Bonmahon v Gaultier (J. Power)

Division 2

At Newtown: Newtown v Dunhill (T. O'Byrne)

Division 3

At Aghlish: 8:00pm Geraldines v Affane (J. Condon)

At Bohadoon: Kilgobnet v St. Mollerans (M. Condon)

Wednesday, April 19th

Co. Football League - Division 2

At Kilmacthomas: Kilmacthomas v Rathgormack B (V. O'Toole)

All above games at 7:15pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

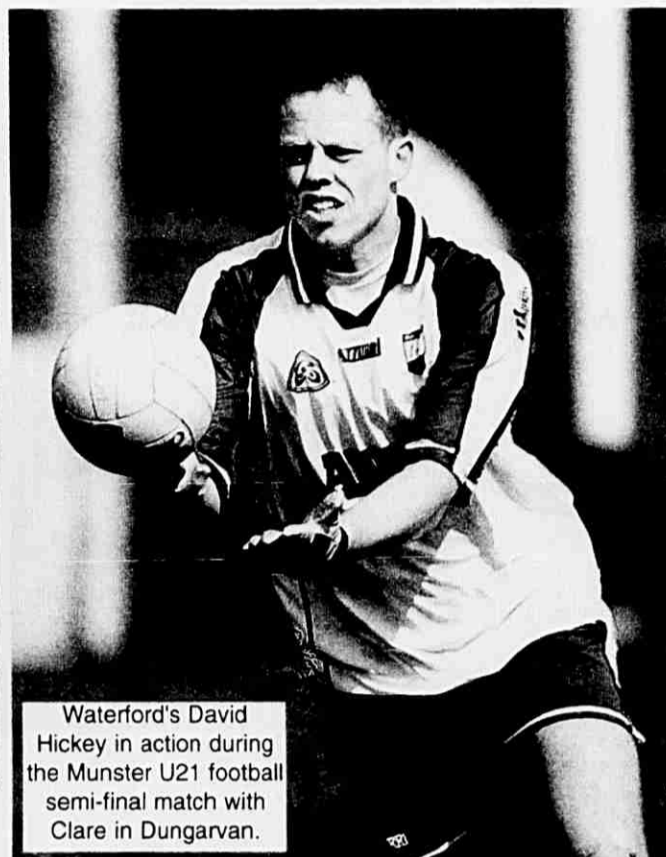
BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Defeat Clare in Exciting Munster Semi-Final At Fraher Field

U-21 Football - Waterford 1-8 Clare 0-7



Waterford U21 Footballers who beat Clare 1.8 to 0.7 in the Munster semi final match played in Dungarvan.



Waterford's David Hickey in action during the Munster U21 football semi-final match with Clare in Dungarvan.

Weather conditions were totally unsatisfactory with heavy rain and a near gale force wind making conditions tough on players all the way.

Clare had first use of the wind and rain but it was Waterford who made the running and opened the scoring with a 4th minute Maurice O'Gorman point. Kevin Larkin equalised for the visitors from play in the 7th minute and went ahead after an Enda Coughlan point in the 9th minute. Ian Cantwell brought us level again in the 11th minute and team captain Mark Fives sent Waterford into the lead after converting a 45 metre free in the 13th minute.

Waterford did not record another score in this half and Clare came back to equalise per Kevin Larkin in the 27th minute.

Leaving the field on level terms, taking into account the awful conditions, Waterford selectors must have been reasonably happy about the second half.

SECOND HALF

The period saw the Banner men put in a mighty challenge and did very well to score 4 points into the gale whereas they only managed 3 in the opening half.

Sean Fleming opened for Waterford in the 1st minute and when Ian Cantwell added another point in the 2nd minute it looked as if Waterford were moving to inflict a heavy defeat on the visitors. Stephen Prendergast increased our lead to double scores with a well taken score in the 4th minute. An exchange of points involving Mark Fives and Enda Coughlan left us 3 in front by the 11th

minute and then in an all out bid to rescue the semi-final Clare piled on enormous pressure and shot three scores without reply to draw level in the 48th minute.

With just 7 minutes of normal time remaining substitute Karl O'Keeffe pointed Waterford back into the lead and the game was going into injury time when a Mark Fives free was knocked back by Karl O'Keeffe and then fisted to the Clare net by Patrick Hurney for what was the killer blow to the very disappointed visitors who according to their manager Barry Keating had put an awful lot into preparing for this challenge. The Waterford selectors on the other hand expressed themselves pleased with the performance of the team and said that an all out ef-

fort will now be made to defeat Cork. This match will be played in Pairc Ui Caoimh on Holy Thursday, April 13th.

Scorers: Waterford - P. Hurney 1-0, M. Fives and I. Cantwell 0-2 each; S. Fleming, K. O'Keeffe and S. Prendergast M. O'Gorman 0-1 each. Clare - K. Larkin, E. Coughlan 0-2 each S. O'Meara, N. Downes R. Kane 0-1 each.

Waterford - P. Walsh, K. McBride, T. O'Gorman, J. Seaward, S. Lannon, D. Hickey, M. Whelan, M. Fives (capt.), S. Prendergast, I. Cantwell, P. Phelan, P. Hurney, S. Fleming, M. O'Gorman, G. O'Connor. Subs. T. Grey, L. Lawlor, P. Lynch.

Referee D. Cahill, Tipperary.

SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Waterford's Sean Fleming gets in his kick against Clare's Martin McMahon

Waterford Score Easy Victory over Kerry in Killarney In Minor Hurling Championship

Waterford 6-21 Kerry 0-7

This was a mismatch. A David and Goliath encounter that put Waterford into the

Provincial Final and drove Kerry into despair and wondering what they have to do to match teams from the other five

counties.

With a score like this and playing with such a huge gap in standards, Waterford are unlikely to have gained anything much either from the match.

Team manager Peter Queally said the selectors were taking into account the poor quality of the opposition here when preparing for the semi-final but they were pleased with the manner and style in which a lot of our scores were taken.

Scorers: Waterford - Craig Moloney 3-0, D. Twomey 2-2, S. Kearney 1-4, D. Barrett 0-3, S. Walsh 0-3, P. Murray, P.

Connors 0-2 each, A. Power, F. Galvin, A. Connors, D. Phelan P. Murphy 0-1 each. (Twelve players sharing in the scoring in a Munster championship must constitute something of a record).

Waterford - A. Power, N. Connors, S. Fives, J. Maher, S. O'Hare, K. Kearney, F. Galvin, P. Murray, D. Phelan, S. Walsh, T. Connors, S. Kearney, D. Twomey, C. Moloney, P. Murphy. Subs - D. Barrett for C. Moloney (injured), G. Dunphy for P. Murray, A. Connors for P. Murphy, E. Morrissey for P. O'Hare, M. Sexton for K. Kearney.



Waterford's goalscorer Patrick Hurney gets by Clare's Colm Dillon

RAYMOND SMITH'S BOOK LAUNCHED

This unique record of G.A.A. activities on the national front first published in 1999 has now been updated by a group of historians and it was officially launched two weeks ago. The publication is an amazing record of facts and figures about hurling and football, handball, camogie etc. etc. and is a credit to all concerned. It is of course of interest to all Waterford as it contains all our records in great detail.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Winning captains in the Western Primary Schools indoor hurling and camogie finals. (Left to right): Aidan Dwyer, Villierstown (Roinn E); Scott O'Sullivan, Kinsalebeg. (Roinn D); Evan Nugent, Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore (Roinn A); Breda Cleary, Chairperson WPS; Ruth Geoghegan, Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore (Roinn A); Carley Kearns, Bunscoil Gleann Sidhean, Cappoquin (Roinn B) and Clodagh Ryan, Modeligo (Roinn D). —(Sean Byrne Photography).

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Co. Football League Division 1 - Quarter Final
Stradbally 1-15 Ardmore 0-16 (after extra time)
Semi Final
Rathgormack 1-8 Brickey Rangers 0-3
Division 3 Semi Final
Dunhill 2-7 Rathgormack (B) 1-10
Co. Hurling League
Division 3: De La Salle 4-9 Tramore 0-12
Colligan 3-7 St. Saviours 0-8
Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football League 2005
Division 1 Final
Ballyduff 1-10 An Seana Phobal 2-3

Ned Power Receives Presidential Award

The great Tallow domiciled and Dungarvan born Deise hurling legend was one of a group of outstanding G.A.A. personalities who were honoured at a special function in Croke Park on Saturday night last.

The very popular and ever smiling Eamon was receiving handshakes all round and was being congratulated by everyone on receiving this well deserved honour. In the banquet room on Saturday night he was given a tremendous reception when receiving the award on the rostrum from Association President Sean Kelly.

CITATION

The following citation was read by R.T.E. Newsreader Eileen Dunne who was M.C. for the evening "A legendary figure on and off the field. A dual minor in 1947 Power went on to represent Waterford in both codes before winning an All-Ireland S.H.C medal in 1959 which was the highlight of an impressive career. His non playing achievements were equally remarkable as the Dungarvan native transformed the G.A.A. in Tallow where he taught in Scoil Mhuire. He introduced hurling to the school and was a founder member of the Avonmore league - a forerunner to Bord na nOg. His coaching method with Tallow G.A.A. paid rich dividends and from 1966 to 1980 Tallow won every available county title in Waterford in both hurling and football - bar the senior football crown."

Those of us who know of Ned's work and achievements will know that his profile goes far beyond the above and will tell of winning 3 Munster senior hurling championship with National league and Oireachtas trophies and also about wearing the Munster jersey, etc.

A lot of his friends and family from Tallow were in Croke Park for the occasion and the Waterford table also included two of Ned's former team mates, Austin Flynn and Frankie Walsh.

League Matches Postponed

The referee in question had no option but to declare the Wexford pitch unplayable on Sunday week last because it was almost completely covered in rainwater. So the consequen-

tial turmoil is no ones fault really but in many quarters there has been understandable criticism of the G.A.C in Croke Park for having decided on such a tight schedule and leav-

ing no dates open for an event such as the one referred to above.

Now the decision to defer our match against Offaly and the meeting of Down and Wexford for a week in order to coincide with the playing of Cork and Clare on Sunday April 9th in the final match in the league section has caused anger here in Waterford and probably in Offaly as well since both counties will now be compelled to cancel club championship matches as a result. Many of the officials to whom I have spoken cannot understand the rationale of such a decision since it is in effect punishing counties like Waterford and Offaly for an event that was not of their making. It will also give Kilkenny, Limerick and Galway in the other section of our division the advantage of a free week before the quarter finals are played on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

Another side to the story tells that the whole thing may be to Waterford's advantage in that it gives an extra week to Ken McGrath and his clubmate Tony Browne to regain their fitness.

Waterford v. Offaly

It is known that the Waterford selectors had not named their team for the final match in the league section before the postponement was announced on Wednesday last and had the line out been named it is likely that both Tony Browne and Eoin Kelly would have been on the bench.

Now a different line out may see the Mount Sion duo along

with Ken McGrath included.

The only game played in our section last Sunday was the Cork v. Wexford refixture and while the result of this puts Wexford out of the running, it still leaves four counties in contention for the three qualifying quarter final places and this will not now be sorted out until after the Clare v. Cork game and the Waterford v. Offaly game on next Sunday. The Wexford v. Down game in Portaferry will now be meaningless as far as the league is concerned as both are gone out of contention.

If we beat Offaly, Offaly will be out of contention and if Cork beat Clare it would leave Waterford in the semi-final. On the other hand if we are beaten by Offaly, and this is a possibility, and if Clare beat Cork we are still qualified for the semi-finals. So everything now depends on the results of these two matches and we will know around 5 p.m. on Sunday next where our future lies as far as the knock-out stages are concerned. There is still no news about the lineout and while most of the speculators believe that Tony Browne will be a starter in the game I doubt very much if this will be the case. It is reasonably sure that both Eoin Kelly and Ken McGrath will be in from the start.

Speaking to an Offaly board member over the weekend I was told that they are quite confident of winning. They are thrilled at their rate of improvement and feel that they are now on a par with Waterford and that home ground advantage in Birr may make the difference in their favour.

The Waterford team will not be announced until Friday morning.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The April meeting of the County Board takes place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night next and here it is expected that the revised Senior Championship programme for April will be one of the main topics for discussion. In saying this I am presuming that we will be involved in the knock-out stages of the hurling league. Since the championship dates were announced, the National League quarter finals have had to be postponed for one week and this results in a certain amount of turmoil for the counties which are going to be involved.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT LEVY

The non payment of the initial installment of the County Development Levy is a topic which is also to be discussed. According to a statement made by county treasurer Michael Hogan at the last meeting of the Board, only about half the clubs have responded.

Another topic which will be given an airing at the meeting is the "Presentation of Games" regulations. This is something which is overdue and it will be interesting to see how the clubs will respond.

RULE BOOK TASK FORCE

This special committee who have spent three years examining the official guide have recently published their far-reaching proposals which are being submitted to Congress in Killarney later this month. On Saturday next County Board officials will attend a meeting in Croke Park to hear the changes being outlined by members of the special committee, in advance of Congress.

Massive changes are proposed by this group who met on 47 occasions and some sessions lasted a full day. The Disciplinary code is dealt with in great detail

The delegates to the County Board meeting next Monday will be given an outline of the proposals and of other Congress motions that may be of interest to clubs.

G.P.A.

The G.A.A.'s rival players organisation are still capturing the headlines and their much published meetings in Portlaoise and Belfast really produced nothing positive as according to a report they still have to ballot their members about possible strike action or whatever disruptive action they propose to take. According to well informed sources it was their intention to engage in this disruptive action next Sunday and D. J. Carey, the G.P.A. president, said that delaying the start of the games as a protest is an option that will be considered. This type of action is obviously designed to anger the innocent paying public as it would make very little difference to the G.A.A.

In some circles it is felt that the threat of action is beginning to weaken as quite a considerable number of players are not in favour of a strike. At the same time it would be wrong to state that a very big number are in favour of strike action to force the G.A.A. to agree with their demands.

