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War Of Words Erupts Over New York Trip

By Kevin Kिरrane

A war of words erupted at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council as elected representatives from Fianna Fail and Fine Gael rounded on Sinn Fein Cllr. Brendan Mansfield and the local media over reports of the 20,000 euro "fact-finding" mission to New York.

Cllr. Mansfield came under repeated attack over his position with one councillor calling on him to stop lecturing respectable elected members, and called his attempt to claim the high morale ground a "bit rich" while Labour councillor, Teresa Wright likened the conduct of some members to "hyperventilating bloodhounds going after one individual."

The heated debate followed the County Council's decision to shell out 20,000 euros on a trip to New York for seven councillors and the County Manager.

In a robust defence, County Mayor, Ger Barron - a member of the delegation - said it was

"HYPERVENTILATING BLOODHOUNDS" SET LOOSE IN BIG APPLE FALLOUT

an extremely beneficial journey - the fruits of which will be seen in the long term. He said vital links were forged with American business interests and with Governmental agencies who are marketing Ireland abroad.

The delegation also lobbied Democrat and Republican politicians on the need to pass the McCain/Kennedy Bill which would safeguard the fu-

ture of illegal Irish emigrants in the US.

WELL SPENT

Fine Gael councillor, John Carey also responded to the criticism by saying the 20,000 euro was the "best money Waterford County Council has ever spent" and he went on to brand coverage in the local newspapers and radio as "disgraceful".

His party colleague, Cllr.

Liam Brazil said he was "proud" to represent the county and the county council abroad.

However, one member of Fianna Fail, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, spoke out against the cost of the trip at a time when the council is "cash-strapped" and facing debts to the tune of 7.2 million euro.

He said Limerick County Council went bankrupt some

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OPW To Build Decentralised Office In 3 Years

By Kevin Kिरrane

Offices housing the Ordnance Survey of Ireland - the Government Department set to relocate to Dungarvan under the Government's decentralisation plans - will be built by the end of 2009, according to County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer.

But councillors questioned who will fill the building as further doubts were cast over the project.

Speaking at the April meeting of Waterford County Council, Labour councillor, Teresa Wright, said a presentation which was given by the De-

BUT WHO WILL OCCUPY IT? - COUNCILLORS ASK

partment of Finance to the South East Regional Authority, was extremely disheartening for the three members of Waterford County Council who sit on the authority.

Cllr. Wright said that roll-out dates were given for other towns and agencies but no dates were copper-fastened for

roll-out to Dungarvan.

Waterford county councillors were, she said, given "no encouragement" that the OSI would be coming to Dungarvan.

DECENTRALISATION

If the project comes off decentralisation would bring 199

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Kylie Tobin, daughter of Jackie and Chris Tobin, Riverside, Ballinroad, who graduated with an Honours Degree in Business Studies specialising in marketing and Scott Fitzgerald, son of Liam and Ann Fitzgerald, Meadowlands, Abbeyside, who graduated with a Degree in Design and Communication. Both graduated from C.I.T.

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Viability Of Waste Service Comes Under Question

By Kevin Kirrane
The long term viability of Waterford County Council's waste service is likely to come

under review if the target of 11,000 householders paying the annual waste charge is not reached.

The news comes just a week after the county council picked up the top prize in the Public Service Excellence Award for their waste service.

PRIZE

The prize was presented to the council by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern recently. It's one of a number of accolades the council has received in the past number of years since introducing its innovative kerbside recycling programme. The council is already surging ahead of other local authorities in the amount of waste being recycled.

However, all this could end, if enough people do not come on board.

68% PAID CHARGE

Thus far, Director of Service, Denis McCarthy said, 68% of regular users have paid up. The council has also instructed its bin men to not pick up any waste which doesn't have the annual charge sticker attached.

He said the figure of 11,000 comes via the brown bin service. A total of 13,500 householders were given the brown bin but of this 11,000 were regular

users. He said, it this figure that the council must reach in order to have a viable service.

CUTTING BACK

If not, the council will have to look at cutting back on the service or even scrapping it altogether, he warned.

"That is a last resort, and it's something we would very much regret having to do," Mr. McCarthy said.

HASC

Meanwhile, the Householders Against Service Charges (HASC), renewed its call for householders in the county to refuse to pay local service charges.

Eddie Walsh, chairman of the HASC, said householders should continue to present their tagged wheelie bins for collection even if they have not paid the charge.

"The failure to collect will rest with the local authority and not with the householder," he said, ahead of a public meeting of the group in Kilmactomas on the 25th of April next.



Ursula Burke, Chairperson Lismore Fianna Fail Branch making a presentation to Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D., at a special function in Lismore Golf Club to mark Deputy Ollie Wilkinson 21 years in political life, organised by the Executive Committee of Lismore Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntair. Sean Byrne Photography.



Pictured above Patrick Foley winner of the Mary Street Traders/Dungarvan Leader weekly colouring competition, receiving his prize from Timmy Kiely owner of John Keane's Bar. Included is Patrick's brother Darragh. (Photo: Robert Power Photography)

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

AIFRINN NA CÁSCA

13 Aibreán - Déardaoin Mandála

- Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 7.30 p.m. sa Sean Phobal

14 Aibreán - Aoine an Chéasta

- Liotúirge Pháis an Tiarna 3 p.m. sa Rinn agus Turas na Croise 7.30 p.m. sa Sean Phobal

15 Aibreán - Satharn na Cásca

- Bigil na Cásca 8.30 p.m. sa Rinn

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Tá Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise, i gcomhpháirtíocht le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta, ag déanamh suirbhé fostaíochta, oiliúna, cúram leanai agus teanga i nGaeltacht na nDéise faoi láthair. Beidh bailitheoirí eolais ag glaoch go dtí gach tigh chun ceistneoirí a líonadh i leith gach duine atá ós cionn 18 mbliana d'aois. Cabhróidh an t-eolas le pictiúr chruinn a fháil ar staid fostaíochta agus staid na teanga sa cheantar. Bainfear úsáid as an eolas, a chuirfear le chéile i bhfoirm staitistíe, chun treoir a thabhairt do Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise agus an Údarás i dtaobh riachtanais fhorbartha an cheantair.

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ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA

Beidh cruinniú poiblí ag Údarás na Gaeltachta i Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an Déardaoin, 13 Aibreán ag 7 p.m. Is i dtaobh Pleanáil Straitéiseach an Údarais a bheidh an cruinniú. Déanfaidh príomh fheidhmeannach an Údarais, Pádraig Ó hAoláin cur i láthair. Tá fáilte roimh mhuintir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail a bheith i láthair chun aon moltaí nó eolas atá acu a chur ar fáil.



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EALAIN

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CEOL

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Bíonn an tAisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne i rith na seachtaine agus ag oifig an Údarais sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 p.m. go 5 p.m.

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The Ailbrin Society, Youghal

My Experiences of Africa is the title of this month's talk to the Ailbrin Society. The presentation by Peter O'Donnell is based on his experiences during the 2 years he spent working in Nigeria in the mid 1980s and on his travels in Malawi, Kenya and Zimbabwe. The account will focus mainly on the social and cultural life of the people within each of the countries and will be illustrated with slides.

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For more information please contact Mary on 087 6977426.

The Old Market House 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.

Easter Art Extravaganza

Ceiliúradh na Cásca

Joan Clancy Gallery are proud to present the works of Michael Mulcahy, Rayleen Clancy, Eilis O'Toole, Blawnin Clancy, Andrea Jameson, Sinéad Ní Chionaoila, Danny Cunningham, Wishy Martin, Suzy O'Mullane, Laura Fitzgerald, Leah Murphy, and others in Easter Extravaganza - Ceiliúradh na Cásca.

The gallery, located in the scenic gaeltacht peninsula of An Rinn overlooking Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh Mountains in County Waterford, was recently featured on Nationwide on RTE1, and showed current works of Blawnin Clancy and her sister Rayleen Clancy, which are included in Easter Extravaganza.

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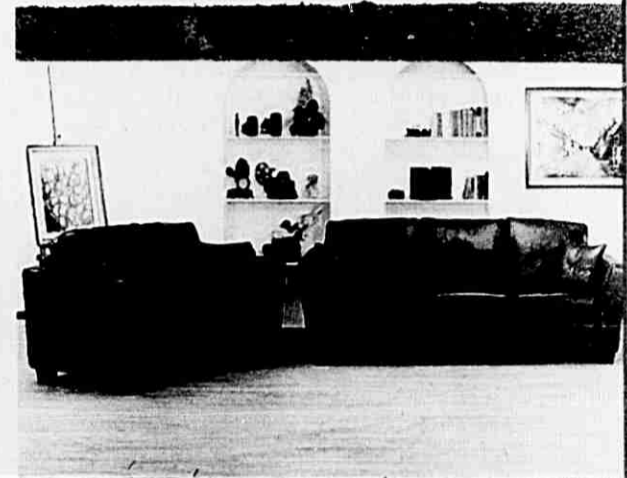
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Tallow Coffee Morning in Aid of Marie Keating Foundation

A coffee morning will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Main Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford on Easter Saturday 15th of April at 10.30 am in aid of the Marie Keating Foundation.

The Coffee Morning is being organised in order to raise funds on behalf of Sinead O'Neill who is taking part in the Tuscany Challenge in Northern Italy in May. This challenge will involve 50 participants who each have to raise 4,000 euro, walking 100km over five days for the Marie Keating Foundation.

The foundation was established by former Boyzone star Ronan Keating and his family following the untimely death of his mother as a result of breast cancer in 1998. The Marie Keating Fund provides cancer information and awareness free of charge throughout Ireland via three mobile cancer information units.

It also aims to highlight prostate and testicular cancer in men through the Men Keeping Fit Campaign launched in March 2005. The Tuscany Challenge is just one of its many fundraising initiatives.

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time ago and he asked the Manager to be careful how money is spent in the future.

"We are adrift and I fear we are drifting on to the rocks," said Cllr. O Riain describing the perilous state of the council's finances.

CONDEMNED

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield, meanwhile, condemned comments made by a member of the New York delegation who claimed that 20,000 euro is not a "whole pile of money in this day and age" as an "insult" to ordinary workers, the low paid, the unemployed and old age pensioners.

In comments directed at Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey, Cllr. Mansfield said he needs to "wake up to the real world".

UNDER ATTACK

However, Cllr. Mansfield and Sinn Fein came under attack from Fine Gael Cllr. Paudie Coffey who described it as a "bit rich" for Cllr. Mansfield to "take the high moral ground" and was told to "stop lecturing" respectable elected members.

Cllr. Coffey said that according to an IRA-man-turned-Garda-informer, Sean

O'Callaghan, both he and another senior IRA man carried out armed robberies in Dungarvan and Portlaoise.

"In my home town of Portlaoise they held wages clerks at gunpoint and robbed them of 30,000 euro - ordinary working mens money. So now it's a bit rich to hear Sinn Fein lecturing respectable councillors. It's about time Sinn Fein took off the mask and told the real truth," he said to a resounding round of applause.

DICTATOR

In the shouted exchanges that followed, Cllr. Mansfield accused Mayor of the County, Ger Barron of trying to be a "dictator", and also launched an attack on Cllr. Paudie Coffey.

"If the radio or the newspaper contacts me," he said, "you (Ger Barron) or no-one else is going to stop me giving my point of view. Because you are not a dictator - you might think you are but you're not."

He went on to offer his "apologies" to Cllr. Coffey for "not being put on the Fine Gael ticket for the next general election."

As the meeting finished amid scenes of acrimony, Labour councillor, Teresa Wright said

some of the elected members at the meeting were acting like "hyperventilating bloodhounds."

Councillor Wright said their conduct was "disgraceful."

"There are elected representative hyperventilating over this. They're acting like hyperventilating bloodhounds", she said.

"I could see the papers on Wednesday and if this is what it comes down to acting like hyperventilating bloodhounds after one individual - it's a disgrace."

FAIRY TALE OF NEW YORK

Meanwhile, the Householders Against Service Charges has waded into the argument accusing the council of attempting to "hoodwink people into thinking this trip will bring potential investment into the county."

"It's time to call a spade a spade," a spokesperson for the group said. "The New York trip was a local authority sponsored junket for councillors and unelected local Government officials. The joke is that they are now trying to convince the hard pressed taxpayers of County Waterford that some time soon an avalanche of Yankee Dollars will flow into the county."

OPW To Build Decentralised Office In 3 Years

continued from page one new quality jobs to the town, injecting thousands of euro into the town's coffers each year.

But problems have continually dogged the project since the plans were first announced a number of years ago. This is compounded by the fact that so far, there's been a low interest among civil and public servants in the move.

Despite efforts to sell the move to OSI staff, numbers interested have stalled at well below the 199 jobs mark.

However, Mr. O'Dwyer said he has held meetings with the Office of Public Works and they assured him work on the agency headquarters would be underway in the next three and a half years.

The site for the agency has already been earmarked at

Shandon near the shopping centre. And, he added the Government had made it "absolutely clear" that the OSI would relocate to Dungarvan.

DISHEARTENING

But, Fine Gael councillor Damien Geoghegan said it was "disheartening" to listen to the Department of Finance on the issue.

"They seem to be washing their hands of this," he added. "They couldn't tell us how many staff from the OSI want to move. As we all know the OSI has specialised staff. If they don't move en-block it won't happen," he said.

Fianna Fail councillor, Ciarrán O Riain likened the reluctance of the OSI staff to move to that of the Gardaí who are opposing the introduction of the Garda reserve.

In any future recruitment drive, he made an appeal that only staff willing to come to Dungarvan should be taken on by the OSI.

FIASCO

Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey also questioned the viability of the plans.

"This was announced in a fiasco manner and is now being rolled out in a fiasco manner. The OPW, the Department of Finance and the OSI need to get their act together."

However, Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson said some councillors were of the view that the Shopping Centre would never be built in Dungarvan and that a fire station would never be built in Ardmore.

"They should be careful of their comments," he said.



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Request for submissions Official languages Act 2003 - Preparation of a draft scheme by Waterford Institute of Technology

Waterford Institute of Technology proposes to draft a scheme in accordance with Section 11 of the Official Languages Act 2003. The primary objective of the Act is to ensure better availability and a higher standard of public services through Irish.

Waterford Institute of Technology now wishes to invite representations in relation to the preparation of the draft scheme from any interested parties. Submissions should ideally not exceed 4,000 words (c. 8 pages). Ideally submissions, which will be made available on the Institute's website www2.wit.ie should be forwarded electronically to info@wit.ie. Alternatively, they may be posted to Waterford Institute of Technology, Cork Road, Waterford.

Information in relation to the mandate and role/services provided to the public by Waterford Institute of Technology is available on www2.wit.ie

The latest date for receipt of representations is 5 p.m. on 18.05.06.

Further information in relation to the Act is available on the Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs website www.pobail.ie or by e-mail request to achtteanga@pobail.ie



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Wishing All Our Members A Very Happy Easter

Thanking all members who entered our Easter Quiz and Colouring Competitions

Adult Quiz Winner — **Jack Elstead, Parklane, Abbeyside**

Under-11's Colouring Competition

- (1) Nicola Carey, 20 Viewmount Drive, Stradbally
- (2) Linda Cahill, Dromana, Cappoquin
- (3) Laura Duggan, 4 Sexton Villas, Abbeyside
- (4) Aoife Looime, Dromore, Aglish

Over-11's Colouring Competition

- (1) Garvan Dee, 55 An Grianan, Ballinroad
- (2) Jasmine McCarthy, Sean Dún, Dungarvan
- (3) Katie Buckley, Scart, Modeligo, Cappagh
- (4) Catherine Power, 36 Murphy Place



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GREEN FINGERS: Photo shows first class pupils from St. Mary's School having planted vegetables under the direction of Phyllis McGuinness, Eden Garden Centre. Phyllis donated her time and the seeds for this venture. Also included in photo are class teacher Breda Veale and Michael Power, Green Schools Committee.



I.N.T.O./E.S.B. HANDWRITING WINNERS FROM ST. MARY'S SCHOOL — Well done to Megan Connors Lennon who won 1st prize in section B and to Lauren McGregor who came 3rd in section D.

Busy Times For St. Mary's

SAM MCCAULEYS SUPPORTS ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GREEN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN



Since last September St. Mary's Green Schools committee has been working with pupils, parents and staff to increase environmental awareness and reduce the amount of waste produced by the school. Having reduced our landfill waste significantly, we now plan to reduce our recycling waste. We will shred all used paper, which will then be reused as animal bedding. We are grateful to Sam McCauley's One Stop Health and Beauty Shop for their generous donation and to Theresa Daly (parent) for volunteering her time for this initiative.

Photo shows Killian McLoughlin MPSI, Manager of Sam McCauley's presenting the paper shredder to Christine O'Keeffe, Green Schools Coordinator.

NEW COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR ST. MARY'S PUPILS

Funds raised by the Parent's Council, during a bag packing event recently, will be used to purchase new software for use in the computer room and the classrooms. Photo shows Christine Norris, secretary of the Parents' Council and Marion Sheridan, chairperson of the Parents' Council presenting a cheque for 2200 euro to Angela Buckley, IT coordinator.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL GETS A CAN-O-WORMS!

This is a worm-assisted composting system that converts organic waste into a rich dark compost and liquid feed. It is simple to operate (the worms do all the hard work!). Besides helping the school by reducing our refuse bill and making our own compost, we will be helping the environment by reducing the amount of waste going to landfill rubbish tips. Photo shows Neil McCormack who supplied the Wormery, members of the Green Schools Committee and members of the Parents' Council who sponsored this enterprise.

Back Row; Marion Sheridan, Christine Norris, Michael Power, Neil McCormack, Claire Whelan. 2nd row; Ciara Denmead, Claire Meehan, Jasmine McCarthy, Kaylee Norris. 3rd row; Sinéad Turner, Anna Whelan, Sophie Hodnett, Lauren Allen, Aoife Murphy. Front; Gillian Tobin and Jenna Kiely.

Opposition To Closure Of Piltown Road

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is set to object to plans to close the L6045 link road at Piltown Cross amid strong opposition from local residents.

One hundred and twenty-eight objections have been lodged against the closure although an oral hearing is unlikely to be held.

The closure of the link road is one of the conditions for the provision of an underpass by the NRA at Piltown Cross and is part of overall plans for the multi-million euro Kinsalebeg road project.

But the plans have met with

fierce anger and protest from the local residents who say they are objecting on the basis of road safety. A public meeting has already been held and the local community have voiced unanimity in their opposition to the closure.

OPPOSED

It follows their successful campaign to have an underpass built at the Piltown cross roads.

Fine Gael councillor, Pat Nugent and Fianna Fail councillor Tom Cronin both told the April meeting of the council that they are also opposed to the closure on the grounds of road safety and called for a one way system to be put in

place instead.

However, County Engineer, John O'Flynn warned that NRA funding for the underpass may be revoked if their conditions are not met.

DELAYS

He also warned of delays to construction of the realignment of the Kinsalebeg road if the council rejected plans to close the road.

While proposing that the underpass be proceeded with, Cllr. Nugent said "safety is paramount" and pointed out that a slip road was proposed for Kilmacthomas but was knocked on the head because of a lack of funding while in

the Kinsalebeg project a natural slip road already exists but was being closed.

"It's closure should not be progressed with," he said proposing an amendment for the closure not to be included in the plans.

ONE WAY

Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin echoed Cllr. Nugent's sentiments. He said the road should be made one way, saying residents don't want it closed off completely. He said the closure would be fought "tooth and nail" and questioned why the closure was never proposed until the underpass was agreed with.

Twin Town Gives Warm Welcome To Town Clerk

By Kevin Kirrane

Controversy may have brewed last year over the twinning of Lismore in County Waterford with its namesake city in New

South Wales, but Town Clerk, Eric Flynn was given a rapturous welcome when he visited on his holiday's recently.

Unlike Lismore Town Coun-

cil's counterparts in the county council who jetted off to New York for the St. Patrick's Day festivities at a cost of 20,000 euros, Mr. Flynn took time out of his own holidays to make the self-financed trip to Lismore in New South Wales (NSW).

Mr. Flynn was accorded a tremendous welcome from both the officials and the local and national media, with his visit warranting several television and newspaper appearances.

He showed a presentation of his successful trip at the recent meeting of Lismore Town Council.

Not only does Lismore (NSW) share a name with Lismore in County Waterford, but St. Carthage's Church in NSW bares an uncanny likeness to the local church.

"I was shown remarkable kindness and there was an un-

believable huge media coverage," said Mr. Flynn who was interviewed and given a 6 to 7 minute slot on prime time national television in Australia highlighting the links the two shared.

Mr. Flynn also progressed plans for a closer association. He suggested a school link-up between two catholic schools in NSW, Trinity and Woodlawn, with the Blackwater Community College secondary school in Lismore. He also suggested that a delegation from Lismore Town Council visit the Australian town to mark one hundred years since the opening of St. Carthage's Church.

Lismore NSW boasts a population of 40,000, he added, but many of the landmarks show a remarkable similarity with those in the West Waterford town.

Dog Warden To Return To Lismore

By Kevin Kirrane

The county's dog warden is to return to Lismore after numerous complaints concerning strays and dog fouling.

The warden made a significant impact last year when for a couple of months he focused on the town, and Lismore Town Council called for similar action to be taken again in what is Ireland's Tidiest Small Town.

"A good few streets are in a very bad state," Fine Gael Town Councillor, Orla Russell told the local authorities April meeting. "The dog warden was here for a couple of months last year and he did a very good job. I think he needs to return because there is a problem with dog fouling."

The town council is now to contact the warden with a view to him returning again.

Good News for Chocoholics

It's almost Easter and chocoholics everywhere will be looking forward to a great excuse to indulge. Chocolate is usually thought of as a tempting but very unhealthy treat, but is it really as bad as all that?

Chocolate is made from the beans of the cocoa plant (Theobroma cacao). These contain a group of compounds called flavonoids which act as antioxidants, helping to prevent cell damage and thus providing a degree of protection against cardiovascular disease and cancer. These compounds are also found in red wine and in many dark coloured fruits and vegetables.

Chocolate is also very rich in magnesium. This important mineral increases energy levels, helps to prevent heart irregularities and muscle cramps, assists in calcium absorption, and is essential for healthy nervous system functioning. People who experience chocolate cravings often find that these can be reduced by eating other magnesium-rich foods (such as whole grains, nuts and dark green leafy vegetables) or by taking a magnesium supplement.

Cocoa beans contain a fat known as cocoa butter. This can be used as a soothing skin moisturiser which is effective in preventing wrinkles and stretch marks. It melts just below body temperature and is therefore easily absorbed and can also be used as a base for herbal suppositories and pessaries.

On the down side, chocolate contains large quantities of oxalic acid which can exacerbate joint problems such as rheumatoid arthritis and gout. The acidic effect in the body is also detrimental to other inflammatory conditions such as acne and psoriasis. A more alkaline alternative is carob, a chocolate substitute which is

widely available from health food stores.

The uplifting effect of chocolate is partly due to the sugar content and partly due to a caffeine-like substance called theobromine which has a stimulant effect. However this initial boost is quickly followed by a sharp dip in blood sugar levels. The inevitable consequence is a craving for more chocolate, for another hit. Anyone who has attempted (successfully or otherwise) to give up chocolate for Lent will testify to its addictive quality! Over time, excessive chocolate intake can lead to excessive weight gain and depleted energy stores, and in young children it may be partly responsible for the increasing occurrence of hyperactivity.

Unfortunately most of the chocolate which is readily available in the shops contains higher amounts of sugar and milk than of cocoa. These contribute to conditions involving excessive mucus production such as sinusitis and asthma. Excessive sugar consumption also increases the risk of diabetes and other health problems.

In order to benefit from the more positive attributes of chocolate and to minimise the detrimental effects, choose a good quality dark chocolate which contains at least 70% cocoa, such as O'Connell, Green & Blacks or Lindt and remember: all things in moderation!

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



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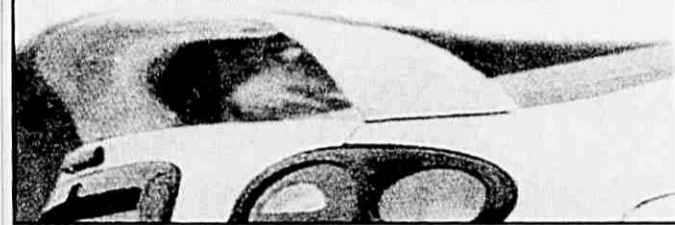
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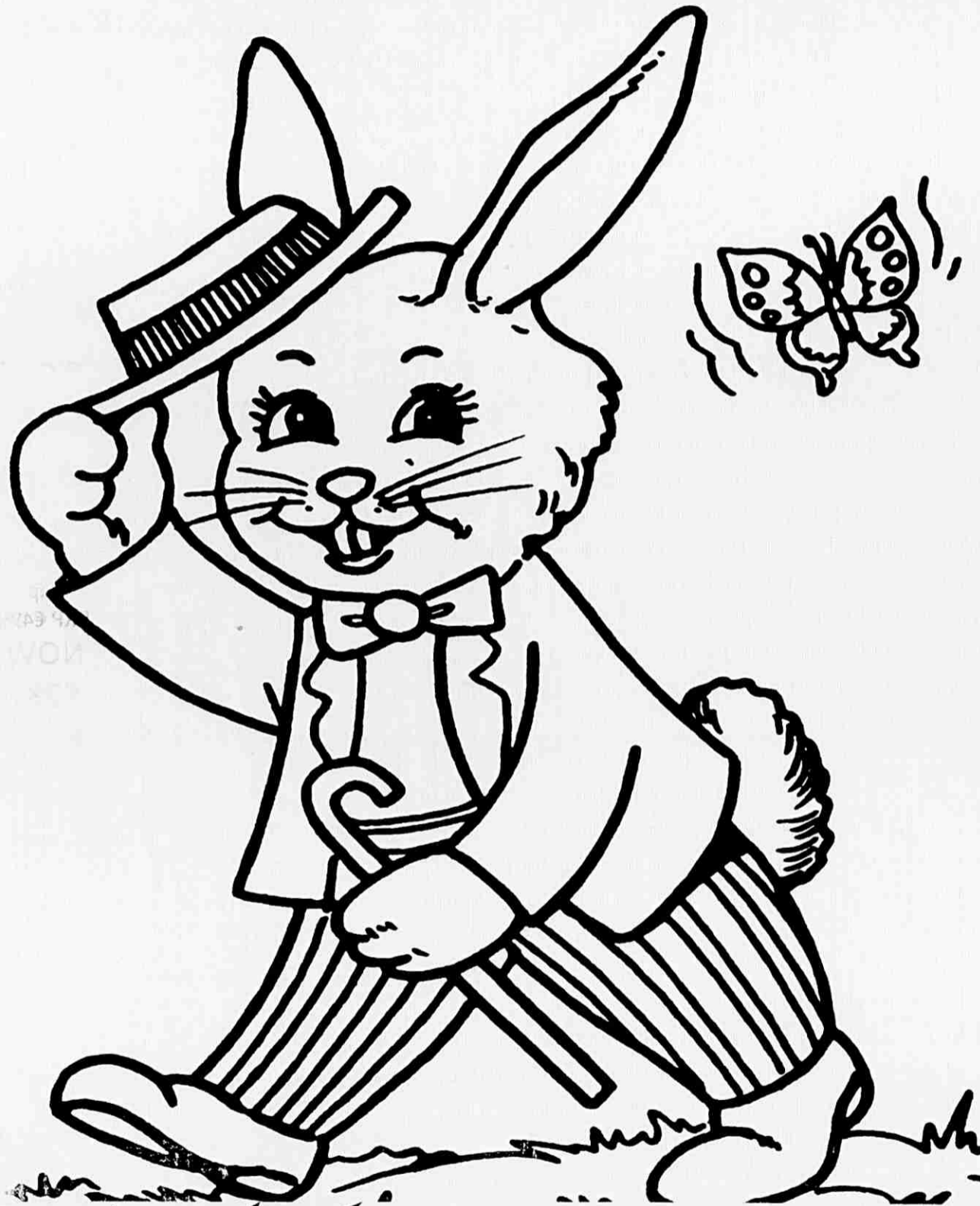
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JUNIOR PAGE

DESERT PLANTS

The hot and dry conditions found in deserts are far from ideal for plants, which need water to grow. Yet several types of plants have adapted themselves to these hostile environments.

Cacti Are Adapted To Hold Water

Cacti have long roots that lie close to the surface, which enables them to take in any available water quickly. The stem of a cactus is designed to hold water and the spines, which are actually the leaves, are designed to lose as little water as possible through evaporation. The spines also help to protect the plant from animals that may try to eat it. If a piece of a cactus plant gets knocked off, it can take root in the sand and grow into a new plant.

The Saguaro Cactus Lives For Over 200 Years

The saguaro cactus of the Arizona and Mexican deserts takes 10 years to grow to a height of 2.5cm (1in). Often it will not flower until it is 50, or even 75 years old. By the end of its life, which is about 200 years, it will have reached 15m (50ft) which makes it the largest member of the cactus family.

Many Desert Plants Only Bloom After It Has Rained

Many desert plants remain dormant (inactive) until the rains come, when they burst into life creating a lush and beautiful landscape. The plants grow quickly, flower, create new seeds and die in a very short time. Resurrection plants are brown and shrivelled when it is dry, to conserve water, but when it rains the leaves expand and turn green again.

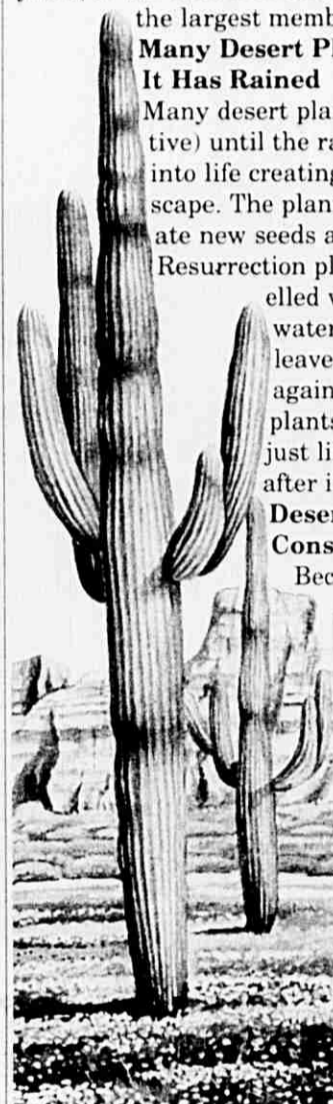
Living stones, desert plants of southern Africa, look just like stones until they lower after it has rained.

Desert Plants Have Ways To Conserve Water

Because there is very little rain in desert regions, many desert plants store water in some way, in their stems, their leaves, or their roots to last them through periods of drought. Some of these plants also have a thick, waxy skin that lessens the amount of water lost through evaporation. All these desert plants, that include cacti, are known as succulents.

Some Desert Plants Get Water From Air

The caper plant which lives in the Sahara Desert can survive without taking up any water from its roots. It gets its water from vapour in the air. Another desert plant that gets most of its water from the atmosphere is the welwitschia, which grows in the coastal deserts of south west Africa.



DID YOU KNOW?

The world's largest cactus is the Saguaro of Mexico and California. It can grow to 16m (52ft), weigh 10,000kg (10 tons), and store 3,000 litres (660 gal) of water.

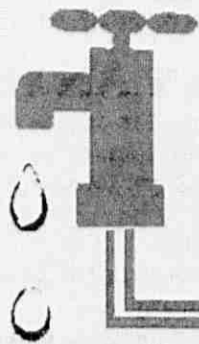
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 Some Native Americans of Mexico follow a religion based on the visions caused by taking a drug made from the mescal cactus.

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 The American pygmy cedar lives entirely on water vapour absorbed from the air.

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 Certain cacti can store enough water to live for a year without rain.

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 The guayule plant that grows in the deserts of Mexico leaks acid from its roots to prevent other plants growing near it!

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 Because desert plants all wait for rain to germinate, deserts can become a blaze of colour for a few days after the rainfall.



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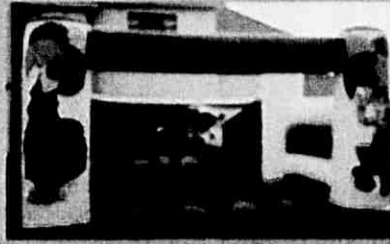
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Book Launch On Waterford's Forgotten Saint

A book on Ireland's version of Joan of Arc, St. Ita, will be launched on Thursday week next. "St. Ita - the Forgotten Princess" - the work of James Dunphy, from Kill, Co. Waterford will be launched by well-known historian, Julian Walton. The book follows St. Ita through her early years spent in various places around County Waterford.

Ita was born on the banks of the Suir near Kilmeaden in the year AD c476. She was born to regal parents, King Kennefotlad and Queen Necta and she was hailed as the fairest maiden in all of Ireland. When asked for her hand in marriage by the young prince of Tara, she flatly refused, saying she was the bride of Christ. However, the mighty prince was angered and declared war on her father.

He moved her to Kill for her safety and word spread quickly to the Druids in nearby Baile na Giorra, Dunhill of this powerful young princess whom, with her

Gods, was capable of taking over all of Munster.

They called a meeting and decided the whole fort would have to be wiped out. They sent out to England for professional fighters to carry out their aim. Her father Kennefotlad defeated them with the help of the locals. They then moved to Kilmacthomas and onto Clashmore where her father lost his life defending Ita against the wicked Prince who wanted her by fair means or foul.

Ita picked up his sword and moved down the battlefield. Many warriors fell as if by divine intervention. She was then moved to safety. From that time on, the sword was known as Ita's Holy Sword.

Prince Kennefotlad took charge of the Kilmeaden men. They moved a short distance away from Youghal, in what is now known as Gortroe. But the prince of Tara engaged in battle with Ita's uncle again. After a lengthy battle, he finally attained victory when men from Clonpriest and Pilmore, coming from two different locations, entered the battle. The men from Kilmeaden had formed a bond with the Cork men which won. It was their last for a long time as they sang songs of victory. The brave Kilmeaden men formed a circle around a fallen warriors whose brave leader Kennefotlad lay mortally wounded. He was buried close to where St. Ita would ask for a church to be built.

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Complaints Over Failure To Notify Householders

By Kevin Korrane

Proper notice of water cut-offs in Lismore recently was not given to householders who were effected, a recent meeting of the local authority heard.

Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell aired the complaints after a number of households had their water supply cut off - without being notified beforehand.

Water was cut off for around two hours, she said, calling for notices on the radio warning the public in the future.

The lack of notice was contrasted with a contractor who "called to every house" effected to warn of a problem with the supply.

Clr. Peter Ahern praised the contractor involved, and said when the problem is a fault sometimes notice cannot be given prior to the works being carried out.

WEST WATERFORD EASTER COMMEMORATION

The Commemoration of the
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Work on Féile Pageant Well Advanced

The Sunday afternoon pageant as part of the programme of Féile na nDéise has been one of the major successes of the Festival. It has brought to life a great deal of local history from the Food Riots at the Quay, to Crotty the Robber and last year, The Rathmaiden Abduction and Harvest Fair.

he achieved, towards the repeal of the repressive Penal Laws and secure freedom of worship for the Catholic population in Ireland.

The most important Irish politician of the nineteenth century, Daniel O'Connell was also one of the most distinguished barristers of his day. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1798 and quickly came to prominence when he launched a savage attack on the Act of Union. When the Union was passed in 1800 he dedicated his life to its repeal. He won a reputation as a brilliant barrister, combining spellbinding oratory and a shrewd grasp of the law. In 1823 he was a co-founder of the Catholic Association and toured the country, drawing huge crowds to his fiery meetings.



Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator who addressed a huge gathering from the scaffolding of St. Mary's Parish Church when under construction, 1826

This year, in keeping with the desire to bring local history to life and embody the best of Irish culture, the experienced group is preparing to showcase the visit of Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator himself; the man who had the biggest funeral ever in this country, who came to Dungarvan during the Westminster Election campaign of 1826.

Daniel O'Connell's is a name which is known, respected and revered the length and breadth of the country for the work he did and the progress

Henry Villiers Stuart of Dromana, a Protestant landowner of the old family of the Fitzgeralds, Earl of Desmond.



Henry Villiers Stuart of Dromana stood for election for Waterford in 1826

Henry Stuart was a liberal and a member of the Catholic Association and also a personal friend of O'Connell and he, after very deep consideration, put his name forward as a candidate to contest the seat for the Catholic Association. He was therefore the very first candidate for Catholic Emancipation.

Lord Henry Beresford was the Lord of Curraghmore and brother to Lord George Beresford, the candidate in the forthcoming election, as such he controlled the votes of Kilmacthomas, Portlaw, Rathgormack and all the lands rented from Curraghmore. He had 800 voters registered and he felt confident as this was a big number out of a possible 3,400.

Wednesday 21st June 1826 saw one of the most spectacular parades in the History of Waterford. The Catholic Emancipation rally started from Dungarvan at 9 o'clock in the morning to Waterford. An old woman named Mary Judy Power who lived to be 100 years recalled in 1900 that she walked from Coolnahorna to Kilmacthomas and then to Waterford in the parade.

A monster meeting was held in Dungarvan and O'Connell spoke from a scaffolding erected against the unfinished St. Marys Church. "Let the electors of Waterford shake from them the Beresfords like chaw chops from the lions mane. Old Ireland might yet be free".

The stout voice of O'Connell will once more resonate across Grattan Square, this time with the benefit of a clear public address system and background music. It will be no less exciting for that and a bumper crowd is expected to pack Dungarvan on the Sunday afternoon of the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Brendan Bowyer will follow immediately, an event his legion of loyal fans are breathlessly waiting for and that night, in the same St. Mary's Church, the acclaimed, talented and vivacious Cara O'Sullivan from Cork will enthral her audience, albeit in more subdued surroundings. These are just some of the delights awaiting Féile fans and the full programme will be published in this paper next week.



Name Our Clown!

He's on his first outing in Ireland and coming to Dungarvan Main Street this Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Standing 8 feet tall - seeing is believing. Drop your name and address and your suggestion for his name into any participating business on Main Street and the winner will receive a €50 shopping voucher.

CLEAN UP THE COMERAGHS

-Ireland's Largest Clean Up

Are you planning a visit to the Comeragh Mountain this Easter Monday? If you were, your help would be greatly appreciated. The annual 'Clean up the Comeraghs', is the largest clean up of its kind in Ireland, organised by a community group.

Last year the Dungarvan Hill Walkers came on board and this year they will be joined by members of the Kilmacthomas walking club. People may ask why do we need so many volunteers? The answer is a very simple one. Each year we cover approximately fifty miles of roads, rivers and woodland. Last year we cleared the route from Beary's Cross on the Clonmel to Dungarvan Road, via Kilbrien, over the Mauma to Kilrossanty. From Flahavans Mills in Kilmacthomas to Fews, along upper and lower Ashtown then onto Ballyboy and back to Mahon Bridge. All the roads, woods and rivers on either side of the N25 were cleared from the Pike, Dungarvan to McGrath's Cross and on The Carrick on Suir road (R676), from Leamybrien to Kilclooney Woods. This included areas such as the Mahon Falls, Englistown and Durrow Cross to Downey's Cross. The recent high increase in bin charges has had an unhappy effect on the countryside making it a far dirtier place. In our opinion these increased charges will prove to be counter productive in the long term. Woodlands seem to constantly attract the unsavoury characters that dump their rubbish illegally. It is very frustrating and at times maddening to see this occurring time after time, but the members of the Comeragh Community Development Group feel that it is important to clean up these areas at least once a year. Coillte are always willing to add some of their manpower on Easter Monday to help with this task.

Kilrossanty National School joined in with the clean up last year as their community project for their green flag application, which happily was successful.

We will all be out on Bank Holiday Monday to collect the litter from the countryside. Ladies from Kilrossanty ICA, will be serving refreshments for our volunteers, in St Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty between 11.30am and 2pm. There will also be a book sale in the hall during those hours, which is to raise much-needed funds for the hall restoration fund. We have a free draw which all volunteers are able to enter, at the hall as an additional thank you. The prize, a selection of skin care, is sponsored by our local Nutrimetics Consultant and can be tailored to suit the winner. The draw will take place for the Comeragh Community Development Groups annual raffle and the volunteers thank you prize, in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien at 9pm. All winners will be notified.

If you are willing and able to help us on the day, we meet outside the supermarket in Leamybrien at 10am Easter Monday 17th April. Bags and gloves donated by Waterford County Council will be distributed and areas will be allocated.

MOVIE REVIEW

**By Joe Kelly
Alien Autopsy ****

It's the double act of Ant and Dec that star in this remake of the classic original that is said to be based on fact... However, the wit that makes the duo famous is sadly lacking at times here.

Declan Donnelly (The small one) and Ant McPartlin (The bigger one) play Ray Santilli and Gary Shoefield who stumble across a film that seems to show a genuine alien autopsy. However, the original film gets destroyed and the two friends decide to remake it themselves.

They suddenly find themselves in the spotlight as their movie goes public, but with the fame comes trouble. Investigative Journalists, the military and a gangster all become interested in the two.

The movie isn't the laugh a minute that we're used to from the comedian pair, but it wasn't bad for their first attempt at moving to the big screen. Where it lacks is a sufficient storyline depth. Fans of the famous duo will more than likely enjoy this and should go see it, while others will probably find it hard to see the appeal.

She's The Man ***

Amanda Bynes is Viola... or is it Sebastian? This teen comedy hits most of the right buttons.

When the star player of the girl's soccer team suddenly finds that her school has decided to cut the sport from it's program, Viola

decides she must switch to another side. While most of us would probably take that as moving to another team, she decides to pose as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) in his new school. Sebastian doesn't even know what's going on as he's off to London with his band and nobody is the wiser.

Along with hilarious moments of Viola trying to pull off being a boy, the movie really kicks off when Viola, posing as Sebastian starts to develop a crush on his/her roommate Duke (Channing Tatum). He on the other hand likes Olivia (Laura Ramsey) who kind of has a thing for Sebastian. (Sebastian is going to have a lot to answer for when he returns.)

The story is hardly believable and is ridiculous but it doesn't really matter. You accept all that and just enjoy yourself as She's The Man is full of laughs from a cast who seem to enjoy themselves which sends out good vibes to the audience.

The Ringer

Johnny Knoxville stars in this hilarious comedy as Steve, who along with his friend has a debt to pay off. They then decide in attempt to get the money necessary, to rig the Special Olympics, with Steve posing as a contestant in an attempt to dethrone the reigning champion, Jimmy.

Scary Movie 4

The world is ending in the fourth instalment of the Scary

Movie series. Making a mockery of War of the Worlds, Saw, The Village and The Grudge as Cindy who had taken on a normal job of house keeping finds herself thrown into the middle of it all.