On Saturday last one of the most popular players in the game, the twice All-Star, Damian Fitzhenry, publicly stated that the G.P.A. would not tell him that he was to play or not to play. This is also believed to be the feeling of the vast majority of the Wexford players and I'm sure the same can apply in most other counties. Again we await developments of the weekend.

Ardmore GAA Notes

Senior Football

It may have been the quarter final of the 2005 Football League, but both Ardmore and Stradbally played a very exciting game in a wind swept Bushy Park last Sunday morning. With Ardmore limited in numbers on the day it was down to Manager - Tommy Power and Selector - Tony Keane to make up the numbers. Stradbally had the wind advantage in the first half. With some accurate free taking and long range pointed from play they pulled away from Ardmore and led at the interval on a score line of 0-10 - 0-2.

The score did not reflect the flow of the game as both sides played some fine football with none other than Wayne Hennessey showing is true form. Second half saw Ardmore play its best football seen for many a game. From the side line it was a pleasure to see Ardmore playing the type of football that they were always capable of playing. Alan North was outstanding, but it was Wayne's second half performance that stood out against the 30 players on the field. His fitness and vision was to be admired all through the game. Ardmore pegged back the deficient and as the ref was counting down the seconds Ardmore went a point ahead...only to see Stradbally draw level with a 21 yard free. Extra time was played and Stradbally took advantage with the only goal of the game and ended up winning by 2 points. On the day veteran Tony Keane proved that he still has the vision for scoring...a good add for specsaver's on the day. And not to forget our keeper on the day Tommy Power.

Under 14 Hurling

Second game and a second win for our Under 14 Hurlers. Ardmore had a good first half and took control of the game with well taken goals from Conor O'Shea and Declan O'Mahoney. At the half time bell it was Ardmore ahead on a score line 2-3 to 0-2. The second half saw Ballyduff raise their game and had two goals and a point within 20 minutes. Ardmore dug deep and slotted over 2 points to take the spoils on the night. Well done to all the players who played on the night. Manager Pat O'Shea will be pleased with the performance and asked that the full panel of players attend all training sessions. Next game is against Kilrossanty.

Affane Cappoquin GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

Draw 1: jackpot €10,000, no winner, numbers drawn: 14, 20, 23 & 27.

Draw 2: jackpot €5,200, no winner, numbers drawn: 7, 15, 21 & 26.

Consolation Prizes:

John O'Rourke, C/O The Sportsmans Bar; Tina McNamara, C/O Calmark; Paddy McGrath, C/O The Market House; Margaret O'Shea, Shanbally; Alice Marian Phelan, Portlaw.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Cahill family, Affane on the death of Jimmy which took place over the weekend. Jimmy was a great player and was a member of a very successful Affane team in the 1960's that won western honours in hurling and football and he was also a member of the Affane U14 Avonmore cup winners in 1956.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT

The first Deise Development draw of the new season took place last week but unfortunately we had no local winner. For the full draw results see elsewhere in the paper.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We are down to play Kilgobnet this Saturday in the county football league. Check with selectors for exact time and venue.

WELL DONE

Well done to Waterford minor hurlers and U21 footballers after two great results at the weekend.

CLUB GEAR

We will shortly have club gear available in juvenile sizes as well as adult so if you are interested get your order in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, contact 087-9815558.



Presentation of special awards at the Melleray Community Social, awards kindly sponsored by O'Brien's Haulage. John O'Brien, (sponsor) presenting an award to Mary McGrath, for outstanding commitment and Service to Melleray Badminton Club. Included are Michael McGrath, Club Chairman and club members Leo O'Donnell, Mary O'Rourke, Catherine Mangan and Sham Denn.

(Sean Byrne Photography)

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-14 HURLING

Brickeys 0-5

Cois Bhride 4-5

Our U-14's made the trip down to Bushy Park last Monday night a successful one with a well crafted win over a battling Brickey Rangers outfit who to their credit never gave up and played to the end. This was a good game of hurling with some great individual performances, none better than Evan Sheehan who was top scorer with 2-4. Alan O'Riordan also made a big contribution with two well taken goals, while at the back, Brian McCarthy gave his usual very solid and dependable display, while goalie Liam O'Gorman is growing in confidence with every game, and pulled a few great saves out if the bag.

Once again some of the younger lads like Tomas O'Neill, Kegan O'Farrell, Billy Buckley, Pdraig Ahearne and Rob O'Sullivan were more than willing to get stuck in, and midfielders Eoin Roche and Aaron Pratt were in control in the centre of the park.

Their next match is the re-arranged match against Naomh Brid, and this takes place this Friday night at 7pm in Tallow.

Panel - Liam O'Gorman, Tomas O'Neill, Brian McCarthy, Kegan O'Farrell, Dean Hennessey, Joe Leahy, Kieran Fraser, Eoin Roche, Aaron Pratt, Shane Roche, Evan Sheehan, Daniel McIlroy, Edward Lonergan, Alan O'Riordan, Stevie Lucey, Billy Buckley, Pdraig Ahearne, Rob O'Sullivan.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Ardmore 4-6

Cois Bhride 6-6

The U-16 football team made it a good week all over for the club with a fine win down in windy Ardmore last Sunday. After going a goal behind to an early penalty with the wind at their backs, our lads fought their way back to lead by 3-2 to 1-2 at halftime.

Keith Hallahan grabbed an early second half goal which gave us a cushion, but Ardmore fought back and goaled twice

in a few minutes, despite the best efforts of Alan O'Riordan in goals, to forge ahead. A great point from Peter O'Callaghan rallied our lads again, and further goals from Evan Sheehan and Tommy Daly saw us finish in front.

Next Sunday they are away to Lismore, throw-in 11am. All players are also asked to come to training in Tallow on Saturday morning at 11am.

Panel - A. O'Riordan, E. Roche, B. McCarthy, D. Hartnett, D. Ahearne, A. Pratt, K. Hallahan (1-1), T. McGrath (1-0), T. Daly (2-1), E. Sheehan (2-2), D. Hennessey, D. Mulcahy (0-1), K. Curley, P. O'Callaghan (0-1).

UNDER-8 HURLING

Cois Bhride 5-2

Killeagh 2-0

Our U-8 team had their first outdoor match of the year against Killeagh last Sunday in Tallow. There were goal thrills and near misses at both ends of the field, with both teams giving all they had. Darragh Mulcahy was the scorer-in-chief with 3 goals, with Shane Ryan weighing in with 2-1, and the improving Liam Hurley getting a point.

Full panel was - Darragh Buckley, Cathal Geary, Billy Hynes, Liam Hurley, Conor McCarthy, Edward O'Neill, Shane Ryan, Adam Feeney, Ben Murphy, Jack Crawford, Dan O'Keefe, Darragh Mulcahy, Clodagh Beecher, Tom Roche, Cathal O'Neill, Robbie Geary.

Next Saturday sees both the U-8's and U-9's travelling down to Dungarvan to take on the home teams. Throw-in at 11am.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING

These lads are finally moving outdoors next Friday night in Tallow for training which will be from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

WATERFORD MINORS

Well done to Kenneth Kearney and the Minor hurlers on their comprehensive win over Kerry in Killarney last Saturday. Peter, Cider and Magoo have put a lot of work into this

team and with any luck they could progress a long way. Of the starting fifteen named, nine were from Western Clubs, and the other notable thing is the absence of any Mount Sion player on the panel. By the way, the final score last Saturday was 6-21 to 0-7. Keep up the good work boys.

NED POWER

Congratulations to Ned Power, Tallow on his very well deserved President's Award which he received from Uachtarán C.L.C.G. Sean Kelly last weekend. I can't think of a more deserving recipient than Ned, the work he has put into both underage and adult hurling and football over

the years is simply overwhelming. Well done again, Ned.

And speaking of Sean Kelly, his term of office is almost up, and I would like to pay tribute to him for an outstanding three years at the head of the G.A.A. To my mind he has been an inspirational President, showing leadership and intelligence, and I think history will remember him as one of the most positive and unifying men ever to lead this great organisation.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be tomorrow night (6th) in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8.30pm.

Saint Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING UNDER-14 HURLERS IMPROVE

Our hurlers played their second round of the Western Championship on 27th March in Ballinameela against Brickey Rangers. Having suffered a heavy defeat in the first round against Cois Bhride, our players showed a marked improvement only to be defeated by a single point on the score of 1-6 to 2-4.

Players - S. McGrath, J. Curran, R. Fitzgerald, S. Govern, M. Hamell, K. Lynch, C. Walsh, K. Phelan, L. Looby, J. McGrath, B. O'Dwyer, S. Hally, B. Phelan, C. Longan, D. Power, K. Looby.

DICK CURTIN CUP - UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Saint Olivers play Naomh Brid in an under 21 football tournament on this Sunday night April 9th at 6.30 p.m. in Aglish for the Dick Curtin cup.

The Curtin family have been very involved with Saint Olivers since the club's foundation and we thank them most sincerely for the donation of this trophy.

RACE NIGHT

Once again our race night turned out to be a great success. Sincere thanks to our sponsors, supporters, organisers and particularly Kereen Bar and the Moynihan family who were very generous hosts on the night.

The money raised helps keep our club afloat and keeps our young people involved in the healthy pursuit of gaelic games. So once again thanks to all who were involved in Saturday's event.

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING

Well done to club players Jerome Maher, Brian Phelan and David Phelan who were involved with Waterford minor hurlers in their defeat of Kerry in the Munster championship last Saturday. Jerome and David were on the team and Brian is out injured at the moment. This is quite an achievement for our club to have 3 players involved at this level and we wish Peter Qually and his charges all the best in the tougher tests that lie ahead.

GAELIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

Summer Camp Coordinators Meeting Thur 6th

A meeting of all club coordinators will take place tomorrow Thur 6th April in Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30pm. All clubs are requested to have their coordinator present at this important meeting. For further details please contact Eoin Breathnach. Clubs will receive information packs on the night regarding this years camps.

WIT Summer Hurling

All Clubs received forms in the packs handed out at the Coaching Information Night. Clubs are asked to fill in and return the forms as soon as possible to ensure you receive your preferred dates for the activities. Send all forms to Damien Young in the GAA Office in WIT.

Summer Camp Jobs

Anyone interested in working as a coach in the upcoming Cul Camps is reminded that application forms must be in by Friday 7th. Please send application forms direct to Eoin Breathnach. Contact any of the GPO's or further information.

Upcoming Events

Goalkeeping - Hurling - Wed 26th April, Dungarvan, Damien Young 7pm

Advanced Hurling Drills - Wed 3rd May, Dungarvan, Colm Bonnar 7pm

Goalkeeping Gaelic Football - Mon 8th May, Dungarvan, Mickey O'Se 7.30pm

Advanced Gaelic Football Drills - Mon 15th May, Dungarvan, Keith Ricken 7pm

Hurling Walls - Mon 22nd May, Ballygunner, Eoin Breathnach 7.30pm

Hurling Walls - Mon 29th May, Friary College, Michelle Power 7.30pm

Facilities Audit

Waterford Sports Partnership have asked that all GAA clubs please return the facilities audit forms handed out at recent board meetings. Clubs are asked to have the forms in by the 24th March. For further information contact the Sports Partnership on 058-21190

U13 Hurling Intensive Coaching

A training session will take place in Abbeyside on Sat 15th April for all players in this group. Players who attended the coaching sessions before Christmas and new players are welcome to attend. All players must be up to the age. Information will be sent to the clubs on what time players must be there on the day.

Development Squads

Squads are up and running in all ages. Players are asked to ensure that they attend squad sessions at all times. Managers are informing players of session times. The following is a list of the coaches of the various squads at present.

Minor Hurling, Peter Queally Newtown/Ballydurn

Brendan Landers, Lismore

Eddie Roche, Roanmore

Lewis Dooley, St. Molleran's

Mike Murray, Cappelquin

Minor Football, Liam Dowdall, Dunhill

Eddie O'Shea, Affane

Maurice Lannon, Stradbally

Mickey Joe Ryan, The Nire

Dave Robinson, Erin's Own

U 17 Hurling, Ray Barry, Passage

Kevin Cheasty, Butlerstown

Jack Duggan, De La Salle

Jimmy Beresford, Colligan

U16 Football, Joe Burns, Dunhill

Martin Scurry, St. Mary's

Paddy O'Grady, Nire

Sean Breathnach

U16 Hurling, Mick Mahony, Ballygunner

Pat Curran, Dungarvan

Sean Prendergast, Lismore

Mark Cooney, DLS

Liam Murphy (sec)

U15 Hurling, Ray Sheridan, Roanmore

Jimmy Meaney, Mt. Sion

Fintan Murray, Cappelquin

Michael Walsh, Ballyduff Upper

Pat Whelan (sec.), Mt Sion

U 15 Football, W Gerry Power, Kilrossanty

Pat White, Kilrossanty

Michelle Power, G.P.O

U 15 Football, Joe Naughton, Butlerstown

U14 Hurling, Alan Dillon, DLS

Jim McCarthy, Tramore

Jim O'Keefe, Ballygunner

U14 Football, Jason Ryan, DLS

Shane Briggs, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty

U13 Hurling/Sonny Welsh, Eoin Breathnach, Clashmore

Gary O'Keefe, Ballygunner

Michael Collins, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty

Minor Football

Best of luck to the minor Footballers who play the 1st round of the Munster Championship on the 12th against Limerick. The players have prepared well with plenty games and training and are hopeful of getting a result. See elsewhere for details on venue and time

Well done to Minor Hurlers who won last weekend. They are now through to the semi final, which will be played in a couple of weeks and also to the u/21 Footballers who are yet again through to the Munster Final

Dungarvan GAA Notes

Deise Draw

The first draw took place last Friday night and we had two winners of €200 each and they were - Colm and Eileen Morrissey Limerick and Lisa Organ 1 Boreenatra Dungarvan.

Congratulations to you all.

Membership

This can still be payed to Maura Curran or any member of the committee.

Sympathy

We would like to offer our sympathies to the Monaghan and Power family on the death of Eileen Power.

Ladies Football

We would like to congratulate Ard Scoil na nDeise whose U16 hockey team have gotten through to the Munster Final.

By now we will have played our final league game against Abbeyside.

Registration Day

All our players are asked to attend the clubhouse next Saturday at 2pm to register.