American Dreamz

The new season of "American Dreamz," the wildly popular television singing contest, has captured the country's attention. The competition looks to be between a young Midwestern gal (Moore) and a show tunes-loving young man from Orange County (Golzari). Recently awakened

President Staton (Quaid) even wants in on the craze, as he signs up for the potential explosive season finale.

Silent Hill

Based on the popular horror game, Silent Hill, Rose's daughter Sharon is dying from a fatal disease and Rose can't accept that. Intent on finding a cure, Rose finds herself driving through a portal, taking her to the town of Silent Hill. A town that is being taken over by the living darkness and Rose must find a way to survive.

Closing Date for County Fleadh Cheoil Entries

It was confirmed at the recent meeting of Waterford Comhaltas Co. Board that the closing date for entries to Fleadh Cheoil na nDéise is April 24th. The Fleadh which is the annual festival running for more than forty years, will take place in Rathgormack on the weekend of May 13th, 14th, 15th. There will be six venues and eight adjudicators to accommodate the wide range of competitions in singing music and dance. Competitions will be in under 12; U15; U18 and Adult. While most participants are members of a Comhaltas branch those who are not members may also enter by contacting the Co. Secretary at 051/880186. The set-dancing competitions take place on Saturday evening May 13th from 7pm and the music competitions kick off on Sunday 14th with the Grúpaí Cheoil at 11am and the individuals at 12 noon.

There will also be a stage in the village and weather permitting there will be plenty entertainment. Over the weekend there will also be sessions of music and song in the pubs and on Friday 12th Waterford city branch will host the launch of a CD of traditional singing from John "The Miller" Power.

Congratulations
Kamryn and Michelle
on your Christening this Easter



LOTS OF LOVE *Terry*

Tallow Fire Station Considered For Advancement
 By Kevin Korrane

Plans for a new fire station will be considered for advancement under future Departmental programmes, Environmental Minister, Dick Roche said. In a letter to Waterford Co. Council's April meeting, the Environment Minister said it's advancement is dependent on the council's priorities and "competing national demands for capital investment in fire services."

The answer is unlikely to sate calls for the facility to be put in place. Fian-na Fail councillor, James Tobin has raised the issue on a number of occasions at the authority's meetings and called for the update of facilities for the fire service in the West Waterford town.

Complaints Over Failure To Notify Householders

By Kevin Korrane

Proper notice of water cut-offs in Lismore recently was not given to householders who were effected, a recent meeting of the local authority heard.

Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell aired the complaints after a number of householders had their water supply cut off - without being notified beforehand.

Water was cut off for around two hours, she said, calling for notices on the radio warning the public in the future.

The lack of notice was contrasted with a contractor who "called to every house" effected to warn of a problem with the supply.

Cllr. Peter Ahern praised the contractor involved, and said when the problem is a fault sometimes notice cannot be given prior to the works being carried out.

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Do you have a passion for fashionable specs? Well, you are not the only one! Celebs such as Kelly Brooke and Jennifer Anniston have recently been spotted sporting their designer frames and Rod Stewart's fiancé, Penny Lancaster, uses hers as a fashion accessory to add air of sophistication whenever she's attending an evening

event. Local Specsavers Optician, Clare Kirwan (Honours Diploma Optometry and FAOI), is passionate that customers now have a huge selection of frames to choose from ensuring that every customer can find the most suitable specs to complement their features.

Clare, do you think it is more fashionable now to wear glasses?

Absolutely! Long gone are the days where it was 'nerdy' to wear glasses! People have so much to choose from with the numerous designer frames now available. Glasses are increasingly becoming a fashion accessory as well as an optical necessity. A lot of people, both men and women, now tend to dress up their outfits with fashionable specs!

Why do you think glasses are so fashionable now?

Most specs wearers have an endless choice of frames to select from and there has been a huge increase in the number

of designer frames available. At Specsavers in Dungarvan we have hundreds of designer specs, from brand names, such as, *Hugo Boss, fcuK®, Monsoon, Osiris Quiksilver and Red or Dead*. We also have a special 2 for 1 offer on designer glasses, when buying any designer pair of specs the customer will receive a second pair free. At Specsavers, we have professionally trained framed stylists to help customers find frames that most suit their face shape and complexion.

Clare, have you any tips on what face shapes suits which frames?

With such a wide choice available these top tips will help you to find the perfect frames. I would recommend considering the following:

- To complement a square/oblong face similar to Hollywood star, Minnie Driver's, you should try frames that are slightly curved.
- Or downplay a round face like 'I'm a celebrity' star,

Kerrie McFadden's, with frames using straight or angular lines. Deep colours such as black or tortoise shell, also minimise further face shapes.

- If your face is triangular, like Estee Lauder model Liz Hurley's, then you should always choose frames with a thin rim and vertical lines that will help balance the bottom part of the face. Try to avoid large frames, heavy nose bridges, bold colours and square shapes.
- Good news for those with oval face shapes like Welsh beauty Catherine Zeta Jones, you will look good in pretty much any frame as long as the size of the frames is in proportion to the face.

Clare, how have glasses evolved in the last ten years?

Finally, people no longer have to look like the Deirdre Barlow's of this world! Glasses are no longer only a vision aid but can be a fashion statement. Cutting edge design, lightweight

frames and a dazzling array of colours mean that people can express their personality through their glasses. For example, it is said that those that wear bold, rectangular frames wear their glasses loud and proud, and are fashion conscious, daring, and great fun to be around. I believe specs have come a long way in the last ten years and that is great news for specs wearers who want to look stylish.

Specsavers in Dungarvan has hundreds of different styles of frames to choose from. Professionally trained framed stylists will help you with your choice ensuring that you receive a fashionable new look.

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Mother's Day Promotion Winner at Nugents Centra, Abbeyside

Thomas Hunt, Manager, presenting a €100 Voucher for Olivere's Beauty Salon to Caroline Walsh, who accepted it on behalf of her mother, Margaret Enright, Parklane Green, winner of the promotion. Included is Liam Sheehan, staff. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Irish League of Credit Union Inter-Schools Quiz



Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, winners of the Under-13 section of the Irish League of Credit Union Inter-Schools Quiz at the CBS Tramore. Front (L-R): Kevin Brasil, Eoghan Regan, Colm Cleary and Darragh McMahon. Back (L-R): Pat White, teacher at Scoil Mhuire, Noel Devereux, Dungarvan Credit Union, Cathy Halpin, Quiz Co-Ordinator, Carmel Dowling, Irish League Of Credit Unions, and Dermot Murphy, President Chapter Seven Irish League Of Credit Unions. (Photo: Jim O Sullivan)



Scoil Na Croise Naofa, Stradbally, who finished second in the Chapter 11 Inter-Schools Quiz at Tramore's CBS Hall. Front (L-R): Ger Crowley, Jack Navin, Michael Ahearne and Ciaran Cusack. Back (L-R): Dermot Murphy, President Chapter Seven Irish League of Credit Unions, Noel Devereux, Dungarvan Credit Union, and Cathy Halpin, Quiz Co-Ordinator. (Photo: Jim O Sullivan)

Heroin is Freely Available in Waterford says Dungarvan TD

By Kevin Kirrane

Heroin has spread to towns in County Waterford over the past four years and is now freely available in many of them. That's the view of Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy, who made the comments during a recent Dail debate on the Criminal Justice Bill.

He said the Government has done practically nothing to stop

the spread of drugs and said their policy over the years represents a "complete failure".

"The Bill is more of the same," Deputy Deasy added. "We are constantly being regaled by press conferences on the extra drug seizures around the country. We all know there have never been more drugs in the country.

"Members will not contradict me when I say that in small villages in counties such as Clare one can find drugs that were not available five or ten years ago."

"Four years ago I could have said there was no heroin in some parts of County Waterford. That is not the case any longer. When I came into the Dail first, they were available

as far south of Carlow. Now they are freely available in some towns in Waterford.

"That is the legacy of this Government as far as the whole drugs issue is concerned."

Deputy Deasy, who described the new Bill as "useless," said the new legislation will do nothing to bring about the change in respect of drugs.

'Pied Piper' Needed To Deal With Vermin

By Kevin Kirrane

A Fianna Fail councillor hit out at the amount of vermin near the Samshire recycling company's grounds, saying residents will soon have to call in the 'pied piper'.

Blasting the amount of rats and mice attracted into the area, Cllr. Bernard Leddy said, "some of the residents think they will have to get in the pied piper."

Samshire, which operates in Lismore, lost the Waterford County Council contract for kerbside recycling two years ago to the council's own materials recovery facility in Dungarvan. But the company is still licensed to deal with some waste, including glass. However, residents are "very concerned" at the amount of vermin attracted into the area, Lismore Town Council's April meeting heard.

Highlighting the problem, Independent councillor, Peter Ahern said lorry loads of waste are still being unloaded into the facility. Cllr. Ahern questioned what the loads were and asked whether they were licensed to do so.

"Lorry loads of what is the question," Town Clerk, Eric Flynn responded. "They are still licensed to deal with glass."

Cllr. Ahern also questioned who is going to "shift the waste" being unloaded at the facilities yard.

Dire Lack of Car Parking Spaces in Lismore

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore has a dire lack of car parking spaces as the popular tourist town gears up for the start of the busy summer influx of visitors.

Lismore has attracted in higher and higher numbers of tourists over the past number of years. And its national profile has been boosted by the capture of Ireland's Tidiest Town and its Entente Florale silver medal success in the past two years, alongside hosting the popular IMMRA Travel Writers festival.

Raising the issue, Labour councillor, Jan Rotte, said there is a lack of car parking spaces

following the closure of the car park behind Lismore Hotel while renovations continue.

Cllr. Rotte, who was speaking at the April meeting of the town council, questioned when this car park will be opened again and asked whether a deal could be brokered with the owners of the hotel for, at least part of it to be opened.

However, it has emerged that new owners are set to take over the hotel, and work is expected to continue at the start of the summer months. The council is now to start negotiations with the GAA to discuss the possibilities of using some of the GAA facilities for car parking.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Holy Week

The arrangement for all three churches in the Parish are as follows: On Holy Thursday evening, 13th April there will be Mass in Faha at 7pm, Ballylaneen at 7:30pm and Stradbally at 8pm.

Good Friday, 14th April is a day of fast and abstinence and the ceremonies will be in Stradbally at 3pm also in Bally at 3pm, and at 4pm in Faha. There will be Stations of the Cross in Ballylaneen at 7:30pm and in Stradbally at 8pm. The ceremonies to celebrate the Easter Vigil including Mass will be at 7pm in Faha, 8pm in Stradbally and 9pm in Ballylaneen. Masses on Easter Sunday will be 9pm in Faha, 10am and 11:30am in Stradbally and 11am in Ballylaneen. Mass during Easter Week, Monday to Friday 17th to 23rd will be at 10am in Ballylaneen and 11am in Stradbally. Trocaire boxes should be returned from Holy Thursday onwards and there will be a collection for Holy Places on Good Friday.

Sympathy

It was with great shock that the community heard of the sudden death of Michael Barron at his residence in Fahafeelagh on Tuesday morning, 4th April. Sincere sympathy goes to his wife Madge whose brother Jimmy died only a few weeks ago, daughter Esther, sons Gerard and James, sisters

Margaret, Edie and Eileen, brothers Christy and Pat, grandchildren Fionn, Dearbhla and Sorcha and the extended Barron and Drohan families. The remains were removed to Faha Church on Wednesday evening, 5th April and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright assisted by Fr. Liam Barron, Mullinavat in the presence of a large number of sympathisers. There was also a large attendance for concelebrated requiem Mass on Thursday, 6th April with Fr. Michael Enright as chief celebrant assisted by Fr. Martin Keogh, Ballylaneen; Fr. Barron, Mullinavat; Fr. Brendan Crowley, Newtown and Kill and Fr. Michael O'Byrne, Ballyduff/Portlaw. The readers were Michael's niece Yvette, and Francis Drohan with Mala Raggett as soloist. Joan, Brian and Gerry shared the Prayers of the Faithful while the gifts of the offering were brought by Goretta, Fionn, Margaret, Dearbhla and Pat with Fr. Crowley paying his tribute to Michael by reading a Communion Reflection. Ger Barron spoke at the end of Mass in glowing terms of Michael's life and his contribution to the community he served so well. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. St. James Church Of Ireland Holy Week Ceremonies

Spy Wednesday, Evening prayer at 7:30pm in Comeragh

Church with Dean Billy Beare.

Evening Prayer at St. James Church, Stradbally with Rev. Isobel Jackson at 7:30pm. Maundy Thursday Kilmacthomas Church at 7:30pm. Holy Communion service with Dean Billy Beare.

Good Friday service of the Word at St. James Church, Stradbally with Dean Billy Beare at 7:30pm.

Easter Day (Sunday morning) 7am Outdoor service at Mahon Falls. People who enjoy fresh air and walking around the parish are invited to celebrate the risen Christ on top of the Comeragh's meeting at Mahon Falls car park at 7am. All are welcome, young and old.

Easter service at Dungarvan with communion at 9am with Dean Billy Beare. Comeragh at 9:45am with Rev. Isobel Jackson and Stradbally at 11am with Rev. Isobel Jackson.

Vote Of Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed at the Whist Club G.A.A. Centre, Stradbally to the Mullaney family on the death of John Mullaney and to Biddy Morrissey on the death of her sister Nan which took place recently.

Festival

The Copper Coast Festival will take place at Seaview Celtic, Annestown, Co. Waterford on Easter Sunday from 12 to 6pm. Local crafts and decoration will be on display and for

sale. There will be a selection of plants to bring spring colour to your garden. For the children there will be various competitions and activities throughout the afternoon. There will be prizes for the best Easter Bonnet. Drop into the Seaview Celtic for afternoon tea and sample delicious homemade cakes and breads. The event is being organised by the Copper Coast Women's Initiative. For further information on the festival contact 051-292855 or 051-292828.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stephen Curran, Stradbally who recently won the Gerry Gray Memorial Award for being top performing business student at ordinary degree level in WIT in 2005. Stephen is currently studying for an honours BA in Financial Services in WIT. Another Stradbally student is making headlines. Sarah Curran also from Stradbally was presented with the ultimate prize, a cheque for E4,000 to allow her to live rent free for a year. Sarah is studying Art and Design at Colaiste Chathal Noafa in Dungarvan was presented with her prize by Nora Widger, Manager of Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan. The Bank of Ireland Live Rent Free Promotion with a prize fund of E120,000 rewarded 30 lucky students for simply using their Bank of Ireland Student account.

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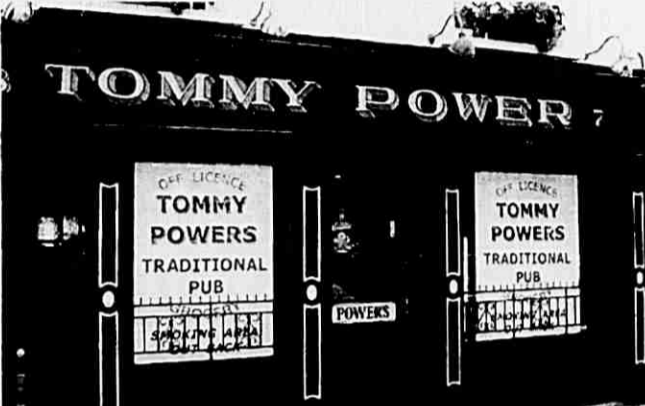
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We've always averaged between 15 and 30 men, women and children. Usually, we've been able to clean along the river walk, the forestry roads and on local roads as far as Colligan Church and Coolnasmear School. The Coolnasmear Round and Coolnasmear Upper, Currabaha Lane, a stretch of the Clonmel Road and the Kilbobnet-Coolnasmear Road are also part of the cleanup if enough volunteers turn up. It would be wonderful to add more of Kilbobnet and Colligan.

Every year, it's been a surprisingly fun get-together. A couple of hours in the morning sees a lot of good accomplished. Bags provided. Gloves are in short supply, so if you have a pair, please bring them.

Please join us. For more information, feel free to contact Scott Simons at 058-44265

Photo shows John Kelly and Scott Simons During the 2005 Cleanup



Dungarvan Dramatic Club Got "A Life"

Feedback from audiences at our recent production of Hugh Leonard's 'A Life' was terrific. Even the most seasoned theatre-goers were impressed by the latest in a long line of productions by the club. Hugh Leonard's 'A Life' told the story of Desmond Drumm's 'life audit', as he reflected on his life, having been given news of a terminal illness. Told using flashbacks to his encounters with Mibs, Lar and Dolly in the 1930's when still a young man; the play kept audiences intrigued and captivated all four nights of the run. Congratulations to Director Des Feeney and to cast members Dave Pollock, Margaret Dennehy, Brendan Morrissey, Orla Glascott, Brian Dempsey, Emma Walsh, Shane Collender and Fidelma Meaney on your excellent performances! One review in a regional paper cited the production as a "triumph of fine acting and even finer direction"!

The first nights performance was a benefit performance for the Dungarvan No Name Club. This year we have organised many events including poster competitions, story telling and workshops for the younger members of the community and the benefit night was another

effort on behalf of the club to involve the youth in drama. The No Name Club has been a huge success in involving teenagers in a broad range of activities, including drama, and the members and committee are due huge recognition for their work. Thanks to the Dungarvan No Name Club for your support!

As usual, any production relies on the time, generosity and goodwill of many people. The Committee would like the thank: Stage Manager Morgan O'Connell; Set Construction Team - Ned Cullinane, Des Feeney, Morgan O'Connell and Brian Dempsey; Siobhan Buckley, who once again took on the task of ticket bookings and who also acted as Front of House Manager for the production; Front of House Team - Padraigín ni Chadhla, Elaine Diaz, Noreen Lee, Geraldine Veale, Mary Cashman and Orlaith Brady; MC's Linda Bradfield, Siobhan Buckley and Mary Kelly; Aislinn Curran, Caroline O'Connor, Vanessa Hyde and Karen Hally who had the nerveracking task of prompting; Lighting operator Geoff Palmer and "Sound Man" Dave Lee.

Thanks also to Kate Cross for make-up and Liz & Noelle in

Headmechanix for the wonderful hair "do's"! And to Noel Devereux for his help with costumes.

To Joe Kelly and staff of Bean a Leanna & the Park Hotel for rehearsal space and the Principal and Board of Ardscioil na nDeise for once again allowing us to stage the production in their school hall. Thanks to the Caretaker John Morgan for his help every night.

To Dungarvan Library, The Creed Family, Dungarvan Observer, Dungarvan Leader, Waterford County Council Arts Office, WLR and Beat FM for their help in publicising the play. Special thanks also to Mary Tobin for coming out on a cold and wet March evening to take our publicity photos! Thanks to Karen Dempsey for kindly providing us with a beautiful photo of the Bandstand for use on our programme.

To our sponsors, Garvey's Supervalu, who sponsored the nightly catering, and to under-floorheating.ie and Kelly Chemists (Abbeyside) for raffle prize sponsorship. Thanks to Waterford County Arts Office for their support.

STORYTELLING FOR KIDS

On another note, thanks once again to Tracy and the staff of Dungarvan Library for their help during our Drama 4 Kids - Storytelling session with Liam Murphy recently. Thanks to all the parents who brought their children along - I hope they all enjoyed themselves! Liam enchanted all present with his tales of Mealdun and Blackfoot Duffy, the laughing dog and other memorable characters.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Club Members Vanessa Hyde and Gavin Hallahan, and all the cast and crew of Brideview Drama's production of Ken Kesey's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" on their great results on the circuit.

Dungarvan Camera Club In The Final Of The 2006 EPSON National PhotoGraphic League

The Dungarvan Camera Club will be competing in the final of The EPSON National Photographic League. The final will take place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April at the Mallow Camera Club, Co. Cork. EPSON are proud to announce that they will be sponsoring the event, which celebrates its 29th year.

This annual competition is organised by the Irish Photographic Federation and is the flagship event that exposes the photography talents that exists within camera clubs nationwide.

The Dungarvan Camera Club qualified from the regional heats and will be joined by 18 other clubs including the present holders of the title, the Dundalk Photographic Society.

This year international photographers and

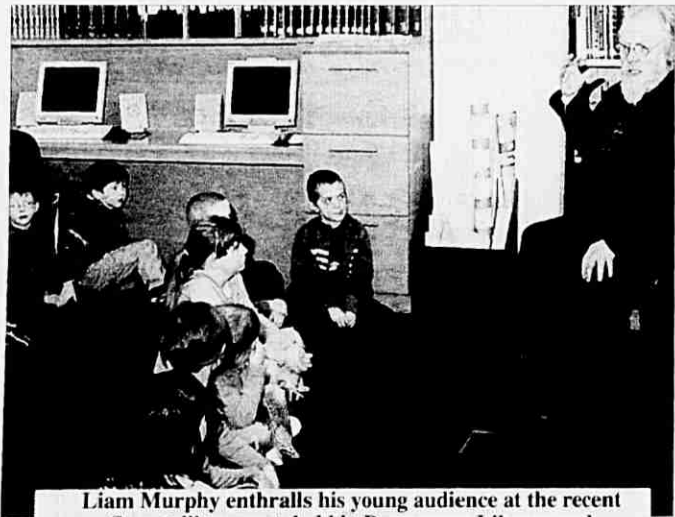
husband and wife team, Bob and Sue Moore from Birmingham, England, will judge the EPSON National Photographic League Final. Bob and Sue are both fellows of the Royal Photographic Society.

They have supported the Irish Photographic Federation on many occasions through lectures and judging competitive events.

The weekend will commence with a digital workshop led by Bob who is a leading expert in digital photography.

The workshop will provide demonstrations in using the latest EPSON digital printers, photo printers, and scanners to produce high quality photographs.

There is expected to be an attendance of over 300 members representing all 53 member clubs of the Irish Photographic Federation.



Liam Murphy enthralled his young audience at the recent Storytelling event, held in Dungarvan Library and organised by Dungarvan Dramatic Club.



Presentation of money raised and baby hats by Sunset Sounds to Mrs. Dunphy from Neo Natal Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. Money raised at Whelan's Bar, Stradbally, Marine Bar, Pulla and the Corner House, Tallow. Photo shows (from left) Anna Walsh, Sunset Sounds, D. Cunningham, Mrs. Dunphy and Tom Mulcahy.



A Costly Spring for Farmers

Cattle turnout even on dry land has been later this year, with quite a number of cattle having been turned out to grass over the past 10 days or so. With the improvement in ground conditions the aim should be to get cattle out straight away. The priority in terms of turnout would be (1) cattle to be finished from mid summer on (2) weanlings (3) calved suckler cows. Even at this stage silage ground should be considered part of the grazing area. Delayed closing of the silage area is well worth while in a year such as this. After all grass is now capable of putting up to 2kgs per day on cattle. As silage you will be lucky to get a quarter of that. Hopefully less silage will be needed next winter as a result of being able to get out early next Spring. And in any event there will be opportunities on most farms to close for an extra bit of silage later in the year during times of surplus grass.

An Expensive Spring for Dairy Farmers

Grass growth rates have been very poor over the past month: Dairy herds in drier areas are now close to or starting the second round of grazing with very low volumes of grass available. Dairy herds in the wetter areas have commenced grazing only very recently if at all.

The net result of the difficult weather conditions is the following: In the drier areas, a very quick rotation in the second round will lead to farmers running out of grass.

In the wetter areas, delayed turnout will result in grass quality issues as the later grazed paddocks in the first round will begin to head out before they are grazed off.

Cow Performance

Monitor cow performance and milk yield over this difficult period carefully. Indicators that spring calving cows are lacking energy include the following

Milk yield remains static or starts to decline.

Protein content declines by more than 0.05% per week.

Condition score fails to stabilise but continues to decline.

Watch particularly the first calvers as these are the group of animals that tend to suffer most when energy is deficient.

What to Feed.

Continue to ration grass.

Where the silage ground is available for grazing, the cows can graze it for a second time before closing up for silage.

Supplementation Rates.

With full-time grazing

Intakes are likely to be back by 20-25% at the moment. This is because grazing conditions and volumes of grass are poor.

Cows will require 4kg per day of a 12-14% crude protein ration.

With part-time grazing.

Assuming that 50% of forage intake comes from grazed grass and the remainder comes from good quality (>70% DMD) grass silage, medium-yielding cows will require 4kg per day of a 14-16% crude protein ration.

Supplementation rates should increase where grass supply is inadequate.

Ensure that cows receive the correct level of calmag. Too much will cause diarrhoea while too little will leave them vulnerable to grass tetany.

Tight Grass Supply on Sheep Farms.

Grass is in short supply, particularly on farms that did not close up paddocks in time last autumn. Supplying lactating ewes with adequate grass for the first six weeks of lactation is essential if target lamb growth rates of 0.3kg per day are to be achieved.

In situations where a shortage of grass exists, the following steps should be considered:

Ewes in first six weeks of lactation – supplement with meal 0.5 – 1.0kg/day depending on grass supply and litter size.

Applying 30-40 units of nitrogen fertiliser. This will do little to relieve any immediate shortage.

Delay closing up silage ground until sufficient grass has accumulated on the grazing ground. Target a minimum of two weeks grass ahead of the sheep before closing up silage ground.

Introduce creep feed to lambs. For lambs over six weeks of age switch the meals from the ewes to the lambs.

Creep grazing lambs ahead of ewes to maintain lamb growth rates. Ewes can be used to mop up after lambs.

For early flocks (Jan. lambing) wean lambs and restrict/house ewes.

Silage Fertilising.

80 units per acre of Nitrogen is ample. Where silage fields got nitrogen earlier you can allow that _ of this is available for the silage.

If slurry has been applied the slurry will supply 10 units of Nitrogen per 1,000 gallons.

Most of the Phosphorus and Potash should be coming from slurry. Where no slurry has been used 3_ bags of cutsward 24.2.5.10 should be used.

Slurry can be returned to the silage ground after culling where it was not possible to supply it in spring.

Teagasc note that Phosphate and Potash levels can be damagingly low where no slurry is being applied. Straight Nitrogen or high Nitrogen compound will not supply sufficient nutrients.

Single Payment Deadline

The Single Farm Payment Application Form is by far the most important document to be completed by farmers this year and the deadline is fast approaching – Monday week April 24th. Contact your Teagasc office for an appointment.



FARMING LEADER



Waterford ICMSA members met with Cllr. Ger Barron, Mayor of County Waterford to discuss the County Council's Development Charges on Farm Buildings. Photo shows (from left): Tom Ahearne, ICMSA County Chairman, Eamon Halpin, National Executive Representative, Milo Murray, County Secretary, Mayor Barron, John Skehan, National Executive Representative. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Waterford IFA Branch Training Recognises Major Increases in IFA Membership

At a recent Waterford IFA Branch Officer Course held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan there was a large attendance of voluntary branch officers for the training initiative, sponsored by IFA Telecom. The purpose of the session was to provide officers with the necessary personal, leadership and negotiating skills and information to maximise the strength and efficiencies of their local IFA branch.

Speaking at the session, Ruaidhri Deasy, National Treasurer/Hon. Returning Officer thanked Waterford branch officers for their commitment to

the organisation and for their efforts in maximising membership throughout the county. He said: "The branch structure within IFA has served both the Association and the wider community well. Active and committed members are the cornerstone of a successful IFA branch and it is vital that members work to ensure that these structures were supported and maintained."

Pat Smith, Director of Organisation added: "The strength of IFA membership throughout Waterford augurs well for the future of the Association at

large." He said the overwhelming support by Waterford farmers for the recently established farmer-owned telecommunication business, IFA Telecom, was also evidence of that commitment and he thanked the officers for their vital work in increasing the paid up IFA membership in the county". He also acknowledged the Branch Registrars role as being a vital one for membership development.

Assistant Press Officer Lorraine Lally outlined the importance of effective communication and a strong relationship with media at

county level. She said: "IFA is in the communications business and the onus is on each member of the Association to ensure that farming is kept on the local media agenda." Speakers from the floor reiterated the importance of local press and radio in keeping them informed of up-to-date farming and IFA issues in their area.

Following the training session, Waterford Chairman Michael Keane said that IFA was committed to empowering all branch officers to ensure that they represent their members effectively.

IFA ROLE IN PARTNERSHIP DEPENDENT ON OUTCOME OF NITRATES REGULATIONS

IFA President Pdraig Walshe has said that Department of the Environment officials and the EPA are determined to undermine the revised Teagasc scientific advice so that it does not succeed in Brussels.

Speaking at the Pig Health Society Symposium in Portlaoise recently, Mr Walshe said this was a major challenge to all farmers, whether in REPS, mainstream grassland and tillage, or pigs and poultry.

The IFA President said "this is a major political issue for IFA. If the Government negotiates in good faith, I will work to finding a solution with equal good faith. But I am not prepared to give political legitimacy to a sham Partnership."

Mr Walshe said "since my election as IFA President, I have been dealing with this situation and the full weight of the IFA organisation is working towards a solution."

The IFA President said he wanted an unambiguous commitment from Ministers Roche and Coughlan to amend the regulations to include the target soil Phosphorus index of 3, together with Teagasc's revised recommendations for both phosphorus and nitrogen fertilisers.

Tomorrow, IFA county officers will meet their TDs and Senators in Leinster House to demand that the Regulations are amended to reflect Teagasc's scientific advice to Government.



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RECENT DEATHS

Late Eileen Power (nee Monaghan)



Feelings of great sadness and regret were expressed with the passing on Friday last, 31st March at Waterford Regional Hospital of Eileen Power (nee Monaghan), 71, Murphy Place and late of Caseyville.

Predeceased by her husband Michael just five years ago, Eileen was born in Michael Street, New Ross in 1932. The family moved to Dungarvan in 1941, for a period they resided in Shandon, Murphy Place and Caseyville. She was educated at the nearby Presentation Convent. Later she took up employment at the local hospital where for the next twenty five years she gave of her best. Nothing was too much trouble to her, with the welfare of the patients always uppermost in her thoughts. She was a great favourite with both colleagues and management and Eileen always carried out her duties in an exemplary way.

Eileen's own mother was anything but well and to Eileen's

eternal credit she tended to her needs and nursed her until her passing.

Married to Michael Power, both enjoyed many years of wedded bliss. A gentle and caring person, Eileen had a wonderful sense of humour and was looked upon as a trusted, sincere friend. When Michael passed on, life was never the same for Eileen. She did her shopping and spent many hours in the garden. She was a much valued neighbour and attended her religious duties with admirable fervour and devotion, been driven to Church by Paddy McCarthy (hackney service). Eileen's passing has left us all the poorer but richer for having the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, where on Sunday prayers and rosary were shared by V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Monday was celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. Slator O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Sonia and Donna Monaghan (grandnieces). Prayers of the Faithful by Elaine, Andrea, Jacinta Monaghan and Wesley Fitzgerald (grandnieces and grandnephew). The Offertory gifts were brought by Jamie Keating and Cailum Fitzgerald, Shannon Monaghan, Aaron Hall and Jack Duggan (great grand nephews and nieces). A eulogy was shared by Amanda Keating (niece) while the music of Lorna Jane Murray was most appropriate.

Following funeral Mass the interment took place in the presence of a large and representative concourse in St. Lau-

rence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

Eileen who has now gone to her eternal reward has joined her parents Michael and Mary, brother Paddy, sister Bridie, nephew Macka and his wife Mary Morrissey with the Lord.

Chief mourners were brothers Billy and Jim, sister Mai, sisters-in-law Anne and Margaret, brother-in-law Tom, all her nephews and nieces especially nephew Michael who she loved dearly and members of the Power family. We sympathise with all at this time.

SYMPATHY

"God be with you in your sorrow,
Through the night and through the day,
May some blessing come tomorrow,
That will clear its cloud away.
God is generous in this giving,
Give Him now the soul that's fled,
May He bless with strength the living,
Rest eternally the dead".

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

Late Liam Mahony



We record with regret the death of Liam Mahony, late of Stevenage, Herts and formerly of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died recently in the Lister Hospital, Stevenage, aged 82. R.I.P.

Liam was a hard working man all his life, starting work in Dungarvan with the local C.B.S. looking after the Boiler and the Orchards and generally helping out around the grounds.

Later on he worked for Robert A. Merry, Lower Main Street, delivering soft drinks and beer around the countryside, with the late Jack ("Skins") Whelan.

Around this time at the outbreak of the Second World War, he joined the L.D.F. and with many young men in Dungarvan did part time duty with the regular army.

Robert MacAlpine was busy around Ireland at this time also, recruiting young men and women to fill places left vacant by departing soldiers. Liam, together with many others in Dungarvan, took the boat train for England, where wages were better.

He spent some years in Slough with Eddie Daly, from Congress Villas, but stayed on when Eddie left. He met his wife-to-be Doreen, married and had one son, Tony.

He joined the many thousands of Irishmen recruited in the building of the new town 'Stevenage' where he was

given a house and where he lived for the rest of his life. Liam had a few hobbies in his time, he was handy with his hands, could repair clocks and build cabinets for them. He also kept an aviary in his back garden, but nothing pleased him more than thinking about home and Dungarvan. He never lost interest in people or places or anything concerning Dungarvan.

His wife Doreen died 12 months ago and this no doubt took his toll. He is greatly missed by all the family and his son Tony, his sisters and brothers Maisie, Dolly, Eily, Rita, Nora, Mike, Jim, Joe and Tony to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

May he rest in peace.

Late Sr. Anne Tubridy Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan

Sr. Anne Tubridy who died on March 11th, was a native of Cree, West Clare. She was one of a family of 8 children, two boys and six girls, four of whom became Sisters of Mercy.

Sr. Anne entered the Mercy Convent Cappoquin in 1936 and over the next 70 years devoted herself wholeheartedly to the life and work of the Community and to the people of the locality.

For many years she cared for the children in St. Michael's Home, and later in the small unit "Glencree", Dungarvan road, where she acted as "House Mother". The number of past residents who attended the funeral was evidence of their appreciation of her devoted service. Throughout her life she kept in touch with very, very many of those for whom they said "She was the only Mother we ever knew". Time and again they came to visit her as evidence of their gratitude.

Quiet and unassuming and deeply religious, Sr. Anne continued her "Mercy Ministry" to the end, visiting the sick and lonely, bringing Holy Communion to the house bound, reciting the rosary at the funeral home for friends and neighbours. She was also an active member of the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul, where she was much appreciated.

On the closure of Cappoquin Convent in June 2004, Sr. Anne transferred to the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. She will be greatly missed by the Sisters with whom she spent her life and by her family, friends, and past residents of St. Michael's and Glencree.

On the 12th and 13th of March, Sr. Anne's remains lay in repose at Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, where a huge concourse of relatives and friends came to pay their last respects. On Monday at 3pm her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Concelebrated requiem Mass took place on Tuesday, March 14th. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. was chief celebrant, also present were Bishop Emeritus, Michael Russell, Very Rev. J. Kiely P.P. Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. Bonaventure O.C.S.O. Mount Melleray, Very Rev. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. Lis-

more, Rev. T. Nugent P.E. Lismore, Rev. Fr. P. Creed Dungarvan, Very Rev. C. Kelle-

her P.P. Touraneena.

Chief mourners were her sisters Mrs. Marcella Meade, Sr. Rita, Dungarvan, Sr. Philomena and Sr. Monica, Kilrush, her nephews, nieces, Sisters from her Community in Dungarvan and from the Southern Province.

Rev. Fr. Arthure paid tribute to Sr. Anne for her tireless work for the underprivileged and for her practical concern for all those whose lives she touched. Following requiem Mass Sr. Anne was laid to rest in St. Declan's Cemetery beside the Blackwater which surrounded the scene of her activities for many fruitful years. As a final tribute her coffin was carried to its final resting place by many of "her boys". When her coffin was lowered into the grave, all present joined in the singing of the Salve Regina.

Late John Mills

Shock and disbelief were very much in evidence on Wednesday last with the announcement of the passing of John Mills, 25, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, at his residence.

In his 50's, John was well known and held in high respect by the entire local community. We sympathise with his wife Marie (nee Kelly), sons Dermot, John Paul, Tony and Jamie, daughters Irene and Julianne, grandchild Danielle, sisters-in-law Ann and Jill, brothers-in-law Buddy, Dermot and Tom, father-in-law Joe Kelly and many other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Saturday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday with the interment afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Johanna (Nan) Foster (nee Meehan)

With great sadness we write on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday last of Nan Foster (nee Meehan) 55, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and late of Kilminion, who was of advanced years.

We sympathise with her brothers Christy and Eddie, sister Bridget Morrissey and many other relatives at this time.

Removal from the Kiely Funeral Home took place on Sun-

day evening to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday at 11am with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Margaret Radley (nee Calnan)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Margaret Radley, Glandore House, 23, Church Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 7th April.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Denis, daughters Angela and Denise and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Helen Hayes

With deep regret we record the passing of Helen Hayes, 29, Springfield, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, April 5th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Tom and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late John Mullaney

With sadness we record the passing of John Mullaney, Shelton and late of Hillview, Ballyvoile, Stradbally which sad event occurred on Friday, 7th April.

Removal was from the residence of his son Paul on Sunday morning to the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Following funeral Mass on arrival, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Kay and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Holy Thursday
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7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00pm to 11:00pm Holy Hour
Good Friday
(Day of Fast and Abstinence)
12noon Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Passion Liturgy
8:30pm Prayer around the Cross with music of Taize
After Services: Confessions
Holy Saturday
11:00am to 1:00pm Confessions
4:00pm to 5:00pm Confessions
Easter Vigil, First Mass of Easter 9:00pm.
Easter Sunday Masses 10:00am and 12noon.
Monday, 18th
11:00am Mass
Monday, 24th
7:30pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

FRIARY CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

Wednesday
7:30pm Penitential Service and Confessions
Holy Thursday
4:30pm to 5:30pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Until 10:00pm Adoration after Mass
Good Friday
10:30am to 12:30pm Confessions
4:00pm Passion Liturgy
8:00pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday
10:00am to 12noon Confessions
4:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions
Easter Vigil, First Mass of Easter 9:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses 9:00am and 11:00am.

Holy Week Services at Abbeyside/Ballinroad and Garranbane

ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

Parish Penance Service; This will take place in Abbeyside Church on Wednesday of Holy Week at 7.30 pm (note there is no Mass). As many as possible are asked to come to this community celebration of God's forgiveness in preparation for the Holy Days ahead.

Wednesday; Mass at 10 am.
Parish Penance Service sat 7.30 pm.
Holy Thursday; 5 pm Childrens Liturgy, 7.30 pm Mass of the Lords Supper. 10 pm - 11 pm Holy Hour.
Good Friday; 12 noon Stations of the Cross. 3 pm Passion Liturgy. 7.30 pm Prayer Around the Cross. Confessions after ceremonies.
Holy Saturday; Confessions 11 am-12 noon. 4 pm-5 pm. 7.30 pm Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter.
Easter Sunday; Masses 9.30 am and 12 noon.

BALLINROAD CHURCH

Holy Thursday; 7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. 9.30 pm - 10.30 pm Holy Hour.
Good Friday; Passion Liturgy at 3 pm. Confessions afterwards.
Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9 pm.
Easter Sunday; Mass at 10 am.

GARRANBANE CHURCH

Holy Thursday; 7.30 pm Mass of Lord's Supper.
Good Friday; 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions.
Easter Sunday; Mass at 11 am.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN THE PARISH OF KNOCKANORE, KILWATERMOY & GLENDINE

Thursday April 13th
Knockanore - Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm.
Incorporating Special Liturgy for First Holy Communion Class
Followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose
Adoration. Confessions after Mass
Good Friday April 15th
Glendine- 3.00pm. Celebration of the Lords Passion.
Confessions after ceremony
Kilwatemoy
7.30pm. Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions.
Easter Saturday April 16th
Kilwatemoy-
9.00pm. Holy Saturday Mass of the Easter Vigil
Incorporating Blessing of the Easter Fire, Easter Candle,
Easter Water & Renewal of Baptismal Promises
Confessions On Holy Saturday
Knockanore - 12.00 Noon
Kilwatemoy - 8.00pm.
Easter Sunday April 17th
Glendine - 10.00a.m. Mass
Knockanore - 11.15 a.m. Mass

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES Easter Sunday Music Triangle Fundraiser

A music triangle fundraiser for the community council involving An Sibin, The Log Cabin and Lindsay's Bar will take place next 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 next 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") etc, in front of a full house. Tickets will be on sale during the week and will cost €25. These are sure to sell out quickly as they did last year so get yours early in order to avoid disappointment.

Meeting

A meeting of Ballyduff Community Council will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday April 18th at 9.00pm. All members are requested to attend.

SCOIL NAOMH MHICHL PARENTS ASSOCIATION Easter Bunny Walk - Ballyduff Upper

The Easter holidays got off to a sunny start and there was a large turnout for our Easter Bunny Walk which took place at 3 o'clock on Sunday 9th April. The walkers gathered at the school and got underway shortly after 3 for an energetic stroll around the High Road. Having set quite a pace for the walk everyone enjoyed refreshments on our return. Afterwards we had a raffle of Easter eggs for the schoolchildren who walked and the winners were: Paul Martin, Peter Kennedy, Stephen Moroney, Andrew Casey and Conor Sheehan. Without wanting to do repeat the "Late Late" catchphrase, there were Easter eggs for all the other children who walked too! In all, it was an enjoyable family occasion, thanks to all who turned up to take part and enjoy the April sunshine!

We are planning to have a children's Christmas card competition in May.....nothing like advance planning.....further details of this after the Easter holidays!

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Wednesday, 29th March
1st: Pat Ryan and Dinny Tobin; 2nd divided between May Higgins and Rita Leamy; Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins, Pat Kirby and John Keefe, Bertie Neville and Sheila Loneragan.

Lucky Tables: Liam Leamy and Mary Casey, Eileen Callaghan and Maura Lyndsay.
Raffle: Lizzie Keane, Rita Leamy, Bertie Neville, Eddie Byrnes, Bertie Neville, Jackie Houlihan and May Higgins.

Wednesday, 5th April, 2006
1st: Peg Murray and Jo Lineen; 2nd: Eddie Byrnes and Sean Higgins; 3rd: Pat Roche and Pat Ryan.

Lucky Tables: Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Kit Crowley and Helen Cunningham.

Raffle: Pat Ryan, Sean Higgins, Dan Howard, Pat Roche, Stephen Cunningham, Mary Whelan, Jo Lineen.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went on a local walk on Sunday, April 2nd. We departed from Ballyduff village and we walked up Tournageeha. We enjoyed the scenic views from the Piers and Gortnapeeka.

The Walking Club held a meeting at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Monday, March 27th to plan a walking schedule. We organised a very busy schedule at this meeting for the months of April, May and June where we can enjoy plenty of adventure.

Walking Schedule

April, May and June 2006
Sunday, April 16th - Easter Sunday, No walk.
Sunday, April 23rd - The Moon, Ballysaggart and walking by the Araglen River. Meet-

ing in Ballysaggart school at 1:30pm.

Saturday, April 29th - Melleray to Lismore, West Waterford walk in aid of St. Carthage's home and Carriglea Training Centre. Departing from Melleray gate at 10am.

Friday, May 12th to 14th - Adare, Co. Limerick. Walking weekend away in the Woodlands Hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick. Departing from Melleray gates at 10am.

Sunday, May 28th - Dromana drive, Cappoquin. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1:00pm. Departing from Dromana bridge, Cappoquin.

Sunday, June 11th - Lismore. Meeting in the Blackwater

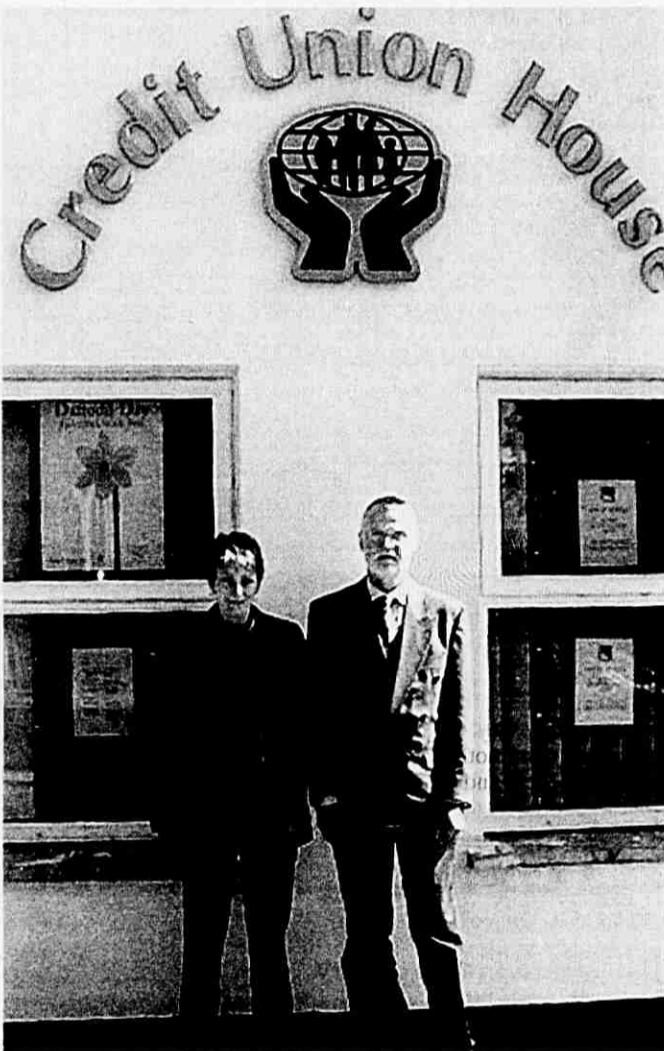
Community School at 1:30pm. We will depart from Lismore and walk via Mayfield.

Sunday, June 18th - Galtee Climb. The annual Galtee Climb in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1:00pm.

Sunday, June 25th - Aherlow - Galtee Castle - Blackrock route. Starting on the Galtee Southern slopes.

The Ballyduff Walking Club would like to welcome our two new members Joan Dahill and Mary Coughlan to the club.

I would like to wish all the walking club members and their families a very happy Easter weekend.



TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LIMITED Ballyduff Sub Office Staff Member Retires

Margaret Mulcahy who has been the regular staff member in the Ballyduff Sub Office of Tallow Area Credit Union Limited has retired after many years service. Margaret was very well liked by all members in Ballyduff who appreciated her warm and friendly welcome and the efficient manner in which she carried out her duties. Members and staff wish her well for the future. Her replacement in the Ballyduff Office will be David Flynn who has been introduced to local members by Margaret prior to her retirement.

Mid Waterford Fine Gael Notes

The AGM of the branch was held in March in Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien.

The Officers elected for the following year are as follows;

President, Micheal Wade, Vice Presidents, Joe Drohan and Micheal Veale, Chairman, Ger Connors, Vice Chairman, Eugene Casey, Treasurers, Tom V Walsh and Andrew Claxton, Secretary, Pat Prendergast, Membership Officers, Ger Barry and Ger Connors, Organiser, Liam Barry and PRO, Bernie Hobbs.

The meeting was well attended and Deputy John Deasy and Cllr Liam Brazil were present.

A good discussion took place after the elections and subjects discussed included the nitrates issue, the penalty points system and the possible changes in the policing system.

Bus to Dunhill

A wide variety of events are being planned for the next few months.

The Coppercoast branch are holding their draw on the 22nd of April in Harney's pub in Dunhill. A bus will travel from

Lemybrien to the event, anyone interested in travelling, contact Cllr Liam Brazil.

Visit of Party Leader, Enda Kenny

On Thursday the 18th of May Party Leader Enda Kenny will be our special guest in Crotty's Inn, Lemybrien.

It will be a great night with music and food, a large crowd is expected so tickets will be available well in advance and there will be an attractive door prize drawn on the ticket. Tickets cost €10.

Coach tour to the Dail

On Thursday the 15th of June a coach tour will leave for a trip to the Dail.

This is expected to be a great day out and there is a lot of interest already so if you are interested in travelling book your seat now by calling 087-9164554.

Don't forget our Annual trip to mBeal na Blath which will take place as usual in August, this was a great success last year and those who went are looking forward to this popular trip.

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From Tuesday 18th April 2006 the opening hours will be from 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

The office will be closed on **Thursday 4th May 2006** and on the first **Wednesday** of every month thereafter commencing on **Wednesday 7th June, 2006** for training purposes until further notice.

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To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
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CORCORAN — Third and Thirty-third Anniversaries — Cherished and loving memories of our wonderful parents Mary and Patrick, late of Knockadunlea, Araglen, whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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No verse can say, no flowers repay,
As we miss you each and every day.

(Always remembered by your loving family Norah, Jim and family, Mary, Joe, Christy and family, Chrissie, Jim and family, Packie, Mary and family).

NANNIE

Treasured memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
No need for words except to say,
We love and miss you every day.

Just as you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Sadly missed but always lovingly remembered by your granddaughter Mary Alice and fiancé Richard xx).

CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Crotty, late of 103 Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on 10 April, 2004.

(Always remembered and sadly missed from the Joe McDonnell Sinn Fein Cumann, Dungarvan, the O'Reagan McElwee Sinn Fein Cumann An Gaeltacht and the Republican Movement, Waterford).

CURRAN — Sixth and Twenty Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of Madge and Tom Curran, late of Ballyheeny, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Happy memories we keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
They bring a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish that you were here,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and remembered by all your family).

DUNFORD — Eleventh Anniversary — Loving memories today and every day of a dear son and brother, Karl. Anniversary Mass for Karl will be celebrated on Easter Saturday night in Kilgobinet Church at 8 p.m.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Sadly missed by Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife).



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on 18th April, 2001. A little prayer to Saint Martin say to him.

A smile for all a heart of gold,
One of the best things this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
Those are the memories you left behind,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
(Sadly missed by your loving mother Biddy).

FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on 18 April, 2001.

Your smile was made of sunshine,
Your heart was made of gold,
You were the greatest brother,
That this world could ever hold.

(Always remembered, your sister Mary and nieces Aishling and Niamh).

FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on 18 April, 2001.

Kind friends who think of Don today,
A prayer to Jesus say,
For he was very special,
In very many ways.
(His godmother Mary and godfather Mick).

FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper who died on 18 April, 2001.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.
(Always loved and remembered by your brother Mike, Gwen, Edward, Stephen, Nicola and Mark).



FOLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hugh Foley, late of 32 O'Connell St., Dungarvan who died on April 14th, 1998. R.I.P. Will those who think of Hugh today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by the Moloney family, Springmount).



HANNIGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Theresa Hannigan, late of Camphire, Cappoquin who died on 13th April, 2000.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought,
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
No need for words except to say,
Still missed and loved.
(Always remembered by your son Tommy, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandsons Micheál and Keelan).

HEGARTY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hegarty, late of Cabinteely, Dublin 18 whose anniversary occurs on April 14th.

To your graveside I do wonder,
I can picture your face so clear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a daughter I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon it,
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,
And your smiling face,
For there is no one in the world Mary,
Could ever take your place.
(Your loving Mam).



KILLIGREW — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Killigrew, Barrack St., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 10th.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family, brothers, sisters, gran nieces and gran nephews).



McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

April comes with sad regret,
The day we lost you, Dad,
We think about you always,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, sons Pat and Raymee, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren, at home and away).

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our granddad and great granddad, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you granddad and always will.
(Love always and God bless you granddad — Anne, Ian, Hannah and Jamie).

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year.
(From your loving grandson Seán, Lisa, Nathan and Lauren).

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on April 9, 1995. R.I.P.

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.

(Thinking of you always — your grandson Denis, Jacqueline, greatgrandsons Denis and Seánie).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Morrissey, late of Pier View, Ballinacourty, who died on 11 April, 2004.

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.
(Your loving daughter Bernie, son-in-law Nicholas, grandchildren Emily, Nicola and Orla).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Morrissey, late of Pier View, Ballinacourty, who died on 11 April, 2004.

Memories are a gift to treasure,
Mine of you will last forever,
A special smile, a special face,
A special someone,
We cannot replace,
Just as you were,
You will always be,
Someone special,
In our memory.
(Loved and missed your son Jim and Angela).

Of all the gifts on earth,
However great and small,
To have you as a Nanny,
Was the greatest gift of all.
(Sadly missed, your loving grandchildren).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Morrissey, late of Pier View, Ballinacourty, who died on 11 April, 2004.

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 loving son John and Louise)



MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Mary Morrissey, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died April 11th, 2004.

Our marriage was special,
We valued it with pride,
I never knew how special,
Until the day you died,
I look back on the good times,
You and I have known,
You made my life so happy,
The best years I've ever known,
Sometimes when I think of you,
I feel that you are near,
Sometimes when I talk to you,
I think that you can hear,
Sometimes when I miss you,
The pain is hard to bear,
But sometimes when it gets too bad,
I know that you are there.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband John and family Bernadette, Eileen, John and Jim and grandchildren).



MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Morrissey, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died April 11th, 2004.

My Mom passed away on April 11th,
I loved her deeply, now she's simply gone,
All my life I'd known that I was loved,
Living in the circle of Mom's arms,
I can't believe her love is not somewhere,
So strong it was, so much a part of me,
I feel it in the harsh salt of my tears,
And in the stinging sadness of the wind,
I ride the waves along the rock-strewn shore of life,
No more is Mom there to watch me with fear and pride,
Now among the stars I am alone,
A wish from a broken heart, if only for one more time,
To be circled in Mom's arms.
(Forever missed, your loving daughter Eileen).

IN MEMORIAMIS



MORONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maggie May Moroney, Ballycullane, whose third anniversary occurs on the 15th April. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 18th April at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by
all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and
kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.

(Dearly missed by husband
Mikie, son Jim, daughter-in-
law Carmel, daughter Mary
and son-in-law Bob and
grandsons Sean and Jamie).

WALSH — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora (Nonie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan who died on April 11, 1976. Masses offered.

Today we light a candle,
And say a special prayer,
We take a trip down memory
lane,
And know that you are
there,
This is your anniversary,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us,
Time passes memories stay,
Never forgotten, especially
today.

(Always remembered by Billy,
Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet).



MULCAHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 21st.

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 Jimmy
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts
Matthew and Paul).



MULCAHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 21st.

A loving spray of memo-
ries,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly
loved,
In the centre of God's gar-
den,
There is someone special
there,
That someone is my hus-
band,
The best beyond compare.
(From his loving wife Margo
and family).



O'DONOGHUE — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of my dear wife Kay, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin who died on April 8th, 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th at 11.30 am in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

You cannot go beyond my
thoughts,
Or leave my love behind,
Because I keep you in my
heart,
And forever on my mind,
I smile behind my heart-
ache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely
tear,
No one sees but you,
I often pause in my daily
work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you
back,
To stay a while with me,
But among my tears of
heartache,
There is one thing that
makes me glad,
That you chose me to share
with you,
The wonderful years we had.
Rest in peace.
(Loved and sadly missed by
your husband Billy).

O'DONOGHUE — Sixth Anniversary — Loving memories today and always of our dear mother Kathleen O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on April 8, 2006. R.I.P.

A mother is a person,
Whose loving and kind,
And often she knows what you
have on your mind,
She is someone who listens,
suggests and defends,
A mother can be your very best
friend,
She is proud of your triumphs,
But when things go wrong,
A mother is patient and loving
and strong,
A mother's love plays a big
part,
There is always a place for her
in your heart,
And as each year passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud to call
her your Mam,
Love in death can make you
see,
What love in life should really
be.

(Lovingly remembered by your
sons and daughters Mary, Billy,
Nora, Rena, James and Noel,
sons-in-law and daughters-in-
law).

Up in the clouds, in heaven
just there,
They needed people who real-
ly care,
To help all the others who
come their way,
We guess that's the reason,
they took you that day,
So dearest Nan-Nan, we kiss
you goodnight,
You're there with the angels,
We know you're all right.
(From all your loving grandchil-
dren and great grandchildren).

O'CONNOR — Twenty-Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill St., Cappoquin who died on April 13th, 1983. Lord take care of Mossie for us.
Everyday hurts without you,
You'll always be in our memo-
ries.
(Forever in our hearts sadly
missed by your loving wife Pat,
sons Declan and Rory, twin
daughters Mairead and
Valerie).

O'DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer (née Desmond), late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 17, 2003.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memo-
ries,
This world could never hold.
(Never forgotten by Helen, Martin
and family).

O'DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer (née Desmond), late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 17, 2003.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are
always there.
The way you were, you will
always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by Ann,
Peter and family).



O'DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Philomena O'Dwyer, (née Desmond), Friary Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

God saw the road was get-
ting tough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving
eyes,
And whispered "Peace be
thine",
A lot in life has happened
Mam,
And many things are
new,
But something that never
changes,
Are the memories of you,
So rest in peace dear loved
one,
And thanks for all you've
done,
I know that God has given
you,
The crown you've surely
won.
(Never forgotten by her son
Anthony, daughter-in-law
Cathriona and grandson
Joseph).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17, 2003.

The angels sang Amazing
Grace,
The Lord came down and
touched your face,
He held your hand and whis-
pered low,
Come with me, it's time to
go,
The gates of heaven opened
wide,
The angels lined up, side by
side,
A special guest was on her
way,
The day God took my daugh-
ter away,
(Loved always - her loving
father Paddy).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Breda O'Shea, who died on April 17, 2003.

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 for-
get.
A little prayer to Jesus
say.
(Always in our thoughts - your
brother Peter, sister-in-law
Cathleen, nephews Aaron and
Corey).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17, 2003.

As down the road of memo-
ries,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with
you,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the
heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the
tears,
But happy memories keep
you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered
Catherine, Ger and Ben).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my daughter-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

You have crossed the flowing
river,
To the shores of ever-
green,
We would dearly love to see
you,
But the river flows
between.
Away on a beautiful hill-
side,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet
you
And find you waiting there.
We will know your voice
among the crowd,
And your loving smile of
old,
And our hands will meet on
God's own street,
And never more unfold.
(Never forgotten by her mother-
in-law Pearl).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003.

A little tribute small and ten-
der,
Just to show we still remem-
ber,
A heart of gold, a life so
true,
Loved and respected by all
she knew.
Always willing, helpful and
kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind,
Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus
say.
(Always remembered by Mag,
Willie and family).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on April 17th, 2003.

As down the road of memo-
ries,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with
you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the
heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the
tears,
But happy memories keep
you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered Michelle,
Kiki, Robyn and Shay).



O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who died on April 17th, 2003. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday 17th April at 10 am.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear
Breda,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the
heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets
of gold,
And the same sweet smile on
your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest
treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live
forever.
(Never forgotten by her loving
husband Johnno, sons Cian,
Pius and Colm).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sis-
ter-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1
Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who
died on April 17th, 2003.

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

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sis-
ter-in-law Breda O'Shea, 1
Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who
died on April 17th, 2003.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around
her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
(Always remembered Thomas,
Jacquie and family).

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 17 April, 2003.

On that sad Thursday morn-
ing,
When we had to say goodbye,
To a friend we loved so dearly,
All we could do was cry,
How much we'd give to see
her smile,
To see her happy face,
Oh Lord you got an angel,
When you took her from us
that sad day.
(Never forgotten your friends
Rosarie and James).

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O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda O'Shea, late of 1 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 17 April, 2003.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all
she knew,
Always willing, helpful and
kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.

(Sadly missed and remembered
— from Ursula, Thomas and
family).



POWER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Power, Seafield Cross, Ballylaneen whose 7th anniversary occurs on April 4 and birthday occurs on Holy Saturday, April 15. (Born Easter Sunday 1990), died Easter Sunday 1999). Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on April 15th at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday in Ballylaneen.

Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all
together,
God bless Tommy, and make
him happy in heaven.
(Always thinking of you —
Daddy, Mammy, Katie, Aoife
and Seamus XXXXX).



POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

Memories are something that
no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no
one can heal,
Some may forget you, now
that you're gone,
But we will remember, no
matter how long,
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all
together.

(Always remembered by his
sister-in-law Mary, Michael
and family).

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992.

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 Jack
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-
law Joan, Austin and family).

PALMER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Robert Palmer, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991.

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

TOBIN — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Mass offered.

These words are simple but
very true,
We will always remember and
pray for you,
Will those who think of
him,
A little prayer to Jesus
say.

(Always remembered by his lov-
ing family).



SHEEHAN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on the 16th of April 1976. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 16th April in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10am.

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 for-
get.
Will those who think of Nuala
today,
A little prayer to Jesus
say.

(Sadly missed and never for-
gotten by your parents, broth-
ers, sisters, nieces and
nephews).



TROY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our uncle Michael Troy, late of Ballygalane, Lismore who died on 12th April, 2004. R.I.P.

Road to Eternity

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the
road,
To sweet Eternity,
We all have different jour-
neys,
Different paths along the
way,
We all were meant to learn
some things,
But never meant to stay,
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's
quicker,
For some, the journeys slow,
But when the journey finally
ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting
peace,
Together with the Lord.
(Lovingly remembered by Jim,
Margaret, John, Shaun and
Ronan).

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Birthday Remembrance

RYAN (Justin) — In loving memory of a wonderful father and grandfather whose birthday occurs on 14 April.

We shared some laughter
and some tears,
But best of all we shared
great years,
Your love was great, your
heart was kind,
What beautiful memories
you left behind,
So rest in peace dear father,
And thanks for all you have
done,
We pray that God has given
you,
The crown you truly won.
(Love and miss you always
Siobhan, Kieran, Eugene,
Justin, Sean and families
XXX).

Birthday Remembrances



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Willie Crotty, late of Springmeadows, Dungarvan on April 15.

Will those who think of him
today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his wife
Nellie, son, daughters and re-
latives home and away).



HICKEY — Twenty-first birth-
day remembrance of
Christopher Hickey, late of
Kilcockan, Knockanore whose
21st birthday occurs on April
16.

No words, no verse can real-
ly say,
What we feel on this your
birthday,
What we would give if we
could say,
We'll go and visit you today,
To hear your voice, to see
you smile,
To sit and chat with you a
while,
On this your special day.
Happy birthday - Chris.
(Loved and missed so much
by Mam and Dad, Joe, Donal
and Vincent, Thomas and
Linda, Shelly and Cody).



RYAN (Justin) — In loving memory of Justin Ryan, the Burgery, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 14th April.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never
alter,
Are the memories of you.
(Loved and remembered
always from your loving wife
Eileen XXX).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE MARY MORRISSEY (née Regan) 22nd April, 1965 - 1st March, 2006 George's Court, Dungarvan

Husband Johnny Morrissey, daughter Louise, parents Tom and Patricia Regan, brothers John, Thomas, Phillip 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. Thérésé, Mercy Convent, for the Rosary was much appreciated. The Guards of Honour provided by Ard Scoil na nDéise 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 Mellerey Abbey. Thank you to Kiely Funeral Directors, Sacristan, Altar Servers and Grave Attendants. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

LATE SONNIE O'BRIEN

The sisters and nephew of the late Sonnie O'Brien. R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Farrell P.P. The choir, Chapel man, Altar servers, gravediggers, O'Brien Bros, Funeral Directors, the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, doctor J. O'Keefe, Margaret, Barry and Jim, the Tallow hurlers Eddie Cunningham, who gave oration at the graveside, Joan and Sean Clancy, the Devonshire Arms Hotel and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in anyway. Trusting this will be accepted by all the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

DEEVY, WILLIAM E. (BILL)

Died April 15th '05

Bill's wife Jean, his sons Liam, Paul and Shane, his daughters Mary, Sinéad and Orla, together with their families would like to express their sincere thanks to all who supported and sympathised with them during the past year. To those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. To Fr. Kiely, Fr. Arthur and Fr. Hallahan for their kindness to Bill during his illness. To Aidan Walsh and all who contributed to the Hospice Appeal. To Dr. Joe O'Keefe and Dr. Fergal Slevin we are very grateful.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered as a token of our appreciation.

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. Wishes granted. — E. N.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE (never found to fail) — Saint Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus! the name of the traitor has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honours and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases — of matters despaired of. Pray for me who is so miserable; make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, and I will never cease to honour thee as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen. — A. H.

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

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We Michael and Mary Leamy are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to extend our dwelling to the South by erecting a single storey, living room extension at Ahaun, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought for a two-storey dwelling and detached garage with puraflo treatment system along with all ancillary site works including road entrance at Munmahoge, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Martin Bourke. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We Seamus and Gillian Power are applying for permission to demolish bathroom to existing single storey dwelling and to build a ground floor and half storey extension to include kitchen, bathroom and bedrooms. Also to build a garage and storage building to rear at Ballyvecane Upper, Glencairn. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Mary Szajda, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to change the site boundaries from those granted under PD No. 02/535, at Garraimillon Upper, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Catherine Cahill, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballymacart Upper, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan County Council — Planning permission is being sought for: 1. retention of internal alterations to existing structure and for 2. indefinite material change of use of existing building from retail to use as a bank (Class 2 office use) and for 3. provision of new door on O'Connell Street to replace existing window and all associated ancillary works at nos. 1, 2 and 3 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. S. Houlihan. This is a protected building located in an area of conservation. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Billy Barron, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an agricultural entrance on to the public road at Ballymacart Upper, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Haheey, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to retain indefinitely three existing greyhound runs and for permission to construct nine greyhound kennels, each of these with a 10m long run leading to three new main runs, each of these runs divided by a 1.5 m high timber post and ostrich wire fence at Scartlea, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a single storey extension to rear and usable attic space extension to an existing 2 storey dwellinghouse and ancillary works including change of window type at Ballyduff Beg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. Les and Sara Ross. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for permission consequent on the grant of Outline Permission (PD 01/734) for a dwelling, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and all ancillary works at Ballydowane East, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: John and Helen Maddox.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for a dwelling, storage shed, entrance, treatment system, percolation area, and all ancillary works at Ballydowane West, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Alan and Adele Weldon.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 4 No. Two storey dwellings, new entrance, roadway, boundary treatments and all associated works at Lackenfune, Dungarvan Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: OMK Construction Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of 8 No. Light industrial units, with office accommodation on first floor, car parking facilities, new boundary treatments and all associated works on site located at the rear of premises formerly known as Cappoquin Pork and Bacon, Carrigeen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Deise Developments Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Breda and Joe Flynn are applying to the above authority for permission to construct a single storey extension to the rear of their dwelling at Kilnamack East, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee of €20, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

TOURANEENA NOTES

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage between Maurice Cliffe, Touraneena, son of Mossie and Teresa, Touraneena and Renata, daughter of Percira Pinto, Brazil was solemnised in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Saturday, 25th March. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Touraneena/Nire. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. We wish Maurice and Renata every happiness and success in their married life.

LUCKY WINNERS

Congratulations to Sean Foley who won the Sliabh gCua lotto recently and also to Dermot Loneragan who was lucky in the Deise Draw. Well done to both.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to all the Ryan families of Kilbrien and Ballymacarbray on the death of Bridie Ryan, Kilbrien which occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Thursday, 12th April Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm.
 Good Friday, celebrations of the Lord's Passion, 7:30pm.
 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 7:30pm.
 Easter Sunday, 11:15am.
SLIABH gCUA LOTTO
 Week ending 9th April
 Winning numbers 12-19-26.
 No winner. E20 x 5 winners were Sharon Cliffe, Quentin Hickey, Imelda Gleeson, Willie Power and Rena Condon. Promoters prize of E20 went to Thomas Keane.

Next draw will take place in Dunford's on Easter Monday, 17th April.

KILGOBNET COLLIGAN KILBRIEN EASTER CEREMONIES

KILGOBNET
 Holy Thursday 8:00pm
 Good Friday 8:00pm
 Easter Saturday (Vigil Mass) 8:00pm
 Easter Sunday 11:00am Colligan
 Holy Thursday 7:30pm
 Good Friday 7:30pm
 Easter Saturday (Vigil Mass) 8:00pm
KILBRIEN
 Holy Thursday 8:30pm
 Good Friday 3:00pm
 Easter Sunday 9:30am
 Confessions will be available before and after ceremonies.
 Please return Trocaire Boxes over the Easter weekend.

NIRE NOTES

The Nire Valley Craft Group, Ballymacarbray will hold a patchwork quilting exhibition in Nire Hall on Easter Sunday, 16th April and Easter Monday, 17th April.
 No admission charge.
 Tickets will be on sale for raffle. 1st prize will be double patchwork quilt, 2nd prize is patchwork cot quilt and 3rd prize is pair of patchwork cushions.
 All proceeds in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin, Dublin.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



Planning & Development Act 2000
 Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

TALLOW LINK ROAD

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above Regulations, that Waterford County Council proposes to construct Phase 1 of the Tallow Link Road.

The project entails upgrading the junction at Chapel Street, Tallow L6004 and constructing a new road to the National School over a length of 320 metres. The project includes the provision of a parking/turning area at the School and ancillary works.

Plans and particulars of the proposed works will be available for inspection during normal office hours at the following locations:-

- Roads Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
- Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, The Monastery, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

From: Wednesday 12th April 2006 to Friday 12th May 2006
 Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area may be made in writing to Mr John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, to be received not later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th May, 2006.

Submissions should be clearly marked Tallow Link Road.

John O'Flynn,
 Director of Services & County Engineer,
 12th April, 2006.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



Road Traffic Act 1994

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT KILMINNIN SOUTH, DUNGARVAN

Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of proposals to introduce traffic calming measures at Kilminnin South, Dungarvan.

The proposed traffic calming measures include:

- Realignment of the junction between R675 and L3012 at Kilminnin South.
- Realignment of the R675 between its junctions with the L7013 and L3012.
- Prohibition on vehicles exiting from L3012 on R675.
- Elimination of right turn from R675 onto L3012 for vehicles travelling westwards along R675.
- Provision of 1.8m width footpath on northern side of R675 between its junctions with L7013 and L3012.
- Ancillary works including road signage and road markings.

Plans and particulars of the proposed traffic calming measures will be available for inspection during normal office hours until 12th May, 2006 at

- Roads Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Submissions or observations with respect to traffic management and control and road safety may be made in writing to Mr John O'Flynn, Director of Services & County Engineer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, to be received not later than 5.00pm on Friday 26th May, 2006.

Submissions should be clearly marked Traffic Calming Measures at Kilminnin South, Dungarvan.

John O'Flynn,
 Director of Services & County Engineer,
 12th April, 2006.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union

Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

3/4/06, Nos drawn: 4, 9, 18, 21. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Mutt & Jeff, Jerry Crowley, Fiona & Terese, Pat Casey (Cockpit Lane) Promoter: Dinny Cunningham. 10/4/06: Jackpot 6450.

Reaction To GPA

I was surprised by the reaction I received on last weeks piece on the G.P.A. Mostly I get little or no reaction to the notes, unless it is to tell me when I get something wrong, but many grass roots club people, including former inter county players, whose opinions I would respect and hope to represent concurred with my sentiments. In fact I would say growing dissatisfaction with the direction the GPA is taking is stronger than I expected. I even had "Lifers" agreeing with me which I find a bit worrying.

One person I spoke to made a very valid point when he said "Many club players at senior level are making the same sacrifices and putting in the same effort as inter county men without any fuss."

The GPA made one very valid point in their list of demands last week when they stated county boards (in football counties) should be taken to task for making no effort to promote hurling. You might say the reverse should also apply vis a vis hurling counties promoting football but it is not the case. To begin with the game of football is played much more widely than hurling and even in counties like Waterford, which would be considered a hurling county, almost every club will field at football also. This does not happen in football counties. I know in Tyrone while many football clubs were accommodating to the national game others were hostile. Around 55 football clubs, maybe 6 hurling at best, tells its own story. But that is another argument.

The G.P.A. made a good point, for me the most important point, but I felt it had been tagged on for legitimacy sake and got little media focus. They shouldn't really have had to but just like the reason they came into being in the first place they were filling a vacuum left by our governing authority. The GAA is reactive not proactive.

You have to respect and take seriously people of the calibre of D.J. Carey, Kieran McGeeney, Donal Og and Sean Og. The two Corkmen in particular strike me as being very sincere people, passionate about their native games, culture and national identity. Their intentions are totally honourable. I'm not sure about the professional marketing types that are advising or guiding G.P.A. commercial policy and

make no mistake commercialism is a driving force. Dessie Farrell will trot out the "Leitrim County Hurler" argument, claiming they are crusading for the rights of all county players regardless of their lowly status.

For some strange reason, Britain going to war in 1914 for the "rights of small nations" (Belgium) while they occupied Ireland by force, comes to mind.

Maybe a €1500 government grant would get lads in Leitrim taking the county senior hurling team more seriously but I don't think it will do anything in a meaningful way to promote hurling down the ranks at club underage level. I know several lads playing on the Tyrone county hurling team. Their level of preparation is on par with a Waterford junior hurling club team, through no fault of their own. Many senior club players devote much more time to the game than county players in some of these counties. Where do you draw the line?

The G.P.A., probably better entitled S.C.P.U. (senior county players union) are tackling things from the top down. They are promoting elitism.

Despite some of their best intentions what they will do is drive a wedge between club and county. Clubs are already getting a raw deal because of the emphasis put on intercounty teams. What the GPA are about will only exacerbate the situation.

Subs in the Stand

Whatever genius, or group of same, came up with the idea of putting subs in the stand, in close proximity to supporters, in the interest of safety, would need to think again. Unless you have a completely sealed off area, this is the height of madness. Players should not be put in this compromising and potentially dangerous situation. We've all been in the stands or terraces and seen the "loopers" that lurk in there. We may have been that "looper" even.

We witnessed the folly of this policy in the Dublin v Tyrone game in Omagh earlier in the year and again in Birr on Sunday. Regardless of what happened on the field of play, Eoin Kelly should not have been sent next nor near a stand full of wound up supporters.

Now this is something the G.P.A. could get involved in if they're looking for something to do. This genuinely concerns the welfare of their players.

Even in club games it doesn't make sense. Players have to sit up in the stand in the Fraher field and listen to every abusive comment hurled at their fellow players on the field. Put them back on the sideline where they belong. So what if they get involved in the odd skirmish (it rarely happens) Isn't it better than spectators getting involved.

Injury List

Our best wishes to Maurice O'Brien and Barry Power who sustained injuries in games recently. Barry suffered broken nose and "Biscuit" a broken wrist in action.

Cois Bhride U16 Football

Our lads competed well for the first ten minutes but after that Lismore began to dominate and ran out comfortable winners. As only one team goes out at this stage we still qualify for the semi final at the week-end.

U8's & U9's

U8's & U9's took on Dungarvan in a couple of challenge games on Saturday morning

U9's Match

We started off with the ever dependable Davy Tobin in goals. Colm O'Donoghue, Stephen O'Hara, John Paul Lucey and Pdraig Roche in defence, Ryan Grey and Jake Beecher midfield, with Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Grey and Dylan Mangan leading the attack. All hurled brilliantly and by half time were well in control. Jake went in goals for the second half, John Paul and Jordan took over at midfield, with the remainder of the backs switching with the remainder of the forwards. The lads continued where they left off with some solid defending and excellent scores, finishing up on the right side of a 6-02 to 2-02 scoreline.

Dungarvan are one of the teams we judge ourselves by, with such great work going on there at underage level, so after playing so well it was very encouraging coming away knowing that the work being put in down the hall (during Winter) and now in the field on Friday evenings is really paying off.

Team: Davy Tobin, Stephen O'Hara, Colm O'Donoghue, Pdraig Roche, John Paul Lucey, Jake Beecher, Ryan Grey, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Grey, Dylan Mangan.

Thanks to Derek Lyons and the lads for looking after us and we look forward to the return leg during the Summer.

Training continues in the field after the Easter break, Friday 28th 6:30 sharp- 7:30. We've only got the field for an hour so be on time ready to go for 6:30.

Jordan Support Group

Young Jordan Power from Glencairn is just 2 1/2 years old. He was born prematurely with "ITO Syndrome", which leaves him with poor sight as well as hearing and breathing difficulties. He is tube fed into the tummy as he cannot swallow. Jordan has many other complications including not being able to sleep. He has to attend clinics in Waterford and Dublin and to date his Mum and Dad, Sham and Gillian, have incurred huge expense on his treatment. There will be on-going treatment and probably

greater expense. As friends and neighbours we would like to alleviate in some small way their burden.

A number of events have been organised in the locality and we urge people to contribute generously. There are tickets for sale at the moment priced at €2 or a book of 3 for €5. This draw will take place on Friday 19th May in the Corner Hse. Tallow. Audrey Sheehan informs me that a table quiz will be held in Lizzy Langtons on Friday 21st April. Entry fee of €40 for team of 4.

Contributions can be made at A.I.B. Tallow or any branch. Sort code 93 41 86. A/C no 01936091

MY NAME IS JORDAN

I am JORDAN POWER, Glencairn, Lismore. I am 2 1/2 years old. I was born prematurely with "ITO Syndrome", which leaves me with poor sight and hearing and breathing difficulty. I am tube fed into the tummy. I cannot swallow and I have lots of other problems. I sleep badly, about 1 to 1 1/2 hours out of 24. My darling Mum and Dad (Sham and Gillian) run into huge expense in bringing me to clinics in Dublin and Waterford, and for all the other things that I need.



There are tickets on sale here for my fund - **JORDAN SUPPORT GROUP**

TICKETS €2.00 - BOOK OF THREE €5.00

Draw will take place at

Corner House, Tallow, Friday, 19th May.

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT

AIB, TALLOW A/C NO: 93 41 86 01936091

TICKET SELLERS WILL CALL

YOUR GENEROSITY WOULD BE APPRECIATED

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Cup Defeat For Utd

Our U14 side travelled to Watergrasshill on Saturday morning last and were unlucky to go down by the odd goal in five.

Our lotto jackpot was not won, so get your ticket in early for the Easter draw.

Results

U14 Cup Quarter Final

Watergrasshill 3 Brideview Utd 2

A terrific cup game took place on Saturday morning last when Watergrasshill came out on top after a terrific display from Utd.

The Hill went 2-0 in front before John Prendergast pulled a goal back from the penalty spot. The homeside led 2-1 at the break.

The homeside added a third early in the second half but Utd never gave up. Aaron Pratt had a fine shot come back off the crossbar and was cleared. Thomas McGrath got in behind Hill's defence but the keeper denied him with a great save. William shot wide from close range as did McNery.

We did pull a second goal from Thomas McGrath which made for a hectic final ten minutes but the homeside held out for a victory.

Utd: S. Barry, L. O'Gorman, K. Fraser, T. McGrath, T. Daly, D. Hennessy, S. O'Connor, J. Prendergast, J. William, S. McNery, A. Pratt. Res: R. Barry used.

Lotto Jackpot E4,500

Last weeks number were 4-15-18-23. No winner. Match 3 winners were Marion Mills and Mary Milward. Draw next Saturday night (Friday is Good Friday) at 8:45pm sharp in the Corner House.

Jordan Power Quiz

A quiz will take place in Lizzy Langton's in aid of Jordan Power on Friday, April 21st. Please support this very worthy cause. So get your team sorted.

Well Done

To Amy Mackintosh, Aine Condon, Shauna Corcoran, Jackie Forbes and Amy Feeney who were on the U14 girls Interleague team which drew 1-1 with Wexford. Indeed, the girls were unlucky not to win as Wexford's goal did not come until the final whistle. Well done girls.

Kennedy Cup Squad

We have three players on the Kennedy Cup side namely Evan Sheehan, Aaron Pratt and Steve Barry.

Fixtures For Saturday, April 15th

U14 League Cup; Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off 3pm. U16 Cup Final Date: Friday, April 28th. Brideview Utd v Pinewood. Kick off 7pm. U18 League; Our U18 squad are leading the league but could yet be involved in a league playoff. However, if a playoff is necessary it should take place before the end of the month.

LOCAL ROCK BAND IN CHARITY EVENT

Knockanore brothers Noel and Philip Cunningham and their rock band Saviours of Sin have been asked to take part in a charity gig at the Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal Saturday 15th April in aid of Missionary Sister Rita Hand who works in Uganda.

The boys take to the stage at 9.30 with their fellow members Steve O'Brien, Sean Cudlip both lead guitars and vocalist Pat O'Donovan to Rock the Raleigh for a worthy cause.

Philip is the drummer and has experience in sound engineering and has put this to good use in the recording of the band's demo cd's recently.

Noel is the bassist and rock guru of the group plus lyric writer to the original songs that all the members contribute the music for.

It is good to see young people giving time for charity, no doubt we will see and hear more from this exciting young band in the future.

90th Anniversary Of The 1916 Rising

On this the 90th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising we gather at Ardmore Church on Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock to commemorate all the men and women who died for the freedom of Ireland through out the ages. The Youghal Pipe Band will lead us as many a year before to the picturesque graveyard and the grave of Declan (Patsie) Hurton of Curragh, Ardmore.

Declan was a postman in Ardmore and also a IRA volunteer like many young men of Ardmore and the surrounding parishes during the War of Independence. Declan took part in many engagements with the RIC and British Forces. He was captured like many others. December 1921 saw the release of many prisoners including Declan who had spent a year in captivity. He travelled home by train. The Black and Tans were waiting in Thurles Station to kill him. Once they spotted him they threw a grenade into the carriage that Declan was travelling in. This carriage was full with innocent civilians, many of them women and children. Declan dived onto the grenade to try and protect some of the innocent people and was killed instantly. Declan was killed on the 9th December 1921.

His body was returned to Ardmore for a full military funeral. This was one of the biggest funerals seen in Ardmore. Volleys of shots were fired over his grave as a mark of respect. Mick Mansfield of Crobally, Old Parish, commanded the firing party.

Also in memory of Declan Hurton a poem was written in 1921 and this will be read on Easter Sunday at the graveside.

In the mid 1950's a headstone was erected in the memory of Declan Hurton. This is well maintained by John Prendergast and Paddy Foley of the Ardmore Easter Commemoration Committee. Sadly two members of the Committee, Martin Troy and Jackie Burke have passed away since the last commemoration was held in Ardmore.

The main Speaker on Easter Sunday will be Martin Ferris TD.

When we look at back at the early 1920's the IRA companies of Old Parish, Ardmore, Grange, Ring, Piltown, and Clashmore were very active in their campaign against the RIC and British Troops. Here is a brief summary of the main attacks and ambushes that took place during 1920 to 1921.

On January 17th 1920 the Ardmore Barracks was attacked, at this time there was about 15 RIC inside. The ambush party had set up firing positions to the front and rear of the barracks. While this was happening an attempt was made to place a mine at the gable wall. As they were placing the mine in the narrow alleyway, the wall was broken through from the other side and shots were fired out. The ambush party withdrew. Shots were also fired at the Coastguard Station on this day.

In May 1920, four RIC men were captured and disarmed by the Piltown Company. 6 IRA men took part in this ambush.

Another attempt was made in August 1920 on the Ardmore Barracks. Declan Hurton as postman, was to hold the door of the Barracks open while the rest of the party rushed into the Barracks.

Unfortunately they were spotted by one of RIC men's wives from an upstairs window and the alarm was raised. In response to the postman's knock the RIC responded with rifle shots and machine gun fire. This happened at 8 am and Verrey Lights were sent up to warn marines at the nearby Coastguard Station and reinforcements were sent from Youghal. Black and Tans also came from Dungarvan across the fields and these were attacked en route at 4.00 pm at Monea. 2 of the Black and Tans from Dungarvan were wounded. Altogether there were 25 men in the RIC Barracks in Ardmore, 35 Marines, 40 from Dungarvan and 60 came from Youghal, involved. Between the different IRA companies involved a total of about 75 men took part.

The Piltown Ambush took place on the 1st of November 1920. Again the Ardmore Barracks was attacked. This was a decoy as when the Verrey Light was fired up the IRA companies were waiting for the reinforcement troops from Youghal or Dungarvan. The men involved in the attack on the Ardmore Barracks returned to Piltown Cross leaving one or two local men behind to fire random shots at the Barracks. This was a major operation with over 200 men involved as all routes to Ardmore, both land and sea had to be covered as it was unknown from where the reinforcements would come from. At midnight lorries approached from Youghal. The lorries came under heavy fire at Piltown Cross and the soldiers surrendered. Two Black and Tans were killed and six wounded. There were also 2 RIC men who had travelled with the lorries as scouts captured. Both these men gave an understanding that they would leave the RIC and their lives were spared. One of these Prendergast, did not leave the RIC and was shot by a sniper on Youghal Bridge on the 6th December 1920.

At the cross of old Piltown at mid night,
We met them with rifle and steel.
The hirelings of Britain who boasted,
They'd trample our flag 'neath their heel.

And every rebel a hero,
From Piltown, Old Parish, Ardmore
And down the slopes of the Comeraghs
With Dungarvan's true sons to the fore.

The next ambush undertaken by the IRA companies took place in November 1920 in Lissarow. A military touring car containing 3 British officers was attacked. One man was seen to fall and was picked up by the other men and they drove off. 7 IRA men took part in this ambush.



Mary and Paddy Foley, Ardmore, cleaning Declan Hurton's grave.

In February 1921 an ambush took place in Clashmore. 300 British soldiers went to advance on Clashmore with the intention of gathering IRA volunteers. Steady fire came from the hill and the soldier's retreated. 2 British Soldiers were injured. 6 IRA men were involved.

In March 1921, the marines went to conduct a search of houses in the Curragh, Ardmore and came under heavy fire. They retreated. At least 25 IRA men were involved.

On the 15th May 1921, the military store houses (2 houses), in Ardmore, were attacked. These store houses contained coals, oil, timber and stores for the marines. These were all destroyed by fire. They also opened fire on the Coastguard station. There were 35 IRA men involved in this attack.

In May 1921 another engagement took place in Piltown. As a result of a raid on the mails, marines from Ardmore surrounded the area. James Quann a volunteer from the Youghal Company died in this ambush. 15 IRA men were involved in this attack.

Towards the end of May 1921 yet another attack took place at Piltown Cross. The IRA managed to capture a lorry and then had to withdraw because of a lack of ammunition. 6 IRA men were involved in this attack.