The following prices will apply: Adult €30
Student/Unemployed €15
Juvenile €10 Juvenile News

U16 Football

Last Sunday our U16s played

The Briceys and this was a game they won comprehensively. Our next game is away to Affane and we have now qualified for the Western Semi Final. So well done lads and keep up the good football.

U14 Hurling

Last Monday night we will have played Fourmilewater and if the result went our way we will be playing Cappquin in the Feile Semi Final next Monday night.

Saturday Morning

Training continues in the field every Saturday morning at 11am.

U14 Development Squad

Four of our players have been selected to attend this panel and they are Sean Ryan, Luke Egan, Colm Curran and Darren Duggan.

West Waterford U16

The above team are due to play Muskerry next Thursday night and once again our club is well represented with David Moore, Neill Fitzgerald, Liam Ryan, Tony Walsh and Cormac Curran. We would like to wish the lads and the selectors involved well. It's great to see Dungarvan being represented on these County Teams.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

Football League

We played Rathgormack in the semi final of last years league at the Ring venue on Sunday evening last. We lost on a score of Rathgormack 1-8 Brickeys 0-3. The club extends good wishes to Mark Scanlon who was injured during the match.

Team: Tommy Lynch, Matt Kiely, Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Mark Scanlon, Olan Casey, Paidi Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Shane McGrath, Patrick Halpin, Mark Nugent, Ian McCarthy, Will Queally.

Subs all used: Dermot O'Neill, Peter Queally, Johnny Cooney, Sean Condon.

Football League - Div. 1

We play Clashmore in the Division 1 football league this weekend in Bushy Park.

U21 Football

We play Ballyduff in Cappelquin on Monday, 17th April (Easter Monday) at 2:30pm in the second round of the championship.

Well Done

To David Hickey on his excellent game against Clare on Saturday last in the Under 21 football.

Committee Meeting

The club will hold a monthly committee meeting at the Club Pavilion, Bushy Park on Friday, 17th April at 8pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

Brickey Golf Society

Our first outing for 2006 will take place in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday, April 9th at 11:30am.

Deise Draw

The first draw in the new series was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last. We had no winner. Next draw takes place on 28th April. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Bridie Howell, Mount Odell. May she rest in peace.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

24th March 2006 - Winning numbers 3, 4, and 9. One winner of €3350 - Jack Osborne. €20 winners - Emily Lynch and Bridget Hally.

31st March 2006 - Winning numbers 15, 20 and 26. No winner. €20 winners - Billy and Mike Ronayne, Joanne Sheehan, Olivia Morrissey, Paul O'Grady and Donnacha Tobin.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue and must 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 began last Friday 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.

See elsewhere in this paper for draw results.

TRAINING

Training continues tonight, Wednesday at 730 pm and we play Shamrocks at home on Friday night in the first game of this years football league. We play our first game in the intermediate football championship on April 23rd v Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Mullany and Duffy families, Villierstown on the recent death of Robert and to the Hayes family, Kilmaggibogue on the death of Roger.

C.L.G an tSean Phobail

Craobh an Sraith 2005

An Dhomhnach seo chaite d'iomraíomar an craobh den sraith soisir 2005 i gcoinne Baile Uí Dhubh. Ar an lá bhí an Baile Uí Dhubh an foireann is fearr agus bhí an bua acu ar scór de 1.10 go dtí 2.3. Bheidh lá eile ag an bPaorach.

Last Sunday the shocks played in the final of last years league against Ballyduff. Unfortunately Ballyduff were the better team on the day and they won on a score of 1.10 to 2.3. An Sean Phobail should not be too downhearted as it is early in the year and an experimental side was played. We had a very young team out and a major plus was that a few men made their debuts for the shocks. Fitness was a big factor on the day so it is important that everybody attends training from now on. Training every Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00pm.

An Foireann: A.De Paor, S.Ó Conbhuidhe, M.J.Ó Céithin, P. Ó Céithin, S.De Paor, R.Ó Turraoin, D.Ó Bhrian, P.Ó h-Ealaithé, C.Ó Inneadúin (1-0), M.De Paor (0-1), S.Mac Gearailt (1-0), R.De Paor, B.De Paor (0-1), T.Ó Cuirrín, S.Uada (0-1), A.Breathnach (D.Ó Bhrian).

T.De Paor (M.De Paor), D.O Chondúin, T.Ó Gealbháin, B.Ó hÓgáin, L.Ó Muiríosa, S.Ó Dhomhnaill.

Fixture

The first game of this years county league will be played at home this Saturday evening.

Co League Division 3 8/4/06
An Sean Phobail vs Butlerstown 7.00pm

Lickey Concern Group

The Lickey Concern Group mass for deceased members will take place on Friday the 07/04/06 in Old Parish church at 7.30pm.

Shock's Lotto 2/4/06

This week's numbers: 3, 11, 22, 23

There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15:

- 1) Michael Guiry
- 2) Clarán Galvin
- 3) Pat Lally
- 4) Emma, Ailish & Hannah Power

5) Alice Walsh
Next week's jackpot: €3,780.00

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notai faoin teideal seo chur glaoch ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

Tourin GAA & Neighbourhood Notes

Deise Development Draw

We had no winners in the first draw - the big prizes went East. The club itself has increased its ticket sales for 2006. If you missed the first draw you can still participate in the other draws - contact Veronica O'Keefe.

Waterford Minors

Waterford defeated Kerry on Saturday last in Killarney - they were always in control of the game and the final score was 6-21 to 0-7. Shane Fives played in the full back position while Paul Murray played mid field. Paul retired early in the second half due to a hand injury received in the first half. Craig Moloney was injured and was stretchered off in the first half but not before he had scored three goals prior to his injury. Shane Kearney (Ballyduff Upper) had a fine game in the half forward line. The West had approximately 12 players on the panel so hurling is alive and well in the West. Waterford will have to wait the outcome of the games between Tipperary v Clare and Limerick v Cork which are scheduled to be played this week to determine their next opponents.

Div 4 League Semi-Final V Fenor

There is still no date set for this semi-final. If Tourin should beat Fenor, they will be put in the Intermediate Section of the League for 2006.

New Motor

Many years of happy motoring to Sheena Wilkinson in her brand new car! (Kit and Nightrider)

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

MUNSTER UNDER 16 INTER DIVISIONAL

This Game which was to take place on Saturday last once again with the West Waterford side meeting Muskerry was cancelled due to pitch unavailability. Latest news is that the game goes ahead on Thursday night no details as to venue to-date.

MINOR

Well done to The Waterford Minors who played Kerry in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney, on Sat last. The Waterford side ran out comprehensive winners. It was also great to see so many western clubs represented on the panel.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The Under 16 Football and under Under 14 hurling continues. Many Divisions are fast approaching the play off sections with only two teams having won all their games in the Under 16 football so far i.e. Dungarvan in Division 1 and Lismore in Division 3.

WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 29th March:

Division 1 & 2 Group 2:

St. Pat's 10-10 v St. Olivers 1-1.

Division 3:

Ardmore 0-4 v Lismore 3-12.

Sunday 2nd April:

Division 1 & 2: Group 1

Ballinacourty v Affane. Ballinacourty win.
Dungarvan 7-9 v Brickeys 1-9.
Stradbally a bye.

Group 2

St. Pat's 1-5 v Clashmore 3-9.
St. Olivers v The Nire at St. Olivers
postponed to Wed 5th April 06.
Kilrossanty a bye.

Division 3:

Lismore 3-3 v An Gaeltacht 1-7.
Ardmore 4-6 v Cois Bride 6-6.
Ballyduff Upper a bye.

WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Baumann Jewellers League Table

Division 1 & 2: Group 1:

Club:	P	W	L	D	T
Affane	3	1	2	0	2
Ballinacourty	3	1	2	0	2
Brickeys4	2	2	0	4	0
Dugarvan	3	3	0	0	6
Stradbally	3	1	2	0	2

Division 1 & 2: Group 2:

Club:	P	W	L	D	T
Clashmore	3	2	0	1	5
Kilrossanty	2	0	2	0	0
Nire	2	1	0	1	3
St. Olivers	2	0	2	0	0
St. Pat's	3	2	1	0	4

Division 3:

Club:	P	W	L	D	T
An Gaeltacht	4	2	1	1	5
Ardmore	3	1	1	1	3
Ballyduff	3	0	3	0	0
Cois Brid	3	2	1	0	4
Lismore	3	3	0	0	6

UNDER 14 HURLING RESULTS:

Division 2:

Cois Bride 4-5 v Brickeys 0-5.
An Gaeltacht 3-6 v Naomh Brid 3-8.

Division 3:

Clashmore 5-7 v Kilrossanty 4-4.
Ballyduff Upper 2-3 v Ardmore 2-5.

League Table Division 2:

Club:	P	W	L	D	T
An Gaeltacht	2	0	2	0	0
Brickeys	3	2	1	0	4
Cois Bhride	2	2	0	0	4
Naomh Brid	1	1	0	0	2
St. Olivers	2	0	2	0	0

Division 3

Club:	P	W	L	D	T
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	4
Ballyduff Upper	2	1	1	0	2
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty	1	0	1	0	0
Stradbally	2	0	2	0	0

WESTERN FEILE HURLING RESULTS

Scanlan Cup:

Feile Quarter Final: Monday 3rd April:
Dungarvan win over Fourmilewater.

FIXTURES:

Under 16 Football:

Wednesday 5th April 06 @ 7pm.
St. Oliver's v The Nire at St. Oliver's

Sunday 9th April @ 11.30 am:

Division 1 & 2: Group 1:

Affane v Dungarvan at Affane
Stradbally v Ballinacourty at Stradbally

Group 2:

The Nire v St. Pat's at The Nire
Kilrossanty v St. Oliver's at Kilrossanty.

Division 3:

Lismore v Cois Bhride at Lismore.
Ballyduff Upper v Ardmore at Ballyduff Upper.

Under 14 Hurling: Sponsored by Cappaquin Chickens.

Wednesday 5th April 06 @ 7pm

Division 1 semi- Final
Cappaquin v Abbesside.

Monday 10th April at 7pm:

Division 2: @ 7pm.
Naomh Brid v Brickeys.
An Gaeltacht v. St. Oliver's
Cois Bhride a bye.

Division 3: @ 7pm.

Kilrossanty v Ardmore.
Stradbally v Clashmore.
Ballyduff Upper a bye.

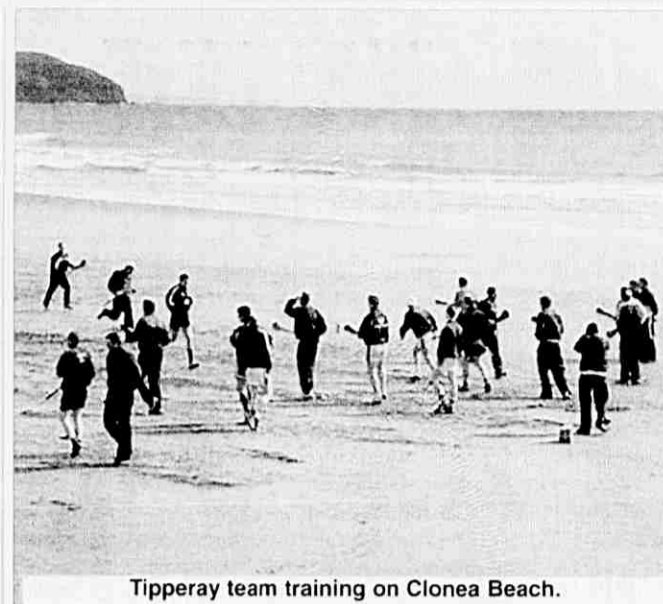
WESTERN FEILE HURLING FIXTURES:

Scanlan Cup:

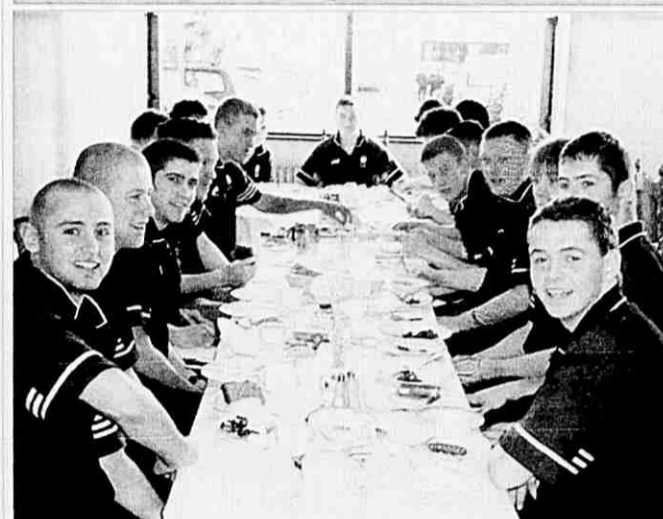
Feile Semi - Final: Monday 10th April:
Cappaquin v Dungarvan/Fourmilewater.
Abbesside v Lismore.

Western Feile Football Fixtures:

Feile Football Quarter Finals: Wednesday 12th April:
Ballinacourty v St. Pat's.
Dungarvan v Kilrossanty.



Tipperary team training on Clonea Beach.



Clare Under-21 Team enjoying breakfast after overnight stay in the Clonea Strand Hotel prior to playing Waterford in the Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first of this years draws took place last weekend and a huge thanks to all who supported the club. Tickets can still be bought for the next seven draws and it's never too late to enter. With a 1st prize of €10,000 per month to be won along with other top prizes including a foreign holiday. 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. This year as a further incentive all players who pay full membership will receive club shorts which will be arriving soon. If you wish to order your correct size you better get your membership paid up so as you can hand in the size. Any players already paid up please give your sizes to Tom Dee. Small, Medium, Large and Jumbo is available.

LOTTO

The lotto has reached the €3,000 mark and growing. 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. Also €15 spot prizes are up for grabs every week.