From May 1921 to the Truce continuous sniping took place on the Marine Station at Ardmore. 36 IRA men took part at different stages. The Piltown Company also attacked the Marine Station on the 29th March 1921.

A British Cruiser in Ardmore Bay was sniped at on two occasions in May and June 1921 while they were delivering supplies to the coast guard. 3 sailors were seen to fall after the first burst of fire on both occasions. 6 IRA men were involved.

Continuous sniping also took place at Youghal Bridge; on the 29th June 1921 the military crossed the Blackwater River and engaged the Piltown Company at Piltown Cross. 2 IRA volunteers were slightly injured and 7 were captured.

Many other ambushes took place around the county during the years and on Easter Sunday we will commemorate all those who died.

Dungarvan Artist Exhibiting In New York

By Kevin Kirrane

A Dungarvan artist is currently exhibiting at one of New York's leading new art galleries. Jim Lawn, of the Burgery, Abbotside, was one of only seven international artists selected for the inaugural show of the Monkdogz Urban Art Gallery.

The exhibition brings together some of the finest and most imaginative and visionary artists from around the world.

"It was a privilege to be selected to exhibit my work there and it was a privilege to be a part of the show," said Jim, who has recently returned from America. "The reception was great from the people there and it was a great experience."

EXHIBITION

His exhibition was opened by the Irish Ambassador to the US and was attended by amongst others, several of New York's official Governmental and cultural representatives, along with Willie Fennell and his wife Ann Ormonde Fennell formerly of Dungarvan and now living in Wisconsin.

PAINTINGS

Four of his paintings were displayed at the exhibition among which were a triptych, collectively called 'Untamed.' His paintings, which are acrylic on canvas, portray natural energy.

His fourth painting is 'Atlantic Mist' which portrays his perception of the sky and the sea.

"When people come up and ask you about your work and tell you their feelings of what they thought of your work, it's a real boost to your confidence," he said of the exhibition.

The opportunity arose through an e-mail correspondence he struck up with the President and Creative Director of Monkdogz Urban Art Gallery, Robert Hogge.

Mr. Hogge asked Jim to come up with some new work for the show and in February he came up with the finished product.

He doesn't yet know how the paintings are selling, due to the different way art is sold in New York. Bids are placed in a sealed envelope and the artist stays out of the whole transaction.

VIBRANT

"The arts scene is very vibrant in New York. And you do notice a difference in their approach to the work in that they talk about the work rather than talk about the artist per se. The artist is just there to do the work. And if you do good work then it will be noticed."

The exhibition opened on Sunday, March 11 and continues through to Saturday, April 15.



Local artist Jim Lawn whose work is being exhibited in New York at present.

Knockanore N.S. Notes

We've come to the end of another very busy term in Knockanore National School. Here's a flavour of some of the things we've been up to.

RUGBY COACHING

The children from 3rd to 6th class were all involved in rugby training during the term. It was great fun and everyone enjoyed using the new skills learned. We took part in challenge matches at home and away and we also travelled to a blitz in Musgrave Park.

HANDWRITING COMPETITIONS

Our popular monthly handwriting competitions have continued in the school. The winners' photographs are displayed for all to see each month. It's great to know that all the effort has led to success elsewhere.

Michael O'Neill (4th Class) was a prizewinner in the prestigious INTO/EBS countrywide handwriting competition. He was presented with his prize at an official function in Waterford City. Well done, Michael!

GREEN FLAG

Our Green Flag Committee

have been working tirelessly over the last few months making everyone aware of the importance of reducing the amount of rubbish we send to landfill. With a few simple, easy to implement rules, we have reduced what we throw into the big bin and improved our rate of recycling and composting.

The committee has also been encouraging people to remember our healthy eating days and they keep a sharp eye out for stray wrappers and accidental littering. Keep up the good work.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Lee visited Knockanore on Thursday 6th of April. Our 5th and 6th class pupils had been hard at work getting ready for the sacrament over the past weeks, taking part in Confirmation Rituals, one in each church of the parish, organised by groups of parents. Fr. Fitzgerald was a great help in the preparations, supporting Mrs. Ronayne's work. The 3rd and 4th classes helped out with the singing on the day. Everyone agreed it was a lovely ceremony.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

Mrs. Herlihy's classroom has been a hive of scientific investigation for the past few months. They are working towards getting an award for science in Primary school and judging by their superb range of activities and experiments they should have no problem. The rest of the school has been caught up in the scientific enthusiasm as well so from Infants to 6th class there is unprecedented learning by discovery. Knockanore could well be the school that produces the next Albert Einstein or Marie Curie.

FASHION SHOW

The Blackwater Ladies organised a Monster Fashion Show on March 9th in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal in order to raise funds for the Community Sports Hall. Children from Knockanore School took part as models; Ivan O'Neill and Meabh Nugent from Infants, Oisín McKeown O'Neill, Shannon Marsh, Emma O'Neill and Colm Roche from 3rd/4th class and Aimee Quinn and Kegan O'Farrell from 5th/6th class. Lots of parents and past pupils also took part.

COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL

It is hoped that the lease with the Bishop will be signed this week. Approval will then be got from the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism for the building work to commence, hopefully before the end of the month. Everything going well it is hoped that the hall will be built and ready for use by September next. The hall will be built next to the school and we will have an entrance from the school into the hall. We are all looking forward to the new hall. It will make a huge difference to the life of the school.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We have been involved in a plethora of other activities during the term; quizzes in Knockanore and Ballyduff, hurling and camogie mini sevens in Lismore, orienteering in Mount Melleray and a visit to the Lismore Heritage Centre to name a few. Busy times indeed!

Kids Take K'Nex Challenge At Knockanore National School



Pictured at the K'Nex Challenge in Knockanore N.S. (from left to right) was 3rd & 4th Class Teacher Mary Herlihy, adjudicating engineer Donal Kelleher of Midleton, Principal Eleanore Ronayne, Deputy Principal Liam Kavanagh, together with participating entrants Oisín McKeown-O'Neill and Edward O'Regan.

Donal Kelleher of Donal Kelleher Associates in Midleton lent his expert eye and engineering advice to fourth and fifth class students who took part in the K'Nex Challenge at Knockanore National School on Friday 7th April.

After an introduction to engineering given by Mr Kelleher, the children then designed and built their very own model using K'Nex, which had to meet specific criteria given to the junior engineers for the first round of the Challenge.

The aim of the competition is to provide an introduction to engineering, design and technology and is open to a limited number of primary schools around the country each year.

Knockanore N.S. will also earn credit-

wards their Award of Science Excellence through taking part in the scheme and was particularly relevant as the children had to design a recycling vehicle, as the school is also working to become part of the Green School scheme as well.

After an exciting and industrious morning, students waited with baited breath to hear the outcome of their designs - would they roll one metre, carry up to 500g weight, have room for a (scale) driver and include a recycling section?

Delighted winners were ten year olds, Emma O'Neill and Michael O'Neill, who will now go on to the regional finals in Waterford which will be held by early June and we wish them all the best in their bid to reach the national final!

Popular Puppetry Returns To Arts Centre For Féile Weekend

The Old Market House Arts Centre in conjunction with Féile na nDéise present two children's shows by Pignut Theatre Company on Saturday 29th April 2006.

Story Telling for 5-10 year olds, starts at 12 noon sharp. In this show Hans Christian Andersen's classics are brought to life. The Princess and the Pea. The Tinder Box and The Emperor's New Clothes are retold by a storyteller, with a magical spell book under his arm, evoking images of fireside sessions of days gone by.

Returning by popular demand is Katkin's Broom a puppet show for 4 - 8 year olds at 2.30pm sharp. Pucáí lives with his mean Aunt and Uncle. They're so mean to him they get him to do all their chores!! He's got no friends. He's so lonely...But Wait! Help is on its way. Can Pucáí escape? Help Pucáí and friends on their magical adventure...

There is limited admission for each show and the cost is €6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each show is approx. 1 hour long. Please feel free to bring a camera as there will be a meet and greet after each show.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the reception desk in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. For further information contact Elaine on 058 48944. These shows sold out last year so book early to avoid disappointment!

Justin McCarthy Visits Coláiste Chathail Naofa

Justin McCarthy, Manager of the Waterford Hurling Team visited the school library last Tuesday afternoon. Our enthusiastic Waterford fans remained behind after school to meet this high profile visitor.

Justin gave the students a very insightful and impressive talk on his life and his GAA involvement to date. His passion for both life and the GAA was evident in his speech and it held the attention of our young fans for the full hour and a half of his visit.

Justin gave the students sound advice on the importance of staying fit and

healthy. He spoke about the importance of teamwork, of taking risks and opening oneself to new challenges. He relayed how the spiritual aspect of his life was very important to him and of how it had guided him through different stages of his life and career.

He encouraged the students to have belief in themselves and to remain true to themselves.

Justin put a lot of thought and preparation into his presentation. The school is very grateful to him for taking time out of his busy schedule to meet with our students.



Justin McCarthy with a number of the students who attended his talk in the school library at Coláiste Chathail Naofa.

Una Power Noted Irish Psychic Visits Lismore



Sarah Tutty, Una Power and Sabrina Ryan at Lismore Books.



Teresa and Evan Nugent with Una Power in Lismore.

Many thanks to all who dropped in to say hello to well-known Irish psychic, Una Power, at Lismore Books last Thursday afternoon (April 6). Una very much enjoyed meeting everyone and signing copies of her excellent new book, *Psychic Power*.

She had a great time chatting to Niall Power on BEAT fm and Billy McCarthy of WLRfm on the same day. Una has her own radio programmes on Dublin and Kildare stations, as well as a regular slot on TV3.

Don't worry if you missed meeting Una at Lismore Books. She signed lots of copies of her new book, *Psychic Power*, while visiting, so if you'd like to get one (free postage anywhere in Ireland), just call 058 54650 or drop in (Main St., Lismore).

Una would love to hear from people. You can contact her via her offices in Dublin and Naas (tel: 01 878 2997), or call her Astroline on 1570 600600 (at €1.75/minute, calls last about 3 minutes). She does do personal readings - just call her office to make arrangements.

Lismore Parent and Toddler Group Notes

The Children's Easter party will be held this Thursday morning and weather permitting we will picnic under the tree in the library grounds. We will meet as usual at 10.30am upstairs at Lismore Library, entry through the side door. Members' older children are also welcome as they will be off school. Please bring drinks. Snacks are provided thanks to the mums who volunteered their cooking skills, namely Jackie and Amanda. Also a special thanks to Cahills, Flowers and Gift Shop, Lismore who provided Easter snacks at a generous discount to the group.

A great time was reported by all the members who attended our termly night out at the China Moon Chinese Restaurant on Saturday night. Members are invited to second the suggestion that these outings should be held

on a more regular basis!

We would like to wish our child development officer Rita Varley the very best on her new venture and a sincere thanks for all your support and help since the setting up of 'Storybox' last September. We hope that you will still be able to join us any Thursday morning you are free.

'Storybox' is 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 3 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.



Pictured over is Noel Burns, Lismore, who captained the Hong Kong Gaelic Football team who won the All China Games at the weekend. He played against opposition from all over China which included Shanghai, Shenzhen, Taiwan, Shek Ku, Beijing and Hong Kong. This is a yearly event which is sanctioned by Croke Park and is a prelude to the Asian Games to be held this year in Shanghai.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

Up For The Cup As Lismore Eye A Kerry Double

The draw for the Senior and Junior Cups have taken place and in an extraordinary turn of events, Lismore will play County Kerry in the quarter final of both tournaments this year. And with a fantastic record against the Tralee based outfit, Lismore are already eyeing up projected semi final clashes with neighbours Cork County. Of course progress in the cup tournaments also mean extra matches to add to the already heavy schedule but captain Sean Willoughby is not unduly worried. "We have a strong panel for the season ahead with a distinct international flavour, including a handful of newcomers. It promises to be an exciting year of cricket". The year kicks off with a friendly away to the mighty UCC at the end of April and shortly afterwards the talking will stop and the battle for the championship begins. The club are also encouraging spectators to come to the Castle Farm this season and support the local team. High entertainment and pavillion refreshments are promised!!

Continuing with our player profiles, we feature a club veteran who this June will look forward with relish to the 'trip across the pond' as he joins the touring party, as 'Navigator' for the second successive time. Independent Town Councillor John Campion brings solidity to the middle order and his distinctive bowling action has baffled many batsmen. Often copied but never equalled, we salute you John and wish you a successful season!



Name: John Campion
Occupation: Electrician
Favourite Position: Leaning against the counter
Favourite Ground: Impossible to better Lismore on a sunny day
Favourite Cricketer: Brian Lara
Favourite Sportsman: Sean Og O'Hailpin and his brothers are inspirational sportsmen
Pre Match Superstitions: None
Best Moment in Cricket: Watching Gerard Foley score 104 not out against Bandon many years ago
Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: Watching Bandon fall apart as we dismissed them for a total of 15 runs on the same day
Aims for 2006: To be alive at the end of it
Favourite Match Tea: Barrys
Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: To beat England in June

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!



Girls Under-13 Community Games Indoor Soccer Co. Champions. — Back row (l. to r.) Helen O'Donnell, Sarah McGlone, Aoife Hannon, Becky McClosky. Front row (l. to r.) Shauna Prendergast, Niamh Prendergast, Ruth Geoghegan.

LISMORE BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

ART COMPETITION

All our budding artists have completed and submitted their entries for the area art final. We are very pleased with the huge entry we received especially in the U12 categories. Pictures are now with our judge who will have them judged by the end of the week, all winners will be notified at the weekend. County art finals will be on the following Saturday, 22nd in the Friary at 11am.

Thanks to Sean Prendergast and his staff for allowing us to use the school to collect the art exhibits and for handing out notices.



Girls Under-15 Community Games Indoor Soccer Co. Champions — Back row (l. to r.) Marie Russell, Megan Hooper-Smith, Shauna Kiernan. Front row (l. to r.) Rachel Whelan, Aoife Buckley, Catherine McGlone.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tuesday Bacon: Frank Corcoran, Paul Hickey and Dermot O'Leary 31 1/2 pts.

Friday 7th Golden Meadows Qualifier 1st: Anthony O'Meara (19) 38pts; 2nd: Bill Ahearne (13) 35pts; Gross: Pa Morrissey (9).

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Willie Roche 1st: Eoin Hickey (16) 42pts; 2nd: Maurice Cahillane (12) 40pts; 3rd: P.J. Aherne (18) 39pts B9.

CSS Saturday 38pts and Sunday 37pts. Frank Corcoran Hole in one on par 3 14th.

Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon.
Friday Open Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows

starts.
Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Pat Moore Transport and Delivery Services. Monday, 17th Open 9 Hole Ladies and Gents from 3pm.

We had a big turnout this weekend for our Willie Roche sponsored Easter Hamper. We had some excellent scores with Eoin Hickey coming out on top with 42pts from Maurice Cahillane with 40 points in 3rd place. Winning on his superb 23pts in the back nine was P.J. Ahearne with 39pts pipping Colm Burke and Sean Buckley.

Next weekend we have our Open Stableford Comp. Kindly sponsored by Pat Moore. So,

please come out and support. Well done to Frankie Corcoran who got a hole in one on the 14th hole on Sunday.

Golden Meadows Qualifier

Next Friday our above competition will be held so get on the timesheet. As time goes on this comp gets tougher and tougher to qualify, so get out early for timesheet. Phone 058-54026.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

6th Round Spring League 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by East Cork Oil

1st: Rena O'Leary (21) 44pts; 2nd: Sheila Denn (21) 42pts; 3rd: Jo Jo Tobin (33) 41pts; 4th: Anne Bennett (22) 40pts B9.

Team: 1st: Betty Joyce Team A 778pts; 2nd: Patricia Bolger McCarthy Team B 755.5pts.

Individual Winners: 1st: Jo Jo Tobin (33) 167pts B18; 2nd: Anne Bennett (22) 167pts.

Golden Meadows: 7/4/2006 1st: Shieve O'Meara (15) 33pts.

Fixtures

Sunday, 9th and Wednesday 12th Easter Prizes 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy. Presentation of prizes on Wednesday, 12th April at 9pm.

Open Day Fourball, 26th April. Timesheet at (058) 56211. Congratulations to our Junior Foursomes team who beat Mahon. Team as follows: Nora and Anne, Joan and Ita, Marie and Sheila.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

The party faithful was out in force in Lismore Golf Club on Friday night last when we held our surprise party for Deputy Wilkinson for his 21 years of service in political life. Also to Mr. Tony O'Brien our former long serving secretary. The popularity of Deputy Wilkinson was clearly evident to see with elected representatives from all over the south east region present M.C. for the evening was Mr. James Tobin MCC who introduced all the dignitaries present including mayor of Lismore Mr. Bernard Leddy T.C., Minister Mr. Martin Cullen T.D., Mr. Brian Crowley MEP, Mr. Ned O'Keeffe T.D., large numbers of County Councillors and Town Councillors, officials from the Fianna Fail party and former Minister and MEP Mr. Gerry Collins. Speakers starting with Deputy O'Keeffe included Minister Cullen and Brian Crowley MEP who all expressed their highest praise and admiration for Ollie in his 21 years, firstly as a Councillor and the last four years as a Deputy to Dail Eireann. Speakers remarked how difficult it is to get elected to Dail Eireann living in a rural base yet Ollie with the assistance of his wife Brigid and family and intense loyal band of true friends succeeded against all the odds.

Mr. Brian Crowley MEP best summed up Ollie in his political career when he said Ollie epitomises all he believed a Councillor and then Deputy should be with his hands on approach, great nature, communication skills with the electorate and his desire to make things better for the people of Waterford. Deputy O'Keeffe cheekily commented that Waterford hurling teams had no business in Croke Park but James Tobin nipped all that criticism in the bud. Minister Cullen spoke of the great relationship he had built up with Ollie in his time in Dail Eireann and how proud he was to be present on this very special occasion. Then followed the presentations, firstly to Mr. Tony O'Brien for his more than two decades of

outstanding service to Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair as Secretary and then our Chairperson Mrs. Ursula Burke made a presentation to Deputy Wilkinson for 21 years of tremendous service to the party as a Councillor and as a Deputy. She also thanked all members of our Comhairle for organising this most successful event.

A visibly proud Ollie then addressed us. He welcomed all the dignitaries, the executive officers of Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair, family and friends and the loyal servants of our great party. He thanked all who travelled long distances to be there. He especially thanked

Gerry Collins who was a great inspiration to him. With great emotion he spoke of the great Fianna Fail friends who were no longer with us, without their help he would not have achieved his goals and dreams of becoming a Councillor and then a Dail deputy. He had a special word of thanks for George Hennessy who was a vital cog in his political machine. Finally he expressed his utmost thanks to his wife Brigid and family for their love, belief and commitment. Then followed refreshments presented and served by Mrs. Bernadette Glavin and staff which was the highest quality and then we danced the night

away to 'Harmony'.

The Comhairle Ceanntair would like to thank Lismore Golf Club for the use of their facilities. Mrs. Anne Ormonde and family in the bar, Bernie for the catering, the executive committee of Lismore Golf Club for all their help in particular Captain Mr. Dermot O'Leary and President Mr. Cal Aherne. Thanks to the sub committee who organised this most successful evening in particular our secretary Mr. Billy Bray. Thanks to Mr. James Tobin MCC who once again was top notch as Master of Ceremonies. Lastly thanks to Mr. Kevin Wilkinson for his behind the scenes help on this memorable occasion.

CUMANN CAMOGAIOCHT LISMOIR

Team News

The U14 championship is well under way, even though there should be three games played, only one has been played to date. The first game was to be at home to Butlerstown was cancelled due to they not being able to field a team due to illness. The second game was played in Tallow against Tallow last Monday night week. In this game Lismore had a comprehensive win. The next game was to be played away to Gaultier, again was cancelled because they couldn't get a pitch.

Our Senior girls are also in hard luck with their first round of the league as their match against Ardkeen was cancelled due to weather conditions. Training as usual under the guidance of Kieran O'Gorman.

Best Of Luck

The Waterford Junior team are well on their way in the league with a win over both Carlow and Meath, they are now travelling to London over the Easter Weekend to play them.

They club would like to wish them the best of

luck in this game. The following girls from the Lismore club are on the panel: Niamh Ryan, Aisling O'Brien, Nichola Morrissey and Mary Murphy.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Grainne Kenneally and Aisling O'Brien who were playing for Munster on the Inaugural Inter Provincial Colleges Competition in which Munster came out winners.

Happy Birthday

Happy 18th birthday to Tanya Morrissey who will be celebrating over the weekend.

Fundraising Event

The club will be holding a back pack on Thursday, 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th in Willie Roche's Supermarket. Because of the increase in the cost of insurance to run the club, we would ask everyone to please support this worthy cause. We would like to thank Laura and Willie for their continued support in allowing us to have this bag pack.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

When Fionn MacCumhail led his army of 150 warriors - the Fianna Eireann - into battle, he carried their banner of excellence. This banner contained the words "Gal - Greine" meaning "flame of the sun".

In recent years Waterford Crystal has hosted an annual Gal - Greine Achievement Award Ceremony. These prestigious awards recognise outstanding achievement by individuals or groups in sport, social and cultural areas countrywide.

At this year's event held in Waterford last Friday, the Community Award was presented to Lismore Tidy Towns Committee. It recognises the years of hard work by the Committee who work very closely with Waterford County Council in the development of the town.

Others to receive awards on the night included: The Tall Ships International Festival Committee; Nina Carbury, Leading Lady Rider 2005; Royal National Lifeboat Institute; Liam Mulvihill, Director General of the GAA.

LISMORE DRAMATIC NOTES

At a very well attended A.G.M. all aspects of the future of the society were discussed. All past developments were explained to the satisfaction of all attending and the future of the society was planned to the best of our ability. Future productions were discussed and have been left to the incoming committee.

Major praise was heaped on the outgoing committee for all their hard work, particularly Billy Devine as Chairman and 'bon voyage' was wished to Liz Mahon.

After a long discussion to much acclaim (and relief!) the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Una Walsh; Vice Chairman: Edward Lynch; Secretary: Tina Flynn; Asst. Secretary: Padraig Pollard; Joint Treasurers: Joan Bolger, Julie Landers and Edward Lynch; P.R.O.: Billy Devine; Asst. P.R.O.: J.P. O'Sullivan; Stage manager: Mon Murphy; Asst. stage manager: Sean O'Sullivan; Wardrobe: Julie Landers, Liz Mahon and Frances Tobin.

NIALL TONER BAND PLAYS IN LISMORE

Dublin's Niall Toner has been called the father of Irish Bluegrass music. Certainly, his dedication to playing and preserving American folk and old time music has proven both a vocation and a calling card. Having played for four decades with many leading Irish and American bluegrass musicians including Bill Monroe and presenting country music shows on RTE radio and Lite FM, Niall Toner's name immediately commands respect.

Seasoned Irish musicians, Niall Toner [Mandolin], Clem O'Brien[Guitar] and Dick Gladney [Acoustic Bass] joined forces to form The Niall Toner Band, and judging from their diary, they are certainly in demand for live performances throughout Ireland. These boys have a very good understanding of country and bluegrass.

The King of Irish Bluegrass himself, Niall Toner, has a terrific speaking voice (as fans of his radio show, "Country Heartland", will know) and evokes a lifetime of hard graft and distilled wisdom in his engaging introductions to the material. His stories about the ups and downs of songwriting are highly entertaining and the conversation is littered with references to country greats he has met over his 30+ years in the business.

And then there are the songs, mostly written by Niall himself, though there are a number of singular contributions by guitarist Clem O'Brien ("Play the hand you're dealt" and "The cheatin' side of town") as well as Toner co-writes with Dick Gladney (the memorable "Railroad dreams") and Clem O'Brien ("Another's name" and "Oceans of Teardrops", a title suggested by the Don Gibson classic, "Sea of Heartbreak"). Other highlights are "Sweet memories", "Climbin'", "The promise", and "Tears along the tracks".

No fake American accents, no idiot yeehaws and no vulgar flash: just three skilled musicians perfectly at ease with the music they love - and you'll love it too. The Niall Toner Band plays Lismore World Music on Saturday April 15th at 9.00pm in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore, County Waterford. For information phone 085 7089490.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: April 4th. Super Jackpot Draw € 11,500.00.ABNX. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00.AGKY. No winner.

Consolation Prizes € 15.00 each to: Michael Foley, Foley's, Lismore, Eilish Dallan, Shamrock hse, Cappoquin, James Dalton, New Street, Lismore, Flynn Robinson, 15 Botlan Mochuda, Lismore. Next Draw April 11th, 2006. Wamonn's Place. Super Jackpot € 11,650.00.00

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Tempting Thai stir fry

THIS deliciously exotic, spicy Thai dish is ideal for a relaxing meal after rushing around on a busy weekend and quick to make and easy to eat!

Ingredients:
Serves 2

225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, trimmed and cut into thin strips.
1 tsp oil
1 stick celery cut into thin sticks
1 bunch spring onions, sliced thinly
5cm cucumber, cut into thin sticks
1 clove garlic, crushed

SAUCE:

1 tsp cornflour
150ml coconut milk
1 green chilli, seeded and chopped
1 tsp fish sauce
1 tsp ground cumin
3 tbs fresh coriander, chopped

Method:

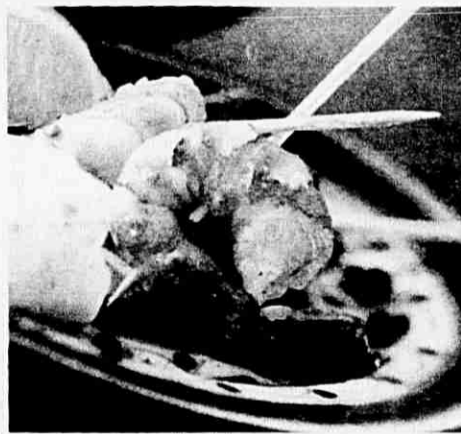
In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, fry the meat in the oil until browned. Try using sesame seed oil for extra taste.
Add the celery, spring onion, cucumber and garlic to the saucepan and cook for 2-3 minutes.
Meanwhile, blend the corn-flour with the coconut milk in a small jug.
Add the coconut milk-corn-flour mixture to the pan along with the remaining ingredients, and heat until the sauce is thickened.
Serve with rice or egg noodles and stir-fried vegetables.
To ring in the changes you can use various cuts of meat with this dish.
Red meat lovers could try lamb leg steaks or beefy sirloin, rump, topside cuts, even pre-packed flash-fry steaks on offer in supermarkets.
Loin or leg steaks are the best port cuts to use.



TIP: You can cut down on cooking time by replacing all the sauce ingredients with a jar of pre-made green curry sauce and 3 tbs of fresh coriander, chopped.

Lime and mayo prawn nibbles

ENJOY this delightfully different seafood nibbles dish at a spring garden party.



Ingredients:

Serves 8
16 raw tiger prawns, shelled
Grated rind and juice of 1 lime
2 x tsp olive oil
1 tsp coarse-grained mustard
150ml mayonnaise
1 tsp paprika

Method:

Arrange the prawns in a shallow dish. Stir together the lime rind and juice, olive oil and mustard, and pour over the prawns. Cover and chill for at least 30 minutes. Drain and grill for about two minutes under a hot grill, turn over and grill for a further two minutes,

or until pink. Spoon the mayonnaise into a serving dish and sprinkle with paprika. Serve the prawns on cocktail sticks with the mayonnaise. Put a quarter of lime on the dish to decorate.

SERVING SUGGESTION:

To make the dish even healthier, try using low-calorie mayonnaise. For a totally different flavour, you could scrap the mayonnaise altogether and replace with a dip of your choice.

Tangy and tasty baked citrus tart

FOR a tangy pudding, try this easy dish that uses simple ingredients but gives splendid results!

Ingredients:
Serves 4
50g caster sugar
Zest and juice of 2 oranges
Zest and juice of 1 lemon
50g cake crumbs (try bought Victoria sponge)
25g butter
150ml milk
2 eggs, size 2, separated
1 x 20cm pre-cooked pastry case
50g white chocolate

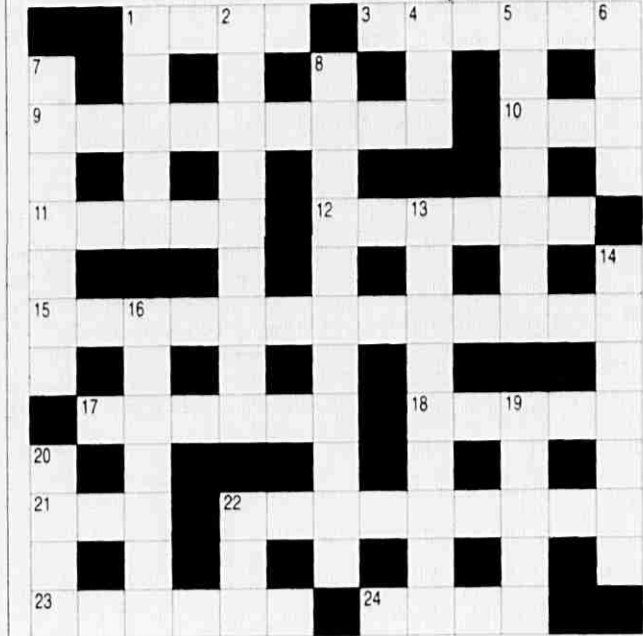
Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F, gas mark 4.
In a bowl, mix together the sugar and zests (reserving the juices) until the sugar has taken on the colours of both zests. Then add the cake

crumbs and the butter. Gently heat the milk and then pour over the mixture.
Stir until the butter has melted. Add fruit juices and egg yolks. Whisk egg whites to soft peaks and fold into the mixture.
Spoon mixture into a pastry case and bake for 30-35 minutes. Leave to cool slightly. Meanwhile, melt chocolate in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Drizzle over the tart.
Serve still slightly warm, with cream.
TIP: Use shortcrust or sweet shortcrust pastry for the case and add a good spoonful of fresh cream to serve.
If you prefer a sweeter pudding, skip the lemon and increase the amount of oranges you use.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE.



ACROSS

- 1 Private medical insurance body (1,1,1,1)
- 3 Another word for darling (6)
- 9 1946 Hitchcock film starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman (9)
- 10 Boy's name that sounds like things at the bottom of the sea (3)
- 11 Hiram __, inventor of a type of machine gun (5)
- 12 Thomas ____, 16th-century English composer of church music (6)
- 15 Malicious pleasure in the misfortunes of others (13)
- 17 Anagram of CLERIC (6)
- 18 A water nymph in classical mythology (5)
- 21 Prefix with environmental connections (3)
- 22 Comic strip detective created by cartoonist Chester Gould in 1931 (4,5)
- 23 Central American republic, formerly British Honduras (6)
- 24 Yield, as power or territory (4)

DOWN

- 1 Drug that removes wrinkles by paralysing facial muscles (5)
- 2 A person trained to do emergency first aid (9)
- 4 Shortened word meaning military actions (3)
- 5 Word that, in its plural form, means the area surrounding a place (7)
- 6 Send a mobile phone message to (4)
- 7 The attribution of a soul to natural objects (7)
- 8 A possible future event (11)
- 13 A pair of opera glasses with a long handle (9)
- 14 An expert marksman (7)
- 16 Scented substance used in making oneself presentable (4,3)
- 19 Lacking meaning or sense (5)
- 20 In grammar, a word used to describe an action (4)
- 22 Name of a make of washing powder (3)

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 BUPA, 3 Poppet, 9 Notorious, 10 Rex, 11 Maxim, 12 Tallis, 15 Schadenfreude, 17 Circle, 18 Naiad, 21 Eco, 22 Dick Tracy, 23 Belize, 24 Cede.
DOWN: 1 Botox, 2 Paramedic, 4 Ops, 5 Purlieu, 6 Text, 7 Animism, 8 Contingency, 13 Lorgnette, 14 Deadeye, 16 Hair oil, 19 Inane, 20 Verb, 22 Daz.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Jameson Cup Round 2

There was five games played in the Jameson Cup last week and again some close and very exciting encounters were witnessed. On Monday of last week Michael "Basher" Casey played Denis Mangan in a great game of snooker. Basher started off frame one in a hectic fashion and was soon well ahead of Denis. To Denis's credit he never gave up and gradually got back into it only for Basher to win it early on the colours. The second frame was very close and Denis began to get into the game. He played some great snooker to take the second frame on the pink. The third frame was all one sided as Basher played some of the best snooker seen in the hall this season to win the deciding frame and advance into the quarter finals. Then on Thursday night Michael "Dots" Doherty played Mike Roche in the second round. Dots played very well in the opening frame and never let Rochie into it. Try as Rochie might he couldn't haul Dots in and he took the opening frame. Frame two was more of the same. Dots well on top and Rochie struggling to get into any rhythm. Once again Dots ran out winner on the colours to book his place in the last eight. Then on Friday night last some fantastic games were witnessed. First up was Rhiney Walsh against Warren Lonergan. What a great game of snooker. Both players were nip and tuck throughout the opening frame with nothing to choose between them entering the colours. Rhiney then potted very well to claim the first frame on the blue. Warren certainly wasn't going to lie down and stormed back into the match when he won the second frame on the pink. Down to the decider and what a frame of snooker this was. Into the colours Warren had a slight lead but missed an easy blue with the pink hanging over the bottom pocket. Rhiney got blue and pink to advance into the next round. Eddie Hickey and Daithi Curran served up another great game of snooker. Some fantastic potting and break building by both players ensured this game was going to be very tight. Daithi took the first frame on the pink but Eddie fought back to claim a very close second on the black. The third frame saw Eddie play very well indeed and potted at will. Eddie took the frame early in the colours and advanced to meet Michael Casey in the quarter finals. Next up was Eamon Costin and Eamon O'Shea. A very tense game with both players giving nothing away. Costin was slightly ahead going into the colours on the opening frame and took it on the pink. In the next it went down to the black and again Eamon Costin emerged victorious when he potted a very difficult black to advance to the last eight.

Results Round 2

1. Michael Casey 2
Denis Mangan 1.
2. Michael Doherty 2
Michael Roche 0
3. Rhiney Walsh 2
Warren Lonergan 1
4. Eddie Hickey 2
Daithi Curran 1
5. Eamon Costin 2
Eamon O'Shea 0

Market House

League Quarter Finals
Two of the quarter finals of the Market House League were played on Thursday night last. First up was Rob Allen against Ray Curran. Ray had beaten Rob

earlier in the league but Rob was not going to let a place in the semi final slip at this stage. In the opening frame both players played well within themselves but Rob was getting colours with his Reds and soon built up a nice lead. Try as Ray might he couldn't get into the frame and Rob won it early in the colours. The second frame was more of the same, Rob potting very well and Ray not able to get going at all. In the end Rob advanced with great ease. In the second semi final Martin Reddy played Michael Casey. This was a much better game with both players potting well. Martin took the early lead but Basher fought back going into the colours. Martin then got some good pots to win it on the blue. Basher then played very well in frame two and led by twenty one points at one stage. Martin fought back to lead by seven going into the black. Martin missed black and Basher knocked it in to force a re-spot.

On the respot after a few shots each Basher knocked in a long black to win the frame. Frame three was very close throughout but when they came down to the colours Martin edged ahead to win on the blue and advance to the semi final against Rob Allen. The other two quarter finals are due to be played this week. Rhiney Walsh meets Tony Hickey and Michael Doherty will play Eamon Costin.

League Quarter Finals Rob Allen 2 Ray Curran 0. Martin Reddy 2 Michael Casey 1.

Duck Derby

Soon to be launched will be our fundraising venture the Duck Derby. This it is hoped will raise a substantial amount of money as we bid to renovate the hall and the tables. These tables are in the hall in Cappoquin since 1928 and it would be a shame to let them and the hall deteriorate any more. Our committee has worked very hard to date and one way or another we will have the hall and the tables in tip top shape for the start of the new season.

LOCAL GIRL SUCCESSFUL AT MACROOM FEIS



Cappoquin cellist, Jess Maderson, aged 17, came away with three prizes at this year's Macroom Feis, in association with County Cork School of Music, last weekend.

Jess was entered for three sections, coming 2nd in the Senior Strings Repertoire playing Elegie by Gabriel Faure. She won 1st prize in the Senior Concerto section, playing Elgar. In the Senior Ensemble category, along with fellow musicians, Laura Jane Woods and Muireann Joyce, known as the Balmire Trio, they came 1st playing Balmasque by Percy Fletcher. The adjudicators were Dr. Declan Townsend, Diana Llewellyn and Kate Chisolm.

The competition included 255 entries from 35 music centres across County Cork. The weekend came to a conclusion on Sunday evening with all the winners from each category playing in a concert at the Briery Gap Theatre in Macroom.

Jess returns to her 5th year studies at Blackwater Community School, Lismore.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS B Singles Great Success

Well done to Darragh Hurley of Tigh an Cheoil who won the B singles. Darragh beat Pa Curran of John Paul's by 3 games to nil. Darragh had great support, very noisy but hey that's what it's all about. I was very surprised to see one or two players knocked out in the first round. I think they know who I'm talking about. But not to worry what's another year. It was great to see so many ladies taking part in the singles, a special mention must go to Helen Connolly who could have beaten Darragh. The league would like to thank Sean McGrath for putting on a great display of food and for putting up lovely glass for the winners and runners up. Well done again Sean and yes this is the start of a new B singles. There are no games next Friday, why, it's Good Friday. The only game on is tomorrow night Thursday, semi final between Swallow Inn and Kiely's Cross game is in Deckies at 9 o'clock. The league would like to send their best wishes to Mike McGuire of the Red House who was hospitalised for a while. Hope to see you back playing darts very soon.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

County Football League

Division 4

Affane 1-10 Kilgobnet 0-11

We played Kilgobnet last Saturday night in Cappoquin in our first league game of the year and came away with the points after a good game of football.

We started strongly and went into a four point lead inside the first fifteen minutes. However Kilgobnet gradually came into the game to leave the half time score six points to four in our favour. We again started the second half well and increased our lead before Kilgobnet came back very strongly to actually lead the game by a point with five minutes to go. Mark Landers collected a long clearance before rounding his marker and shooting to the bottom corner of the net with time quickly running out. Kilgobnet scored another point before the final whistle.

This was our first outing of the year in football and was a good win against a strong Kilgobnet team.

Team as follows: Ciaran Cullinane, Gearoid Coughlan, Mike Buckley, Pat Morrissey, David Kett, Anthony McCarthy, Eoin Landers, Keith Landers (0-2), Tom Mansfield (0-1), Paul Landers (0-6), Alan Hogan, John Lynch, Paul Barry, Gary Morrissey (0-1), Shane O'Rourke. Subs: Seamus McCarthy, Paul Lacey, Brian McCarthy, John Cunningham, Jamie McGrath, JJ Devine, Killian Denn, Mick McCarthy, Mark Landers (1-0).

We had a minutes silence before the game for John McCarthy, formerly of Barrack Street and Jimmy Cahill, Affane two former club players and members who both passed away last week.

It was great to see the field in use again. The hard work put in by the field committee and others has paid dividends as it was in great condition on Saturday night.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the McCarthy family on the death of John McCarthy formerly of Barrack street last week in Spain. John was described as a stylish hurler and would have played with the club in the 50's and 60 early 60's before moving to Dublin.

Club Lotto

Draw 1: €10,000, No Winner, Numbers Drawn: 2, 23, 27 & 28. Draw 2: €5,400, No Winner, Numbers Drawn: 1, 4, 14 & 15.

Consolation Prizes: Paddy Jim Feeney, c/o The Central Bar, John Joe & Mary, c/o The Central Bar, Gearoid Coughlan, Lacken, Colin & Lena Walsh, Cappagh, Jim Fitzgerald, Dromroe Lower.

Underage Mentors 2006

Minor: Noel Looby, John Fives and Michael Murray, U16: Fintan Murray, U15: Pat Fitzgerald, U14: James Crotty, U13: Brian Murray, Michael Murray, John McCarthy, Seamus McCarthy and John O'Connor. U12: Brian Murray, Michael Murray, John McCarthy and Seamus McCarthy. U11: James Mason, U10: Eamon Costin, U9: Shane Fraher, U8 to U6: Ollie Mangan and Kieran O'Mahoney.

Thomas Scanlon Memorial Cup

The semi finals of the above competition were played last Monday night with Cappoquin taking on Dungarvan and Lismore playing Abbeyside. Full report next week.

Juvenile Training

Training for under 8's to under 12's will take place every Friday evening at 6.00.

Adult Training

Adult hurling and football training continues every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.00 sharp.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

Property Partners Under 13 League

Hibs 2 Railway 1

On Thursday night last our Under 13 side were away to City side Hibs. This team are playing good football but the results are not going our way. Hibs are going very well but we started the better creating some very good chances. We opened the scoring with a very good goal from Jamie Glavin. All over the pitch we were on top.

In the second half we were slow to start. The homeside got the equaliser we started to get on top again creating some more good chances. Hibs got the winner with ten minutes to go. We should have got something from this game but the performance was very good. Our man of the match was Rob O'Keefe. He was outstanding on the night.

Property Partners Under 14 League

Railway 2 Ballyduff 1

Our Under 14 side had a very good win over Ballyduff Lower at home on Saturday last. This team are having a good season. It has been an excellent turn around from last season by this squad. This is down to the players and management for their effort.

Railway Tots

On Saturday last our tots had two friendly games against Dungarvan. All the boys and girls enjoyed their day. This was a fun day for all and all the players were winners on the day. We would like to thank Dungarvan for coming up and thanks to all the people who helped out on the day. We have a number of friends arranged for the tots.

Juniors Lose Away To Ballyduff Lower

Our Juniors lost out to league leaders Ballyduff on Sunday last. The lads that turned up did very well and could have got something from the game. The differ-

ence between the teams was the ex-League of Ireland player Paul Leahy who ran the show.

Race Night

Our Race Night is only two weeks away. This will be a night not to be missed. We hope to have a good crowd on the night. Maybe you can win a few bob on the night!!

Thanks Liam

We would like to thank Liam McLaughlin for doing a lot of work for us, building presses in our store room. We also now have our own washing machine

in action. Thanks to Eoin Reddy for getting it going.

Fixtures For Week Ahead

Thursday, 13th April - Under 13 away to Carrick, 6:45pm. Leaving 5:30pm.

Saturday, 15th April - Under 12 away to Abbeyside, 10:30am. Leaving 9:45am; Under 14 home to Piltown, 11:45am. Be at pitch for 11:15am; Juniors away to Grannagh, 2:15pm. Leaving at 12:30pm.

Tuesday, 18th April - Juniors home to Kilmacthomas, 6:30pm. Be at pitch for 6pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Terry Cahill and family, Affane and to Michael Cahill and family, Abbeyside on the death of Jimmy Cahill. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Delma Lacey and family, Affane on the death of her brother Roger Hayes, Kilmangibogue, Villierstown, Cappoquin. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joan Lacey and family, Church St. on the death of her brother John McCarthy.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brigid and Eddie Coffey, Main St. on the birth of their second child a baby boy.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Michael Prendergast, Dromroe who is currently a patient in WRH.