FIXTURES

Draws have been made for the up coming season and we have been thrown a few tough and exciting matches. U-21 Hurling vs Ardmore. Intermediate Hurling group; Cappaquin, An Gaeltacht, Brickey Rangers and Geraldines. Senior Football Group; Nire, Tramore and Kilmacthomas. The first of these games will be played on the 22nd of April vs Kilmacthomas and the 28th of April vs the Nire. The first of these Hurling games is provisionally fixed for mid May vs Cappaquin.

PHELAN CUP

Last years Phelan cup semi final was played on Tuesday evening against Ballinacourty. Result not available at time of penning this bulletin. Report next week.

WATERFORD FOOTBALL

Well done to Jason Seaward, Sean Fleming, Cillian O'Keeffe and Declan Allen who are part of the Waterford Panel who beat Clare in the Munster Semi-Final on Saturday last. Now they have qualified for a Munster final showdown against near rivals Cork. This Game is fixed for Thursday week in Cork. Also set for inter-county action is Ciaran Burke who is on the minor panel due to play Limerick next Wednesday evening in Dungarvan.

WEBSITE

We are currently in the process of constructing a club website and are looking for photos, articles, reports and other information about the club. Please contact Liam Dunne for further details on 0860740461. We hope to have the website up and running in the next few weeks so all help is greatly appreciated.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Rathgormack in the semi final of last years league at the Ring venue on Sunday evening last. We lost on a score of Rathgormack 1-8 Brickeys 0-3. The club extends good wishes to Mark Scanlon who was injured during the match.

Team: Tommy Lynch, Matt Kiely, Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Mark Scanlon, Olan Casey, Páidí Nugent, Carthach

Shalloe, Shane McGrath, Patrick Halpin, Mark Nugent, Ian McCarthy, Will Queally.

Subs all used: Dermot O'Neill, Peter Queally, Johnny Cooney, Sean Condon.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV.1

We play Clashmore in the Division 1 football league this weekend in Bushy Park.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We play Ballyduff in Cappaquin on Monday, 17th April (Easter Monday) at 2:30pm in the second round of the cham-

pionship.

WELL DONE

To David Hickey on his excellent game against Clare on Saturday last in the U-21 football.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club will hold a monthly committee meeting at the Club Pavilion, Bushy Park on Friday, 17th April at 8pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Our first outing for 2006 will

take place in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday, April 9th at 11:30am.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the new series was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last. We had no winner. Next draw takes place on 28th April. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Bridie Howell, Mount Odell. May she rest in peace.

W.W.E.C. Fashion Show A Huge Success



Susan Hickey, Hickeys Boutique Fermoy, Eleanor Clifford, Designer, Mary FM., Morrissey, Lismore, Sheila Power, Chez DePaor, Angela Nevin, Designer and Margaret O'Brien, Rich Rags Dungarvan with Michael McBride, Chairman WWEC League at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Committee Members of the WWEC League pictured with sponsors and guests at their 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle, proceeds in aid of West Waterford and Youghal Hospice. Seated (l. to r.) Michael McBride, Chairman WWEC League, Catherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency and Kay and Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes Ltd., joint sponsors with Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds. Standing (l. to r.) Tom Pover, Liam Fraser, Mike O'Neill, Noel Hegarty, Nicola Beresford, compere, Paddy Pollard, Anthony Kenneally and Paddy Tobin.



Peg Buckley, Sharon Flynn and Ann Marie Wade at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Modeling at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Modeling at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Enjoying the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Section of the Audience enjoying the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



West Waterford East Cork Junior League Fashion Show at Lismore Castle — Photo shows back (l. to r.) Ml O'Neill, Paddy Tobin, Noel Hegarty, Nicola Beresford, M.C. for the night, Liam Frazer, Ml McBride, Paddy Pollard. Front: Gerradine Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds (sponsor), Aisling Reynolds and Katherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency. (Photo: Dan McGrath)



Enjoying the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



At the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle were Helen Foley, Jean Manahan, Mairead Cunningham, Susan Hickey and Catriona Riordan.



Section of the audience enjoying the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Modeling Wedding gowns at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Section of the Audience enjoying the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.



Ardmore Group at the WWEC League 2nd Annual Fashion Show in Lismore Castle.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

FIELD WORK

Saturday at 11.30am, not one but all involved in the club, parents, mothers, fathers, children and club players, we need you to make one major effort to get the field back in shape. We have important games coming up and we don't want to be playing our home games away. This work has to be done as with all new fields when settling stones do come up so please make the effort. "Goodies on the day"

UNDER-15

Our only game of the past two weeks in the club was this fixture away to Abbeyside. An evenly contested game with a draw a fair result at the end of the day. We were one goal

down at the break but made no mistake within a minute of the restart when Damian Kiely scored a stunner from all of thirty yards.

Martin Scurry soon made it 2-1 when he finished off a great move. A good performance from the team with our full backs of Martin Power and Paddy Kiely putting in solid performances. But on a sad note, Paul Finn suffered a nasty injury believed to be a broken ankle. Paul always gives 100% for effort and is always 100% into a tackle. We wish Paul a speedy recovery.

YOUTHS

If we can win our remaining three games in the youth league, we will have won the league which is quite possible. Our remaining games are as follows, Sun 9th April Home V Piltown at 2.15pm, Friday the 14th of April Away V Tramore at 6.30pm, Wed 19th April Home V Tramore at 6.30pm. Its up to all players to make the effort, its there for us.

SENIOR TEAM

With eight games still to play in the league we are still up there with a shout but every game from here on has to be treated like a cup game so don't forget we need every player to make that extra effort. We will be having evening games from here on.

EASTER FUNDAY

Easter Saturday, all undeeveement. All are members of our under-11 and academy teams. We must have one of the brainiest soccer teams in Ireland.

Best wishes to Sammy on her hand injury, please mind the cat in future. A few weeks ago it was Maire falling over the dog, now Sammy and the Cat.

Great to see Paddy Lawlor trying to get back to fitness with his cycling training. Must be making a comeback next year.

Well done to all our players who did their entry exams for St Declans, Kilmac, the years are slipping by.

FIXTURES

Sun 9th April 2 Div Home v St Pauls 11am
 Sun 9th April Youth Home v Piltown 2.15pm
 Wed 12th 2Div Away v Ballinroad 6.30pm
 Sat 8th U-16 Away v Piltown 2.30pm
 Wed 12th April U-11 Home v Mooncoin 6.15pm.

Celtic Supporters Club News

CELTIC TO COLLECT TITLE

Celtic only need three points to win the Scottish Premier League. Victory in tonight's (Wed.) clash with second place Hearts will give them the title with 6 games to go, which would be a record. Memories of last season's final day would be for the history books. All the games with Hearts have been hard this season, so Celtic will need to concentrate on winning the game and keep the championship out of their minds.

Gordon Strachan's team would be champions in his first season in charge, something that appeared unlikely last August, following their early season form. The Hearts game is live in Ml. O'Riordan's Sports Bar and starts at 7.45pm.

On Sunday Celtic are away to Kilmarnock at 2pm and this game is also live on Setanta and can be watched with the local Celtic Supporters Club in the Sports Bar.

Celtic play Man. Utd in Roy Keane's Testimonial on May 9th at Old Trafford. Two nights later they play Newcastle in Alan Shearer's Testimonial.

There's only a small number of club T-shirts still available. They can be purchased from Jonathon in Ml. O'Riordan's before or after any of the games.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Notes



John Neylin, Tom Fitzgerald, Earl Navin and George Tutty taking a break.

Not to be outdone by our junketeering political masters, mid-March saw an exodus of the brightest and best of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club, as a rump of the Committee headed for the West of Ireland to reconnoitre Leenane and surrounds for the forthcoming Connemara Weekend, which takes place on April 21st and 22nd. A hectic schedule of walks, catering for all grades, has been put together for what promises to be a highlight of the Club year. If interested, contact Peter Mangan (058) 41248 as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Well done to Peter and Geoff Palmer who are running the Club's first ever course on the GPS, or Global Positioning System. The rudiments of the Garmin E-Trex were introduced at a lecture and video presentation on March 28th. The second part of the course will take the form of a hands-on GPS navigated walkabout around Dungarvan on Tuesday April 25th, meeting at

7.30pm in the Tudor House.

This year's Comeragh Clean-Up takes place on Easter Monday, 17th April. All are welcome. Rendezvous in Crotty's car park at 10am.

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 contacted 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.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Donal McGrath who tragically lost his life on Snowdon on St Patrick's Day.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

LOCAL WALKS

9 Apr B	1000	Galtees	Donal Bray
B+	0900	Comeraghs	Richie Power
C	1400	Liam Lynch Monument	Greg Ashe
D	1500	Garranbane	Tony Fitzgerald
16 Apr B/B+	1000	Seefin	John Neylin
C	1400	Coumshingaun	Neil Fitzgerald

Followed by get together and refreshments in Tudor House.

23 Apr C	1400	Annestown	Rena Cody
30 Apr B	1000	Comeraghs	Michael Fitzgerald
B+	0900	Comeraghs	John Whelan
C	1400	Farbreaga	Garvan Kyne

CONNEMARA WALKS

22 Apr B	1000	Gerraun	Reenie Palmer
B+	1000	Maumturks	John Neylin
C	1000	Errisbeg	John Browne
D	1000	Alcock & Brown	Jenny Richardson
23 Apr B	1000	Croagh Patrick	Reenie Palmer
B+	1000	Mweelrea	John Neylin
C	1000	Tully Mountain	John Browne
D	1000	Kylemore Abbey	Jenny Richardson

Meeting point for local walks is the taxi-rank near Permanent TSB, 10 minutes before walk time listed. No boots no walk.



Pictured above are Myles and Helen McMorrow, P.P.U.I. with members of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club during a recent P.P.U.I. visit.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

P.P.U.I. VISIT

Myles and Helen McMorrow visited the club last weekend and were very pleased with the way the club house and course is progressing with all of the improvements. It's a great honour to have people from the P.P.U.I. come and visit us. The next committee meeting

is on the 13th April at 7.00pm. On the 5th April there is a County Board meeting at the Cunnigar at 8.00 pm.

There was no game last Wednesday due to the bad weather.

Breda Foley won the bonus number last week. There will be a combined

cake, book and antique brick and brack sale on the 19th April at 12 noon. Everyone are welcome to come along and support it.

Memberships are still being taken.

Names are being taken for the weekend away in September see Breda O'Donnell

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ANNOUNCED

Munster A.A.I. has announced the following venues and dates for this year's championships.

- Munster Junior and U-23 in Cork I.T. On Monday May 1st.
- Munster Masters in Castleisland on Sunday May 28th.
- Munster Senior in Cork I.T. on Sunday June 11th.

MUNSTER JUNIOR AND UNDER 23

These Championships will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st in Cork I.T. Any club athletes wishing to compete are asked to contact the Club Secretary at 087 7657805 before Wednesday, April 12th which is the closing date by Munster A.A.I. for entries.

CLUB SPORTS

Our first annual sports which were announced some weeks ago and featuring the West Waterford Pentathlon in St. Augustine's College on Friday, May 12th at 6.30 p.m. is being received with great interest among all our members and should be a super nights competition. There will be mens and ladies categories for beginners and regulars under 40 and over 40 men and under 35 and over 35 ladies.

The pentathlon events are as follows;

- 1 — 100 Metres.
- 2 — 400 Metres.
- 3 — 1 Mile.
- 4 — Long Jump.
- 5 — Shot Putt.

Pentathlon system.

1. Points received for your finishing position in each event.
2. All events count.
3. 100 Euro cash to the winner of each age category, regulars and beginners depending on the entry in each category.

Other features

1. A pair of Nike running shoes will be raffled among all non-prize-winners.
2. A separate 4 x 100 metres relay, with teams picked on the night.
3. The presentation of prizes and social evening to follow will be held in Minnies Bar Abbeyside.

SPONSORS FOR ANNUAL SPORTS

The Club are offering eight sponsorship slots at 100 each for our eagerly awaited first Annual Pentathlon Adult Sports in St. Augustine's College (by kind permission) on Friday, May 12th at 6.30 p.m. Already three slots have been taken up by M.T. Motors Dungarvan (058) 48540, Albert's Newsagents, Mary St., Dungarvan and Dungarvan Grass Cutting Services. Thanks to our three sponsors to date. Please support them when the opportunity arises. The phone number for the sports is 087 7567805.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The West Waterford Pentathlon Trophies will be presented to the overall male and female winners of our sports on May 12th. The male and female winners will be determined by the best results, time and distances on the night in the five events from all the participants. A pair of quality runners will be raffled among all non-prizewinners on the night.

SPORTS FOR EVERYONE

Similar to the Club's road racing ethos, our sports is being organised to encourage all our members, irrespective of previous experience, to participate on May 12th. There are categories for regulars and beginners and no event is deemed too technical to put off members from participating. Give it a go and bring a friend if you have one. A social evening will follow in Minnies when the presentation of prizes will be made.

TRAINING FOR THE SHOT AND THE LONG JUMP

In preparation for Our Sports, Bro. Patrick Lennon will hold training sessions for beginners and regulars in the Short Putt and Long Jump events. Dates for these will be announced shortly.

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE TROPHY TO WEST WATERFORD A.C. 1995



Frank O'Brien, captain of the West Waterford mens team, receives the Division Two Mazda National Track And Field League Trophy from David Pickering of Mazda. Also included from left to right are (back row) Ned O'Brien, Mark Deevey, Edwin Flavin, Laura Dower, Shane Scanlon, Martina Hayes, Tony Harty, John Whyte, Alan Kirwan, David Murphy, Derek Hayes and John McGrath (team manager). Middle row — Ailish O'Brien, Samantha Flavin, Deirdre Travers, Andrea Travers, Triona Whyte, Sandra Clancy, Paula Keohan, Olivere Walsh, Bro. Patrick Lennon (team manager). Front row — Marie Broderick, Sean Foley, Dolores Noonan, Sandra Mulcahy, Michael Morrissey, Leo Clancy, Mary O'Brien, Austin Flavin, Brian Swaby, Kevin Corcoran, Kevin Healy and Patricia Cahill. (Photo: Fr. Liam Kelleher)

REMEMBERING OTHER TRACK AND FIELD DATES

WATERFORD INTERNATIONAL SPORTS AUGUST 1971

The appearance of athletes from Iceland and Hamburg, Germany as well as top class displays by Irish Internationals Frank Murphy, John Dillon, Shay Fitzpatrick and Margaret Murphy delighted the fine attendance at the Waterford International Sports at Newtown School last Friday evening.