HAPPY EASTER

We would like to wish all our readers at home and abroad a happy and peaceful Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ms. Susan Poole, Green St., Cappoquin and a native of New York who had her short story titled "Chapters" printed in one of Ireland's favourite magazines, the "Womans Way". Susan is currently working on a fantasy novel at the moment.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

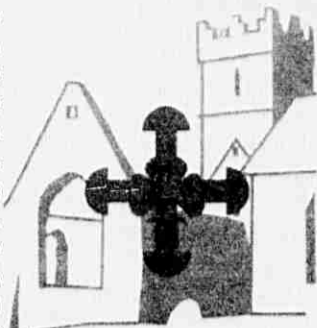
Cappoquin Rowing Club are having a fundraising dance in the Boathouse this Saturday from 9pm til 1.30. GIN & TONIC are providing the music for the night. Tickets are 10 euro and available from any committee member or at the door. Patrons can look forward to a great nights entertainment.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 10th April 9,200 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 14-16-18-23. Next lotto 9,300 euro. Consolation prizes Caroline Geoghegan, Ted McSweeney, Carmel Kelleher, Maria McGrath, Patrick Harrington. Next draw 18th April All proceeds go towards Community Centre.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS AND CUBS NOTES

The cub meeting was held in the great outdoors on Saturday last, namely the beach by the church. The reason for this was that a nature trail of sorts took place with the three top prizes being Easter eggs. Before heading off to the beach and with safety in mind, all cubs were issued with our new hi-visibility vests complete with troop logo printed on the back. Everyone certainly stood out from the crowd. On arrival each cub was handed a list of tasks to complete such as find a sea creature, find two types of shells and identify them. The three cubs with the highest number of completed tasks would then be the winner. After a lot of running around and digging in the sand and falling in puddles the task eventually came to an end and the Easter eggs being carried off home proudly.



Scouts

The scout meeting began on Saturday at midday when the troop headed off to Waterford regional airport to visit the Helicopter rescue centre based at the airport. On arrival all were shown immediately into the hangar area where a few safety details were explained before going out on to the heli-pad where everyone got up close to the "Sikorsky 61" class aircraft. Our guide who was also the pilot of the helicopter split the large group of twenty plus people into more manageable sizes of ten and took each group on board to explain the intricate workings not only of the aircraft but also it's crew. Once inside everyone was amazed at how small the craft was as from the outside it looked huge. The Captain explained how the winch man did his job how the pilot and co-pilot do theirs and how the crew in general all worked together as a team to achieve whatever task they may undertake. Whether that involves rescuing someone from the sea, land, river or mountainside! This was a real hands on experience with a close up view of everything. Unfortunately and disappointingly for all present a ride in the craft was out of the

question as it was on standby in case an emergency call came through. The tour finished all too quickly and before everyone headed home a small presentation by assistant scout leader Eamonn of our troop badge was made to the Captain for his helpful and informative tour. This visit concluded part two of the emergency merit badge. With just one more part to go everyone is well on the way to gaining what will be a hard won and much sought after award. Before reaching home the obligatory stop over in a chipper happened. At this point the scouts turned a lot of heads when onlookers stopped to look at them as they looked resplendent in the latest addition to their uniforms! Marco was over heard saying how he loved all the attention!

Orienteering

Sunday morning at ten thirty saw both the cub and scout section back in action as they travelled to Mellery Scout Centre to take part in an Orienteering fun event for all the family. A permanent course has been laid out in Mellery, courtesy of the scout centre and Waterford Orienteers. It was this course that all who turned up on the day would try to complete. The leaders Muller, Brendan and Senior patrol leader Michael were delighted with the large attendance of cubs and scouts but also of family members who came along to see what orienteering was all about. The weather on the day played its part with a fresh breeze blowing and clear skies overhead. Although finishing times were predicted to be around the one and a half hour mark, quite a number of participants were able to fully complete the course in an hour or less. Well done to all who took part in this exercise and hopefully everyone who took part learned a little about the sport of orienteering.

Attention

This weekend being Easter no cub or scout meetings will be held on Saturday night the 15th. The next cub and scout meetings will be held in Mellery scout centre on Saturday the 22nd of April from seven o'clock until ten. Everyone must wear their neckerchiefs for this meeting. The scouts while having no meeting on the night of Saturday 15th will take part in the "Fadawagga to Glenshellane Challenge" on Saturday morning at ten thirty. The starting point will be on the road to Lismore just beyond the Cappoquin rowing club premises and finishing in our camp site Glenshellane, from where everyone can be picked up at 4p.m. Good walking shoes, neckerchiefs and packed lunches are a must.

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

What a week!!

The Junior and Leaving Cert. classes have had an extremely busy week with Home Economic and Music Practical Exams alongside French and German Oral Exams. Fortunately, all emerged smiling, if exhausted, from these ordeals. Art Classes are busy completing their portfolios while Junior Cert. Science and CSPE students are "writing up" their projects.

Penitential Services

Fr. Flor O'Callaghan and Fr. Paul Waldron along with the Religion teachers have organised Penitential Services for the different classes this week as we look forward to the liturgy of Easter.

Charity Events

The girls have responded wonderfully to the requests of various charitable organisations. 3.2 organised Jersey Day in aid of GOAL and the Trocaire Fast raised an enormous amount of money.

The 7th of April was D.Day! The students took on the staff in an all or nothing Obstacle Course! The competing students from 1st to 6th year dressed up in ridiculous costumes and set the tone. The teachers wore school jerseys, their idea of "dressing up"!

The first round was a competition between two teams of students to see who would take on the teachers. The students gave their own blood, sweat

and tears to take on the staff but the staff emerged victorious – but after allegations of cheating, a second round was agreed. Once again the staff were superior but only because they were allowed use their zimmer frames and walking sticks. In the end it came down to a two vs two final round. The first two rounds seemed to take their toll on the teachers and Trisha "Trix" Cunningham and Siubhan "Boonz" Nielsen were too

much for Ms. Pickering and Mr. Mason. Once again the students came out on top! €583 was raised in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation and the Sesame Pre School.

Dail na nOg

On Saturday, 29th March, two 5th Year students, Roisin Fahey and Maeve Dennehy represented Waterford in the Dail na nOg Youth Forum in Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin. The Forum offered the

chance to young people to express their opinions about youth facilities and our growing land of multiculturalism. The delegates were then given the opportunity to grill Minister for Children, Brian Lenihan. Both girls agreed it was a fun and interesting experience for all and look forward to being politicians of the future!

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Easter. See you after the holidays.



The teachers (above) and pupils (below) who raised €583 in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation and the Sesame Pre School.



Dungarvan Camera Club News

Dungarvan Camera Club in the Final of the 2006 EPSON National Photographic League. The Dungarvan Camera Club will be competing in the final of The EPSON National Photographic League. The final will take place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April at the Mallow Camera Club, Co. Cork. EPSON are proud to announce that they will be sponsoring the event, which

celebrates its 29th year. This annual competition is organised by the Irish Photographic Federation and is the flagship event that exposes the photography talents that exist within camera clubs nationwide. The Dungarvan Camera Club qualified from the regional heats and will be joined by 18 other clubs including the present holders of the title, the Dundalk Photographic Society.

This year international photographers and husband and wife team, Bob and Sue Moore from Birmingham, England, will judge the EPSON National Photographic League Final. Bob and Sue are both fellows of the Royal Photographic Society. They have supported the Irish Photographic Federation on many occasions through lectures and judging competitive events. The weekend will commence

with a digital workshop led by Bob who is a leading expert in digital photography. The workshop will provide demonstrations in using the latest EPSON digital printers, photo printers, and scanners to produce high quality photographs. There is expected to be an attendance of over 300 members representing all 53 member clubs of the Irish Photographic Federation.

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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. 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 at 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).

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.

NUPTUALS

Heartiest congratulations to Catherine Cunningham (Chapel Rd) and her fiancée Shane Dunne, who were joined in the holy bonds of Matrimony at St. Colmille'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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

On Easter Sunday, April 16th we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with a special children's liturgy, focusing on five to eight year olds. This beautiful ceremony will be incorporated into the usual 10 o'clock Mass, so come along and worship with the children.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathies are extended to Ml. Power and family, Garryduff, on the death of his father, David, Glenanane, which sad event occurred recently. The late David farmed extensively all his life and was always willing to share his knowledge and expertise with others. Go ndeana Dia trocaire are a anam. We offer our deepest condolences to Terry Cahill and family, Affane on the sad occasion of the death of her husband Jimmy. The late Jimmy, who was employed in the maintenance section of GSK, Dungarvan, for a number of years, was a committed GAA activist, being involved with Cappoquin/Affane. He was involved in the development of the Sportsfield in Cappoquin. Go dtuga Dia leaba do Jimmy imeasc na Naomh.

DECKIES DARTS

When we travelled to Clashmore to take on the team representing Kiely's Cross in the quarter-finals of the league competition, we ran into a very much in-form opposition, so exit from this years tournament was our lot. This defeat marked the end of our season (apart from the singles competition) and we'd like to express our thanks to all our players and supporters for their commitment to the club. No doubt, we'll have those spears sharpened and straightened for the 2006-07 season.

HAPPY 21ST

Congratulations to Richard Nugent, Scart, who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend. Richard, who is a student at the Waterford Institute of Technology, is the eldest son of Ml. And Catherine Nugent.

CRANNCUR AITIU

Biad 13-23-24 no huimhreacha don tseachtain seo caite, ni raibh aon bhuaiteoir. 1,800 euro to be won on the Easter Saturday night draw (to take place after the 9 pm vigil Mass), as well as the Easter Egg draw, just what we need after our Lenten Abstinence, so get your numbers in. 15 euro winners Carmel Dalton, Graigumore; Kathleen Kiely, Scart; Mrs. M. Cotter, Aglis; Tom Phelan, Caroline Cunningham (both Dun Garbhain).

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes and safe journey to Claire Condon, Cappagh, who travels to the USA this week. Her family and friends staged an impromptu going-away party at the Welcome Inn, where Claire has been employed as barperson.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

There was no shortage of competitors and indeed talent on stage at the well attended Community Centre over the weekend as the qualifying rounds for the Western Board Comortas Scor na bPaisti. All those qualifying for the finals have now been selected. There'll be a number of competitors in each section for the final on April 21st, to be held at Modeligo.

MIONUIRI PHORT LAIRGE

Minor hurler David Phelan (Cappagh) featured at midfield for the county team, as they recorded a facile victory over their Kingdom counterparts in the opening round of the Munster MHC at Killarney recently. Apparently, this panel have put in a phenomenal amount of work in preparing for this competition, they now advance to the semi finals, along with Cork, Tipp and either Limerick or Clare. David is son of Michael and Anne Phelan, Cappagh, and his brother Brian is also a panel member. Best of luck for the campaign, lads, this may well be the year that the Munster minor hurling crown returns to Waterford.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Girls Team Capture Regional Basketball Final



Regional winners of the Junior Girls Basketball Final

The junior girls basketball team travelled to Waterford last Monday to compete in the South East Regional Final of the Schools Basketball championship. They played against Mooncoin in a very spirited final emerged as winners with a final score of 32 - 11. They all played exceptional well as a team throughout the match and contributed well to the outstanding performance of this young BCS basketball team. Special mention must go to Shauna Kiernan who had an outstanding contribution to the overall score with over half the baskets coming from her. Congratulations to all involved and also to school coach Mr Cunningham.

Schools Volleyball Success

Well done to the Junior A Cup girls' volleyball team who qual-

ified for the All Ireland Final of this cup last week. They competed against Claremorris and Mount Rath in Tipperary town to progress to the national finals. The semi final against Mount Rath was a very tight and exciting match from the beginning and it came down to the final whistle before this BCS team were through to contest the final. The All Ireland Final is due to be played the first week after the Easter holidays.

The team is made up of Shauna Kiernan, Jackie Forbes, Caitriona McGlone, Orla Hayes, Aoife Buckley, Amy Macintosh, Sharon Houlihan, Lorna Walsh, Rachel Murphy, Martha Dunlea, Erin Beer and Mairead O Grady.

Rice Cup

On Thursday the under14 Rice cup panel travelled to Limerick to play against Doon

CBS. Blackwater Community School settled into the game very well in the first half and went in at half time with a strong lead of 1-8 to 0-3. In the second half spurred on by outstanding performances by Daragh Fives and Aaron Pratt they finished the match as worthy winners with a final score of 1-10 to 1-4. They now qualify to meet Limerick CBS, Sexton St on the next round.

Blackwater Perpetual Cup

Last Thursday two teams travelled from Colaiste an Chraoibhin, Fermoy to play against two teams from BCS in this years Blackwater Perpetual Cup sponsored by Willow Print, Lismore. The final of the cup was keenly contested by the two teams from BCS who had earlier accounted for the two visiting teams in their re-

spective semi finals. The sides were level at 1-1 and extra time failed to separate both teams. The B team won on penalties and John Prendergast as captain accepted the cup from Mr Michael Looby, Regional Development Officer of the FAI.

Gavin Quirke and Declan Clancy from Colaiste an Chraoibhin and Shane O'Rourke from BCS received M V P awards for their contributions on the day to a very successful Perpetual Cup.

State Exam Practical and Project Work

Well done to all who have recently finished their orals in Irish, French and German; practicals in Home Economics and Music and in recent days they are putting the finishing touches to their written projects in CSPE, Religion, Science and Geography.

DON'T MISS THE CORK FUTURE HOMES & BUILDING EXHIBITION

Thinking of BUILDING, EXTENDING, RENOVATING OR IMPROVING YOUR HOME then the Community Centre, Middleton is the place to be 21st 22nd & 23rd April at the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition. It will open its doors to the public from 4pm - 9pm on the Friday, 11am - 7pm on the Saturday and 11am - 6pm on the Sunday.

Whether you are creating a brand new home from the foundation up, weary of your interior decor, or simply curious to see just what contemporary products and services related to the entire home and garden sector have to offer, it simply has to be the Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition. There is going to be a wide variety of exhibits on show for the house, home and garden. The range of exhibits that will be on display will help you achieve the perfect home. There will be everything for the complete home from the ground up plus New Ideas, Designs, Advice and Building Systems. For that

wonderful creation there will be Kitchens, PVC Windows & Doors, Timber Frame Homes, Under floor Heating, Garden Design, Conservatories, Waste Water Treatment, House Plans, Log Homes, Renewable Energy, Precast Concrete Floors, Landscape Gardeners, Heat Pumps, Decorative Resin Concrete Coatings, Plants, Shrubs, Garden Products, Insulation, and to complete that special look inside there will be Granite & Marble Worktops, Fitted Furniture, Polished Granite Floor and Wall Tiles, Sofas, Heat Recovery Ventilation, Central Vacuum Systems, Antique Pine Doors, Wood Mouldings, Vanity Units, Blinds, Furniture, Food Waste Disposers, Decorative Concrete Counter Tops, Domestic Air Purification Units, Conservatory Blinds, Massage Chairs. There will also be Garden Furniture, Steel Sheds, Hot Tubs, Mortgage Brokers, Insurance, Sky Digital, Photography, TV/ Telephone/ Broadband, Health Screening, Health Insurance, Beauty Products, Automobile

Association Services, Financial Services, Giftware, Vineyard Wines, Hotel Packages, Turkish Property and lots more for you to reach your goal. Come along and enjoy a unique family day out. There will be children's entertainment, with Sylvano the Magician Saturday & Sunday.

The Cork Future Homes & Building Exhibition is the ideal venue to not only view the latest products available relating

to every aspect of the home, but offers a chance to thoroughly explore the items and services with trade professionals with vital first hand knowledge to share. Whatever you need, there is sure to be someone there who can help you with your project.

For further information and enquiries phone 058 48633 or you can visit the website www.modernhomes.ie

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE CONGRATULATIONS

This week we congratulate our near neighbours for the prestigious award received for their Photographic Image Website recently. They have put a lot of work in to this project over the years and it's great to see them reap the harvest for their efforts.

We also want to congratulate Mrs. Wright, Fatima House who had us eating Morrissey's brown bread at Eurospar last Saturday morning. This was the Golden Jubilee of when the bread was first produced at the New Line, Abbeyside in 1956. It was a very thoughtful and generous gesture on her part and was much enjoyed by all who partook, of the special bread on the day.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish office minding the 'treasures'. People home on holidays for the weekend will be most welcome along.

KILL NOTES

DISCO

The next Disco will take place on Monday 17th April. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 10 euro. Hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Kathleen De Lar. She passed away in Waterford Regional Hospital last Monday, following a road accident that she was involved in a couple of weeks ago.

Kathleen was a lovely quiet woman who for the past number of years carried out her duties as Sacristan of Kill Church, for which we will all be grateful for. She will be sadly missed by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callinan for that very timid way she carried out her duties.

Kathleen always put others before herself when it came to organising Masses, Christenings, funerals etc. The void that she has left in our lives will be a hard one to fill. She loved to walk with her dogs around the local roads as she had a great love for animals. She took a great interest in local affairs and was always in attendance at the Community Centre AGM's.

Kathleen's remains were taken to Kill Church on Tuesday evening followed by a large crowd of sympathisers. Her remains were received and blessed by her friend Fr. Callinan who was assisted by Fr. Crowley.

The following day her burial Mass took place at 3 o'clock. Once again the Church was filled with family and friends and sympathisers. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Crowley and he was assisted by Fr. Callinan, Fr. Enright and Fr. Burns. Fr. Crowley gave a very fitting homily on Kathleen and the kind of person that she was. Following the Mass her remains were taken to the family grave, where she was laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes, while the many sympathisers came to offer their support to her family.

She will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with her in Kill. She is survived by her sons David and Kevin and families. Also sincere sympathy to her sisters Ann and Mary and any other relatives and friends. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

HOLY WEEK CHURCH CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday Mass in Saleen at 7 pm. Mass of the Lords Supper 8.30 in Kill. Friday: Stations of the Cross will take place at 3 pm in

Saleen Church. Liturgy of the Lords Passion in Kill at 8.30 pm. Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil Mass in Kill at 9 pm. Easter Sunday morning 9.30 am in Saleen and 10.30 am in Kill Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Kill junior team on their recent victory. Wishing them many more. Also congratulations to St. Mary's under 16 team who beat Dunhill in Bonmahon on Wednesday night last.

WELL DONE

To local sportsman Ben Gallagher who represented Kill at county level last Sunday in Ballygunner ensuring victory for the Waterford side scoring 3-1 out of 4-6. Well done to the Waterford under 16 squad on beating Dublin.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the Barron family of Fahafaela on the death of Michael which occurred last Monday following a short illness.

It was a great shock to all as Michael was a very healthy outgoing man in his early '70's. During his life he has had many achievements, owning the Rainbow Ballroom in Kilmacthomas and running it through the 60's and 70's meant he came in contact with all the great showbands and their leaders, running some great dances and helping people fine husbands and wives in those times.

Michael also ran a small furniture business at the back of the old dance hall, which he was to develop into one of the finest furniture manufacturing businesses in Munster. After moving to his new premises which he called Penn Products and by the way found its name from the site it was built on being the old CIE Cattle Panns thus the name Penn Products was founded. For many years Michael developed the talents of as many as 20 other young men from the locality, many of whom went on to develop businesses as well. The ideas and work practices Michael put in place probably put him 25 years ahead of his time by any of today's standards.

As one who came in contact with Michael I think it should be mentioned that he was a great man to work with and spared no effort in helping his apprentices achieve their goals. He was a good husband and father and also liked to do a little bit of Bee Keeping as well as nature walks and involved himself in local issues in the area. He will also be greatly remembered

for his charitable ways. I'm sure in one way or another he touched the lives of many people from Kilmac' to Annewstown, Bonmahon to Waterford. It is great that his son Gerard has now taken up the running of Penn Products and continued success to him as well.

Michael's remains were taken to the small country church in Faha on Wednesday evening last where he was greeted by a guard of honour made up of present and past workers of his establishment. A fitting tribute for any teacher.

His remains were received at Faha Church by Fr. Enright who was assisted by Fr. Barron, such was the crowd of mourners that the church couldn't hold the people who came to sympathise.

On Thursday morning Michael's remains were laid to rest following Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Enright who was assisted by Fr. Burns, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Barron. During Mass a very fitting tribute was recited by friend of the family Cllr. and Mayor Ger Barron.

He is survived by his wife Madge, his sons Gerard and James and daughter Ester Power, son-in-law Brendan Power, daughter-in-law Aileen, his brothers Pat and Christy, sisters Margaret and Edie and grandchildren. A great craftsman has moved on from us all but for those he came in contact with he will never be forgotten. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

TEENAGE SPORTS

Won't take place on Thursday night as it is Holy Thursday.

HALL BOOKINGS

The following times are available for booking: Monday 8-10 pm, Wednesday and Friday from 7-10 pm, Tuesday night 9-10 pm and Thursday night 7-8 pm. To make a booking contact 086-3919347.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Eddie Hennessy and his wife Nelly on the recent death of her brother Joe. Also to Thomas Kirwan and his wife Maura who is also a sister to the late Joe Whelan of Fewes.

Council Keeping Tight Rein on Recycling Exports

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is keeping a tight rein over where recycling exports are to go, according to Paul Daly of the Environment Section.

Mixed recyclable waste is sent to an Indaver paper mill in Indonesia, where it is sorted by "cheap labour." But Mr. Daly assured members that it is not sent to child labour plants.

He said when waste is sent to Asia, the council has to be very careful. The waste could be sold three times once it

leaves Cork Harbour, he said, and keeping a track on it can be difficult.

However, to ensure that the work is not carried out by child labour, the council sells the mixed waste to Indavers plant, which are of better quality and which offer more assurance that everything is being done aboveboard.

"To ensure this is happening we are going to the extent of paying more money than deals from other agents."

He said an agent is "knock-

ing on the door" every day of the week offering deals. But the council wishes to keep a good trace on where and who it goes to.

Other waste, containing mostly newspapers, is sent to Sweden where its made back into paper. Plastic is recycled in Northern Ireland and England.

Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan, of Labour, welcomed the assurances while his party colleague, Cllr. Teresa Wright said the export of waste to Asia "needs to continue to be monitored."

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

6th April. Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Tess Hale and Dave Hennessy. Cassie Hyland and Bridie O'Brien. Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Lucky tables Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Cassie Hyland and Bridie O'Brien. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Tickets; Stephen Cunningham and Joe Power. Tess Hale and Ciss Power. Because of Holy Week ceremonies there will be no cards this Thursday night 13th and next week 20th. The starting time of cards will be 8.30 pm.

BALLYSGAGGART LADIES CLUB

The next meeting of the ladies club will be held in Community Centre on Monday night, 24th April. Our guest on the night will be Marie Plante a Colour and Image Consultant in what promises to be a most interesting night. All are welcome at 8.15 pm.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Mass will be held on Holy Thursday at 8 pm with Confessions to follow. Liturgy of the passion will be held on Good Friday at 8 pm with confessions afterwards.

GAA NEWS Lotto Results

4th April. Numbers drawn 7-18-19-23. No jackpot winner.

15 euro winners as follows; Golly Curran, Cappaquin, Tara Lowe, Pat Veale. Jackpot next week 2,675 euro.

There will also be confessions heard on Easter Saturday at 3 pm.

FESTIVAL NOTES

The AGM of the Ballysgaggart Community Festival was held on Monday, 3rd April. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President; Dan Lenihan. Chairperson; Carmel Hale. Ass. Chairperson Kevin Roche. Secretary; Dave Fennesy. Ass. Secretary; Noreen Kearney. Treasurer; Willie Roche. Ass. Treasurer; Margaret Fitzgerald.

Carmel opened the meeting by acknowledging a minutes silence for John Brennan. John was very involved with the festival over the past number of years and he was one of the key people involved with the return of Vintage Rally to Ballysgaggart in 2004. Carmel went on to thank all of last years sponsors. She also thanked the committee for all their hard work and to anyone else who helped out over the weekend.

The committee are looking forward to another successful festival this year, the dates which are Friday 28th to Sunday 31st July.

The festival is now in its 10th year and over those 10 years large sums of money have been put back into the community for example donations to the painting of the church, the pots and seat in the church yard, GAA field, the old folks and childrens parties are paid for yearly and also there has been substantial amounts of money put into the Community Centre eg painting, insurance and the new heating system.

The committee are only too happy to put money into different projects in the community as that's one of the main reasons the festival is held and the other is community enjoyment.

The committee will be working hard yet again this year to ensure the success of the festival so if there is anybody else out there who would like to be part of the committee then you are more than welcome to come along to the next meeting which will be held on Monday night next, April 17th at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre.

After all, the festival is about community spirit.

Bonmahon Notes

INTERESTED IN LEADING GUIDED WALKS ON THE COPPER COAST

Training will take place from Saturday 29th April to 27th May. For further information contact 051-292828. The aim of the project is to develop a team to guide visiting groups and individuals around the sites in the area. At the end of the training each participant will have a broad understanding of the geology of the Copper Coast and a more detailed knowledge of the geological features that can be found in their area. There will also be sessions on mining heritage and sites of archaeological interest. Last year the Copper Coast Geopark ran a series of evening walks each Wednesday in July and August, each week visiting a different site along the coast. This year we would like to extend the programme to include a Sunday walk led by local guides. We hope to have a team of two people from each community to lead these walks. Community members would bring local knowledge and colour to the walks. They have an opportunity to meet new people and learn about different aspects of the

area. With two people from the various areas no one is on their own and if one person can not make a walk there is always a fall back.

KILL DISCO

Will take place on Monday, 17th April. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 10 euro. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

GEALACH GORM THEATRE - APRIL

On Wednesday, 19th April at 8 pm there is a social evening of contemporary Celtic music from Wales featuring two chart toppings acts who are on a week long tour. This tour is being filmed by S4C television. A night not to be missed. On the drama side Amstar Productions will present John B. Keane's "Moll" on Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday April 23rd at 8 pm. With a strong local cast this highly acclaimed and very entertaining play is definitely not to be missed. To receive tickets call or text 086-8569358.

HOLY WEEK CHURCH CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday Mass in Saleen at 7 pm. Mass of the Lords Supper 8.30 in Kill. Friday: Stations of the Cross will take place at 3 pm in Saleen

Church. Liturgy of the Lords Passion in Kill at 8.30 pm. Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil Mass in Kill at 9 pm. Easter Sunday morning 9.30 am in Saleen and 10.30 am in Kill Church.

ST. ANNES

Congratulations to the senior camogie team who beat Butlerstown 4-8 to 0-1 in Dunhill on Friday evening last in the first of their league matches. They go on to play An Rinn next Wednesday. Your support would be greatly appreciated. The game will be played in An Rinn. Also congratulations to our under 16 team who beat Comeragh Rangers last Monday evening in a championship game. Hard luck to the under 14 camogie girls who were defeated by a much stronger Dungarvan side on Monday evening last in Dungarvan.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

To Rebecca Weldon of Seafield who celebrated her 21st with family and friends in Crotty's recently. Wishing her many more birthdays.

WELL DONE

To all those involved in the new roof on the church in Ballylaneen. Surely a great improvement.

News of Town and Roundabout

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 10th April 1st Maureen Canon and Cait Christopher. 2nd Doreen Keane and Kay Kirwan. 3rd Maeve Carthy and Kathleen Phelan. 4th Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Uí Mhiachain.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

21-2-19-5. No winner. Next week's jackpot 2,650 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each Betty O'Donnell, Springmount. Veale family, Ballinamuck. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

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 Devine Mercy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Colin Carthy and Joan Mansfield. 2nd Moira Ormond and Mgt. O'Donnell. 3rd Austin Fenton and Pauline Dempsey. 4th Kathleen Deasy and Michael Kirwan.

Easter Party 6th April; 1st Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt. 2nd Des O'Toole and Colette Enright. 3rd Avicé Cusack and Bernie Twomey. 4th Louise Fleming and Mgt. O'Donnell. 5th Derry Twomey and Sheila Towey. 6th John and Joan Mansfield.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 4th April; 1st Cora Queally and Theresa Ryan. 2nd Rita Hamedy and Avicé Cusack. 3rd Lily Lineen and Anne Clarke. 4th Mary Radford and Pat Murphy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Egg Competition - 6th Apr. 1st Carmel O'Brien and Mai Mernin. 2nd Pauline Enright and Nuala Condon. 3rd Ann Casey and Gemma Hickey. 4th Ann M. Fitzgerald and Rita O'Mahoney. 5th Margaret Foley and Colette Power. 6th Kitsy Keating and Nellie Moloney. 7th Jenny Kiely and Patsy Fay. 8th Mary Kiely and Margaret Clancy. 9th Angela Buckley and Cait Christopher.

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
Keep the week ahead happy and harmonious. You might always be right, but bite your tongue and resist the temptation to tell someone that you told them so! A group event proves successful. Financially, things have been steadily improving but it is still necessary to budget and to keep up with money deadlines. Meet all commitments or you could receive some nasty demands. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Enjoy the present while living with the past. Your history is relevant and makes you who you are. If future plans intimidate, stay grounded in the moment. Someone needs to know your next move if you expect a positive response. Be more open and less tight-lipped. If you play it too cool, a romantic path will freeze. Decide what you want. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You can't change the past but with love, you can change the future. Define your dream and create a new reality. Enjoy social times. Put on some glitz and glamour. You will have to seduce if you want someone to surrender. Who wouldn't fall under your magical spell? Follow your intuition. These are exciting times. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
A close relationship is nourished by small and sweet day-to-day gestures. Holding hands while taking a walk. Slowing down long enough to give a hug. Gestures grow naturally from love but become habitual. How can you keep the flame burning? Whether you are dating or have grandchildren, do not stop showing affection in little ways. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
In expressing truth, keep in mind that the truth you speak is from your perspective and based on your experience. When you open yourself to hearing the truth of others from their perspective, you need to expect that some of what you thought true, isn't! In love, avoid opting for extremes and try to find a balance. Be positive in your outlook. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Find out if doubts or suspicions are grounded in reality. Don't worry or wonder about it. Get answers and recognise your right to ask questions. There is no more bypassing an honest, frank discussion. Concerns may be valid but don't leap to conclusions. Someone keeps emphasising differences where you only see similarities. Both perspectives are valid. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Despite understandable anxieties based on past experience, learn to risk again. See the world as a gigantic, wondrous mystery that you have to understand. Life is an adventure. Say "I want to know, feel, touch, taste and understand everything and there isn't time to do it all, so I have to do it NOW!" Value every moment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
The Buddhists say "We wake up as angels but fall asleep as demons because all day long we rush for security." We push, we shove because we fear or because we forget to consider what is truly essential and what truly matters. Security lies in you. YOU are your only security. Know that you can count on you and you know a lot! ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Every time you put our hand out to someone, you run the risk of being slapped. But you also stand the chance of somebody reaching out and touching you in love. It is a chance worth taking with so much at stake. The stakes are high but expect luck in love. In work, you may have to make your own luck by creating opportunities. Use your imagination. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
To strive for intimacy is a risk and may bring pain but the only way you are ever going to see yourself and to grow is in an intimate relationship. Avoid putting up those defence screens and stop using logic as a weapon. Get in touch with feelings. A family member feels forgotten. Make that call and make someone's day. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Remember, romance is not and should not be found only on the big screen. To people who sigh at movies and say "How wonderful but that could never happen in real life" there should be the reply "why not?" It should and it can. Being a Scorpio, you know this! This is a time when you embrace your independence and get all the help you need. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A special someone drifts into your life, providing belief in dreams close to your heart. A change of pace in your love life will be exhilarating. You are ready for what life offers. A cluttered environment will dampen your momentum toward a goal. Take time to organise. Recognise the impact company has on you and be selective in your connections. ☎ 1550-920-268

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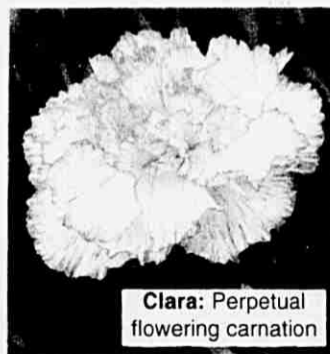
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Dungarvan Leader - This Week In The Garden

Huge variety of colourful pinks

CARNATIONS are among the most popular blooms in any garden and the flower comes in all kinds of colours and varieties. Noted for their long life, it is not unusual for someone presented with a bunch of carnations to have the living blooms still on display a month later. The correct name for carnations and pinks is Dianthus and they come in scores of different colourful varieties. They are hardy and easy to grow and flower mainly in the summer. Carnations and pinks are excellent for cut flowers and border decoration and smaller tuft-forming species are suitable for rock gardens. Dead-heading of repeat flowering types is beneficial. Tall forms of carnations and pinks usually need staking. The Dianthus is divided into the following groups:
Border carnations
These are annuals or evergreen perennials that flower prolifically in mid-summer. They are ideal for border decoration or for cutting. Each stem bears five or more

semi-double or double flowers. They are often highly scented and grow to a height of two to three feet. Perpetual flowering carnations These are evergreen perennials that flower year-round if grown in a greenhouse, but more prolifically in summer. They are usually grown for cut flowers. Flower stems should be disbudded leaving one terminal bud per stem. Fully double flowers up to 10cm across are usually unscented but often flecked or streaked. They can grow well over a metre tall and are half-hardy. Spray forms are not disbudded so have five or more flowers 5cm across.
Pinks
Evergreen, clump-forming perennials grown for border decoration and for cutting. In summer pinks produce a succession of basal shoots each bearing four to six fragrant flowers. These can be single to fully double and can grow 46cm tall. Old-fashioned pinks These have a low spreading habit and produce masses of flowers in one flowering period



Clara: Perpetual flowering carnation



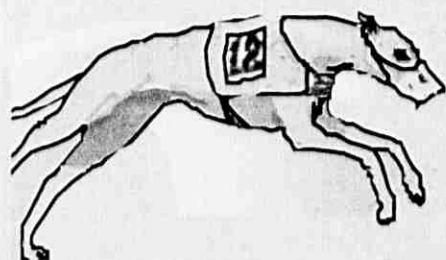
Mts Sinkins: Old fashioned pink

during mid-summer. Mule types ñ a border carnation crossed with a Sweet William ñ and laced types (in which the central colour extends as a loop around each petal) are also available.
Modern pinks
These are obtained by crossing an old-fashioned pink with a perpetual-flowering carnation. They are more vigorous than old-fashioned pinks and are repeat-flowering with two or three main flushes of flowers in summer. Most species of Dianthus are best obtained as rooted cuttings and planted in spring or early summer. They should be watered thoroughly and supported by four-foot canes. They can also easily be grown

from seed planted under glass in January to March for flowers from July-September. Seeds sown in May-July will produce sturdy plants that flower in June-July the following year.
Popular carnations and pinks
Aldridge Yellow
Bookham Perfume
Caesius
Dadís Favourite
Denis
Doris
Edenside
Forest Treasure
Green Eyes
Happiness
Houndspool Ruby
Iceberg
Joy
Little Jack

This Week In The Garden

Stop early-flowering chrysanthemums
From time to time during this month the growing tips of rooted cuttings should be pinched out. The ideal moment is when the cuttings are well rooted, growing freely and about 15cm high. This should only be done to those plants being grown specifically to produce a lot of flowers, the objective being to produce a number of sprays or branches on each. With this in mind, the plants should be stopped again in June. Plants intended for individual flowers, perhaps for display purposes, use a different method and they should not be stopped now.
Sow French beans under glass
For a supply of tender young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots. The latter method has the benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later. Place one seed in each pot, cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame. The ideal temperature is about 13°C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally. Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden off until late May.
Place early tomatoes in final pots
Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready for final potting. Alternatively, they can be planted directly in growbags or the soil which has had lots of well rotted compost dug in provided the greenhouse lets in lots of light one with low walls or glass to ground level. If potting on it is important to choose a suitable-peat-free compost.
Thin out overgrown water plants
Pond maintenance can include thinning out some of the more overgrown water plants, but to avoid this problem in future try less-invasive types such as water iris and marsh marigold.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

Three In A Row For Vaughan Champion

The feature event on last Friday nights 11 race card was the final of the Up Wexford N2/N3 Unraced stake and as expected this decider proved easy pickings for the George Roche owned Vaughan Champion this April 2004 son of Pinewood Blue and Nicks Doll racing to a clear cut win in a speedy 29.07. Pushed early on by Moonveen Classic Vaughan Champion the red hot 1/3 favourite led around the first bend before galloping clear for a cosy three and a half lengths win over Moonveen Classic.

Kilmacow owner Joseph Delahunty introduced a nice sort to racing in the opening novice contest as Bigwood Ranger (Borna Pilot-Tory Hill Daisy) 6/4 made practically every yard of the running to win out in a decent 29.03. Victory Lap kept tabs on the winner throughout but Bigwood Ranger maintained a strong gallop up front to cross the winning line four lengths clear of Victory Lap.

Local owner George Frisby sent out the trap to line winner of race two as 6/4 chance Ballinkina (Jamella Tiger-Alex Pride) led throughout in 29.37. Shading the first bend from Bannow Penny Ballinkina kept on well in the lead to beat a running on King Of Hillview by two lengths.

The following two races were semi finals of the Texaco Unraced N1 Stake. The Philip Gavin owned and Declan Byrne trained Gavs Madra (Droopys Vieri-Starrie Plough) was a readymade 2/5 favourite in the first qualifier and this hot pot duly delivered in 29.22. The jolly made the first bend ahead of a tightly packed group and making the best of her way home Gavs Madra eventually ran out a two and a half lengths winner over a fast finishing Bettys Rebel.

Litter brothers Desert Hero 2/5 and Heaslips Hawk 4/6 to 7/4 fought out a thrilling finish to the second semi final with victory going to the latter in a fast 28.90. The Willie O Connor owned Heaslips Hawk (Larkhill Jo-Desert Belle) made the slicker start from trap six to kick on into an early lead over Soft Wall and Desert Hero. Desert Hero went second at halfway and despite his flying finish he failed by a rapidly diminishing neck to collar Heaslips Hawk.

Frosty Hill Jo 1/3 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the fifth race but he was forced to settle for the runner up spot behind John Murphy's early paced Local Baron (Larkhill Jo-Lone Sady) this 5/2 shot proving full value for his 29.40 winning effort. Bounding into an early lead over Pon Me Word and despite drifting wide into the home stretch Local Baron did well to hold at bay the late thrust of Frosty Hill Jo who tasted defeat by a length.

In a wide open sixth contest Marwell flashed into an early lead from trap three but running down to the second last bend the John Atkinson owned Leahs Choice (Jamella Prince-Hopeful Dawn) 3/1 nipped into the lead on the rails. Once in front Leahs Choice was not going to be denied staying on stoutly for a three lengths success over Marwell with a hampered Bregawn Jack just behind in third. Time 29.24.

In the seventh race the Caroline McMullen owned Skinny Malinky (Split The Bill-Javas Jet) 4/1 came from off the pace to oblige in 29.44. Behind early on as Italian Red made the long break for home Skinny Malinky worked his way through the field and timing his run to perfection Skinny Malinky pounced close home to deny Italian Red by three quarters of a length.

In race nine Stunning Secret shook off the back stretch challenge of Alia Pirate but drifting wide into the home stretch Stunning Secret left a gap on his inside as Breeze Hill Juli (Larkhill Jo-Toss Stella) made rapid late headway to dispute the lead into the home stretch. The pair came very close on the run to the winning line with the Marie Snape owned and Frances O Donnell trained Breeze Hill Juli 9/4 coming out on top by a short head in 29.49.

The I Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Suntan (Brett Lee-Lydpal Louise) was the best backed runner in the tenth contest and this evens favourite produced the

goods to triumph in an ultra quick 28.81. Led to the second bend by Jays Lass Jethart Suntan sprinted into a back stretch lead and getting every yard of the standard trip Jethart Suntan went on to account for Shanbough Lee by five and a half lengths.

Kilkenny owner Tom Lennon and his fellow black and amber trainer Martin Leahy were on the mark in the final race of the session courtesy of Lemon Fire this well bred son of Daves Mentor and Lemon Jackson obliging with something to spare in 29.47. Utilising his early pace and a rails draw Lemon Fire was chased throughout by Click Em Joe and with this order of running remaining unchanged Lemon Fire went on to beat Click Em Joe by a length.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

Texaco Unraced N1 Final

- 1 Moonveen Katie
- 2 Gavs Madra
- 3 Groody Bridge
- 4 Bettys Rebel
- 5 Heaslips Hawk
- 6 Desert Hero

Selection — Desert Hero
Dangers — Heaslips Hawk, Gavs Madra

Texaco A4 Final

- 1 Skinny Malinky
- 2 Marwell
- 3 Leahs Choice
- 4 Bregawn Jack
- 5 Minette
- 6 Italian Red

Selection — Leahs Choice
Dangers — Bregawn Jack, Skinny Malinky

Texaco A3 Final

- 1 Lemon Fire
- 2 Breeze Hill Juli
- 3 Jethart Suntan
- 4 Click Em Joe
- 5 Stunning Secret
- 6 Shanbough Lee (W)

Selection — Jethart Suntan
Dangers — Breeze Hill Juli, Lemon Fire

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

Whirlwind Johnny In Full Control

A power cut in the general Kilcohan area of Waterford City brought a premature ending to race last Saturday night where only nine races were run off on the scheduled eleven race programme. Well-known trainers Owen McKenna and Nick Turners both recorded doubles. Clonmel based McKenna captured both semi finals of the Texaco A1 Stake with Alimo (Knockeevan Major-Top Award) and Building Block (Fortune Mike-Wise Winner) both posting narrow victories. After breaking in front in the first semi final the Molly Parsons and Aliyah McKenna owned Alimo appeared all set for an easy win but this 7/4 chance was pushed early on by Benjo and while The Other Donagh made rapid late headway from the rear of the field to fill the runner up spot Alimo prevailed by a neck in 28.94.

Listrim Lad set the early gallop in the second qualifier but left a gap on his inside nearing the third bend. The Pat Dalton owned Building Block hit the front at this point on the fence but "Listrim" was not done with and renewing his challenge on the run to the winning line Listrim Lad only failed by a short head to peg back Building Block in a very decent 28.72.

In the first graded contest the Dick Dunphy owned Doctor Ted (Teds Jo-Doctor Tinrah) 4/1 led all the way to score in 29.63. Leading early on from Cash For Kewell Doctor Ted went on to account for a fast finishing Fuddletown Flame by a length.

The S.K.T Syndicate owned and Gerry Mulligan trained Tinrah

Jo a full brother to Doctor Ted defeated some better fancied opponents in race two in 29.27. Gliding past the early leader Monbeg Kelly at the second bend Tinrah Jo appeared on course to record an easy win but Monbeg Kelly came back for more in the closing stages and only failed by a short head to collar 5/1 outsider Tinrah Jo.