The meeting, sponsored by Waterford Glass Ltd had an atmosphere rarely sensed at an athletics meeting (like our own upcoming sports!)

RESULTS

Ladies 100 and 20 mts - Margaret Murphy - Ovens A.C. Cork
Mens 800 mts - Frank Murphy (Clonliffe Harriers)
Mens 400 mts - John Dillon (Dublin) 48.7 seconds
Mens High Jump — 1. Rainier Dittniers (Germany) 6' 5"; 2. Shay Fitzpatrick (Waterford) 6' 2"

Ladies 800 mts — 1. Deirdre Roche (St. John's Park); 2. Margaret O'Connor (Limerick)

Mens 3000 mts — 1. John Hartnett (Villanova U.S.A.); 2. Pat O'Riordan (Leevale A.C.)

Mens 200 mts — 1. Robert Norwood (Kilkenny); 2. Mick Doolley (Cork)

Mens 1 Mile Walk — 1. Pat Paver (Tullagher); 2. Davy Daniels (Waterford A.C.); 3. Eddie Hearne (Waterford A.C.)

Boys U-17 800 mts — 1. Tom Jordan (St. John's Park); 2. Pat Byrne (Waterford); 3. Tom Aspel (De La Salle).

Mens 100 mts — 1. Billy Browne (Waterford).

Mens 4x 100 mts — 1. Crusaders A.C. (Dublin); 2. Hamburg A.C. (Germany); 3. Waterford A.C. (Tom Connors, Martin Hearne, Shay Fitzpatrick, Billy Browne).

Presentation of Prizes: Tom Healy (Waterford Glass)

Officials

- Track Referee: Fintan Walsh
- Judges: E. Ryan, G. Nolan, E. Savage
- Timekeepers: Bro. Patrick (De La Salle), R. Phelan, P. Collins
- Corner Umpires: Billy Burns, Connie Howlett, Tony Walsh, T. Browne
- Lapkeeper: D. Galvin
- Recorder: Eddie Hearne
- Field Recorders: Cyril O'Regan
- Field Judges: Donal O'Keefe, Martin Halley, C. Wallace, O. Bailey
- Starter: Paddy Byrne, Assistant: Frank Leahy
- Assistant Organisers: Eddie Wymberly, D. Flanagan

REMEMBER THE HEADING —

Wanted 50 Master Athletes For Munsters

Readers of these notes will remember some weeks ago the above heading which was letting Masters athletes from the club know of the clubs intentions for the coming Track and Field Munster Championships. Well this week we run it again to remind our readers and members that we are all about making this a reality we will succeed in our quest for a clean sweep of medals at these championships come 28th May next. The venue as it was last year is Castleisland Co. Kerry home of arguably the finest athletics facility on the Island where on that occasion the club had one of its most successful championships ever when 14 Masters athletes won 35 championship medals. A fine result for the club and a most enjoyable experience for all who competed. West Waterford was the 2nd best overall club of these championships with Rising Sun A. C. (Cork) and Gneeveguilla A.C. (Co. Kerry) winning the male and female sections respectively.

This year we intend to go one better and win the MASTER CLUB AWARD IN TRACK & FIELD. We have the athletes, we have the ability all we need is the desire to carry it off with style and panache! So the call is out to all master athletes in the club to commit themselves to the challenge and remember why be second best when we can be the very 'best'. You are now a master athlete at age 35 for both male and female. Men have now parity with women so everyone starts at age 35. The competitions are in 5-year age categories i.e. 35 to 39, 40 to 44 up to age 70. The events include sprints, middle and long distance, shot, long and high jump, javelin, hammer and weights throw as well as relay i.e. 4x100 and 4x400.

As you can see there is some thing there for every body. Bro. Patrick Lennon O.S.A., has very kindly offered to coach any athlete in the field events so there are no excuses. All you have to do is go early to him and go often! Let us use the remaining couple of weeks well, to train to the best of our ability, to encourage others to participate in the knowledge that every one matters from the speedy 30 some things to the big hearted 70 year olds. And remember we can and will do it.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES AND FRAMING STUDIO COLLIGAN LEAGUES

Over 100 Running In The Rain

The current sporting spoilsport, the rain, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of our one hundred plus participants on day two of our Copy type Secretarial and Picture Framing Service Colligan Running Leagues last week. The extra hour of daylight was more than welcome and the league tables have now taken shape as the halfway stage has been approached.

Declan McGrath and Emer Scanlon lead the men and women's two-lap league respectively and both are looking good for gold at the moment. The other divisional women leaders at present are Avril Prout in Division 2, Paula Nugent in Division 3, Finola Ronayne in Division 4 and Kathleen McCormack in Division 5.

In the 5 mile flat league the two M and M's are in control with Martin Veale leading the men's and Mairead Flynn leading the women's. Division 2 is being led by Sheilanne O'Donoghue. The leaders in the leagues are looking good at present unless they are issued with the dreaded red card, that is, being put off the league tables if you miss a night. Be careful out there!

for taking on the longer challenge. John Quill (39.53) did likewise while J.J. Henley (40.24) didn't retire after the Winter League and is enjoying his running at the moment.

The 5-mile Hill Run continues to draw the largest entry in the leagues with many no doubt having their eyes on the Marine Climb on April 21st, which is the feast day of St. Anselm. Raivis is looking good to retain the Veale Family Shield and his loyalty to all our events, both on and off the road is an example to all our mem-

bers. The other divisional leaders at present are Rory Moloney in Division 2, Martin Sandford in Division 3, Dermot Dwyer in Division 4, John Foley in Division 5 and Earl Navin in Division 6.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Mairead Flynn led the Ladies home in 35.55 and no doubt the 35-minute barrier will be a priority before the summer is finished. There was some daylight between Marie O'Gorman (39.24) and Sheilanne O'Donoghue (40.30) while Nuala Hearne and Gillian Nugent are tackling the 5-mile distance with great enthusiasm.

ON THE NIGHT

P.B.'s were the order of the night despite the weather and it will be interesting to see what further improvements will be made over the next two weeks. Joe Gough sped around the two laps of the Wooden Bridge-Stone Bridge Circuit in 16.13 while newcomers to catch the eye were Declan McGrath (17.43), Joe Barry (19.19) and Tom Dalton (23.02).

21 ladies tackled the 5-mile hill route compared to 16 last weeks. Norma Wall once again led them home in 35.17 while Brid Veale (43.19), Ann Marie Power (44.00), Brigid Coffey (45.22), Fiona Sinnott (45.33), Joy Phelan (47.04) and Colette O'Sullivan (55.04) will also be pleased with their efforts on the night.

RADLEY'S RUN

The youngest of the Radleys, Keith, is improving week by week and his hill time of 30.08 last Wednesday couldn't go unnoticed. There will be plenty 5 mile runs over the summer where the magical 30-minute barrier may be attempted. Other runners to make light of the hills were Dermot O'Neill (32.16), Ciaran Lane (34.11), Ray Burke (34.25), John Lucey (36.22), Jim Barry (37.10), Tomas Murphy (41.36).

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes will take place in Tommy Powers, Grattan Square on Thursday, April 13th. All are welcome!

5-MILE HILL LEAGUE

The 5-mile Hill Run continues to draw the largest entry in the leagues with many no doubt having their eyes on the Marine Climb on April 21st, which is the feast day of St. Anselm. Raivis is looking good to retain the Veale Family Shield and his loyalty to all our events, both on and off the road is an example to all our mem-

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LEAGUE TABLES AFTER 2 DAYS		
5 MILES HILLS		
MENS DIVISION 1		
Pos	Name	Pts
1	RAIVIS ZAKIS	2
2	KEVIN KENNEALLY	4
3	KEITH RADLEY	7
4	JOHNNY O'CONNOR	9
5	COLIN LYONS	12
DIVISION 2		
1	RORY MOLONEY	17
2	JIM FLEMING	20
3	ANTHONY DWYER	20
4	KIERAN RUSSELL	22
5	MARTIN HAYES	24
DIVISION 3		
1	MARTIN SANDFORD	25
2	CIARAN LANE	26
3	ALAN DALTON	33
4	BRIAN FAHY	35
5	KEITH KENNEALLY	37
DIVISION 4		
1	DERMOT DWYER	41
2	JAMES VEALE	41
3	TOM CONDON	46
4	EMMET WALSH	48
5	JOHN LUCEY	49
DIVISION 5		
1	JOHN FOLEY	53
2	BRIAN COLLINS	53
3	VINCENT TUTTY	54
4	PADDY POWER	59
5	GEORGE TUTTY	62
DIVISION 6		
1	EARL NAVIN	62
2	PAT MORRISSEY	65
3	TOMÁS MURPHY	71
4	DAVID McNALLY	72
5	KILLIAN WALSH	74
6	RAY CURRAN	75
7	PAT MOORE	80
LADIES		
DIVISION 1		
1	NORMA WALL	2
2	ANN DUNFORD	4
3	SIOBHAIN PALMER	7
4	AISLING BANNON	9
DIVISION 2		
1	ANN MARIE POWER	13
2	BRID VEALE	13
3	ANN FOLEY	18
4	FIONA SINNOT	19
5	BRIGID COFFEY	22
DIVISION 3		
1	JOY PHELAN	26
2	JENNIFER UI DHUIBHIR	26
3	BETTY SHEEHAN	32
4	ANN WRIGHT	33

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LEAGUE TABLES AFTER 2 DAYS		
2 LAPS		
MENS DIVISION 1		
Pos	Name	Pts
1	DECLAN McGRATH	3
2	JOE BARRY	5
3	PEARSE MOLONEY	12
4	MICHAEL TUTTY	12
5	TOM DALTON	15
6	HUGH O'CONNOR	17
7	JASON O'RIORDAN	19
2 LAPS LADIES DIVISION 1		
1	EMER SCANLON	2
2	SHARON LYNCH	4
3	KIM KIRWIN	10
4	EILEEN CARROLL	12
5	ANNETTE WHELAN	13
DIVISION 2		
1	AVRIL PLANT	14
2	ANDREA GAFNEY	17
3	CATRIONA O'BRIEN	19
4	KAREN RYAN	24
5	CAITLÍN NÍ HAODH	25
DIVISION 3		
1	PAULA NUGENT	26
2	EILAIN SHEEHAN	27
3	NIAMH BUDDS	27
4	CORDELIA BURKE	40
5	UNA TYNAN	45
DIVISION 4		
1	FIONOLA RONAYNE	46
2	CARMEL CURRAN	48
3	CLIONA MHC	49
4	GHIOLLACHUDA	49
5	DEIRDRE DOWLING	50
5	FIONA O'RIORDAN	53
DIVISION 5		
1	KATHLEEN McCORMACK	57
2	JOANNE BREEN	57
3	ITA MASON	61
5 MILE FLAT MENS		
DIVISION 1		
1	MARTIN VEALE	3
2	PAUL BRUNNOCK	7
3	DIXIE DEEGAN	10
4	TOM SCANLON	11
5	RICHARD KELLY	17
LADIES		
DIVISION 1		
1	MAIREAD FLYNN	2
2	JOSIE UI CHUIRRIN	4
3	ANN WHELAN	6
4	TRIONA WALL	11
5	MARIE O'GORMAN	11
DIVISION 2		
1	SHEILANNE O'DONOGHUE	17
2	NUALA HEARN	17
3	GILLIAN NUGENT	19

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5 MILE HILLS		
MENS		
Pos	Name	Time
1	RAIVIS ZAKIS	30.04
2	KEVIN KENNEALLY	30.42
3	KEITH RADLEY	30.58
4	SEAN STILLWELL	31.57
5	DERMOT O'NEILL	32.16
6	JOHNNY O'CONNOR	33.36
7	COLIN LYONS	33.42
8	RORY MOLONEY	33.50
9	ANTHONY DWYER	33.55
10	CIARAN LANE	34.11
11	RAY BURKE	34.25
12	MARTIN HAYES	34.29
13	JIM FLEMING	34.30
14	KIERAN RUSSELL	34.34
15	MARTIN SANDFORD	34.54
16	ALAN DALTON	35.11
17	IAN WALSH	35.12
18	JAMES VEALE	35.19
19	DERMOT DWYER	35.43
20	BRIAN FAHY	35.50
21	JOHN LUCEY	36.22
22	EMMET WALSH	36.44
23	KEITH KENNEALLY	36.59
24	BRIAN COLLINS	37.06
25	JIM BARRY	37.10
26	TOM CONDON	37.36
27	VINCENT TUTTY	37.44
28	JOHN FOLEY	37.51
29	PADDY POWER	39.48
30	EARL NAVIN	40.09
31	GEORGE TUTTY	40.10
32	PAT MORRISSEY	40.13
33	DAVID MC NALLY	40.36
34	KILLIAN WALSH	40.57
35	LIAM KAVANAGH	41.05
36	THOMAS MURPHY	41.36
37	RAY CURRAN	43.14
38	PAT MOORE	44.00
39	PASCAL PROCTOR	44.45
40	ALAN BROWNE	47.26
5 MILE HILLS LADIES		
1	NORMA WALL	35.17
2	ANN DUNFORD	37.12
3	SIOBHAIN PALMER	41.20
4	AISLING BANNON	42.25
5	BRID VEALE	43.19
6	ANN MARIE POWER	44.00
7	BRIGID COFFEY	45.22
8	FIONA SINNOT	45.33
9	ANN FOLEY	45.40
10	JOANNE DUNFORD	46.01
11	ROSARIE KEALY	46.01
12	JUDY HANRAHAN	46.22
13	JENNIFER UI DHUIBHIR	46.27
14	JOY PHELAN	47.04
15	JOAN NAVIN	47.33
16	ANN WRIGHT	49.14
17	BETTY SHEEHAN	49.16
18	COLLETTE SULLIVAN	55.04