Trainer Nick Turner sent out two nice priced winners on the night in Granary Zest (Jamella Prince-Full Of Zest) and Whirlwind Johnny (Climate Control-Floras Lisa) both winners going in at odds of 4/1. In race three the Robert Bennett owned Granary Zest found herself in arrears early on as Good Hare Day went on down the back from Lauconaid Lad and Rastafari Jo but taking the shortest route home Granary Zest finished full of running to outstay Good Hare Day by half a length in 29.58.

The Eve McGrath owned Windmill Johnny impressed all present with a no nonsense 28.60 winning effort to capture the open contest with ease. Led early on by the fast starting Ruwell Yourself Whirlwind Johnny eased himself into a back stretch lead. Once in front Windmill Johnny (Climate Control-Floras Lisa) opened up a handy lead to motor on for a three lengths lead over Ruwell Yourself in an excellent winning time.

The Nick Cullen owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Puget Sound (Staplers Jo-Frosty Rose) 5/2 produced a determined run to capture the fourth event in 29.12. Well housed on the rails Puget Sound beat off the persistent early challenge of Postmans Style and while the always prominent Burgess kept on for second place Puget Sound prevailed on this occasion by a length and a half.

Having gone a long time without a win the Paul Walker owned and Dick Ryan trained Silken Thomas (Droopys Vieri-Tiger Babs) got back on the wining trail in race five scoring narrowly in 29.19. Decoy Lakes led up from trap five but lost ground at the entrance to the backstretch when joined by Tivoli Tim. Silken Thomas raced around this pair to forge clear and while Decoy Lakes came with a wet sail up the home stretch Silken Thomas held on by half a length.

The punters rowed in with the in form Kingsmill Beauty in race six and recovering well from a moderate break this lady went on to post her third consecutive win at this venue in 28.93. The Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Beauty (Droopys Kewell-Bettys Beauty) the evens favourite drove up the inside of Flowing Derwent and Unknown Sheba midway down the back stretch before staying on nicely for a two lengths success over Flowing Derwent.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

Texaco A1 Final

- 1 Building Block
- 2 Alimo
- 3 Listrim Lad
- 4 Gobstopper
- 5 Aries Son
- 6 The Other Donagh (W)

Selection — Listrim Lad
Dangers — Building Block, Gobstopper

Texaco A2 Final

- 1 Kingsmill Beauty
- 2 Flowing Derwent
- 3 Silken Thomas
- 4 Decoy Lakes
- 5 Puget Sound
- 6 Burgess

Selection — Kingsmill Beauty
Dangers — Decoy Lakes, Puget Sound

Benefit Night

In association with Texaco next Saturday night's fixture in Kilcohan Park is a fund raising event in aid of the Special Olympic team.

W.G.O.B.A

At a recent meeting of the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association the following officers and committee were elected.

Chairperson — Pat O Neill; Vice Chairperson — Perry Aylward; Secretary — Julie Power; Treasurer — John Fitzgerald; P.R.O. — Damian Quigley. Committee — All of the above plus Jack Molloy and Michael Power.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Orla Strumble, General Manager in Kilcohan Park who was hospitalised in Cork over the weekend.

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WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

MUNSTER YOUTHS AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The GUI Munster Youths Amateur Open Championship was held at Thurles Golf Club over the weekend. With rounds of 69 and 74 on Friday and Saturday and a faultless round of 65 on Sunday Seamus Power from West Waterford Golf Club won the Munster Youths Amateur Open Championship for 2006. This follows his victories in 2005 winning the Irish Youths Amateur Open and as a team member in the victorious West Waterford team in the All-Ireland Junior Foursomes Championship. Congratulations to Seamus on this most recent victory and we wish him well in the West of Ireland Amateur Open Championship being held at Co. Sligo Golf Club Rosses Point next weekend.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Gary Twomey (15) - 40pts. 2nd: Jimmy Murphy (7) - 39pts. Gross: Rory Fitzgerald (4) - 32pts. 3rd: John Fleming (9) - 38pts 4th: Mark Long (19) - 38pts. (CSS.38)

SPRING OPEN WEDNESDAY COMPETITION

Result from Wednesday 5th April — 1st: Tom Reynolds (18) Gold Coast G.C. - 39pts. 2nd: Tommy Butler (10) W.W.G.C.C. - 38pts back 9. 3rd: Tim Cooke (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 38pts. CSS: 39pts

Final Spring Open Wednesday competition takes place on Wednesday 12th April.

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier recommences on Wednesday 19th April

High Handicap Tuesday 4th April — 1st: Paudie Landers (18) - 22pts; 2nd: Patsy Donnelly (18) - 19pts; 3rd: Chris McDonald (18) - 19pts; Best Guest: Tom Power (17) - 22pts

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.

FIXTURES

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. Tuesday 18th April — High Handicap. Wednesday 19th April - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier (first of the season). Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 25th April — High Handicap

Wednesday 26th April - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

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 keystone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and we are delighted 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.

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 took place on the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2006 and was a resounding success helped by the improved weather conditions. Judging by the reaction of the participants this will become an annual event at the 3 local courses.

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.

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.

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 hi/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

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.

Ladies Golf Notes

Well done to our hard working Home Alliance Co-ordinator Eithne for featuring in both results this weekend.

Results — 9 Hole for March — 1st: Mary Spratt (27) 39pts; 2nd: San Power Culley (31) 38pts; 3rd: Eithne Ashby (22) 37pts

18 Hole S/F Thursday 6th or Sunday 9th April — 1st Eithne Ashby (22) 38pts; 2nd Joanna Barron (33) 35pts; 3rd San Power Culley (31) 33pts

Fixtures — Easter Competition 18 Hole S/F April 10th — 23rd with re-entry

Home Alliance Coordinators Prize Easter Sunday April 16th 18 Hole S/F

Prize giving to follow at 8pm. 18 Hole Stroke Thursday 27th April or Sunday 30th GOY and Medal.

April ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count.

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St. Raphael's Golf Classic

On April 24th and 25th 2006 The Friends of St. Raphael's in conjunction with Youghal Golf Club are holding a golf classic to raise funds to erect a multipurpose room. The Friends of St. Raphael's have operated many fundraising ventures since it's founding over twelve years ago, mainly the annual 'Open Day' which has gone from strength to strength. Monies raised from these events have gone towards providing facilities such as a conservatory, the centers vehicles which now can boast three, equipment for the day service, medical equipment and many social occasions and comforts for the residents.

St. Raphael's provides residential, community living and day services for 170 people with an intellectual disability. Most of the people in

the centre attend the day services either full time or on a sessional basis where they avail of a wide range of activities and programmes. To be able to extend and improve these activities it is necessary to provide extra accommodation. So it is with this intention that we are holding the golf classic to help provide the funds to carry out this project.

Without the continuous support of the staff, the people of Youghal particularly the business people, we would be unable to organize such a large event as the two day golf classic. Special thanks must go to Walsh's pharmacy, Main St., Youghal for kindly offering the main sponsorship and for their support and encouragement.

THREE PERSON TEAM €100. TEE BOX €50.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

Last Sunday nights draw was held at John Keane's. The numbers drawn were 1-7-19. 25 euro to Nick Troy and Tom O'Leary. Next weeks draw is in the Enterprise. Next weeks jackpot 4,100 euro.

RESULTS

Premier; Southend 2 Dungarvan 1. Division 1B Crusaders 0 Dungarvan 5.

Goals from Paul Freyne, Kieran Hallahan, Craig Cowling, Tom Flynn and Karl Duggan, saw Dungarvan record a fine win to keep them on course for league honours.

ACADEMY

Our rising young stars had a great day out at Railway last Saturday under the watchful eye of our coaches. Thanks again to Railway for a great day out. Training will resume again next Saturday 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm.

AGM

Don't forget our AGM on Thursday 13th April at 8.30 pm at the Clubhouse. We are asking all players and members to attend.

GET WELL SOON

To John (Foggy) Walsh who is in hospital at the moment.

SYMPATHY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Hayes family on the death of Helen Hayes. Seamus manages our under 11 schoolboys.

FIXTURES

Wed. 12th April Premier are away to Bohs. Saturday, 5th April Div. 1B away to Ferrybank.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

SPRING SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE

Mini League:—

Horse	Rider
Judge	Rachel Troy
Lucky	Rachel Barry
Phoebe	Doireann O'Brien
Pebbles	Niamh Troy
Lavender Boy	Muireann Fraher

Mini Plus:—

Place	Horse	Rider
1st	Twinkle	Liz O'Donnell
1st	Phantoms Supreme	Mary Troy
2nd	Missy	Lucey Hartley
2nd	Toby	Caoimhe Curran
3rd	Sparkle	Rosie Hartley
4th	Thunder	Sheena Shanley
5th	Bobby Kennedy	Sinead Flynn
5th	Tir na nÓg	Seán Looney
6th	Prince Charles	Jean Butler
6th	Old Road	Niamh Butler
6th	Snowstorm	Anna Ballot
7th	Seablue Range	Mattie Raheer
8th	Flyer	Niamh Lynam
9th	Furby	Alice Raheer

Midi League:—

1st	Prince Charming	Caoimhe Hearn
2nd	Misterr Razz	Kelsi Walker
2nd	Midnight Ghost	Yeliz Gench
3rd	Noddy	Orla Norris
4th	Toby Lord Byron	Suzi Lonergan
5th	Katie	Pat Barron
6th	Seablue Range	Mattie Raheer
7th	Miss Messy	Alara Aaron's
8th	Razzle Dazzle	Jodi Walker

Midi Plus League:—

1st	Brazen Boy	Ciara Duune
2nd	Sparrow	Ciare Power
3rd	Tirelirs Spike	Hayleigh O'Riordan
4th	Czech	Aimee Moloney
5th	Kasey	Suzi Lonergan
6th	Westside Wonder	Sarah Kate O'Donovan
7th	Scooby Dooby Doo	Caoimhe Shanley
8th	Nell	Kate Colivet
9th	Ballyneety Prince	Rachel Phelan

Maxi League:—

1st	Sprinter's Magic	Aimee Moloney
2nd	Jilly	Noreen Queally
3rd	Indie's Crusade	Maeve Walsh
4th	Brazen Boy	Emma Dunne
5th	Ronan	Peter Moloney

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

Committee Meeting — The next committee meeting will be held in Aghish at 8.00 p.m. on next Tuesday April 18th.

Under 14 Hurling — The under 14 hurlers beat An Gaeltacht in the western championship in Ring last Monday night and so have a qualifying place to play for in their last match against Naomh Brid.

Waterford Senior Hurling — We look forward to seeing some real character and bite from the Waterford hurlers in their game against Limerick next Sunday.

West Waterford Scór

SCÓR NA BPAÍSTI 2006

The qualifying rounds of Scór na bPáistí 2006 in the West Waterford GAA division took place at the excellent venue of Modeligo Community Hall on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th April last. Among those clubs going through to the Western Final at 7.30pm on Friday 21st April in Modeligo Community Hall are Ballyduff Upper, The Brickies, An Rinn, Stradbally and Modeligo. The winners of the Western Final will go on to the County Final at 7.00pm on Saturday 6th May in Modeligo Community Hall.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

CONSOLATION NATIONAL

There exists the possibility that sometime in the future a consolation National type race will be run for those horses that fail to make it through to the final 40 on Grand National day. Similar races are run on the flat in a number of the big handicaps.

ANOTHER RUN FOR AYR

The Ian Duncan trained Another Run bypassed the big Aintree race last Saturday in favour of the Scottish Grand National at Ayr on Saturday April 22nd.

NEW COLOURS

Lami ran in the famous colours of JP McManus at Aintree last Saturday the County Limerick millionaire having purchased the gelding a week before the National proper. The gelding will remain in training with Francois Doumen in France.

MAJOR BLOW

Trainer Mark Johnson who trains in the North Of England suffered a major blow at the start of the current flat campaign when Shalapur who finished third in last years Irish Derby collapsed and died after a routine gallop at home. Jockey Keith Dalglish was not injured in the incident. Shalapur was purchased out of the John Oxx stable last December. The likely cause of death was a heart attack.

SHUT SHOPS ON SUNDAY

Remember that the high street bookmakers remain shut on Easter Sunday even though racing takes place that day. If you want to have a bet on any of the Sunday meetings you must place your bet sometime on Saturday.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Catterick, Nottingham and Lingfield

Thursday — Tipperary, Ludlow, Wincanton and Wolverhampton

Friday — No Racing-Good Friday

Saturday — Cork 2.30pm, Leopardstown 2.20pm, Carlisle, Kempton Park, Haydock and Newton Abbot

Sunday — Cork 2.30pm, Fairyhouse 2.15pm, Musselburgh, Towcester and Plumpton

LOCAL POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURE

The local Waterford Foxhounds stage their annual point-to-point meeting on Sunday next at Knockeen, Butlerstown, Waterford. The first of six advertised races is due to go off at 2pm and there is a possibility that some of the maiden races may be divided.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday April 12th

Killeagh Harriers, Ballyanthyony, Tallow County Waterford, 2pm

Sunday April 16th

Waterford Foxhounds, Knockeen, Butlerstown, County Waterford. 2pm

County Clare Hunt, Dromoland, County Clare, and 2.30pm

Laois Foxhounds, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, County Laois, 2.30pm

BEEF OR SALMON TO GO HURDLING

After two recent disappointing runs over fences Beef Or Salmon is to revert to hurdles at Fairyhouse in the hope it will restore the gelding's confidence.

CLARE BACK IN ACTION

After breaking her ankle in January amateur rider Clare McMahon is now back riding in Point To Points and bumpers.

NUMBERSIXVALVERDE

The Aintree Grand National proved yet another great spectacle last Saturday afternoon with victory in the end going to the teak tough Numbersixvalverde who ran his heart out for trainer Martin Brassil and rider Niall "Slippers" Madden. It was a marvellous race for Irish trained horses as they filled three of the first four places. Hedgehunter ran a gallant race under Ruby Walsh but his weight told in the closing stages as he gave best to Numbersixvalverde. Clan Royal despite mistakes ran well to finish in third spot while Nil Desperandum from the Frances Crowley yard finished a creditable fourth.

Earlier on in the afternoon Asian Maze produced a bold front running display under Ruby Walsh to beat some decent types in a two and a half mile hurdle.

Thyneandthyneagain was put down after falling twice in the race the second time minus the rider of course while Irish born rider Stephen Craine was taken to hospital with a collarbone injury having taken a heavy fall from Ebony Light.

PAUL'S A WINNER

Trainer Martin Pipe conceded the British National Hunt trainers title to Paul Nicholls at Liverpool on Saturday.

CLAN ROYAL SORE

After finishing a gallant third in this year's Aintree National Clan Royal is out for the rest of the season having picked up a number of cuts and bruises during the course of Saturday's race.

A REST FOR NATIONAL WINNER

Numbersixvalverde has come out of last Saturday's race in fine fettle but is now finished racing for the year. He will return to Aintree in April 2007 to defend his crown.

AMBERLEIGH HOUSE RETIRED

The 2004 winner of the Aintree Grand National Amberleigh House is now retired having pulled up in this year's event. Prior to joining the Ginger McCain yard Amberleigh House was trained in this country by Michael Hourican.

SLIPPERS SCORES AT TRAMORE

Fresh from his big race success on Saturday Niall "Slippers" Madden returned to domestic action at Tramore on Sunday and gave Rosamio a dashing ride from the front to make all the running in the two and a half mile handicap hurdle.

While he took a crashing fall over hurdles earlier on in the day Ruby Walsh rode a short priced double over fences courtesy of Macs Flamingo and Natural Storm.

IRISH RACING REVIEW

Russell Double At Gowran Park

Jockey Davy Russell is enjoying his best ever season and he partnered a fine double at Gowran Park on Wednesday on Thyne Again and Sir Frederick, both horses trained by Willie Burke. The first leg of the brace was completed by Thyne Again (11/4 fav) in the Gowran Park Novice Hurdle over two miles before Sir Frederick (15/2) defied top weight in the Paulstown Handicap Hurdle over two and a half miles. Thyne Again was gaining his third hurdle victory of the season and should be a smart chaser next season while Sir Frederick was following up an earlier course victory and will also be going chasing in the 2006-2007 season.

Forest Leader Best In Wexford Thriller

There was an exciting finish to the Micheal O'Murchadha Memorial Handicap Chase at Wexford on Friday evening when Forest Leader (13/2) just touched off The Penitent Man (5/1 fav) by a head with Bog Oak (12/1) the same distance away in third place. The winner received an excellent ride from David Evans to follow up a win at Naas last month and although now aged 11, he must have good prospects of completing a hat-trick of wins in the near future.

Numbersixvalverde The Grand National Hero

For the fifth time in the last eight years, there was an Irish trained winner of the John Smith's English Grand National at Aintree on Saturday as Martin Brassil's Numbersixvalverde strode to a memorable victory under young Niall 'Slippers' Madden. A first ride over the fearsome fences for 20 year old Niall, he gave the winner a perfect ride throughout as they defeated Hedgehunter (5/1 fav) by six lengths with Clan Royal just edging out Nil Desperandum to deprive the Irish contenders of a fantastic 1-2-3 in the world's greatest steeplechase. Winner of the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse in 2005, Numbersixvalverde (11/1) had been aimed at this contest all season and had done most of his racing over hurdles as he prevented Willie Mullins' Hedgehunter from becoming the first horse to win back-to-back Grand Nationals since the legendary Red Rum in 1974 and this ten year old will now be put away for the remainder of the season with a view to coming

back for another attempt at the race in 2007.

On a great day for the Irish, the Tom Mullins trained Asian Maze gained handsome compensation for her fall in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham last month with a scintillating all the way win in the Scottish & Newcastle Racecourses Aintree Hurdle over two and a half miles. Given a fine ride by Ruby Walsh, Asian Maze proved far too strong for Hardy Eustace and Sky's The Limit in leading home an Irish 1-2-3 in great style and connections are now contemplating another crack at the Champion Hurdle in 2007 or alternatively the World Hurdle over three miles at the same meeting.

Walsh Bounces Back With Double

While jockey Ruby Walsh had to settle for second place aboard Hedgehunter in Saturday's English Grand National at Aintree, he was in double form at Tramore twenty four hours later. He guided the Pat Fahy trained Macs Flamingo (1/1 fav) to an easy win in the Waterford & Tramore Directors Steeplechase before completing his brace with victory on Francis Flood's Natural Storm (4/5 fav) in the Crobally Beginners Steeplechase.

Common World Shock In Gladness At Curragh

The Tom Hogan trained Common World has been a wonderful servant to the stable over the past couple of seasons and he recorded a shock 25/1 win in the featured Castlemartin & La Louviere Studs Gladness Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday. Always close up in the hands of Fran Berry, the winner shot to the front early in the last quarter of a mile and was six lengths clear of Mustameet (11/4 joint-fav) at the line. On the same card, the Kevin Prendergast trained Decado (7/1) was a clearcut winner of the Oak Lodge Sires Loughbrown Stakes over seven furlongs from Queen Cleopatra and connections are hoping he will prove good enough to take his chance in the Boylesports Irish 2000 Guineas over the same course in late May. It was a miserable day for favourite backers as all eight favourites were beaten but it proved a very profitable day for Johnny Murtagh followers as he completed an excellent treble courtesy of Rose Of Battle (9/4), Arch Rebel (9/1) and Catch Me (4/1).

RACING NEWS

George Washington On Target

Ante-post favourite for the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in early May, the Aidan O'Brien trained worked satisfactorily after racing at the Curragh on Sunday. It was no more than a gentle workout over six furlongs for last year's Champion two year old as the ground was very tacky but connections were happy with his performance and he remains on target for the first Classic of the new season. O'Brien also worked Horatio Nelson, Art Museum and Frost Giant at the Curragh and confirmed that all three horses could go for the English 2000 Guineas while Rumpelstiltskin, current favourite for the English 1000 Guineas and the Epsom Oaks, also made an appearance.

Beef Or Salmon Unlikely For Irish National

Despite his early exit from the Betfair Bowl at Aintree last Thursday, the Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon is unlikely to line up for the 250,000 Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse next Monday but could instead go for a hurdle race on the same card. However, the plan is definitely to go for the Guinness Gold Cup at the Punchestown Festival the following week, a race he won in 2004. The Guinness Gold Cup is also a possible target for the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter if he recovers sufficiently from his Aintree exertions while Frances Crowley has also nominated this race for her Grand National fourth, Nil Desperandum, in the event of there only going to be a few runners.

Nina Comes Out On Top

Jockeys Paul and Nina Carberry became the first brother and sister to ride in the English

Grand National last Saturday and with Paul's mount, Sir Oj, coming to grief at Bechers Brook second time round, it was Nina who came out on top as her mount, Forest Gunner, trailed in last of the nine finishers after looking likely to be involved for much of the journey. Nina described the race as 'a brilliant experience' and can't wait to have another go but it was not so memorable for Paul as he sprained his left ankle in the fall and he won't be riding again until the Fairyhouse Easter Meeting kicks off next Sunday.

Another jockey on the sidelines is the unfortunate Ken Whelan who took a heavy fall at Wexford last Friday evening and as a result has fractured a vertebrae in his back which means this popular jockey could be out of action for up to three months.

Upcoming Race Fixtures

Tipperary - Thursday 13th April - first race 4.45 pm

Leopardstown - Saturday 15th April (Dimitrova 1000 Guineas Trial Stakes) - first race 2.20 pm

Cork - Saturday 15th April (Imperial Call Steeplechase) - first race 2.30 pm

Cork - Sunday 16th April (Murphys Handicap Hurdle) - first race 2.30 pm

Fairyhouse - Sunday 16th April (Powers Gold Cup) - first race 2.15 pm

Fairyhouse - Monday 17th April (Powers Whiskey Irish Grand National Steeplechase) - first race 2.05 pm

Cork - Monday 17th April - first race 2.25 pm

Fairyhouse - Tuesday 18th April (Menolly Homes Handicap Hurdle) - first race 2.15 pm

Fairyhouse - Wednesday 19th April - first race 2.15 pm.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

GENTS RESULTS

9th April Stroke Examiner Am/Am — 1st Niall Buggy (16) 67 nett; 2 Pat Breen (8) 69; Gross Pat Norris Jr (Scr) 74; 3 Paddy Cunningham (16) 70; 4 Jim Kiersey (18) 70.

Sat. 8th Singles S/ford — 1st Ml. O'Connor (6) 42; 2 Brian Murphy (16) 42; Gross Pat Norris (Scr) 34; 3 Alan Butler (14) 41.

Fri. 7th Singles S/ford — 1st Ml. O'Donnell (12) 37; 2 C. McNamara (Mitchelstown) (10) 37; 3 Vince O'Donnell, Mitchelstown (14) 36; 4 Noel Hackett (12) 35.

GENTS FIXTURES

Friday 14th April Club Singles S/ford, Sat. 15th, Sun. 16th and Mon. 17th Open Singles S/ford. Friday 28th, Sat. 29th and Sun. 30th April Glanbia Open D.G.C. Classic, Teams of 4 100 (Re-entry 80), format 2 scores to count on holes 1 to 12, 3 to count of holes 13 to 15 and 4 scores to count on holes 16 to 18. Tel. 058 43310 for timesheets.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues April 4th Singles S/ford — 1st Phil Donnelly (23) 25pts.
Sat. 8th Singles S/ford — 1st Finola Kelly (26) 33pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 15th Club Singles, Mon. 17th Open Ladies Singles. Friday 28th, Sat. 29th and Sun. 30th April Glanbia Open D.G.C. Classic, Teams of 4 €100 (Re-entry €80), format 2 scores to count on holes 1 to 12, 3 to count of holes 13 to 15 and 4 scores to count on holes 16 to 18. Tel. 058 43310 for timesheets.

LADIES TEAMS

Hard luck to the ladies Junior Foursomes and Senior Foursomes teams who were defeated at the weekend. Well done to all the competitors and team managers.

DUNGARVAN SENIORS PAIRS CLASSIC

The Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic held last Tuesday to Thursday was a tremendous success. In Spring sunshine a capacity gathering of over 240 competitors took part. All the counties in Munster were represented as well as other clubs from the other provinces. Competitors were loud in their praises of the excellent conditions of the golf courses, the bar and catering and the warm hospitality received in the golf courses and hotels. The next three club Pairs Tournament is the 'Autumn Pairs' scheduled after the Ryder Cup September 26th to 28th, mark it in your diary! Applications forms available at the Clubs.

SCOTCH FOURSOMES

The draw for the scotch foursomes has been made. The first round matches must be played by 19.04.06. 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.

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Results for 29th March. Next competition Wednesday 12th April. Scramble. Draw for partners at 2.00 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Tom Melody and Michael Kelleher, Nuala Harty and Ann Morrissey. Last 5 Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly, Lucky Table Johnny Hogan and Chrissie Terry. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All are Welcome.

LOTTO

The purchase of annual lotto 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 tickets.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 09/04/06. Numbers drawn were 03, 18, 20, 21. No Winner. €15 winners: Orla Forde c/o Finnegan, Chris Clancy Strandside, Elaine Flynn c/o Finnegan, Maurice Cliffe Burgery, Margaret Keane c/o Des. Next week's jackpot €3,000. Next Draw 16/04/2006 Thank you for your support.



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic, organised jointly by the 3 Dungarvan Golf Clubs. Seated (l. to r.) Donnie Williams, Captain Dungarvan GC., Marian Mulcahy, Lady Captain Dungarvan GC., Jim Corr and Michael Carroll (winners), Teresa Queally, Lady Captain G.C.G.C. and Brian Gaynor, Captain G.C.G.C. Also included are Brendan Cullinan, President W.W.G.C., Oliver Broderick, Captain W.W.G.C. and Roger O'Connor, President Dungarvan GC. Sean Byrne Photography

GoldCoast Golf Club

RESULTS

CPC Open Mon/Fri 7th April: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 41 pts — 1st: Pat Dobbyn (16) Carrick-on-Suir 40 pts; 2nd: Tony O'Regan (19) 38 pts; Gross: Brian O'Connor (8) 27 pts.

Sat. 1st April: 18 Hole Stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts — 1st Joe M. Murphy (4) 36 pts; Gross: Pat Power (4) 32 pts.

Sunday 2nd April: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 34 pts. kindly sponsored by Calor/Kosangas — 1st Philip Whiteman (12) 38 pts; 2nd: Kieran Cullinan (8) 36 pts; Gross: Robert Jackman (10) 26 pts; 3rd: Patsy Walsh (15) 35 pts. Sunday Roast No. 11: Shane Casey. Sunday Roast No. 12: Michael Walsh. Sunday Roast No. 13: Maurice Fennell.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 14th April: CPC Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford.

All Week: 10 Hole Sunday Roast.

Saturday 15th April: 18 Hole Stableford Club Competition.

Sunday 16th April: Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke. Blue Tees. Qualifier for Cork Am-Am. Kindly sponsored by Colin McArthur of RentorSell.ie

FIRST STROKE COMPETITION OF THE YEAR

Our first monthly medal takes place next Sunday and we are delighted to welcome Colin McArthur of RentorSell.ie as a new sponsor for this event. This is also a 'Golfer of the Year' competition.

WILLIE BARRON MEMORIAL FOURBALL

The draw for this competition will take place next Sunday.

MICK WHITE MEMORIAL FOURSOMES

The draw took place on Sunday last, the draw being carried out by Mick White's granddaughter Rachel.

The following is the draw: David O'Connor & Norman Hall v Brian Fahey & Jimmy

Whelan winners v Martin Allen & Stephen Greene. Jimmy O'Dwyer & Pat Malone v John Hughes & Nicholas Fitzgerald, winners v John White & Ivor Bagge. Austin Kiely & Tom Power v Pat Power & , winners v Colin McArthur & Ger Murphy. Paul Greene & Davin Phealan v Billy Power & Tom Reynolds, winners v John Hallinan & Dave Clarke. Kieran Cullinan & John Drohan v Micheal White & Bryan Keohan, winners v Michael Whelan & Colm Keane. Declan Kiely & Seamus O'Brien v John Enright & Willie Moore, winners v Ger Kelly & Maurice Fennell. Paul O'Sullivan & David Kiely v Martin Walsh & John Sinnott. Brian O'Connor & Patsy Walsh v Thomas Larkin & Anthony Morrissey. Tony Sheehan & Benny Kiely v Paddy Walsh & Niall Kelly. Tom White & Peter Power v Martin Murray & Pat Bagge

All preliminary rounds must be played by May 7th.

DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

Exceptional weather, courses in top class condition, and a full house made this inaugural Dungarvan pairs Classic an outstanding success. Visitors from eleven counties outside Waterford were huge in their praise for all three courses and we are sure that the running of competitions such as this will huge long term benefits

For golf in Dungarvan and the town in general. The 'feel good' factor was in evidence early on when the players starting arriving in glorious sunshine. Happily this weather was to continue and the one shower on Thursday failed to dampen the good spirits. The overall winners came from Shannon Golf Club, former Antrim Inter County Hurling Goalie, Jim Corr and his partner Michael Carroll with a score of 142 points. Una Finn and Bunty Guiry from Adare Manor won the best Ladies

prize with a score of 127 points. The best mixed team was Tony Delaney from Royal Dublin and Brigid Delaney from St. Annes. The best mens team was Donie O'Donovan and John O'Connor from Boyle Golf Club with a score of 142 points. The best visiting team consisted of Larry Tuohy and Pat O'Sullivan, both from Adare Manor. As well as the overall prizes there were many daily prizes, too numerous to mention here. Everybody leaving at the end of the tournament were already looking forward to next year's event.

LADIES NOTES

Results — Drawing Room 18 Hole, best two cards to count — 1st: Violet Howard (28) 72 pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (18) 68 pts; 3rd: Maureen Morrissey (36) 66 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Lamb competition now in progress ends on Wed 12th April.

10 Hole ongoing competition starts on Thurs 13th April. See notice board for details.

18 Hole ongoing competition kindly Vignoles.

18 Hole One Day Club Stroke competition on Monday 17th April. To reserve your times please phone 058-44055.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Lady members please note that for the future it is essential to reserve a Teetime for all competitions by putting your names on the timesheet and so avoid disappointment.

Captains Day on Sunday 4th June. Players must return two 18 hole competition cards for eligibility to win the Lady Captain's Prize.

Scramble for new members, beginners and seasoned players on Friday 21st April at 7 p.m. sharp. We look forward to seeing all new members and beginners out for this fun scramble.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of all outstanding prizes including the

Winter League prizes will take place on Wednesday night 12th April at 9 p.m. All members with prizes to collect are asked to attend.

ILGU JUNIOR FOURSOMES GOLD V CORK GOLF CLUB

To win this one we knew that all our players would really have to be on top of their game and so it proved as the Gold-Coast Ladies played out of their skin to overcome a very strong Cork Golf Club team in the ILGU Junior Foursomes at Lee Valley Golf Club. Our team consisted of Mary Clancy, Teresa Queally, Aisling Fennell, Ruth Hannigan, Helena Fitzgerald and Violet Howard and the team was managed by Joan Mansfield. It just goes to show that it was well worth while having a winter league as all the players on this team played throughout the winter. Well done to all concerned.

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. There will be a talk on course etiquette and behaviour. 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.



W. W. E. C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



Clashmore Through To Final

With the end of the season fast approaching, the next few Sundays are Cup Sundays, as was last Sunday when the delayed Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final, sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture, Killeagh, was played in Cappoquin, with Clashmore Ramblers defeating favourites Valley Rangers in a penalty shoot out.

VALLEY RGS 2 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 2 (AET) Clashmore win on penalties

This delayed Liam Fitzgerald Cup semi final was worth waiting for, as both sides played attractive football and it was very obvious that both teams wanted a cup final appearance to conclude their season.

Both teams had been promoted from their respective divisions a few weeks back and

Clashmore especially wanted to gauge their strengths for next season by playing a newly promoted premier team in Valley Rangers, a team that went through the league undefeated. Valley were favourites by virtue of their league success and being a division higher than their Waterford opponents,

CUP SEMI FINALS NEXT WEEKEND

and early in the 1st half took the lead when Padraig Noonan scored.

However Clashmore replied when Declan Gleeson equalised to leave the sides level at the break.

In the 2nd half neither side could find the net even though chances were created at both ends and we then went to extra time and in the opening period Valley scored through Aidrian Carr.

Five minutes from the final whistle Clashmore were awarded a penalty and from the resultant spot kick Roger Ryan

scored and the sides were level again. This brought us to the dreaded penalty shoot out and Clashmore's Pat O'Rourke became the village hero with two penalty saves, and Valley losing out on a 4 goals to 2 goals penalty decider.

Overall a good game of football between two evenly matched teams and we congratulate Clashmore on reaching the final when they play Mogeely and Valley will have used this game as a real cup tie as they prepare for a Dungarvan Tyre Centre semi final on Sunday next.

DELEGATE MEETING

The final delegate meeting of the current season took place at the Red House Bar on Monday night last and was one of the best meetings for many years with club delegates really voicing their club opinions, especially on the restructuring of the league. As one who has been attending delegate meetings for over 30 years, this was a really very constructive meeting with the majority of delegates speaking and letting all present know the opinions of their clubs. The theme running through the meeting was a positive approach to the playing of football each and every Sunday during the season, with the number of games, league and cup discussed at length. Club delegates Brian Clancy, Joe Hartnett, Declan Fogarty, Paul Donnellan, just to mention a few, were very forthright and positive with their views and suggestions and league chairman MI McBride asked the delegates to go back to their clubs and put in writing to the AGM the various suggestions. In fact when Michael asked for a show of hands on the suggestions put forward, it was heartening to see such a positive approach to the league with only a couple of clubs (2) not in favour of the restructuring.

A positive response was also forthcoming from many clubs when one delegate spoke on summer football. This was also mentioned at a delegate meeting two years ago but did not receive the same level of support as last Monday night. Indeed this scribe was surprised at the positive response from so many clubs who spoke on the future of summer football, and listening to the various points of view, this is a topic that will be aired many times in the coming months.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS PREVIEWS

Cappoquin A v Cappoquin B

Who would have predicted this semi final pairing when the draw was made for the 1st round last January?

Cappoquin A are the only premier team remaining in the cup and on their route to this stage of the competition knocked out the holders of the past two years, Ardmore, in the seasiders own patch, an achievement no other team achieved in the league.

League wise the premier side in Cappoquin had one of their worst seasons ever, avoiding relegation on the last day of league football and had only five league wins to their credit.

The Cappoquin B team finished in third position in the 2nd division, missing out on promotion by 5 points. They themselves will admit they lost games they should have won, but in the cup they beat premier opposition in Kilworth Celtic and the big scalp, the hot favourites Lismore at the Castle Farm Ground, albeit on penalties.

At the end of the game they scored more goals than their opponents and deserve to be in the semi final.

So what are our predictions for this real local cup derby? Difficult!! Local derbies with two teams from the same club are always difficult calls, and both sides know this is their only chance of silver ware this season.

It is a game that can go either way but we will call this tie in the A teams favour. We know we are in for a cracker of a game and we wish both sides the very best and look forward to a large crowd to see two fine footballing teams in action.

Mogeely v Valley Rangers

The top two teams from the 1st division play each other at the Tallow venue and

with both sides promoted to the premier we can expect plenty of attacking football. Valley created their own piece of history this season winning the championship by being undefeated in 14 games.

They showed their fighting never beaten spirit when playing this same opposition in Mogeely a few weeks back and were behind by three goals at the break but scored three times in the 2nd 45 mins for a share of the points.

However on Sunday last they were defeated in a penalty shoot out to Clashmore in the Fitzgerald Cup semi final, and they will have to put this defeat behind them as they play their nearest league challengers.

Mogeely have had a wonderful season, achieving their long ambition of playing premier football, finishing just two points behind Valley, but not forgetting that infamous game when they surrendered a three goal lead to the Conna side for a share of the points, a result they felt could have cost them promotion.

They rallied after this display to get the points needed and so they join Valley in the premier next season.

Mogeely already have cup final experience this season losing the Bolger Cup Final to Accrington on St. Stephen's Day in extra time.

Depending on how Valley react to last Sunday's defeat they will start as favourites but may find Mogeely a difficult side to break down. However we tip the Conna side to progress to the final but will not be surprised if Mogeely prove us wrong, especially as we like their attacking style of play, but at times their defence has been suspect and on that basis we have Valley as favourites.



West Waterford East Cork F.A.I. Technical News



KICK START 2 COACHING COURSE APRIL 29 AND 30

The KS2 course is almost upon us and we need names confirmed ASAP.

The Venue is the Blackwater community school Lismore and it will run from Sat. morning April 29 to Sunday evening and one evening the following week

Kick start 2 is a new course rolled out by the F.A.I. and all the feedback has been extremely positive. The course itself is very enjoyable and informative. This is your chance as it may be a year before we can hold one again. Places are limited so book with Michael Looby at 087/0508623

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Girls U-14 — Our U-14 girls had a home fixture against Wexford on Saturday last. They went into the game as rank outsiders but put up a marvellous display and were only a minute away from a memorable victory. We conceded from a corner in the dying moments having lead for most of the game. One game remains in the competition an away fixture with Waterford.

Victory here by 3 or more goals would see us into the final. This is, of course, a tall order against the favourites but who would have thought that we would be in that position when we started the campaign?

Training in Cappoquin on Tuesday at 5pm.

Kennedy Cup — The Kennedy Cup Squad will have played a game on Tuesday in Ballybridge. A training programme for Easter will be sent out to each squad member.

PEPSI SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

This Years Soccer Summer Schools will be better and more exciting than ever before. The programme is designed to deliver five Football days packed with fun, skills and games.

They are the Official soccer schools of the F.A.I. and are open to boys and girls from 6 to 15.

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Special edition Pepsi/FAI Umbro playing Kit.
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Official Certificate of participation.
Option to number and personalise your kit.

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Personalised Kit: €10 extra

The venues and dates are as follows:

Cappoquin — July 3-July 7
Brideview Utd, Tallow — July 10-July 14
Ballybridge Utd, Ballymacoda — July 17-July 21.

Ardmore — July 24 - July 28

Book online at www.fai.ie www.fai.ie
Or Tel: 1890 653 653

FRIDAY FLOODLIT FOOTBALL

As the long summer evenings are upon us and the pitches have dried up we are moving out to grass. To finish we will have a Blitz on grass on Sunday April 23 in Conna community Field. Details next week.



LEONARD FRASER YOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL EAST CORK OIL YOUTHS LEAGUE

Cappoquin Advance After Thriller

INCH 2 CAPPOQUIN 4

Six goals, good football and no shortage of goalmouth thrills saw this Cork v Waterford semi final reach great heights and full credit to both sides for such an entertaining game. Early goals from Eddie Morrissey and Stephen Power put the visitors into an early lead. The homeside fought back and goals from Rory Crowley and Richard Cunningham put Inch back on level terms at the break. The second half was keenly fought but goals from Morrissey and Power sealed the victory for Cappoquin who now meet Ardmore in the final.

Cappoquin Need a Victory

Cappoquin have a vital league game against An Gaeltacht next weekend. A win is vital for the visitors if they are to get into a playoff with Brideview Utd.

EAST CORK OIL YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	8	7	0	1	21
Cappoquin	7	6	0	1	18
An Gaeltacht	7	3	0	4	9
Inch	8	1	0	7	3
Ardmore	8	1	0	7	3

Fixture for Monday, April 17th.
East Cork Oil Youths League An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin, kick off 3 pm. Ref P. Marks.
Leonard Fraser Cup Final Friday 21st April in Tallow — Ardmore v Cappoquin.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS
SATURDAY 15th APRIL
Cappoquin B v Cappoquin A
7 pm Ref E McCarthy. Assistants A Horgan and A Jones
SUNDAY 16th APRIL
Mogeely v Valley Rangers.
Bride View Park, Tallow, 2 pm
Ref T Griffin. Assistants M Hartnett and E Cusack

CUP FINALS

The committee have announced the dates and venues for the two cup finals. Sunday 23rd April the Liam Fitzgerald Cup Final (sponsored by Bertie O Mahony Fitted Furniture Killalegh) between Mogeely and Clashmore will be played at the Inch FC ground. The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final will be played at Bride View Park Tallow on Sunday 30th April.

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

The 2nd semi final in the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup was played at Ozier Park Waterford on Saturday last with the holders St. Michael's defeating Carrick Utd. by the only goal of the game. The final is a repeat of last year with Clonmel Town providing the opposition and they have both proved they are the best two teams in Munster for the 2nd consecutive year. The date for the final has yet to be announced but is likely to be mid May.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from everyone involved in the W.W.E.C. to referee Paul Marks on the death of his father which sad event occurred in Dublin last Monday 3rd April. Ar dheis de ar ananam.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboys Soccer League

SPONSORED BY THE IMOKILLY PEOPLE

SEASON REACHING ITS CLIMAX

The last ten days have seen a massive eighteen schoolboy games taking place as the league committee tries to get the season to a close.

To be fair the clubs have responded and played their games. We still have some way to go and next weekend is also another busy one.

RESULTS

- Under-16 League:—**
Pinewood Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 3.
Under-14 Cup:—
Ballybridge Utd 3 Clashmore 5
Valley Rangers 2 Cappoquin 0.
Under-12 A League:—
Ardmore 1 Ballybridge Utd 0
Under-12 Cup:—
Castlebridge Celtic 0 Pinewood Rangers 3
Under-14 League Cup:—
Castlebridge Celtic 4 Brideview Utd 4
Under-11 League Cup:—
Cappoquin 4 An Gaeltacht 2
Under-14 League:—
Valley Rangers 7 Watergrasshill 1
Under-11 Cup:—
Castlebridge Celtic 1 Lismore 0
Under-14 Cup:—
Castlebridge Celtic 1 Ardmore 2
Watergrasshill 3 Brideview Utd 2.
Under-14 League:—
Clashmore Ramblers 2 Ballybridge Utd 0
Under-12 Cup:—
An Gaeltacht 0 Valley Rangers 3.

Still waiting for some results.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday next April 15th

- U-12 Cup Quarter Finals**
Ballybridge Utd v Lismore, kick off 2 pm. Ref; D. Sullivan.
Ardmore v Cappoquin, kick off 3 pm. Ref; D. Whelan.
U-14 League Cup
Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 3 pm.
Ref. P. Marks.
U-15 Cup Quarter Final
Watergrasshill v Pinewood, kick off 2 pm. Ref. E. Cusack.
U-15 Cup Semi Final
Cappoquin v Valley Rangers, kick off 2 pm. Ref. S. Forde.
Monday (Bank Holiday) April 17th
U-11 Cup Semi Finals in Cappoquin.
Ardmore v Ballybridge, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. E. Cusack.
Cappoquin v Castlebridge, kick off 3.30 pm. Ref. E. Cusack.



Waterford Sports Partnership Older Adults From All Over Waterford Enjoy Go For Life Workshops

As part of Waterford Sports Partnership and Go For Life's commitment to supporting Physical Activity Leaders (PALs). Four Workshops were held in Waterford over the past four weeks: Basic Principles, Sit Fit, Better Balance and Rolling & Bowling.

The groups who participated in the workshops were: Le Cheile Probus, Tramore ARA, Sacred Heart ARA, Dungarvan Sports Centre, Cappoquin Day Care Centre, Golden Mead-

ows, Tramore ICA, Deise ARA, Coiste na Sanoiri na Rine, Cherry Grove Nursing Home, Pinegrove Day Care Centre, Clonea/Rathgormack ICA, Raheen Development Group, Ballymac ICA, Assisi Houes.

The participants on these workshops can now lead members of their own groups in short exercise routines and recreational sport. It is planned to run four more workshops in the Autumn.



Participants who attended the Sit Fit Workshop

INTERESTED IN GYMNASTICS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN DUNGARVAN?

If so, read on...

Waterford Sports Partnership has secured funding from Irish Gymnastics to assist in the setting up of a gymnastics club in Dungarvan. We are looking for individuals to drive this initiative which will result in new gymnastics opportunities for young people in the Dungarvan area. Training and other supports will be offered to new club leaders. The new club will initially train in general gymnastics, focusing on participation and display.

If you are interested in getting involved in some way please contact the WSP office on 058 21192.

NOW BOOKING

Foundation SAQ Course
Friday May 5th 2006, 4 - 10 pm,
Dungarvan Sports Centre

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BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

Ballinroad Hit Carrick For Five

CARRICK 2 BALLINROAD 5

Ballinroad turned in their best display of the season when they hit Carrick for five goals on Saturday last. Ballinroad ran the home side ragged from the kick off and were 3-0 ahead after 15 minutes with goals coming from Jason Rio (2) and Paul Lennon (1). Carrick had no answer to Ballinroad's non stop attacking play and were glad to hear the half time whistle.

Carrick did pull a goal back after the break but Ballinroad

upped the tempo once more to regain their three goal advantage with a penalty scored by Danny Hickey. The homeside reduced the deficit with a further goal but Jason Duhig rounded off a great afternoons work when he fired home the fifth goal. Carrick is always a difficult place to get a result but to go and score five goals in the process is no mean achievement. Well done to Ger and his team on a great result.

Ballinroad: S. Raheer, J. Keohan, M. Fraher, D. Hickey, P. Coles, F. Fraher, W. Morrissey,

J. Rio, P. Lennon, J. Duhig, C. Foley.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw on 9th April were 2-3-14-17. No jackpot winner. New jackpot is E2,000. Winners of E20 each were Ger-tie Hayes, Phil Veale, C. Tobin. Sellers prize went to John Moloney.

Next draw will be held in McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Sunday, 23rd April.

We thank you for your support.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, Spring League Pony Championships

The annual Spring Pony League Championships at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday were superbly exciting with some of the most competitive competitions ever seen at this Centre. Ballyrafter has now been established 33 years and these leagues go back to when many of today's international riders were competing on ponies. Sunday produced many new champions for the future and every championship was a seriously hard fought battle.

The GE Healthcare 148AB was thrilling with six against the clock. Peter Moloney, Dungarvan who travels with the Irish Team to France this week set the standard with "Derravaragh Gambler" in 40.62 then fellow local rider Aisling Flynn and "Ballyclough Castle Storm" got close in 40.82 but things were only warming up. Chloe Quinlivan, Kanturk and "Moral Support" were in perfect harmony and Chloe gave it everything to storm into the lead in 38.34 and seemed to have done enough. However Niamh Barry, Knockraha is always in competitive mode and jumped the first three fences pretty quick but then opened up the conennara "Clonard Mystic Master" and found the key in 37.94 to take the lions share of the €800. 13 year old Grace O'Keefe, Tallow slotted into fifth in 41.42 on "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" with Aoife McCarthy, Middleton and "Westside Diamond Eighteen" taking some of her father Paschal's prizefund also clear in 43.95.

Pat and Deirdre Magner have put their name to the 138ABC and 148D Championships for several years now and they were two super finals. Nikki Murphy, Cork who also heads to France to compete with her brother Kenny had the amazing "Cappagh Sparrow" in the 138ABC and took the winners trophy from the Bucas Leading Pony "Eliza Day" and Mark O'Callaghan, Carrigaline who won the open leading rider award of the League. 11 year old Dean Hennessy, Fenor and "Tequila Slammers" jumped fantastic in 34.70 to put on the pressure. Nikki had to ride for her life to fly home in 34.17 but Mark last to go gave her a proper fright when stopping on 34.64 to enormous cheers. The 148D novices were in amazing form. Mary-Kate Byrne, Clonmel and "Party Animal" set an unbeatable target of 40.09 to give cause for a party when taking the winners trophy. Fiona Riordan, Glanmire had to settle for runner-up both here and in the 148CD with "Cahelane Prince" in 43.01 and Aoife Oates, Waterford on "Emer's Boy" was a close third in 43.97. Sophie Walsh, Cork the leading novice rider of the league also took the Bucas rugs for the leading pony in both the D and CD with "Asti Martini".

Odon Equestrian based in Middleton who produce the Odon Horse-walkers sponsored the 148BC. Nine went to the jump-off but this time from halfway draw Peter Moloney took the honours in 28.88 after a cracking round on "Rikki's Ricardo". Edel Kelly, Middleton and "Attyrory Gold Star" were super in 31.04 and Elizabeth Bowen, Rathcooney went third in 32.55 on "Carramore Sheeba" just ahead of the Bucas leading pony "Miss Mambo" and Lauren Bartley, Thurles. Chloe Quinlivan might have just been pipped in the AB but she took the honours in perfect style in the 148CD on "Next Riot" in 36.80. Fiona Riordan was delighted to take second in 37.20 with Emma Dunne, Dungarvan on "Brazen Boy" third in 38.74.

"Loughnatousa Jack" at just 116cms high, who won over 3,000 points in his career and three Derbys with the Beecher family from Tallow unfortunately died earlier this year but his memory will not be forgotten with the Loughnatousa Jack 128ABC sponsored by the Beecher Family. From 18 in the initial round 7 went against the clock. Patrick Joyce, Killeagh opened it with "Brown's Bridge" never jumping better in 38.07. This looked good but then Colin O'Sullivan, Cork and "Turbo Boy" found every short route possible and jumping for fun stopped in 34.73. Peter's younger sister Aimee Moloney did threaten with "Sprinter's Magic" but didn't get inside to the double and went second in 35.73. The leading open rider Mark O'Callaghan took the Bucas rug with "Cappagh Banjo".

Brookpark Saddlery on the Kinsale roundabout in Cork once again sponsored the 138BC. The pathfinder Rachel Walsh, Dungarvan on "Voodoo Doll" kept pole position in 41.24 but Evelyn Healy, Carrigillihill could not have been closer with "So Little Time" who also jumped brilliantly and lost by fractions in 41.35 putting them second and Sally McGuire, Woodstown placed third on "Midnight Ash" in 43.19. Sorcha O'Brien, Carrigaline and "Ballyclough Lucky" received the Bucas rug for the leading pony in this BC.

The morning had opened with a brilliant 128D final. Six went against the clock and the lead changed with each pony. Simon McCarthy, Middleton on "Sparks Fly" got 42.26 then Sinead Wall, Slieverue with "Ben at Toberpatrick" got 42.09 but the Bucas leading pony in both the 128 D and CD "Sunshine Sue" and Jayne McGuire, Woodstown in her very first registered league won amongst all the excitement in 41.16. The 128CD was won by the leading rider under 10 Darragh Ryan, Thurles and the 4-year-old "Mr Danny". His round of 40.46 was never headed though Jayne and "Sunshine Sue" got close in 41.23 with Simon third again in 41.52. The 128BCD had nine in the jump-off and was initially headed by Thomas Foran, Kill with "Sir Hamlet of Kenmare" in 46.78. Then Sarah-Louise Ryan, Borrisoleigh and "Johnstown Freddie" just edged ahead in 46.31 but Patrick Joyce won this comfortably on "Ballyknock Boy" in 39.78 taking a seriously economical round. Kevin Bartley took another Bucas rug to Thurles with "Sally Graffon".

Hannah O'Shea, Waterford had the winning ride on "Itzhak" in the 138D, 42.37 holding out from Lisa Hitchmough, Carrigaline and her new pony "Hurricane Harry" jumping lovely in 44.26. Colin Fives, Cappoquin went third on "Wing It" in 45.88. Patrick Joyce won the Bucas rug with "Rathnaheen Celebrity". The Bucas leader in the 138CD Paul Kiely, Cappagh and "Strapped for Cash" were just beaten for overall honours by Orla Wall, Slieverue and "Arragon Teddy" who went 2 seconds quicker. Holly Dunford, Balinamult was third with "Knockenpower Cailin".

Friday evening also had the Spring Finals and they were absolutely enjoyed by everyone. All the riders in the 128 0-60 were under 10 years old but they rode like veterans. 11 went into the timed round and Jack O'Keefe, Tallow came out on top with "Minstrel" but only just from Niamh McCormack whose family soon move to Lismore. "Rocky" just

1 second behind. Aileen Hurley, Conna was third with "Flicka". Steffi Brennan, Tramore just 8 years old had jumped consistently well throughout the league to take the leading pony award with "Katie".

The 0-70cms final became totally entertaining. 12 went to the timed round and the leader with the maximum number of stars possible "Hally Bop" and Gillian Condon, Araglen flew in 36.26. Daniel Joyce, Killeagh anxious to emulate his big brother Patrick got a super ride on "Kilcreene" to go ahead in 35.11 but Lorna O'Neill, Waterford who also took the leading award in the 0-80 class was not going to be denied a win and flew with "Sunshine" in 33.27 to take the winners trophy. The last final of the evening the 0-80cms class was another ding dong battle. Marie Ahearne, Dungarvan with "Silver" went really sharply in 44.27. Then Florentina Cole, Tramore and "Ellie" put everything into her round to go ahead in 43.89 but Isobel Cuddigan, Middleton and her grey "Max" who had been very consistent throughout the qualifying rounds was in flying form and just stole the trophy in 43.77 to complete a fantastic evening's jumping.

The Spring Championships continue next week with the horse finals on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday and as always there are great numbers of very exciting new young horses qualified. The summer season will then start at Ballyrafter the first week in May.

RESULTS PONY FRIDAY SPRING LEAGUE FINALS 7th APRIL 2006

128cms 0 - 60cms Final — 1st Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Jack O'Keefe. 2nd John Roche's, Rocky, Niamh McCormack. 3rd Cicely Hurley's, Flicka, Aileen Hurley. 4th Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abby Guiry. 5th Sally Sweeney's, Elliot, Sorcha Sweeney. 6th Noreen O'Gorman's, Lucky, Jill O'Gorman. Leading Pony: "Katie" Steffi Brennan, Tramore.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Final — 1st Marie O'Neill's, Sunshine, Lorna O'Neill. 2nd John Joyce's, Kilcreene, Daniel Joyce. 3rd Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon. 4th Sally Sweeney's, Elliot, Saidhbh Sweeney. 5th John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan. 6th Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole. Leading Pony: "Hally Bop" Gillian Condon, Araglen.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Final — 1st Joseph Cuddigan's, Max, Isobel Cuddigan. 2nd Richard Cole's, Ellie, Florentina Cole. 3rd Anne Ahearne's, Silver, Marie Ahearne. 4th Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon. 5th Helen Ahearne's, Trigger, Heather Ahearne. 6th Odhran O'Mahony's, Casper, Hugh O'Mahony. Leading Pony: "Sunshine" Lorna O'Neill, Waterford.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 6th APRIL 2006

Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0 - 80cms Div. — Maria Blomen's, May, Maria Blomen. Ulla McLaughlin's, Ferdinand, Ulla McLaughlin. Maura Walsh's, Breacagh, Maura Walsh. Sibylle Knobel's, Quiva K, Julia Knobel.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0 - 90cms Div. — Fiona Dinneen's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen. Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly. O.B.O.S.'s, Obos Eva, Seamus Hayes. Finatan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Miss Ellie, Fintan Hunt. Finatan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Randolph, Fintan Hunt. John O'Brien's, Lizzie, Gina O'Brien. Gemma Phelan's, Beach Field Surprise, Gemma Phelan. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Supreme, Paul Beecher.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1 - 00m Div. — Fiona Dinneen's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen. Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zac, Francesca Kelly.

Odon Equestrian 1 - 00m Div. — Carmel Ryan's, Delux Model, Seamus Hayes. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Joey, Paul Beecher. Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Miss Ellie, Fintan Hunt. Ann Foran's, Hunter's Hero, Stevie Keane. Fintan Hunt's, Mount Falcon Randolph, Fintan Hunt. Derry Kingston's, Ole, Derry Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Light Traveller, Dolores Kingston. Seamus Hayes's, Emerald Sky, Seamus Hayes. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa O'Brien, Paul Beecher. Gemma Phelan's, Beach Happy Days, Gemma Phelan.

Designerzone 1 - 10m Div. — Carmel Ryan's, Carmena Z, Seamus Hayes. Claire McDonald's, Cualinn, Francis Connors. John Moloughney's, Ohio, Francis Connors. Deirdre Lusby's, Flash, Francis Connors. 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, Light Traveller, Dolores Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Ruffo, Dolores Kingston.

Red Mills 1 - 20m Div. — Francis Connors's, Big Ears, Francis Connors. Ann O'Connor's, Dunkerrin, Francis Connors. Hugh Fitzpatrick's, Erne Dancer, Francis Connors.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE QUALIFIER 8th APRIL 2006

Dungarvan Farmer's Market 0 - 80cms Div. — Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly. Pat Burke's, Red Skin, Pat Burke. Pat Burke's, Direct Liability, Pat Burke. Anne O'Leary's, Miami Flight, Anne O'Leary. Thomas Jones's, Black Matt, Derry Kingston. Frances Condon's, Trigger, Frances Condon.

Spillane Trailer Services, Cork 0 - 90cms Div. — Francesca Kelly's, Cancara, Francesca Kelly. Frank Ryan's, Rocket Science, Colum Ryan. Claire Carrigan's, Sally, Claire Carrigan. Sinead Fitzgerald's, Branagan Clover, Sinead Fitzgerald. Ger Penfold's, King Cruise, Joanna Penfold. Thomas Jones's, Black Matt, Derry Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Star Sixteen, Dolores Kingston. Tim Murphy's, Rathfilane Star, Derry Kingston. Pamela Lonergan's, Beechgrove Hazel, Susie Lonergan. Catherine Geraghty's, I'm a Diamond, Anna Geraghty. Maria Blomen's, Pommac, Maria Blomen. Emer McCarthy's, Cappa Silver Belle, Emer McCarthy. Trish Veale's, Spritz, Ciara Power. Trevor Breen's, Miss Annoymous, Trevor Breen. Sarah Morton's, Rebel Royale, Jennifer Lalor. Oonagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon. Ellen Kirwan's, Vintage Gold, Ellen Kirwan. John O'Brien's, JJ, Thomas Hyland. Lelia Cotter's, Country Venture, Lelia Cotter.

Bank of Ireland Sports Riders 1 - 00m Div. — Frank Ryan's, Rocket Science, Colum Ryan. Trish Veale's, Cabella, Trish Veale.

Odon Equestrian 1-00m Div. — Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Silken Tom, Amanda Kelly. Thomas Griffin's, Rathdrum Queen, Monica Griffin. Thomas Griffin's, Rosie Atkinson, Monica Griffin. Shane Breen's, Paddy,

Martin Duffy. Mary Breen's, Ri Ra, Trevor Breen. Sarah Morton's, Rebel Royale, Jennifer Lalor. Deirdre O'Gorman's, Harmony, Deirdre O'Gorman. John O'Brien's, Lizzie, Kirsten O'Brien. Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Ginger, Michael Buckley. Martin Collins's, Banner Lucky, Noreen Quealy.

Designerzone 1 - 10m Div. — John Buckley's, Warrenstown Caesar, John Buckley. James Cliffe's, Finnisk Hero, Ian Cliffe. Martin Collins's, Banner Lucky, Noreen Quealy. Anne Gould's, Golden Keigh, Anne Gould. James Cliffe's, Finnisk Errigal, Ian Cliffe. Sean Moher's, Nelgara Vixen, Stephanie Cunningham. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa WB, Paul Beecher. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Quinton, Tadhg Beecher. Patrick Fives's, Sapporo, Stevie Keane.

Red Mills 1 - 20m Div. — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Silver Touch, Tadhg Beecher. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Lenord, Tadhg Beecher. Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa WB, Paul Beecher.

RESULTSPONY SPRING LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 9th APRIL '06

128cms Grade D Final — 1st Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire. 2nd Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall. 3rd Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy. 4th John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Patrick Joyce. 5th Fiona Hyland-Ryan's, Mr Danny, Darragh Ryan. 6th Padraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen. Bucas Leading Pony: "Sunshine Sue" Jayne McGuire, Woodstown.

128cms Grade C & D Final — 1st Fiona Hyland-Ryan's, Mr Danny, Darragh Ryan. 2nd Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire. 3rd Paschal McCarthy's, Sparks Fly, Simon McCarthy. 4th Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall. 5th Shauna Colivet's, Listening Jack, Kate Colivet. 6th John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Patrick Joyce. Bucas Leading Pony: "Sunshine Sue" Jayne McGuire, Woodstown.

128cms Grade BCD Final — 1st John Joyce's, Ballyknock Boy, Patrick Joyce. 2nd Pat Ryan's, Johnstown Freddie, Sarah-Louise Ryan. 3rd Ann Foran's, Sir Hamlet of Kenmare, Thomas Foran. 4th Olivia Holohan's, Boolagh Little Dixie, Mathew Holohan. 5th Olivia Holohan's, Boolagh Fairy King, Mathew Holohan. 6th Raymond Stanley's, Cabra Flyer, Darragh Ryan.

Bucas Leading Pony: "Sally Graffon" Kevin Bartley jnr, Thurles.

138cms Grade D Final — 1st Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea. 2nd Iris Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough. 3rd Trish Fives's, Wing It, Colin Fives. 4th Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles. 5th Sally Sweeney's, Stoneman Shaza, Saidhbh Sweeney. 6th Donal Harnedy's, Ailish's Boy, Ailise Harnedy. Bucas Leading Pony: "Rathnaheen Celebrity" Patrick Joyce, Killeagh.

Red Mills 138cms Grade C & D Final — 1st Richard Wall's, Arragon Teddy, Orla Wall. 2nd Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely. 3rd Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Cailin, Holly Dunford. 4th Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles. Trish Fives's, Wing It, Colin Fives. Shirley O'Shea's, Itzhak, Hannah O'Shea. Jim Ryan's, Greybrook Buddy, Hannah Ryan. Bucas Leading Pony: "Strapped For Cash" Paul Kiely, Cappagh.

Loughnatousa Jack 128cms Grade ABC Final — 1st Sharon O'Sullivan's, Turbo Boy, Colin O'Sullivan. 2nd John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney. 3rd John Joyce's, Brown's Bridge, Patrick Joyce. 4th Myra Walsh's, Indies Crusade, Maeve Walsh. 5th John Moloney's, Czech, Aimee Moloney. 6th Sonya Dempsey's, Skip Around Flash, Dean Hennessy. Bucas Leading Pony: "Cappagh Banjo" Mark O'Callaghan, Carrigaline.

Brookpark Saddlery, Cork 138cms Grade B & C Final — 1st David Walsh's, Voodoo Doll, Rachel Walsh. 2nd Donal Healy's, So Little Time, Evelyn Healy. 3rd Samantha McGuire's, Midnight Ash, Sally McGuire. 4th Eithne O'Brien's, Ballyclough Lucky, Sorcha O'Brien. 5th David Walsh's, Misty Days, Rachel Walsh. Bucas Leading Pony: "Ballyclough Lucky" Sorcha O'Brien, Carrigaline.

Magner Family 138cms Grade ABC Final — 1st Elsie Murphy's, Cappagh Sparrow, Nikki Murphy. 2nd Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan. 3rd Sonya Dempsey's, Tequila Slammers, Dean Hennessy. 4th Elsie Murphy's, Greybrook Idea, Nikki Murphy. 5th Samantha McGuire's, Jimmy's Chance, Sally McGuire. 6th Liam Tully's, Finisk Flyer, Orlaith Tully. Bucas Leading Pony: "Eliza Day" Mark O'Callaghan, Carrigaline.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C Final — 1st Deirdre Bourn's, Rikki's Ricardo, Peter Moloney. 2nd Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Gold Star, Edel Kelly. 3rd Teresa Bowen's, Carramore Sheeba, Elizabeth Bowen. 4th Kevin Bartley's, Miss Mambo, Lauren Bartley. 5th Trish Fives's, Winter Sun, Edel Kelly. 6th Patrick Walsh's, Coolmany Lass, Padraig Quinn. Bucas Leading Pony: "Miss Mambo" Lauren Bartley, Thurles.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B Final — 1st Pat Barry's, Clonard Mystic Master, Niamh Barry. 2nd Mary Quinlivan's, Moral Support, Chloe Quinlivan. 3rd Robert Fagan's, Derravaragh Gambler, Peter Moloney. 4th Niall Flynn's, Ballyclough Castle Storm, Aisling Flynn. 5th Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Gold Touch, Grace O'Keefe. 6th Paschal McCarthy's, Westside Diamond Eighteen, Aoife McCarthy. Bucas Leading Pony: "Borrismore Queen" Elizabeth Bowen, Rathcooney.

Magner Family 148cms Grade D Final — 1st John Byrne's, Party Animal, Mary-Kate Byrne. 2nd Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan. 3rd Peter Oates's, Emer's Boy, Aoife Oates. 4th Sandra Walsh's, Asti Martini, Sophie Walsh. 5th Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Danielle Deasy. 6th James Ivers's, Shaft's Ben Hur, Edel Kelly. Bucas Leading Pony: "Asti Martini" Sophie Walsh, Cork.

148cms Grade C & D Final — 1st Mary Quinlivan's, Next Riot, Chloe Quinlivan. 2nd Eileen Riordan's, Cahalane Prince, Fiona Riordan. 3rd Elizabeth Dunne's, Brazen Boy, Emma Dunne. 4th Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Nikki Murphy. 5th Pat Ryan's, Tomhaggard Flyer, Christopher Ryan. 6th Donal Healy's, Garryndrug Frodo, Maria Healy.

Bucas Leading Pony — "Asti Martini" Sophie Walsh, Cork.

Leading Open Rider — Mark O'Callaghan, Carrigaline.

Leading Novice Rider — Sophie Walsh, Cork.

Leading Rider Under 10 — Darragh Ryan, Thurles.

NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE NEWS

Camogie Players Take A Leaf Out Of Wildcats Book!

WATERFORD 2-12 CARLOW 2-3

A pre match dressing room address from Bausch & Lomb Wildcat star Olivia O'Reilly set the tone for another excellent performance by the County Camogie team. Having accounted easily for Meath in their previous match, they faced Carlow last Sunday in Walsh Park at noon.

Carlow having been relegated last year are eager for a quick return to Division 2 but were unable to match the spirit of a Deise team improving with each outing.

The Waterford girls now face a tricky trip to London this weekend knowing a win clinches a place in the Divisional final.

Most experts agree that the first thing a team must learn to do is defend and this Waterford team are doing a fine job at this. Under extreme pressure for the first ten minutes when the Carlow half back line were dominant the home team did not concede a score. Waves of attacks were repelled by the full back line of Aisling Kelly, Sally O'Grady and Vicki Gaffney. Behind them goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien was her usual unflappable self.

Karen Kelly continued where she left off against Meath and had the first three points for Waterford. Carlow switched corner backs to try and limit the St. Anne's star but to no avail as she finished the game with a personal tally of 1-8.

Carlow responded with a brace of points from Valerie Crean and Niamh Quirke. Lismore's Nicola Morrissey added a further point for Waterford before first half substitute Aine Breathnach opened the Carlow defence with a splendid solo run. She passed to Kelly who blazed to the net. Soon after the

same player pointed a 45.

Carlow were awarded a penalty with 25 minutes gone, the home rearguard wilting under the pressure. Valerie Crean stepped up and blazed her shot low but home custodian O'Brien reacted well and batted the ball away.

Some over elaboration in attack resulted in scores not taken by the home team, this could prove costly on other occasions unless resolved. Half Time score 1-5 to 0-2.

From the restart Carlow tried bravely to narrow the margin but found the Waterford defence in a very mean mood. Wing backs Jenny O'Grady and Mairead Murphy held sway and ensured no points were conceded from outfield. At Centre Back Annette Raheer also ensured Carlow danger women Valerie Crean had limited opportunities.

Karen Kelly added two further points before Niamh Quirke raised the visitor's hopes with a goal. However Aine Breathnach responded straight away with a point to restore the six point margin. Soon after Gaultier's Aine Lyng added a point and followed this with a tremendous shot to the back of net following good work by Roisin Heylin.

Carlow never gave up and before the end added a further goal from Valerie Crean but it was a case of too little too late.

Although the success was based on team effort special mention should be made of the midfield pairing of Bella Daniels and Nicola Morrissey. Both worked tirelessly for the cause and their superb fitness ensured the effort was maintained for the hour.

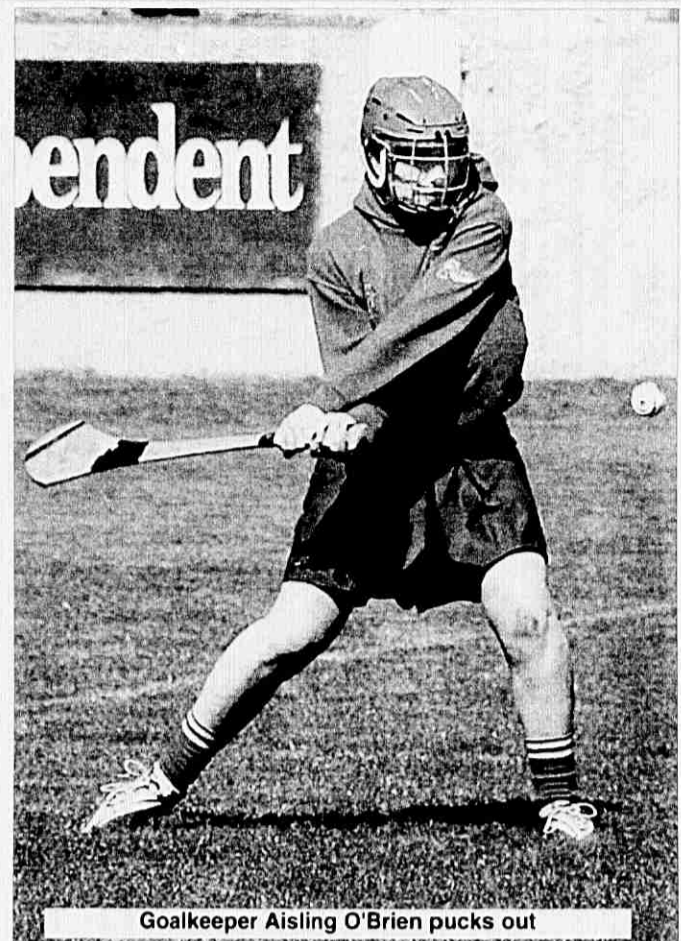
The home team now fly to England on Saturday in search of a further two points and a place in the Divisional Final. We wish them well. The signs are good but it is up to all panel members to ensure that the quality of play continues to improve. Unforced errors must be eliminated and scores taken on every possible opportunity.

Waterford — Aisling O'Brien, Aisling Kelly, Sally O'Grady, Vicki Gaffney, Jenny O'Grady, Annette Raheer, Mairead Murphy, Nicola Morrissey (0-1), Bella Daniels, Roisin Heylin, Pauline Cunningham, Emma Hannon, Jen-

nie Simpson, Aine Lyng (1-2), Karen Kelly (1-8), Charlotte Raheer, Breda Kennedy, Jane Hickey, Lisa Guiry, Mary Murphy, Fiona Kiely, Lisa Prendergast, Patrice Clancy, Aileen Cummins, Aine Breathnach (0-1), Niamh Ryan, Roisin Delahunty, Brigit Phelan, Ciara Keogh, Ciara Phelan, Niamh Lonergan.

Carlow: Mary Nolan, Trisha Stacey, Clodagh Byrne, Nuala Quirke, Gillian Nolan, Mary Coady, Eileen Murphy, Fiona Byrne, Margaret Coady, Theresa Meaney, Valerie Crean, Marie Coady, Karen Byrne, Ann Marie Ralph, Niamh Quirke, Gail Earl, Margaret Doyle, Hannah Roche, Gail Sheehan, Teresa Ralph, Kate Purcell.

NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE MATCH
Next Sunday's National Camogie League match in London is at 2.00pm in Ruislip.



Goalkeeper Aisling O'Brien pucks out

All-Ireland Colleges Interprovincial Camogie Tournament 2006 Waterford Players Star

On Saturday last Waterford were well represented on the Munster Colleges Camogie team who won the Interprovincial Tournament held in Portmarnock, Dublin. Having defeated Connaught in their semi-final they faced a strong Leinster team in the final.

Aisling O'Brien and Gráinne Kennelly of Blackwater College, Lismore and Jennie Simpson and Aine Lyng of Mercy Convent featured in both games contributing greatly to the Munster girls success.

In the final they defeated the Leinster girls on a score-line of 2-8 to 2-3. Mercy Waterford student Aine Lyng had the honour of captaining Munster and receiving the winning trophy on behalf of the victors.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 13-20-21-23. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Ciaran O'Keefe, Kilwinney; Kevin Moloney, Ballyphilip; Leonie Hayes, Strancally; John L. McGrath, Dunmoon; Aine Ormonde, Ballyhamlet. In addition to the usual lotto draw there was also a special draw for Easter Eggs and the winners were Margaret Walsh, Tir-cullen; Tricia Condon, Kilwinney, Assumpta Dalton, Piltown, John McCarthy, c/o Mary Tobin, Thomas Tobin, Currareigh. In next weeks lotto the jackpot will be 2,125 and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

DIV. 3 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Played in Aglish on Friday

SHAMROCK'S LADIES FOOTBALL

The club played their second challenge match on Sunday last against a victorious Clashmore. The girls put up a great battle and have really improved since their last game. So keep up the good work girls and well done!

Happy Easter wishes to all club members and supporters.

I hope the Chairperson enjoys playing with her mechano set over the Easter!!

night last under lights and resulted in the score; Geraldine's 1-8 Shamrock's 0-5.

COMMISERATIONS

To Waterford hurlers who were beaten by a lively Offaly team at Birr on Sunday last in the final league game, but there was a bit of good fortune when Clare beat Cork and Waterford qualified for the quarter final against Limerick, which will be played on Sunday next. We look forward to an improvement in the teams form in that game.



Aisling Kelly clearing her lines.



MUNSTER'S WATERFORD 4 — Jennie Simpson (Mercy Waterford), Aisling O'Brien (Blackwater College, Lismore), Aine Lyng (Mercy Waterford) and Gráinne Kennelly (Blackwater College, Lismore).

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Take On Galway In League Quarter Final

This weekend the quarter finals of the National League take place and Waterford are pitted against the 2004 All Ireland Senior champions Galway. Regarded as one of the top 3 teams in the country the "Tribeswomen" are formidable opponents and will take a lot of beating.

This has been a very competitive league emphasised by the fact that Dublin, All Ireland Senior finalists in 2003 and 2004 have been relegated to division 2 having lost a play off game last weekend to Tyrone on the

way to the knock out stages. There is no great consistency in the results to date, Kerry beat Waterford, Waterford beat Armagh yet Armagh beat Kerry so it's very much all on the day.

Galway possess a wealth of talent and they will field a very young team that reached incredible heights in 2004. They never repeated that form last year despite the fact that they got to the All Ireland Final and this year will be attempting to get into the winners enclosure once more. Una Carroll, Annette Clarke, Aoibheann Daly,

Emer Flaherty, Lorna Joyce and Niamh Fahey are outstanding players and if given the opportunity they will destroy any opposition.

Waterford have been working off a small panel, yet the team has plenty of ability. Mary O'Donnell is one of the best players in the country and has been playing very well. Donna Frost, Mary Hayes, Rebecca Hallahan, Michelle McGrath, Linda Wall, Cleona O'Keeffe, Aoife Murphy, Niamh Briggs, Marian Troy and Lorraine Whelan along with the five minors on the team

certainly have the ability and if they perform then they are certainly in with a real chance.

At the time of writing the venue and time weren't known, the game may be played on either Saturday or Sunday at a half way venue.

Other Quarter Final ties: Kerry v Meath, Cork v Armagh, Mayo v Monaghan.

MINOR

The minor team were heavily beaten by Cork and this week play Limerick in the losers group, the winners will face Clare next weekend.

FOURMILEWATER G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U14

Our lads bowed out of the Feile competition, when they lost to Dungarvan on Monday of last week. Our year is only just beginning as we will be going all out for County honours. U14 training continues every Wednesday night.

Best Of Luck

The club would like to wish the best of luck to Maurice and Thomas O'Gorman, Pa Walsh and Liam Lawlor who line out for Waterford U21 footballers in Cork tomorrow evening in the Munster final against the home team. Hopefully a large amount of support will go to support the team.

Also good luck to Evan Morrissey and M.J. Ryan, who are involved with the County Minor Football team who play

Limerick tonight (Wednesday) in Fraher Field at 6:45pm in the first round of the Munster Championship.

U8 and U10

U8 and U10 training will commence on the week after the children return to school after the Easter holidays. Notification will be sent to the school, so get those hurleys out of the cupboard. All children are to have their own hurley and helmet!

Helmets And Hurleys

Please give the club secretary any outstanding monies for helmets or hurleys received as soon as possible.

Quiz

Just a final reminder that our annual quiz, the Brain of Ballymac goes ahead in Dooley's on tomorrow night (Thursday) at

9pm. We hope to have a big crowd. Table E20.

Cards

The results of the cards which were held in Dooney's on Friday night last were Billy Carroll and Jim Quinn on 9 games. 2nd on 8 games were Jerry Ryan, Jim Phelan, Michael Nugent, Joe Loughlane, Mary Murphy, Tony Doocey. Lucky table went to Jerry O'Grady and Walter Wall, June and Eddie Cooney. Cards continue on Friday, 22nd April. There is a 45 drive in Newcastle on Good Friday night, why not get back into playing the game again?

Matches Delayed

The National League matches were all delayed by 15 minutes on Sunday last, because of a protest by the GPA (Gaelic

Players Association). I don't think this helped their cause much, as the only people it affected were the supporters who didn't get home for 15 minutes later than they would have. It didn't really affect the G.A.A. hierarchy as such.

U16 Football

The Nire U16 footballers have been busy in the last couple of weeks playing four matches in all, winning 3, beating Kilrossanty, St. Pat's and St. Oliver's and drawing with Clashmore. They are now through to the semi final which will be played soon.

U8 and U10

The U8 and U10's will train on Monday nights for the next few weeks from 7 to 8pm. Any queries either contact David Walsh (U8's) or Dick Guiry (U10's).

Membership

Anyone who hasn't yet paid their membership, please do so soon, especially before the adult season starts in earnest.

Deise Draw

The second draw of the current Deise Draw will take place at the end of this month. New members are always welcome, so please if you haven't joined already, contact any committee member.

Field Committee

Well done to Chairman Eoin Wall, and the hard working field committee for the work they have done so far this year.

U14 Development Squad

Well done to Shane Ryan, who has been selected to attend this panel. Shane is a very dedicated player and this is a step in the right direction for him.

Senior Hurling

Waterford Senior Hurling team lost to Offaly in Birr on Sunday last on a scoreline of 3-14 to 0-15. We now play Limerick in the quarter final on Sunday.

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

MUNSTER FINAL

Best of luck to Shane Lannon, Tony Grey and Waterford under 21 footballers who take on Cork in the Munster final this Thursday evening.

WATERFORD MINORS

Waterford minor footballers take on Limerick in Fraher Field this Wednesday evening. Our club is well represented with Luke Casey, Christopher Casey, Andy Doyle, Robert Ahearn, Christopher Lawlor and Padraig Casey on the panel. Maurice Lannon is also a selector. Best of luck to all involved.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Hurling training for 7 to 12 year olds will take place every Monday evening from 6 to 7.30. Football training for the same age group will take place

every Thursday from 6 to 7.30 pm. All children welcome.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Stradbally under 21 footballers take on Comeragh Gaels in the Western semi final in Leamybrien on Bank Holiday Monday next at 3 pm.

ON COUNTY DUTY

We had a number of players in action with Waterford Senior footballers and hurlers in Cavan and Birr at the weekend. Well done to all involved.

LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL

Best of luck to Michael, Ger and the Waterford Senior Hurling panel who take on Limerick in the league quarter final on Sunday.

FIXTURES

Senior football league v's

Ballinacourty in Abbeyside on Saturday next, April 15th at 7 pm.

West under 21 football semi final v's Comeragh Gaels on Bank Holiday Monday next in Leamybrien at 3 pm.

Senior Football League versus Clashmore will be played on Bank Holiday Monday next in Stradbally at 7 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw will take place on the last Friday of April. Tickets are still on sale any can be purchased from any committee member.

SYMPATHY

Our club wish to extend sincere sympathy to the Mullaney family, Ballyvoile on the death of John at the weekend. May he rest in peace.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 12

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 4 Semi Final
At Abbeyside: 7:00pm Fenor v Tourin (J. Condon)

Saturday, April 15

Co. Football League 2006 - Division 1

At Abbeyside: 2:00pm Ballinacourty v Stradbally (P. Casey)
Division 2

At An Rinn: 3:00pm Rinn Ua gCuanach v Kill (P. Fitzgerald)

At Ballinameela: 7pm Ballinameela v Tramore (M. Condon)

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

At Poleberry: Erin's Own v Kilmacthomas (B. Power)

At Butlerstown: Butlerstown v Molleran's (T. O'Byrne)

At Ballyduff: Ballyduff v Clonea (J. Power)

At Roanmore: Roanmore v Dunhill (F. Lonergan)

At Cnoc Sion: Cnoc Sion v Bonmahon (M. Wadding)

At Fenor: Fenor v De La Salle (D. O'Leary)

At Portlaw: Portlaw v St. Saviours (L. Reade)

At Passage: Passage v Tramore (V. O'Toole)

All East J.H.C. games at 3pm.

Sunday, April 16

Co. Football League - Division 3

At Portlaw: 11:00am Portlaw v An Seana Phobal (R. Grace)

Monday, April 17

Woodchester Finance East U21 Football Championship Semi Finals

(A) At Portlaw: 11:30am Rathgormack v Tramore (T. O'Byrne)

At Walsh Park: 11:30 De La Salle v Gaultier (B. Power)

(B) At Fenor: 11:30am Roanmore v St. Mary's (F. Lonergan)

At Dunhill: 11:30 Portlaw/Mollerans v Erin's Own (J. Power)

Bridie Dee's West U21 (A Football Championship Semi Finals)

At Fraher Field: 2:00pm Nire v St. Oliver's; 3:15pm

Ballinacourty v An Ghaeltacht

Albert McGrath's Newsagents West U21 (B) Football Championship - Semi Finals

At Lemybrien: 3:00pm Stradbally v Comeragh Gaels

At Cappoquin: 3:00pm Brickey Rangers v Ballyduff

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 2

At Passage: 2:30pm Passage East v Dunhill (M. Wadding)

Co. Football League 2006 - Division 1

At Stradbally 7:15pm Stradbally v Clashmore (T. O'Byrne)

Division 3

At Ballyduff Lower: 7:00pm Ballyduff Lower v Butlerstown (J. Power)

Tuesday, April 18

Co. Football League 2006 - Division 1

At Bushy Park: 7:15pm Brickey Rangers v John Mitchells (D. O'Murchadha)

At Rathgormack: 7:15pm Rathgormack v Nire (D. O'Leary)

At Bonmahon: 7:15pm Bonmahon v Gaultier (J. Power)

Division 3

At Aghlish: 8:00pm Geraldines v Affane (J. Condon)

At Bohadon: 7:15pm Kilgobnet v St. Molleran's (M. Condon)

Wednesday, April 19

Co. Football League - Division 2

At Kilmacthomas: 7:15pm Kilmacthomas v Rathgormack (B) (V. O'Toole)

Co. Hurling League 2005 - Division 2

At Fraher Field: 7:15pm Erin's Own v Ballyduff Upper (T. O'Sullivan)

Tuesday, April 25

Co. Football League - Division 3

At An Seana Phobal: 7:15pm An Seana Phobal v Butlerstown (R. Whelan)

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Phelan Cup Senior Football 2005 Semi Final

Ballinacourty 1-9 Clashmore 0-6

Co. Football League 2005

Division 2 Final: Ballinacourty 3-16 Bonmahon 0-9

Division 3 Semi Final Replay

Rathgormack (B) 0-14 Dunhill 0-9

Co. Football League 2006

Division 1 - Gaultier 1-12 Kilrossanty 0-4

Rathgormack 3-12 Ardmore 0-5

John Mitchells 3-6 St. Saviours 1-10

Division 2 - Rinn Au gCuanach 3-11 Emmetts 1-10

Division 3 - Geraldines 1-8 Shamrocks 0-5

Affane 1-10 Kilgobnet 0-11

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship

Ferrybank 1-6 De La Salle 0-6

Erin's Own 1-7 Dunhill 1-7

St. Saviours 4-5 St. Molleran's 0-5

Mt. Sion 4-11 Naomh Pol 2-5

Tramore 3-11 Kill 1-7

Gaultier 4-8 Bonmahon 0-3

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Offaly Overpower Waterford at Birr

Disappointing Deise Display in Final League Round

After what must have been one of our most lacklustre displays in recent times Waterford looked like crashing out of the league against Offaly at Birr on Sunday but luckily were rescued again when Clare kept our slight league prospects alive after defeating Cork 0-18 to 0-16 in the other decider. This young Offaly side were the hungrier and by far the better team and fully deserved their eight points winning margin but the Deise men will rue their haphazard shooting when they shot fifteen wides as against five for the home team.

The huge Waterford crowd who travelled to Birr were bitterly disappointed at our poor showing and were further disappointed when our best forward All-Star Eoin Kelly received a straight red card after a nasty foul on his marker ten minutes from the end of the game. Kelly, who was our one bright light in the match, will be out for a minimum of one month and will miss the game against Limerick on Sunday next. His term on the bench will be decided by the

referee's report.

This was a game in which the writing was on the wall for Waterford from a very early stage. Offaly won the toss and had first use of the breeze and this advantage was considerably helped by the hunger shown by their eager young team.

Eighteen year old Joe Bergin playing at full forward for Offaly was the star of the game and the big thorn in our side. No doubt his 2-3 from play made him the toast of the Faithful County on Sunday night. Waterford had no heroes but Coffey, Phelan, Walsh, Ken McGrath and of course Eoin Kelly, until his dismissal, were our most prominent players. The end result is that we have now come third in our section of Division 1 and will play Limerick, who came second to Kilkenny in their section, at a venue to be decided on Sunday next. The venue was not expected to be announced until Tuesday night.

G.P.A.