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FINISHING POSITION 2.5 MILE WEEK 2		
MEN		
Pos	Name	Time
1	JOE GOUGH	16.13
2	DECLAN MC GRATH	17.43
3	JOE BARRY	19.19
4	MICHAEL TUTTY	22.07
5	PEARSE MOLONEY	22.21
6	TOM DALTON	23.02
7	HUGH O'CONNOR	24.42
8	JASON O'RIORDAN	26.59
9	KIERAN CLEARLY	28.04
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1	EMER SCANLON	20.45
2	SHARON LYNCH	22.14
3	AVRIL PROUT	23.15
4	ANNETTE WHELAN	23.19
5	EILEEN CARROLL	23.51
6	KIM KIRWIN	24.15
7	CATRIONA O'BRIEN	24.26
8	KAREN RYAN	24.35
9	ANDREA GAFFNEY	24.41
10	NIAMH O'DONAVAN	24.57
11	FINNUALA RONAYNE	25.15
12	EILAIN SHEEHAN	25.41
13	PAULA NUGENT	26.23
14	CAITLÍN NÍ HAODH	26.29
15	NIAMH BUDDS	26.50
16	MARITA KELLY	26.56
17	CORDELIA BURKE	27.04
18	UNA TYNAN	27.38
19	CARMEL CURRAN	27.49
20	DEIRDRE DOWLING	28.24
21	CLIONA MHC	28.36
22	GHIOLLACHUDA	28.40
23	FIONA O'RIORDAN	28.40
24	CARMEL HOUJIGAN	28.40
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26	KATHLEEN MC CORMACK	28.47
27	MURIEL NÍ HAODH	29.00
27	ITA MASON	29.40

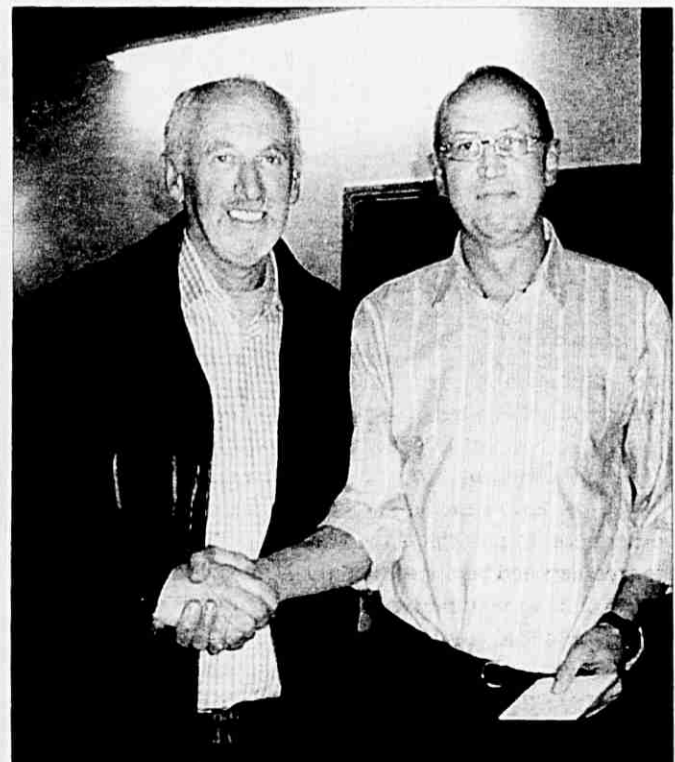
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2	PAUL BRUNNOCK	35.55
3	TOM SCANLON	37.00
4	DIXIE DEEGAN	38.05
5	STEPHEN O'BRIEN	38.21
6	JOHN QUILL	39.53
7	RICHARD KELLY	40.11
8	J.J. HENLEY	40.24
9	VINCE DONOVAN	48.55
5 MILE FLAT LADIES		
1	MAIREAD FLYNN	35.55
2	JOSIE UI CHUIRRIN	36.01
3	ANN WHELAN	37.47
4	MARIE O'GORMAN	39.24
5	SHEILANNE O'DONOGHUE	40.13
6	TRIONA WALL	42.09
7	AINE FEENEY	48.56
8	NUALA HEARNE	50.35
9	GILLIAN NUGENT	50.36
10	MARY HARNEY	51.16

REMAINING STAGES
● This Wednesday April 5th @ 6.30 p.m.
● Wednesday April 12th @ 6.30 p.m.



Martin Hayes who was 4th overall in the Allrounder Sports Winter League is pictured receiving his prize from league sponsor Pierce Moloney.



Geoff Bullen is pictured receiving his prize from Allrounder Sports Winter league sponsor Pierce Moloney. Geoff finished 5th overall in the 6 mile league.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETES COMPETE IN INTERNATIONAL MARATHONS

The club have nine athletes competing at two of the world's big name marathons this coming Sunday. In Zurich we have Kieran Eaton the club's sole representative, and in Rotterdam eight more healthy males will be making the trip there, namely Gerry Cantwell, Garret Byrne, John Flynn, Trevor Mason, Anthony Dwyer, James Veale, Raivis Zakis and Pat Dunford. All at the club extends best wishes to all nine.

2006 WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL NOW ON SALE

The club Annual is on the shelves for sale presently and is priced at a nominal 5 Euro it is great value for all with an interest in the clubs activities. The Annual is on sale at Eason's Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Whyte's Corner, Ger Wyley Sports and Albert McGrath Newsagents, Mitchell St. and at the Colligan League tonight, get your copy to day.

DAVID MCCARTHY INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

All at the club extends congratulations to Juvenile member David McCarthy who was recently awarded with the A.A.I. International young athlete of the year for 2005. David received his award from Mr. Michael Heery, President of A.A.I. at a function held at the Arklow Bay hotel. This is another accolade richly deserved by David who had a terrific year all round last year in both Track and Cross Country.



Pierce Moloney is pictured presenting P. J. Curran with his prize at the Allrounder Sports Winter League presentation night at the Cats Bar, Melleray. P. J. was winner of Division 5.

DWYER FAMILY HAVE BIG PERFORMANCE

In the United states anybody over 6 years of age are allowed to run on the road in road races once the distance is no longer than 5k, Michael Dwyer and his two sons Cian and Cormac did just that when competing last weekend in the Audubon 5k in Tennessee, where they now live. Michael proved to have lost none of his fitness completing the course in a fine 17.44 while Cian ran a cool 24.15 and Cormac impressed with his 30.39. Well done to all three and we hear they were wearing there West Waterford club vest for the occasion. Keep up the good work boys.

WATERFORD AC 5K SERIES

West Waterford To The Fore

Race number 3 the final race in the Waterford A.C. 5k series took place last Sunday and yet again it was a most successful day for West Waterford athletes. Sandis Bralitis recorded the fastest time of the 3 race series 14.58 to clinch another first having won race number 1 three weeks previous. race number two was won by his club mate Raivis Zakis making it a clean sweep of three race victories by West Waterford athletes from three starts. Second place on Sunday was claimed by Dzinters Klava again West Waterford AC in 15.48. Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's A.C. was third overall in 16.27. Mark Langford also had a good run when finishing 5th overall in 16.54.

Others to win age categories were Con Kelleher who took the over 50 title in 18.01 for the second consecutive week. This category was won in race number one by Joe Gough. Diane Behan was on the winners rostrum again when taking second senior lady in 19.05.

The ladies race was won by the inform St. Senan's athlete Adele Walsh in 18.34. Eilish Ni hAodha took the over 40 ladies race in 21.18 giving her the treble having won this category in all three races in the series. Josie Uí Chuirrin was 3rd in the same category last Sunday in 21.57.

One of the newest West Waterford A.C. juniors onto the road racing scene Emer Scanlon is quickly making a name for herself. Emer won the junior race on Sunday in 25.04 and she also won this category

in the previous two races also her times recorded were 25.28 race 1 and 24.37 race two. Well done to her. A total of 121 runners completed the course.

WEST WATERFORD RESULTS FROM WATERFORD 5K

1st	Sandis Bralitis	14.58
2nd	Dzinters Klava	15.48
5th	Mark Langford	16.54
20th	Con Kelleher	18.01
25th	Tom O'Brien	18.18
26th	Paul Mc Manus	18.20
32nd	Diane Behan	19.05
36th	Billy Maguire	19.27
38th	Rolf Power	19.44
41st	Paul Mooney	19.58
47th	Michael Wade	20.15
49th	Jim Duhig	20.28
53rd	Vincent Tutty	20.47
58th	Eilish Ni hAodha	21.18
70th	Josie Uí Chuirrin	21.57
95th	Emer Scanlon	25.04
103rd	Carol Russell	25.54

COMMITTEE MEETING

Please note next Senior club committee meeting will be held Minnies Bar, Abbey-side on Thursday 13th April at 8.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Bridie Ryan, Kilbrien and to the family of the late Helen Mulhearn, Kilmac-thomas. May they both rest in peace.

RAIVIS 2ND IN U.C.C. 10K

Raivis Zakis rounded off his final preparations for next Sundays Rotterdam Marathon when competing at the B.H.A.A. race in U.C.C. Cork last Sunday. Raivis was 2nd when Alan O' Shea, Bantry took the honours.



Paul Brunnock is pictured receiving his prize from Pierce Moloney of Allrounder Sports Winter League sponsor. Paul was winner of Division 4.



Pierce Moloney (sponsor) presents Brian Kirwan with his prize at the Allrounder Sports Winter League mystery tour recently at the Cats Bar, Melleray. Brian was 2nd in Division 2 of the 6 mile league.



Padraig Nolan who finished 3rd in Division 3 of the 6 mile league is pictured receiving his prize from Pierce Moloney Allrounder Sports League sponsor.

Brendan Moran Sets New Irish Record At World Indoor Masters Championships

West Waterford AC athlete Brendan Moran wearing the Irish singlet 3793 at the recent World Indoors Masters Championships which were held in Linz,Austria. Brendan competed in the 60m over-45 and set a new Irish record 7.67. The old record was 7.80. Brendan equalled this old mark of 7.80 in heat 1 of the championship and in the second round he set a new standard of 7.70 in the semi final he lowered the record again to 7.67. Brendan was unlucky in the semi final to stumble at the starting blocks which definitely cost him a place in the final. He did manage to finish 4th. Brendan's next major competition will be in Port Elizabeth in South Africa when he returns there on April 29th, he will be bidding to retain his 100 and 200 metre titles of which he is the current South African champion. Then on July 22nd he will compete in the European outdoor Masters in Poznan, Poland. All at his club West Waterford AC wish him well.



SANDIS AND DZINTERS COMPETE IN LATVIAN NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

West Waterford athletes Sandis Bralitis and Dzinters Klava are making the journey home to Latvia this coming weekend to take part in the Latvian National Half Marathon, which is being held in the capital Riga. Both have prepared well for this race and are capable of being among the medals on the day. All at the club wish both boys well in there quest for national honours.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

This weeks draw was held at the Gows. The numbers drawn were 3-8-15. No winner. 25 euro to Brendan Drummey and John and Marion Walsh. Next week's jackpot is 3,900 euro and the draw will be held in John Keane's at 10 pm. This is our main fundraiser for school-boy soccer. Please support, tickets 2 euro each or 3 for 5 euro.

ACADEMY NOTES

Next Saturday, 8th April our boys and girls will travel to Cappoquin to play Railway in a friendly. Bus leaving the clubhouse at 12.45 pm sharp. Our Saturday academy is going from strength to strength and runs every Saturday at 1.30 pm till 2.30 pm. All young boys and girls are welcome.

All junior and schoolboys matches last weekend fell foul to the weather again. Fixture meeting Tuesday night. Premier have been drawn away to Hibs in the Ardagh Cup and our first division have been drawn at home to

1A leaders Piltown. Hope Tuesday night we will get dates for these matches.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM this year is fixed for Thursday 13th April at 8.30 pm in the clubhouse. We are asking all members past and present to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in helping out with the running of the club are more than welcome.

GET WELL SOON

To Martin Walsh from all at Dungarvan Utd. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

ASTRO TURF

There are some hours available on the Astro Turf. Please contact the club for any enquiries.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Thursday night. As this is our last meeting before the AGM we are asking all committee members to attend.

Academy Player Profile

Name: James Kiely
 Age: 6 years
 Address: The Burgery, Dungarvan
 Mam & Dad: Rachel & Maurice
 Brother: Maurice
 School: Scoil Garbhan
 Favourite Subject: Writing
 Favourite Food: Chicken Nuggets & Chips
 Favourite Drink: Coke
 Favourite Team: Arsenal
 Favourite Player: Thierry Henry

James is one of our young academy players who likes to play in goal or up front.



Dungarvan United Soccer Stars Of The Future

Pictured over is our growing Saturday Soccer Academy, which is proving very successful this year. Included in this picture are our hard working coaches, David Walsh, Joe Duggan and Martin Hayes.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND SPINS

The Club's weekend spins had good numbers despite a windy weekend. Saturday saw a group head to Cappoquin, Piltown, Ardmore and home via Old Parish. Sunday saw the regular route of Ballyduff used. Cyclists included Padraig de Burca, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Damien Travers, Damien O'Donohue, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeny, Brett Lynam, Francis Barry, Frank O'Rourke, Benny Flynn, Pat O'Driscoll, Eoin O'Riordan, Liam Rossiter, Justin Coonan, Eddie Moore and Richie Power. Also seen out on the road was Martin Veale.

Weekend spins leave at 9.30am from John Foley's on Saturday and The Square on Sunday.

BEGINNERS GROUP

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Beginners Programme continues every Sunday at 9.30am from the Square. This week's beginners spin will be supported on Sunday the 9th of April by Francis Barry. This group is open to anyone new to cycling and will be for a distance and speed as agreed on the morning at a gentle pace. Come along with your bike (racing or mountain), helmet and some enthusiasm. Support and advice

will be given as requested. Still essential at this time of year is some bright clothing and as always some food and fluid is a sensible precaution.

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO PREDICT YOUR TIME COMPETITION

A further gentle reminder that the start of the Club's 1st Wednesday evening competition for the year, is just 1 week away on the 12th of April. This competition is a race against the official clock not other cyclists and no clocks or cycle computers are allowed on your bike. As the title suggests the aim is to predict your time for the 24km Whitechurch Circuit and the winner is the cyclist closest to this time. This competition runs for 4 weeks. All are welcome to compete although insurance rules dictate that a club licence is required after 3 races. Further information can be obtained from any committee member. The Club would like to thank our sponsor in advance.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all committee members. Last weeks postponed meeting will now be held at 8.30pm next Monday April 10th in Bean A Leanna.

Causeway Tennis Club

On Fri. 7th April there will be an Easter Fun Night at 7pm. Games will be doubles or mixed doubles. All levels will be catered for. So if you are a beginner or a seasoned player come along and have some fun. The cost will be €3 per person, which includes a glass of wine during the break. (It definitely improves the game)!!

LADIES LADDER

Members playing in the ladders should check the closing dates for each section and get their games played. There have been some very close games in the ladies section. Aoife Mc Govern has been playing fantastic tennis and has justifiably earned her position in the top section. Sarah Feeny was unfortunate to have sustained an injury playing a ladder game and had to give a walkover in her next match. Glad to see her back in action again. There is only a few weeks left in the ladder so players should make every effort to get their games played.

JUNIORS

A large contingent of Junior members turned out to walk in the St. Patrick's Day parade. In spite of the cold they all represented the club very well and ended up with the prize for Best Community

Effort. They received a trophy and a well deserved cheque. The Club would like to thank the parents who helped in organising and supervising the children. Well done to all.

Parents of Junior members are asked to ensure that junior members are not in the Club House unsupervised. This is not only to ensure that club facilities are not damaged but also to ensure that your children are safe.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Joe O'Flaherty, Dungarvan Town Clerk, recently met with the Club committee to discuss the development of Walton Park and the implications for the Tennis Club. Having seen some very impressive plans for this development the committee agreed on a number of changes to the grounds of the club particularly the area facing The Causeway. These changes should improve the general look of the club so we look forward to seeing the work being carried out.

Members should check the notice board for a Calendar of events. There are also notices regarding courses that members may like to enrol in and competitions in other clubs that members may be interested in.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULT

The Thursday/ Friday competition was won by visitor T. Looby playing off (14) from Slievnamon with a fine score of 40 pts. Second was the popular gentleman Jimmy O'Donnell (6) with 37 points. Kevin Stack (scr) took the gross with 36 points and his brother Eoin took third with 36 pts.

MOSSIE CONTINUES WITH EXCELLENT FORM

The Saturday competition was won by Michael Flynn (6) with a great score of 41 points. In second place was Alan Butler (14) who won with 40 points on the back nine. Alan, a member of this years men's committee is working very hard behind the scenes. Robbie O'Donoghue (3) took the gross with 32 points. Another hardworking committee member Mossie Walsh (10), after his fab score of last week, continued to perform with 43 (minus three) 40 to take third place.

BALLINACOURTY CUP: KINDLY SPONSORED BY DAVID WALSH

The first golfer of the year trophy was played for this Sunday, the David Walsh School & Office Supplies sponsored Ballinacourty Cup. And what a start for David and his son

John, (13) taking home the trophy with a magnificent 65 nett. Playing in extremely windy conditions, John belied his age of 17 years to play like a mature golfer, managing the course and conditions to shoot a truly remarkable score, the highlight almost driving the 15th and sinking a four footer for birdie. In second place was popular member Owen O'Mahony (10) with a nett 70. Owen had nice birdies on 3, 9, & 18 proving decisive on his way to second place. The ever consistent Tom Melody Jr took the gross prize with a fine 76 with good birdies on the 15th & 18th. Chairman Jim Harty (6) took 3rd with 71 with a birdie on the 1st. Well done to all runners & riders.

EXAMINER AM AM

This Sunday sees the Examiner AM AM Qualifier with categories 0 - 7, 8 - 13, 14 - 18. The winning player from each category to go forward to represent the club in East Clare.

SCOTCH FOURSOMES

The draw for the scotch foursomes has been made. The first round matches must be played by 19.04.06. Top pair to organize. If you can't make this then you must forfeit. The draw and rules are posted in the gent's locker room in the Golf Club.

THE LADY BELLE

The lady Belle singles matchplay and the O'Connor Cup Fourball entries must be in by 22.04.06. The 1st round in the singles is to be played by the 10th May and the 1st round of the O'Connor cup by 14th June 2006.

DUNGARVAN GENTS RESULTS

MARCH / APRIL 06:

Thurs Fri 30th / 31st Open 18h Singles — 1. Mr. T.Looby (Slievnamon) (14) 40 pts; 2. Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 37; Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 36; 3. Owen Stack (7) 36.

Sat 1st 18h S'Ford — 1. M. Flynn (6) 41; 2. Alan Butler (14) 40; Gross R.O'Donoghue (3) 32; 3. Mossie Walsh (10) 43.

Sun 2nd 18h Stroke Ballinacourty Cup — 1. John Walsh (13) 65; 2. Owen O'Mahony (10) 70; Gross Tom Melody (1) 76; 3rd Jim Harty (6) 71.

GENTS FIXTURES

Fri 7th — Open 18h Singles. Sat 8th — 18h Singles S'Ford. Sun 9th — 18h Singles Stoke Examiner Am Am. Thurs 13th — Open Singles. Sat 15th, Sun 16th, Mon 17th — 18

holes Open Singles.

DUNGARVAN LADIES RESULTS APRIL

Sat 1st 18h S'Ford — 1. Mary French (31) 38; 2. Louise Fleming (13) 37;

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 8th — 18h S'Ford. Tues 11th — Walsh Cup 18h S'Ford.

WELL DONE LADIES!

Well done to the intermediate team who beat Cork Golf Club on Friday and hard luck to the minor team who put up a great fight and came so close. Also, well done to the challenge team cup team who beat Fermoy on Sunday. Next Saturday the junior foursomes are played in the second round in Mitchelstown at 12 o'clock. The junior foursomes are in Clonmel on Sunday 9th at 2.00 p.m.

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Results for 29th March. Winner Paddy O'Brien (13) 23 Best Lady Mary A.Coffey (17) 16 pts Best Gent Denis Begley (24) 20 pts. Next Competition Wednesday 12th April. SCRAMBLE. Draw for Partners at 2.00 p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Breda Hallahan & Mary Radley. Bernie Hayes & Ollie O'Neill. Pat Harty & Tom Curran. Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry. Tom Osbourne & Percy Hallahan. Last 5 Cyril Power & Tom Coffey. Lucky Table John & Ina Considine. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All are Welcome.

NEW CATERER WOVES THE CROWDS

Our new caterer Olive has certainly won a lot of new friends in the club with her friendly and efficient manner, extensive menu and superb quality meals. Compliments are abounding round the clubhouse. So if you haven't tried her fabulous menu, now is your chance. We hope all members and visitors will give Olive's new venture with the club their support and appreciation. Keep up the good work Kielys Catering!

THANK YOU WORKS BOTH WAYS

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all its sponsors for their invaluable support and would encourage members to also give their support to our sponsors in return by their custom. Another easy way of doing this is by using your prize vouchers which can be spent with most of our sponsors as a way of displaying our appreciation. A list of current sponsors can be viewed in this years ladies & gents fixtures lists or this weekly column in the newspaper to see who is sponsoring an event. Thank you.

LOTTO

All members should have by now received their letter asking for their support for the clubs annual lotto. The purchase of these tickets represents great value and the purchase of two tickets saves as much as 78 euro annually. Weekly tickets are now priced at two euro each. The Club Lotto provides an important source of income to the club and your support is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all those members who have already purchased their annual tickets and also all who buy the clubs weekly lotto. The new lotto started last Sunday, so hurry all those who want to buy an annual ticket. Good luck to all!

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 02/04/06

Numbers drawn were 2, 12, 18, 21. No Winner. €15 winners: Tom Considine, Nedy & Bernie Norris, Maeve O'Connor Kelafoun, Niamh McShane. Sean Norris. Next weeks jackpot €2,850. Next Draw 09/04/2006. Thank you for your support.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 31st, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Michael Lawlor (15) - 44pts. 2nd: Eamonn O'Rourke (16) 40pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+1) - 39pts. 3rd: Joe Kelly (10) - 40pts. CSS: 40

Spring Open Wednesday Competition Wednesday 29th March — 1st: Kealan Drohan (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 42pts back 9. 2nd: Alan Harty (Scr) W.W.G.C.C. - 42pts. 3rd: Tony Shalloe (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 40pts back 9. CSS: 40pts

Next Spring Open Wednesday competition takes place on Wednesday 5th April.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 4th April - Re-commencement of the weekly High Handicap competitions

Wednesday 5th April - Spring Open 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April - Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic, first tee reserved from 9.30am to 2pm on each day

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 11th April - High Handicap

Wednesday 12th April - Spring Open 18-hole Stableford

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th & Saturday 15th April - Tanzania Hospital Fund Golf Classic The event is organised by Tom Marley.

Sunday 16th April - Club competition, Golfer of the year competition

Easter Monday 17th April - Junior Scratch Cup, 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11

Wednesday 19th April - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier (first of the season)

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Waterford Crystal is kindly sponsoring the Junior Scratch Cup competition this year. It takes place on Easter Monday 17th April and is an 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11. The timesheet is filling up quickly for this prestigious event and prompt reservation of your tee-time is advised. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

AL EILE STUD OPEN QUALIFIER

The timesheet for our first Wednesday Open which takes place on Wednesday 19th April will be posted shortly. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. This Open Qualifier is a key-stone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and we are de-

lighted to welcome Al Eile Stud and Michael Ryan on board as the new sponsor of this weekly event. Consequently the competition will now be known as the Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or 058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify will take place this year on Sunday 22nd October, a week in advance of the Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to our new sponsors Al Eile Stud.

SCRAMBLE, PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES DRAW

Our first scramble of the season will take place on Friday evening 28th April. It is hoped to have scrambles on a monthly basis for the summer months and all members are urged to try their utmost to play. It is also intended to stage outstanding prize giving following the monthly scrambles in the future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2006 should at this stage be paid in full, please remit the appropriate amount by post or to the office in person, immediately.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2006 season has now been published and is now available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

2006 CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captain's Prize 2006 kindly presented by Ollie Broderick will take place on Friday 30th June, Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd July 2006.

DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

The inaugural staging of this new event takes place on the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006. At this stage the event is fully booked so fingers crossed for some kind weather.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties (Michael Ryan) & Bulmers

This prestigious event now in its eighth year takes place from 23rd to the 25th May at our three local courses. The International which is jointly sponsored this year by Michael Ryan and his company Saltan Properties together with Bulmers is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. Any member

of West Waterford, who brings a team, can avail of a free golf entry. This must be specified at the entry stage and all teams must include at least two visitors. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-5555, 058-42416 or 058-44055.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2006 is €15 and should now be paid. Any member wishing to forfeit his/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

TIMESHEET NOTICE

Please Remember — Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee. All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Congratulations — Congratulations to the challenge cup team in beating Cobh and best of luck for round 2!

Fixtures — 9 Hole for April 2 cards to count. 18 Hole S/F Thursday 6th or Sunday 9th of April

Committee Meeting — Thursday 6th April 7:30 in Club House

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Dungarvan Camogie Notes

U-14 CAMOGIE

In our first match of the season, and playing at home, our girls had a great win over St. Anne's last Monday night. We dominated the opening ten minutes and had good possession throughout the first half. However, this wasn't reflected in the scoreline as we had many wides. In the second half, there was a strong team effort by all the girls and some good camogie was played. At the final whistle, the scoreline read Dungarvan 8-2, St. Anne's 0-0.

Next match Monday at 6.30 pm at home to Tramore.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

CPC Open Mon/Fri 31st March: 18 Hole Stableford. — 1st: Joe Murphy (4) 36 pts.

Sat 1st April: 18 Hole Stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts. — 1st: Michael Barr (14) 40 pts.

Sunday 2nd April: GoldCoast Cup kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Golf Hotel. 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. — 1st: Shane Casey (17) 39 pts; 2nd: Tom Prendergast (20) 39 pts; Gross: Kieran Cullinan (8) 28 pts; 3rd: Joe Meade (16) 38 pts. Sunday Roast No. 8: Pat Malone. Sunday Roast No. 9: Mick Ahern Sunday Roast No. 10: John McGrath.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 7th April: CPC Open, 18 Hole Stableford.

All Week: Ongoing Sunday Roast Competitions.

Saturday 8th April: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 9th April: Calor Kosangas 18 Hole Stableford.

GOLDCOAST CUP

Despite very tough weather conditions we were delighted to get such a big entry to our first 'Golfer of the Year' competition for 2006. Well done to Shane Casey, who beat Tom Prendergast on the back nine, on winning the event with a score of 39 points, which was great shooting in tough conditions. Joe Meade also had a great score with 38 points to take third place. Watch these three for the Golfer of the Year. They will take some beating.

GOLDCOAST CUP MATCHPLAY

The following is the draw: Ger Kelly v Thomas Larkin, Joe Meade v Tom Baylor, Michael Landers v Stephen Greene, Tony Moore v Paul O'Sullivan, Kieran O'Regan v Jack Moore, Jim Moroney v Colin McArthur, Kieran Cullinan v Tom White, Robert Jackman v John Hughes, John White v Tom Reynolds, Benny Kiely v Paddy Walsh, Anthony Morrissey v Jimmy O'Dwyer, Dermot Ahearne v Bryan Keohan, Tony Sheehan v John John McGrath, Paul Greene v Tony Hearne, Tom Prendergast v Frank McLintock, Shane Casey v Martin Murray. Check in fixture booklet for date for completion of round 1.

SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

This week we are delighted to welcome the seniors from 12 different counties to Dungarvan for our inaugural Senior Pairs Classic. The competition is now full and one hundred and twenty pairs will battle it out over the three courses over three days. Hopefully the weather will be kind to the event and that we will be able to showcase Dungarvan as the Mecca for Golf that it has now become.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The Club Email address is now: goldcoast-golf@cablesurf.com

WINTER RULES/SUMMER RULES?

We are coming near the time when the Winter Rules will be ended or partially ended and players are advised to check before playing what rules are in operation. It is the player's responsibility to know what rules are in operation.

COURSE BOOKED

Due to the Seniors Pairs Competition the course is fully booked from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

MICK WHITE FOURSOMES

Draw for this very prestigious tournament will take place at 5 p.m. next Sunday. Only those who have paid their entry will go into the draw.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

The draw for this club fourball will take place on Sunday 16th April at 5 p.m. Only those who have paid their entry will go into the draw.

TIMESHEETS

From now on timesheets can be booked for four weeks in advance. However, players

booking in advance and not turning up without giving reasonable notice to the kiosk will not be able to prebook for a period of four weeks.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of the Winter League prizes, the leg of lambs, the Sunday roasts and all outstanding prizes will be held on Wednesday 12th April at 9.00 p.m.

PRO-AM

Last year the Dungarvan Pro-Am was a huge success and everyone who played in really enjoyed their day/days out with a member of the PGA. This year it is going ahead at the earlier dates of June 19th and June 20th.

CPC OPEN

Only five weeks to go before the final at Dundrum which will take place on Wednesday 3rd May. Thirteen qualifiers are now sure of their place in the final and they will be joined by the weekly winner from the next four weeks.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Vignoles, Winthrop Arcade, starting Sunday 2nd April and continuing to end of April. See notice board for details.

Mon 17th April: 18 Hole Club Competition.

BUSY WEEKEND FOR LADIES TEAMS

Our minor team travelled to Mahon on Saturday last and despite playing extremely well we were unfortunate to lose by the narrowest of margins. Representing the GoldCoast were Ann Scannell, Teresa Queally, Anne McGrath, Ruth Hannigan and Margaret Mulhearn.

On Sunday, both our Intermediate and Challenge Cup teams were on duty in the Gold Coast. Our Challenge Cup team, consisting of Fidelma Horsom, Maria O'Gorman, Maureen Morrissey, Ita White and Mary Fenton, fought all the way in a great match which was eventually won by Fota on the nineteenth.

MINOR CUP TEAM DEFEAT HARBOUR POINT

Playing in near gale force winds at the GoldCoast our Minor team played fantastic golf to overcome a very strong Harbour Point team. Aisling Fennell, Mary Clancy, Helena Fitzgerald, Deirdre Hannigan and Sheila Norris had to be at their very best to stave off the mighty challenge presented by the Harbour Point Club and deserve our congratulations on a wonderful win.

Well done to Captain Teresa and the various team managers for making sure that everything went off so well.

NEXT PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

All the Leg of Lambs will be presented on Wednesday 12th April at 9.00 p.m.

JUVENILE NOTES

EASTER COMPETITIONS

There will be two juvenile competitions during the Easter break, on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 18th April.

INDUCTION EVENING

A meeting will take place for all juvenile members on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30 in the Member's Bar at the Gold Coast Hotel. This is a very important meeting and it is hoped that all juvenile members of the club will be able to attend. The new structures for juvenile coaching will be outlined.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Easter signals the beginning of the various competitions. We have a very difficult away assignment to Clonmel on Easter Monday at 11.00 in the Fred Daly Trophy. The Irish Club Youths takes place in Carrick-on-Suir on Wednesday 18th at 11.00. The Irish Junior Foursomes takes place in Youghal Golf Club on Thursday 20th April at 9.30.

Martin Ferncombe Memorial Darts Doubles Tournament



▲ Pictured above are the winners of the Martin Ferncombe Memorial Darts Doubles Tournament played at the Park House, receiving their prizes (l. to r.) Kieran Corbett (marker), Cathy Devine (winner), Michael "Showery" Flynn (caller), Eoin Doocoy (winner) and Richard Ferncombe, Park House. ▼ Below are the runners-up (l. to r.) Kieran Corbett, Colin Cunningham, John John Ferncombe and Richard Ferncombe.

Richard on behalf of the Ferncombe family wishes to thank all who supported the event.



Colligan Rockies And Emmets GAA Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly committee meeting will be held in the club dressing rooms tonight the 5th April at 7.30pm sharp all committee members and officers of the club are requested to be there and on time.

LEAGUE GAME

Our football season starts on Saturday evening when we line out for the first time this year under the guidance of our new captain Michael "MOVES" Tobin. We play Ring in last year's football league in which we are not doing very well. Things will have to be different on Saturday night when we welcome last years County Champions to the Colligan field. Throw in is at 6.45pm Sharp. Players and selectors are asked to be in the dressing rooms at 6.15pm.

TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday night's players must be on the field togged out for 7.30pm sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership money is now due so anyone who did not pay there membership please do so as soon as possible. Membership is 25Euro and is payable to the membership officer Noel Drohan.

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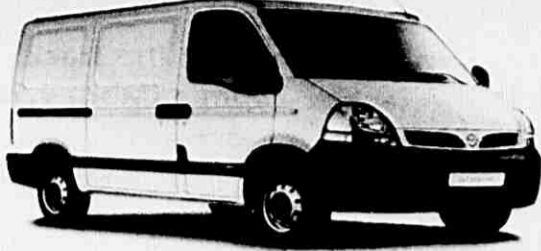
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STRADBALLY NOTES

PARISH NEWS

It is still not happening for Nellie Casey, as her luck has not changed for the better at least for another week. The latest draw held in Faha resulted in the top prize of E150 going to Martina Kidd, Bonmahon and E25 each to Ann Wall, Graigue, Stradbally; Michael Corcoran, Brennan; Anne Foley, Knockrour; A and T Wall, Ballyvadden and Natasha Whelan, Carrigcastle. The promoters were Mary Hearne, Peggy Walsh, Mai Barrett, Mary Power and Ann Whelan. Mai O'Brien won the promoters prize.

FIRST COMMUNION

The final Mass of preparation for the boys and girls due to receive their first Holy Communion in May took place in Holy Cross Church on Sunday, 26th May. "Lord That I May See" was the theme with the gospel story of the man born blind was the main feature. The readings were shared by Fr. Enright, Paul Dunphy and Eamonn Morgan with Colin Keane reading the communion reflection. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Charlie Maher, Louis Morgan and Christopher Keane. The gifts were brought to the altar by Ben Dunphy and Cormac Gough. It has been a great experience again this year for all concerned and the contribution of the parents and the boys and girls for the part they played in

preparation for their big day.

WELL DONE

It was great to see Ann Coffey of Williamstown and Alan Stone of Nunnery Lane figuring among the prizewinners in the recent "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" organised by Glenbeg National School in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

HOLY THURSDAY

A reminder to all organisations in Stradbally area that a representative is invited to take part in the offertory procession at the Mass on Holy Thursday evening at 8pm in Holy Cross Church. It is to emphasise community involvement by so many people not just at church level but in so many other ways also. Service to ones community is the important emphasis at a time when selfishness may be stronger than generosity. A commitment for another year during the Mass after which there will be silent adoration at the altar of repose.

ROOF

The weather has been unkind for the past week and work on the roof of St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen has been slow. It will now be a race against the clock to have the work completed for Easter. An increase in the weekly envelope collection would be more than welcome or any once off donation to this project.

CARDS

Whist is back to its usual Friday night and the next whist drive will take place in the

G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally on Friday, 7th April at 8pm and all are welcome.

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY GAMES

On Saturday, 25th March a crowd of nearly 50 children, competed with some new faces taking part in the local community games art competition. It was a great effort once again with some excellent pictures in all age groups. The results were as follows;

U8 girls - 1st: Aisling Mullany; 2nd: Tara Fitzgerald; 3rd: Meadhbh Curran.

U8 boys - 1st: Aidan Leonard; 2nd: Luke Sheerin; 3rd: Brendan Gough.

U10 girls - 1st: Roisin Murphy; 2nd: Roisin Leonard; 3rd: Catriona O'Brien.

U10 boys - 1st: Darren McGuckien; 2nd: Barry Keane; 3rd: Alex Griffin.

U12 girls - 1st: Abi Griffin; 2nd: Aoife Walsh; 3rd: Hannah Power.

U12 boys - 1st: David Phillips; 2nd: Declan Leonard; 3rd: Ger Crowley.

All medal winners to go forward to the County final on Saturday, 22nd April at 11am at St. Augustine's College.

Thanks to our faithful judges Sue Burkitt and Marie Curran, the G.A.A. Club and a special thanks to Niall Curran for presenting certificates and medals. Thanks to all the children, parents and all those who helped during the day.

Deerpark Residents Up In Arms Over Speed Limit

By Kevin Kirrane

Deerpark Residents are calling for a speed limit to be moved 1/6 th of a mile outward on the road for safety reasons.

Children from teenagers to toddlers use the road daily, they said in a letter to Lismore Town Council at the April meeting of the council.

A public meeting was held by the residents and a committee formed over the issue. Local Gardai were also involved in the discussions and agree with the call for a 50km/h speed limit to moved onto the road.

Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Bernard Leddy said enforcement of the speed limit is needed by the Gardai in the area, while Cllr. Orla Russell said she didn't know how anybody wasn't injured on the road up to now.

Cllr. Russell, who likened the road to Mondello Park at a previous meeting of the local authority, said speeding is continuing to happen and needed to be stamped out.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said a draft of new Byelaws which will be put together for the road will come back before the county council in May.

Plans For Lismore Landmark

MONUMENT TO BE REFURBISHED

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The monument in Lismore is to be refurbished, a meeting of Lismore Town Council heard.

Railing will be put around the monument, and its base will be redone in Limestone similar to that used in circular fountain in the Millennium Park.

It follows complaints heard at

the March meeting that the monument was "looking very green" and graffiti was scrawled on its side.

The design, Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said, will resemble the old 50p piece. He said the previous circular design was not popular with a lot of people. He also promised that the design will

look "pleasing to the eye."

However, he ruled out a design which would have steps, saying this would attract people to sit on the monument. But he acknowledged that the flowers would be retained.

"The plans will be going in the papers very shortly," he went on to add.

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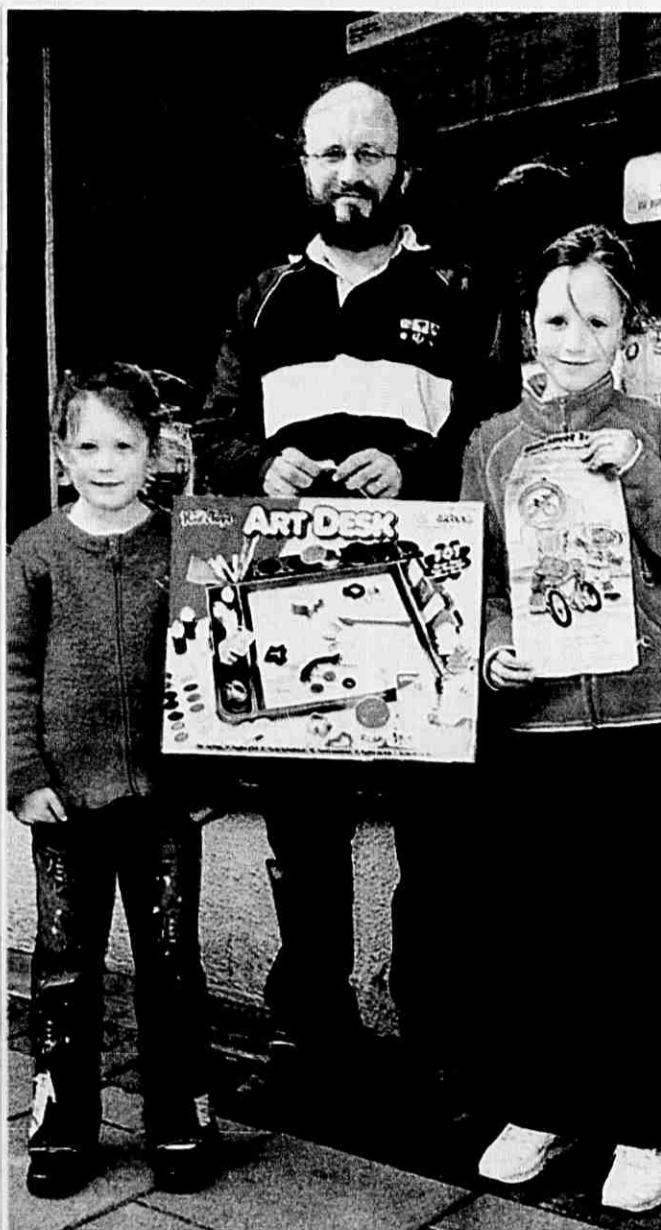
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The purpose of the night is to inform groups of changes in the structure of the competition and to encourage new groups to participate. If you are a member of any existing or potential Tidy Towns Committee, you are welcome to attend.



Sarah Wyley, winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary Street Traders) receiving her prize from Fabris Tienney from Irwins. Included is Sarah's sister Rachel. —(Photo: Robert Power Photography).



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Modeligo Notes

HOLY WEEK 2006

Arrangements for Holy Week ceremonies for the parishes of Cappoquin, Modeligo and Affane have been finalised, beginning with a Service of Reconciliation at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, April 11th, everyone very welcome. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13th at 7.30 pm at Cappoquin, Modeligo and Affane. On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at 3 pm in Modeligo and Cappoquin and 7.30 at Affane. The Celebration of Passion for Good Friday will be at 7.30 in Modeligo and Cappoquin, and at 3 pm at Affane. The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Masses will commence at 9 pm in Modeligo and Cappoquin and at the earlier time of 8 pm at Affane. Easter Sunday Masses at the usual time (10.00 am) in Modeligo and Cappoquin (11.30 am).

NUPTUALS

Heartiest congratulations to Catherine Cunningham (Chapel Rd) and her fiancée Shane Dunne, who were joined in the holy bonds of Matrimony at St. Colmeille's Church, Durrow, Co. Offaly on Friday 31st March. Catherine's bridesmaids for the special occasion were her sisters Caroline, Rosemary and Mairead, while Shane's bestman and groomsmen were James Ging, Nelius Young and Paul Cunningham. Following the nuptial blessing imparted by the celebrant, Fr. John Conlon, the bride and groom, along with their families and friends, had an enjoyable reception at the Bridge Hotel, Tullamore. Catherine who works as a primary teacher, is daughter of Tony and Margaret Cunningham, Chapel Rd.

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