The G.P.A. delayed the start by instructing both teams that they were not to line out for fif-

Offaly 3-14 Waterford 0-15

teen minutes after the scheduled time. This was described by that organisation as a gesture of defiance against the G.A.A. whom they say are not co-operating with them in their demands for payment to members of the inter county panels.

The delay undoubtedly angered all the patrons in attendance but more especially the Waterford contingent who made the 150 mile round trip to see the game. Had the game started on time the supporters on the open embankment would have escaped a lot of the rain and sleet which fell throughout the closing stages of the game.

Punishing the paying public is unlikely to help their cause and if they proceed with this type of tactic this rival organisation are sure to lose the respect of all decent sportsmen.

THE GAME

Waterford came out first and warmed up and about fifteen minutes before the game was

due to start they returned to the dressing room. Offaly came out on the field some time later and when they returned to the dressing rooms Waterford came back out again.

PLAY

In the opening minute Joe Bergin pointed from play for Offaly and the full forward added another from play in the 5th minute. Waterford's first score came in the 6th minute when Paul Flynn pointed a free and the team captain did likewise from a free in the 8th minute. This was the only stage in the game when the sides were level as in the 10th minute Joe Bergin crashed home the first of Offaly's three goals. W. Egan pointed from play and Brian Carroll and Garry Hannifin had points to make it 1-5 to 0-2 in the 17th minute. In the 20th minute Mick O'Hara had a point and in the 26th minute Paul Flynn had his third point from a free.

A lucky escape for Waterford when Joe Bergin shot a rasper goalwards but which hit the upright and rebounded into play. Eoin Kelly receiving from Michael Walsh had Waterford's first point from play in the 27th minute. Brian Carroll from a sixty five made Offaly's score 1-7 in the 28th minute and the same player added a further point in the 29th minute. Offaly now looked to be cruising against a very off-form Waterford side and our woes were further added too in the 30th minute when Adam Egan shot for the Faithful County's second goal. They were 2-9 to 0-4 in front in the 32nd minute when Brain Carroll pointed a free and Declan Hayden pointed from play for the final score of the half to leave the score at half time at 2-10 to 0-4. It is worth noting that against the wind Waterford shot seven wides as against two for Offaly. Shortly before the break the Mount Sion pair, Tony Browne and Eoin McGrath, replaced Dan Shanahan and Tom Feeney.

but Gary Hannifin did likewise in the 31st minute. At this stage the game was well and truly decided and after three minutes of additional time the referee blew a very relieving whistle.

GOOD NEWS

There was a muted Waterford cheer when it was announced over the public address that Clare had defeated Cork 0-18 to 0-16 at Paire Uí Rinn, just rescuing Waterford and keeping our slim hopes alive for at least another while.

POOR DISPLAY

On the basis of this performance it is difficult to imagine that we are going to become league champions when the final is played on 30th April.

This cannot happen unless there is a massive improvement in form.

Scorers: Offaly - Joe Bergin 2-3, A. Egan 1-1, B. Carroll 0-4, M. O'Hara 0-4, A. Hannifin 0-2. Waterford: Paul Flynn 0-8, Eoin Kelly 0-5, Ken McGrath 0-2 and G. O'Connor 0-1.

Waterford (programme team) - C. Hennessey, E. Murphy, T. Feeney, J. Murray, D. Coffey, K. McGrath, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, J. Hartley, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan, J. Mullane, J. Kennedy, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn.

Subs. played: Tony Browne, Eoin Kelly, Gearoid O'Connor and Shane O'Sullivan.

Referee: Pat O'Connor, Limerick

Waterford v. Limerick at Thurles on Sunday

Waterford who finished third in their section will play Limerick who were the runners up in their section in the quarter-final on Sunday next in Semple Stadium, Thurles at 4 p.m., following the other quarter-final, Tipperary v. Offaly.

On the basis of last Sunday's display it is not easy to make a case for Waterford against Limerick and unless there is huge improvement it looks as if our interest in the league could end at the weekend.

However, we are exceptionally unpredictable and one never knows the kind of performance they will put in in any game and so we continue to live in hope for another week.

COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT ST. OLIVERS



Pictured above are members of St. Olivers GAA club who successfully completed the coaching and development course. Included are Pat Moore, chairman of the Coaching and Games Development Committee, Michelle Power, Games Promotion Officer and Mark Long, chairman of St. Olivers GAA club. —(Photo: Robert Power Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

CROKE PARK STAND AREAS NAMED

At a special function in the Croke Park Stadium on Wednesday of last week, families and friends of deceased members who have all played leading roles in building the association into what it is today, were present at an unveiling ceremony which was performed by the President Sean Kelly who paid a brief tribute to each of those being honoured.

The Press/Media Centre was named after the great Michael O'Hehir. Hill 16 was named in honour of Frank Dineen (now Dineen Hill 16). He was the property owner who sold the Jones Road site to the G.A.A. originally for £350.

The Canal Stand will be known as the Davin Stand in memory of Maurice Davin who was the first President of the Association, Sean O'Siochain who was the most recent Secretary before Liam Mulvehill had the Ashe Suite named in his honour and the Ard Comhairle Room will in future be known as Seomra O'Chaoimh in memory of the great Cork born administrator Pdraigh O'Keefe. The Control Centre area will be known as the Nally Stand and the Coisde Beannastai Room was named in honour of Seosamh O'Thauthail.

Gal Greine Achievement Awards

This is the 4th year in which these awards have been presented and there was quite a gathering at Waterford Crystal Show Rooms on Friday night last when those who had been selected were honoured.

The presentations were made by Colin McGoekin, Operations Director, Waterford Crystal and Frank Hickey, Human Resources Director. The recipients were: Tall Ships Festival Committee, Lismore Tidy Towns Committee, John Banville, Author, Nina Carberry, Leading Lady Rider 2005 (Nina rode in the Grand National on Saturday).

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute and the special Gal Greine award of 2005 was presented to G.A.A. Director General, Liam Mulvehill, for outstanding service to Ireland's greatest amateur organisation.

Replicas of the Liam McCarthy and Sam McGuire Cups were presented to the 2005 winning captains, Sean Og O'hAilpin (Cork) and Brian Dooher (Tyronne).

The attendance included former Association President, Pdraigh O'Fainin, Sean Fogarty, Chairman Munster Council, Pat Flynn, Chairman of the County Board and other members of the board.

John O'Leary was MC for the evening.

Rule Book Task Force

After three years of very serious examination of the association rules the seven member special committee submitted an interim report to an assembly of county officers at Croke Park on Saturday last. The very high powered committee comprised of Frank Murphy, chairman, Liam Mulvehill, secretary, Hugh Flaherty, retired High Court Judge, Michael O'Connell, Barrister (son of the legendary Micko of Kerry football fame), Liam Keane, legal advisor, Dan McCartan, Central Council, and Deughlan O'hAilgheasa.

As was explained to the delegates at Monday's county board meeting the presentation outlined massive rule changes that will come before Congress by way of motion on Saturday of next week in Killarney. The majority of the proposed changes deal with the Disciplinary Code.

Many of the proposed changes in this respect are based on the concept that the punishment for breaches of rules should be proportionate to the seriousness of the offence. This will see some suspensions reduced and others increased.

The changes, if approved, will not come into force until January 1st 2007 in order to give boards and clubs time to become familiar with the new structures, etc.

The County Board were represented by Denis Hanrahan, John Jackson and Seamus O'Brien at the Croke Park meeting.

Minor Football v. Limerick at Fraher Field This Evening

I suppose it is a sign of the times that we are in that inter-county championship games are fixed for the second half of Holy Week. As the 'new' saying goes, there is nothing sacred anymore.

Waterford minor selectors have put a lot into the preparation of this panel, but as in recent years they find themselves being denied the services of certain players who would 'fly' on to the team but for some reason or another are not available.

With the minor hurling team enjoying a much higher profile, players who are selected on to both panels will opt for the more glamorous one.

The match is fixed for 6.30 p.m. this evening and extra time will be played in the event of a draw.

WATERFORD TEAM

The Waterford Minor Football team to play Limerick in the opening round of the E.S.B. Munster Minor Football Championship at Fraher Field, Dun-

Great Win For St. Olivers Under-21 Footballers

Declan Curtin president of St Olivers GAA club presenting the Declan Curtin Perpetual Cup to Michael Irwin captain of St Olivers under 21 footballers who defeated Comeragh Gaels in the final, included is Mark Long chairman St Olivers. —(Photo by Robert Power Photography).



St Olivers under 21 football team (above) who defeated Comeragh Gaels (below) in the Declan Curtin perpetual cup. —(Photo:Robert Power).



Under 21 Munster Football Final At Paire Uí Rinn

Cork who have come through after a couple of games against Kerry will be smiling at this fixture being in their home ground at Paire Uí Rinn.

Our last meeting was at a Waterford venue so we can have no complaint here.

Cork, a big side, are a very strong combination and judging by the manner in which they accounted for Kerry in their replay, they must be installed as strong favourites here.

But such is the calibre of this

Waterford outfit and with such an attitude that I can see them relish the challenge and giving the game one whale of a go and with such an attitude going into the game, who knows what might result?

Team: The selectors have made just one change in personnel from the side which defeated Clare at Fraher Field last week. Killian O'Keefe replaces Maurice O'Gorman. The other changes on the side are positional changes.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Shock Cavan in Exciting Tie at Breffni Park

**WATERFORD 0-14
CAVAN 1-9**

This by any stretch of the imagination was a shock result and one that must have left the home team bewildered following Waterford's recent poor form.

It must be a long, long time since a Cavan football side suffered such a huge disappointment at their home ground in Breffni Park. Losing the game before their big home following was bad enough but not winning a match that would have ensured them promotion was a killer blow for the hot favourites.

Having to play for three quarters of the game with only 14 men and having a penalty scored against them in the 17th minute were not enough to dampen the enthusiasm of a Waterford side who played way beyond their recent form.

Team manager John Kiely said afterwards that he was proud of the lads and the way they played, especially when the 'chips were down'.

It was their final match in the league and it was great to go out on a high note. The display showed that there is football

potential in the county and maybe the result here will have a change of attitude on the part of those who continually refuse to throw in their lot behind the team. A 17th minute penalty helped Cavan to a narrow 1-6 to 0-7 half time lead.

In the second half the Deise side came out with all guns blazing and shot 4 unanswered points. In fact they were in control throughout the second half and doubled their half time score (7 points) while the home team managed just 3 points in

the same period.

Waterford Scorers; Karl O'Keeffe (0-4), Jason Ryan (0-4), Gary Hurney (0-2), Kevin Power (0-2), Liam O'Lonain (0-2).

Team: Tom Wall, Edmond Rockett, Eamon Walsh, Shane

Briggs, John Phelan, Michael Ahearne, John Hurney, Paul Ogle, Aidan Ahearne, Jason Ryan, Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Cunningham, Kevin Power, Gary Hurney, Liam O'Lonain. Subs played Andrew Heffernan. Ref. P. O'Reilly (Longford).

Ballinacourty Win Div. 2 Football League Title

Co. GAA Board PRO John Jackson presents the 2005 Football League Div. 2 Cup to Ballinacourty's captain, John Phelan.

—(Sean Byrne Photography).



U-21 Football Semi-Finals on Monday

This is the very attractive programme listed for Fraher Field on Monday (Bank Holiday) next and all going well the Western Board will be ready for their first divisional finals by Monday evening.

Ballinacourty v. An Gaeltacht

Ballinacourty are the reigning county and divisional champions and even though a number of last seasons players are no longer available to them, they will start favourites to account for the Gaeltacht team who received a first round bye and are still without a competitive match.

This is listed, as the feature game in Fraher Field and the result is likely to see Ballinacourty advance. Ballinacourty will have team captain, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, John Kindregan, and Patrick Lynch, etc., to lead them here.

Nire v. St. Olivers

The Nire qualified for the semi-final by defeating Kilrossanty at Fraher Field three weeks ago when they were not at full strength. Kilrossanty held them for 50 minutes before they overcame the early pressure and pulled away to win decisively and comfortably. They are led by Liam Lawlor, Patrick Walsh, Thomas and Maurice O'Gorman and company and they will be favourites to overcome St. Olivers.

St. Olivers are something of an unknown quantity, as they have not yet had a chance to show their form, not having played a match. They had a first round bye. But St. Olivers is a team that is never far behind in competitive fare and I would not rule them out, even though I see the Nire as favourites to advance.

Ballyduff v. Brickey Rangers at Cappoquin In the "B" Semi-Final

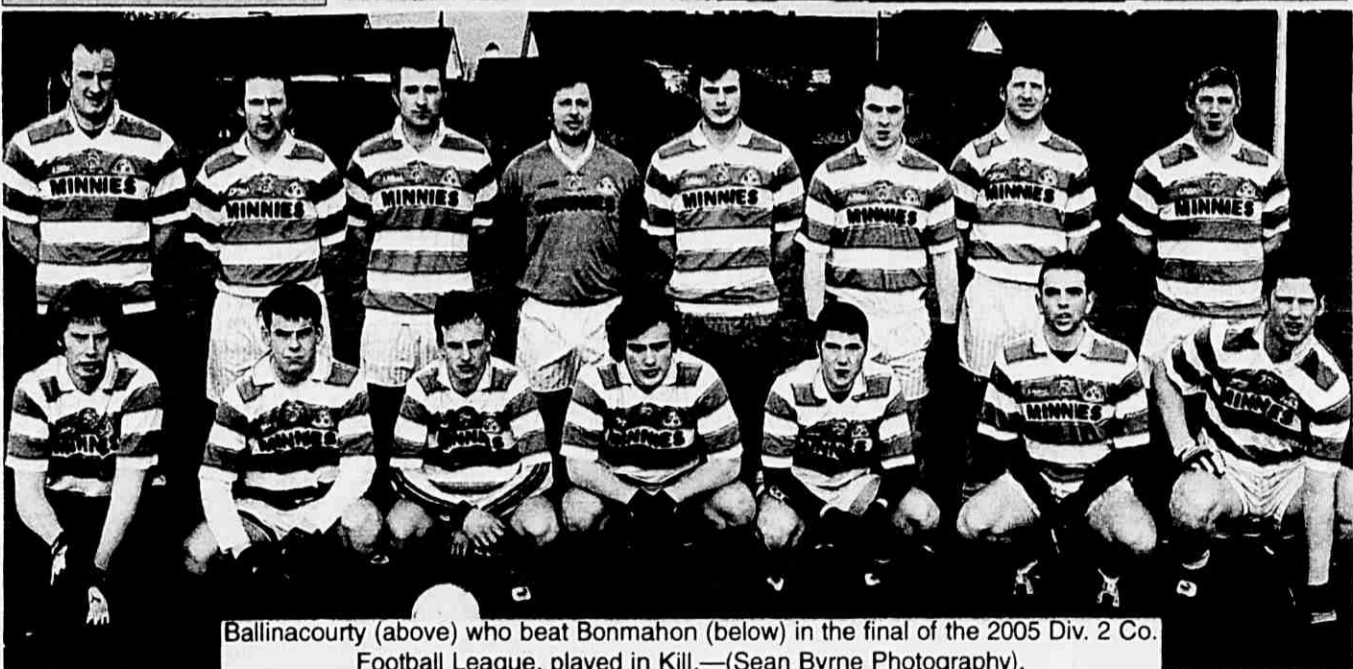
This will be the first championship match in the "new" and redeveloped Cappoquin ground. Of course the venue is not officially reopened, it is being made available to the boards at the present. I understand it is in top class condition and like everyone with an interest, I am looking forward to seeing the new look which it has been given over the past year.

There is no doubt but that the Brickeys will be the hot favourites here and especially following their big win over Dungarvan in Colligan last month. Some of the people who have an interest in this championship reckon that Brickeys should have been graded in the "A" championship. Ballyduff defeated Affane in the semi-final but their performance could hardly be compared with that of the Brickeys in their semi-final.

Stradbally v. Comeragh Gaels

Not an easy game to forecast as each team showed reasonably good form in their respective semi-finals. Stradbally scored a big win against Shamrocks and Comeragh Gaels had a decisive victory over Grange. So it should be an interesting contest at the Leamybrien venue on Monday. Both the Cappoquin and Leamybrien matches are timed for 3 p.m.

Both our underage football county teams will be in action this week and according to reports the prospects of the teams advancing further are not great if information about the quality of the opposition is correct.



Ballinacourty (above) who beat Bonmahon (below) in the final of the 2005 Div. 2 Co. Football League, played in Kill.—(Sean Byrne Photography).



Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

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 are available.

LOTTO

The lotto has still not been won and the Jackpot is still rising. 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

The first of this years senior football championship games is fixed for Saturday the 22nd of April vs Kilmacthomas. On Easter Monday evening we play Stradbally at home in a county football league game.

PHELAN CUP

Tuesday evening we lost the semi-final of last years competition against Ballinacourty. we were short a few regulars here but still put in a good display against a strong Ballinacourty side. We were kept in contention mainly due to the accurate free taking by Declan allen and were denied goals on two occasions by scraping the post. Final score Clashmore 0-6 Ballinacourty 1-09

WATERFORD DUTY

On this Thursday evening the County under-21 footballers take on reigning champions Cork in the Munster football final. We are proud to have 4 footballers involved on the panel, Jason Seaward, Declan Allen, Sean Fleming and Cillian O'Keefe. The lads are in with a shout in this one and we wish all the very best of luck. throw in is at 7pm in Pairc Ui Rinn in Cork

Best of luck also to the Waterford minor footballers and Ciaran Burke who is part of the panel due to play Limerick on tonight Wednesday in Fraher Field, 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.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

OFFICERS MEETING

All county board officers are asked to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, 18th April at 9 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. As this is the last meeting before the adult competitions start, all clubs are reminded that it is their last chance to ratify transfers. Please remember the parish rule stands when making applications.

FASHION SHOW

All clubs are reminded to have their monies into the treasurer as he has not heard from some clubs as yet!

SENIOR CO. TEAM NEWS

We wish the best of luck to our senior ladies next weekend when they play in the quarter finals against Galway. Venue to be decided. Please listen to WLR fm and if possible come along to support our girls.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Club

DOG NIGHT AT KILCOHAN PARK MAY 5

At a recent review at Kilcohan Park the following observations were made. The best atmosphere in the outer sections where you have access to the track, outdoor stand, inside viewing, tote/course bookies, bar and fast food with numerous tables. We plan to take names from people who are interested in travelling by bus with the following time-table:

Depart: Touraneena 7 p.m. Depart Kileohan 10 minutes after last race approx. 10.30 p.m. Travel to O'Donnacha's Pub in Kilmeaden. Music and food provided. Depart 1 a.m. and return to Touraneena at approx. 2 a.m. (Tuesday). Entrance Tickets are €10. Bus fare €15 approx. Names for the bus including €10 deposit to Mary Dunford (058-47180), Brendan Tobin 087-2701947, John Hallinan 087-6507227.

For anybody interested in the restaurant, reservations can be arranged through 1890-730730. Early booking is advisable for the best tables which are to the front of the restaurant.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We would like to congratulate Dermot Lonergan on his win of 500 euro in the first draw of the year. Hopefully we will have more wins in the draw during the year. Tickets are still available.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

FIXTURE

Last Saturday's scheduled match against Butlerstown was cancelled. We are due to play Portlaw away in the league this weekend. We are not yet sure of the date or time of the game so please contact the officials for details.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Comhgáirdeachas le gach duine a bhí páirteach i Scór na bPáistí ar an Sathairn seo chaite i Máidh Dheilge. Chuaigh gach duine a ghlac páirt ar an oíche ar aghaidh go dtí an céad babhta eile. Ghlacamar páirt san amhránaíocht aonair, ceol uirlise, aithriseoireacht, bailéad ghrúpa, Tráth na gCeist agus an nuachleas. Go n-eirí an t-ádh llibh sa chéad babhta eile.

Congratulations to everybody who took part in Scór na bPáistí last Saturday and best of luck in the next round.

FEIS MHAITIÚ

Comhgáirdeachas le Jim Ó Muiríosa a bhuaigh céad duais faoi 12 in Feis Mhaitiú i gCorcaigh le deanaí.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 09/04/06

This week's numbers: 2, 4, 9, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15: 1) Tom Shanahan, 2) S McIntosh, 3) Orla Ní Mhuiríthe, 4) James McCluskey, 5) Thomas Keane. Next week's jackpot: €3,850.00.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR FOOTBALL WATERFORD V LIMERICK

Waterford will play in the Minor Football Championship in Fraher Field. On the panel from the Brickey club are Conor McGrath and Christy Power. We wish the team and their management good luck on Wednesday.

MUNSTER FINAL UNDER-21 FOOTBALL WATERFORD V CORK

Good luck to David Hickey and the Waterford team who play Cork in the Munster final in Paric Ui Rinn, Cork on Thursday night. The club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate David on winning the Grandville Hotel Sports Award.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We play Ballyduff in Cappoquin in the U21 Football Championship on Easter Monday, April 17th at 2:30pm.

SCÓR NA PAISTE

Scór na Paiste took place in Modeligo on Friday night last. We participated in Figure dancing, Set dancing, Recitations and quiz and we had qualifiers in all four sections. The following participants took part -

Figure Group A — Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Gemma Wyley, Una McGrath, Dearbhla Whelan, Sharon Dunford, Sínead McCarthy, Mairghhead Meehan.

Figure Dancing Group B — Colleen Whelan, Chloe Halpin.

Meabh De Burca, Shauna Hallahan, Aisling Fox, Sarah Connors, Aileen Gallagher, Ashley Spratt.

Quiz Brickey A Team — Conor Carthy, Diarmuid O'Keefe, Michael Barry.

Brickey B Team — Emma McCarthy, Sarah Connors, Aisling Fox.

Recitations: Competitor A - Derbhal Whelan, Meabh De Burca.

Set Dancers Brickey A Group — Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Mairghhead Meehan, Sínead McCarthy, Sarah Craddock, Sarah Keohan, Dearbhla Whelan, Shannon Dunford.

Brickey B Group — Colleen Whelan, Chloe Halpin, Meabh De Burca, Shauna Hallahan, Aisling Fox, Sarah Connors, Aileen Gallagher, Ashley Spratt.

The following groups qualified for the next round -

Figure Groups A and B, Quiz Team A, Recitation Competitor A, Set Dancing group B.

Well done to all who took part on an excellent nights entertainment.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 15-20-25. There was one jackpot winner. Congratulations to Tony and Liam Hansbury who scooped the €2,600 jackpot.

€25 winners were Anthony

Murphy and Breda O'Kelly. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House bar and the jackpot will be €500. Tickets only €2 each available from any promoter.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE G.A.A.

U-8 and U-10 — An U-8 and U-10 football challenge game will take place next Tuesday evening, April 18th in Bushy Park against St. Oliver's. All players to be in Bushy Park at 6:15pm.

U-16 Hurling — Well done to Mark Shalloe, Mark Cummins and Shane Kearney, all members of the West Waterford U-16 Hurling team that defeated Carrigdown from Cork in the semi final of the Munster Inter-divisional championship last Saturday in Fraher Field.

U-14 Hurling — We lost out to Naomh Brid in our final league game in the Western championship on Monday evening last in Colligan. We trailed at half time by 4 points to 2. Naomh Brid pulled away in the second half and emerged winners by 3-13 to 0-3. Training continues on Thursday evening for all U12 and U14 players at 6pm.

U-16 Football — We will play Ballinacourty in a play off game later this week to decide which division we will play in. The winners will play in Division One semi final with the losers playing in Division 2.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-8'S AND U-9'S HURLING

Last Saturday morning our U-8's and 9's headed down to Dungarvan to play the home club in a couple of friendlies. As usual we were treated royally by the Dungarvan Club and we had the opportunity to try out all of our players in the heat of competitive matches.

The U-8 team had a very evenly matched game that was close all the way through with Dungarvan finally prevailing by 3 goals to 2. Darragh Mulcahy and Conor McCarthy were the goal scorers.

Full panel was Darragh Buckley, Billy Hynes, Cathal Geary, Liam Hurley, Conor McCarthy, Edward O'Neill, Shane Ryan, Adam Feeney, Jack Crawford, Darragh Mulcahy, Clodagh Beecher, Robbie Geary, Cathal O'Neill.

The U-9's were also in action on the other pitch. We started off with the ever dependable David Tobin in goals, Colm O'Donoghue, Stephen O'Hara, John Paul Lucey and Padraig Roche in defence, Ryan Grey and Jake Beecher midfield, with Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Grey and Dylan Mangan leading the attack. All hurled brilliantly and by half

time were well in control. Jake went in goals for the second half, John Paul and Jordan took over at midfield, with the remainder of the backs switching with the remainder of the forwards. The lads continued where they left off with some solid defending and excellent scores, finishing up on the right side of a 6-02 to 2-02 scoreline.

Dungarvan are one of the teams we judge ourselves by, with such great work going on there at underage level, so after playing so well it was very encouraging coming away knowing that the work being put in down the hall (during Winter) and now in the

field on Friday evenings is really paying off.

Team — David Tobin, Stephen O'Hara, Colm O'Donoghue, Padraig Roche, John Paul Lucey, Jake Beecher, Ryan Grey, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Grey, Dylan Mangan.

Thanks to Derek Lyons and the lads for looking after us and we look forward to the return leg during the Summer.

Training continues in the field after the Easter break, Friday 28th 6:30 sharp - 7:30. We've only got the field for an hour so be on time ready to go for 6:30.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Last Monday night was a bye for the U-14's, who so far have played two, won two. We did attempt to get the postponed match versus Naomh Brid played, but it will now probably be played sometime next week. But definitely on is our match next Monday night against An Gaeltacht, and that will most likely take place in Knockanore at 7pm.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Lismore 4-5 Cois Bhride 1-2

The U-16 football team played their last league match against Lismore last Sunday morning and it resulted in a convincing win for the home side. At present we have won two and lost two.

This may be good enough to put us into the playoffs, but at present we don't know if and when that will be happening. The selectors will keep all players notified.

CONFIRMATION DAY

Congratulations to all our players and all the boys and girls of Knockanore School who were confirmed last Thursday in Knockanore Church. And of course we also extend the same good wishes to all the boys and girls of Tallow N.S. who were confirmed a few weeks ago. Hope you all had a great day.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



John Foley, Kilrush Service Station, presenting a sponsorship cheque for playing and training equipment to Tony Mansfield, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. Included are Bernard Sheilds, Club Secretary, Michael Collins, hurling selector, John Phelan, captain senior football team and Gavin Breen, captain senior hurling team. (Sean Byrne Photography)

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We played two games last week in 2005 competitions. On Tuesday night we defeated Clashmore 1-9 to 0-6 in the Phelan Cup, a win which means we now play Gaultier in the final, which is likely to double up with our championship game.

Then on Friday night, we played Bonmahon in the Division two league final, which we won on a score of 3-16 to 0-9.

SUPER TRIO

The Juvenile committee are once again organising the championship Super Trio this year. This has proven to be a hugely popular fundraiser in the past and is a great credit to Ray Maloney. Tickets will be on sale shortly and we are once again deeply grateful to Frank Nugent of Nugent's Centra for his generous sponsorship of the draw.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our Golf Classic sub committee are currently working very hard in organising the Clubs Annual Golf Classic. This years Classic takes place in the Gold Coast from April 27th to 30th with a rumble format.

INTER COUNTY TEAMS

Well done to the Waterford Senior Footballers who had a great victory over Cavan on Sunday. We had four players on the team, Shane Briggs, John Phelan and John and Gary Hurney. Also Tom Hanrahan was part of the West Waterford U16 Hurling team that defeated Muskerry and are now in the Munster final. We would also like to wish the County Minor footballers the very best against Limerick on tonight Wednesday, where Eoin Brackett, Brendan Walsh and James

O'Mahoney are part of the team, with Eoin Brackett as captain.

Finally, the best of luck to the Under 21 footballers who play Cork in the Munster final on Thursday night in Paire Uí Rinn. Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Patrick Lynch and John Kindregan are part of the panel, and Mark Fives is also Captain.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting takes place on Thursday, April 20th at 8pm in the Parish Office.

FIXTURES

We were due to play Ballyduff Lower last night in the 2005 League quarter final. On Easter Saturday we play Stradbally in Abbeyside in the 2006 Football league, whilst we play An Gaeltacht in the Under 21 football championship on Easter Monday.

BINGO

Our dedicated Bingo committee continue to work very hard on Sunday nights and the jackpot is currently E800 on 48 calls.

INDOOR HURLING

There will be no indoor hurling on Good Friday and the final session of the year will be the following week Friday, 21st.

SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank John Foley for his generous sponsorship which will be used to purchase playing and training equipment. John has given great service to the club in many capacities and is currently a valued committee member.

SYMPATHIES

We would like to offer our deepest sympathies to the Mills family on the death of John

Mills, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. John's son John Paul has played with the club for many years and followed the club with great interest during his travels around the world. Also to the Meehan family, especially to Christy and Eddie Meehan and Biddy Morrissey on the death of Johanna Foster. We also offer our sympathy to Paul Mullany on the death of his father and to Jim Hayes, Park Lane on the death of his father. Derek Hayes is currently back playing with the club, whilst Lorraine Hayes is giving great service to the club in her role as teacher in Garranbane N.S. where she trains the school teams.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We had a fairly easy win over Stradbally in our last league game on Sunday morning last. We are now in a play off with Brickeys for a place in the A semi final. An improvement is needed if we are to progress.

Our panel on Sunday was — A. Joyce Jim di Fusco, Jim Sheehan, S. O'Donovan, P. Lanigan, T. Hanrahan, N. Dee, C. Kinghorn, S. Kearney, M. O'Connor, C. Moloney, J. Power, M. O'Halloran, K. Duhig, E. O'Donnell, M. Early, Conor Hickey, D. Henley, J. Hourigan, D. Morrissey, C. O'Dwyer.

All substitutes got a run here.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Last Sunday saw Dungarvan beat Affane in Cappaquin which now has them in the Western semi final next Sunday against either Clashmore or the Nire.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Last Monday night we will have played Cappaquin in the Feile Semi Final and if we did come out winners in this game then we play the feile Final next Monday night in Cappaquin.

UNDER-16 WEST WATERFORD

Last Sunday saw this team progress to the Munster Final having beat Carrigdown in the semi final. The time and date of

this final is yet to be arranged and we had David Moore, Liam Ryan, Neill Fitzgerald, Tony Walsh and Cormac Curran on the panel so well done lads and best of luck in the final.

FIELD TRAINING

Training will now commence on Wednesday evenings at 6pm - 7pm for U10s and as usual dont forget to come along on Saturday mornings at 11am.

SYMPATHIES

On behalf of the club we would like to extend our sympathies to the Hayes Family Springfield, to the Meehan family and the Radley family on the recent sad losses. Ar Dheis siad go raibh a hAinm.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

The Junior footballers made a successful start to the year for the club, when they won the 2005 Junior Football League Final at Fraher Field last Sunday April 2nd by defeating Old Parish. The final score was Ballyduff 1-10 Old Parish 2-3.

The team on Sunday was Diarmuid Flynn, Johnny Barry, Ger Feeney, Gerry O'Donovan, Denis Twomey, William Hickey, Kevin Moroney, John Twomey, Seamus Hannon, Brian Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Conor Hannon, Shane Hannon, Kevin Martin, and Colin Keane. Subs were Alan Martin for William Hickey, Francis Finn for Conor Hannon, Michael Ahern, Kieran Keane, and Thomas Noonan. Well done to the entire panel and to team manager Noel Hayes and selectors Pat Flynn and Seamus Condon. Paddy Walsh Chairman of Western Board presented team Captain John Twomey with the cup to the delight of the Ballyduff supporters.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday March 28th were 7-12-17. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Tony Morrison, Kieran Fenton, and John Condon. This week's jackpot will be €2,450 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday April 4th. Results of this draw will appear in next week's notes.

Deise Development Draw 2006

The first draw for 2006 took place in Lawlors Hotel last Friday March 31st and Garry Watton won 200. Thanks to everybody who has purchased a ticket and just a reminder that you can join the draw at any time by contacting any of the promoters. Tickets cost €10 per month with a 70% return to the club from each ticket sold. The proceeds from this years draw will be used for drainage of the field and other field development work which is badly needed to keep the pitch in good condition.

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING

Well done to Adrian Power and Shane Kearney who both played with the Waterford Minor Hurlers against Kerry in the first round of the Munster Minor Championship last Saturday April 1st in Killarney. Shane scored 1-5 and Adrian scored 0-1. We would like to wish them best of luck in the semi-final.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Stephen Molumphy (injury) and Seamus Daly who is ill at present.

JIMMY CLANCY

It was with great sadness that we learned last week of the passing of Jimmy Clancy Leitrim, Kilworth, Co. Cork. Jimmy who formerly lived at Lyon's Cross, Ballyduff played for many years with the club in the 40s and 50s and also played Minor and Senior Hurling for Waterford. He was a key player when the club won the Junior Hurling and Football County titles in 1953. On the way to that 1953 County Hurling Final which was the first County title in hurling for the club, Ballyduff played Fourmilewater in the Western Final a game which went to a replay. A preview in the Dungarvan Observer prior to the replay had pen pictures of the players from both teams, with Ballyduff man Jimmy Clancy being described as "A real bag of tricks, is a big headache for any defence and a grand overhead striker". Although living in Co. Cork for many years Jimmy was always a Ballyduff and Waterford man at heart and would often call to the local branch of the Co-op when in Ballyduff, where he would enjoy a chat and especially if that chat was about hurling both club and county. Players past and present formed a guard of honour at his removal to St. Michael's Church and at his burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Ballyduff. The club flag and the number thirteen jersey which he wore with such distinction were placed on his coffin. We extend sympathy to his wife Mary and family. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibin on Tuesday April 4th were 7-17-30. The jackpot winner was Eileen Daly, Ballyheaphy who receives a cheque for €2,450. The €30 winners were Don Kenneally, Mike Scanlon, Toornageeha, and Liz Beecher, Toor. This week's jackpot is €500 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday April 11th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-21 footballers will play Brickeys in Cappaquin at 3.00pm on Easter Monday April 17th in the next round of the U-21 Western Football Championship.

GAELTACHT SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

Interviews for this year's Gaeltacht Summer Scholarships will take place on Saturday April 22nd. Application forms are available by contacting club secretary Eugene Flynn.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

12th Annual Ger Wyley Sports Nike Summer Series For The Miceal O Hogain Memorial Cup

The 12th Annual Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series is upon us again and this year's event gets under way on Friday week April 21st with the 14th Annual Marine Climb 6 mile road race.

On behalf of the club and all the runners who take part in this excellent 10 race summer programme we once again sincerely thank Ger for his involvement this year and indeed over the previous 12 years and of course our thanks to the excellent associate sponsors Nike Ireland through their representative Mr. Paul McAfee, not of course forgetting the very kind sponsorship received from the individuals and companies who sponsor each of the 10 races in the summer programme and the various personal involved around the county who give of their time to organise their particular race. With all the good will from the above all now is at the ready for the 2006 Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races which will be even bigger and better than any previous year.

Last year for the first time the Miceal O Hogain magnificent Memorial Cup was awarded to the winner of the series Raivis Zakis, Miceal O Hogain, Ballinacourty, presented this cup to the club to be used in what ever manner we saw fit, and life being what it is unfortunately Miceal passed away suddenly a short few months later. So the club have decided to honor Miceal by presenting his cup to

the winner each year of the summer series which Miceal was so actively involved with.

Following a very active and enjoyable winter and spring of road racing, local and visiting athletes will have plenty to look forward to again over the summer with a great array of events with something for everyone. We look forward to meeting some regular faces and we also look forward to meeting many new faces and making many new friends here in West Waterford, Gerry Cantwell, road race co-ordinator and his very busy team have been working away behind the scenes over the last couple of weeks putting the finishing touches to this years series and all is now set for start on Friday week for what we hope will be a record breaking event once again.

A RACE FOR ALL

With the very varied 10-race summer programme we will have something in there to suit all tastes. With an array of different distances to race and some even having different under foot conditions to others. We will have hilly courses such as the Marine climb a real test for all but despite it being a hilly run its one of the best supported race's on the card. Flat fast courses like the Glaxo-

smithkline 5 where if your looking for that elusive personal best over the 5 mile distance this course could very well be the one to do it on. In Ring we will have a little bit of road, a little bit of sea, a little bit of grass and a little bit of sand, with a possibility of a drop of water for good measure, another good one is the Waterford -Tramore now one of the oldest road races in the country and still getting bigger and better each year. If you like laps go to Pat Hennessey's race in Butlerstown. For those looking for a short sharp fast one on a good course and a well organised race its got to be the Touraneena 5k. A great mixture of road and trial running is always a big attraction in the Ballymacarbry 5. We will even be running in the footsteps of a champion in the Dromana 5, another great fast course.

All ten races are located around the Dungarvan area or with in a short car journey of it. The other important aspect of this series is that it caters for all, not alone for the elite regular runners but for runners of all levels, as the motto says "just do it". Make it your target to try and finish all ten races, it can be done you know, and you can do it. A 25 Euro Nike



Pictured at the launch recently of the Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races 2006 were Paul McAfee, Nike Ireland and Ger Wyley. The 10 race series gets under way on Friday, April 21st with the Marine Climb 6 mile.

voucher will be awarded to anyone who runs six of the ten races kindly sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports and Nike.

SERIES FORMAT

A runners six best races will count in determining his/hers overall placing. If you finish 60th in a race you get 60 points, if you finish 1st you get 1 point etc, lowest points total are best. There are three different categories in the series under 40-over 40 for men and

ladies all ages. Each category will have a division one which will consist of ten runners following divisions of five runners, each runner will appear on the leader board when they have six races completed. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten in division one and the winner of each of the following divisions, throughout the series their will be movement between the divisions.

Entry to the series will be just

7 Euro and entry to each race will also be just 7 Euro; all races will also be open to non-series members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS FOR THE RECORD

The following are a list of the previous overall winners of the summer series, James O Sullivan (1995-1997) Philip Harty (1996) William Harty (1998-1999-2000-2001-2003) Peter Duggan (2002-2004). Raivis Zakis (2005)

GER WYLEY SPORTS NIKE SUMMER ROAD RACING SERIES 2006

RACE	EVENT	SPONSOR
RACE 1	14th annual Marine climb 6 mile Friday April 21st 7 pm.	Christy and Helen O'Neill Marine Bar
RACE 2	37th annual Waterford -Tramore. 7.5 miles Saturday April 29th 7.30 PM.	Waterford Crystal
RACE 3	22nd annual Butlerstown 10k and 5k Saturday May 20th 7.30 pm.	Pat Hennessey Kilmeaden
RACE 4	11th annual Touraneena 5k Monday June 5th 7.30 pm.	Declan Kiely Painter
RACE 5	5th annual Clashmore 5 mile Friday June 16th 8 pm.	Dave Salmon Old Still Bar
RACE 6	14th annual Rás Na Rinne 6 miles Friday June 23rd 8 pm.	Tom and Ann Gough Mooneys Pub Ring
RACE 7	14th annual Dromana 5 mile Friday June 30th 8 pm.	Nagle Family Dungarvan Leader
RACE 8	7th annual Glaxosmithkline 5 mile. Friday July 14th 8 pm.	Glaxosmithkline Dungarvan
RACE 9	11th annual Ballymacarbry 5 mile Monday August 7th 7.30 pm.	Dooceys Bar
RACE 10	11th annual Ardmore 5 miles Friday August 18th 7.30 pm.	An Tobar Bar Ardmore

If You Go Out To The Woods On Wednesday Night!



Pictured in a relaxed mood at last Wednesday evenings Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League were (l. to r.) Tom Scanlon, Michael Deegan, Tony Ryan, Paul McAfee, Denise Clancy, Noel O'Doherty and Reilly (the club mascot).

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Enjoyable Colligan Secretarial Services And Framing Studio Running League Concludes Tonight

The fourth and final stage of our Copytype Secretarial and Framing Studio running leagues will be held in Colligan wood on this Wednesday April 12th with a 6.30 start. Held in an ideal setting, the leagues are

being thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned, aided no doubt by the improvement in finishing times by the participants throughout the four weeks.

P.B. FOR DECLAN

The leader in the 2.5 miles flat run, Declan Mc Grath achieved another personal best time last week when he ran 17.18 for two laps of the wooden bridge - stone bridge circuit. Try it sometime! Declan is really enjoying his running at the moment as is Emer Scanlon in the ladies 2.5 miler who also achieved another P.B. of 20.36 last Wednesday. Others to catch the eye were Avril Prout (22.57), Karen Ryan (23.05), and Annette Whelan (23.10), while there was a welcome new runner in Teresa McDonald (29.32).

MARTIN LEAVES THE DUST(Y) BEHIND

The men's five miles flat league looks done and dusted

with club vice-chairman Martin Veale finishing first for the second week in a row, over one minute faster than the previous week in 34.35. The Modeligo maestro himself, Vince Donovan, took six minutes off his previous week's time with 42.16, obviously thinking the winter league is still on!

There was a welcome return for Mick Verling from his travels and he got straight into the action, clocking 37.52. Significant P.B.'s were also recorded by Stephen O'Brien (37.21), John Quill (38.44) and Richard Kelly (39.25).

THE FLYING FLYNN

Mairead Flynn led the ladies home for the third week in a row with another league P.B. time of 35.22. If Mairead can avoid injury during the summer she should enjoy some great times and runs. Josie Uí Chuirrin ran the exact same time of 36.01 last week as the week before. If she does the same

tonight she will win the leagues special surprise prize. Mary Harney (45.54) took a huge slice off her league time while the three musketeers Nuala Hearne, Gillian and Denise Nugent broke the 50-minute barrier at their ease with a minute to spare.

BET YOU HE'LL BE THERE

Despite running the Rotterdam marathon last Sunday, I'll bet you one of my All Ireland medals that Raivis Zakis will run Colligan tonight. This is the kind of dedicated member we inherited when Raivis transferred to us. He maintained his Colligan winning sequence last week and now he looks set to retain the Veale family shield. Other impressive runs last Wednesday night came from Dermot O'Neill (31.45), Colin Lyons (32.42) and indeed everyone of the 37 finishers, bar two, ran their best league times.

Similarly, all of the ladies,

bar two, also ran their best times, being led home by Norma Wall (34.41) who looks set to win her first Colligan title. Impressive P.B.'s also came from Ann Marie Power (42.36), Fiona Sinnott (43.53) and Collette O'Sullivan (53.14) all of whom sliced their times by over one and a half minutes.

LEAGUE TABLES

The number of divisions is being reduced weekly, as a participant must run every night to feature on the tables. This is one of the variations of our league systems, which are being used on this occasion. A pair of Nike runners will be raffled among all four-night participants before to-nights start.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The first two in division one of each of the six leagues will receive prizes along with the winner of each other division. Movement between divisions is in operation in this league. Presentation of prizes plus a club night out will take place this Thursday, April 13th in Tommy Power's, The Square at 9pm. Our sincere thanks once again to Geraldine and Martina for sponsoring the league.

LEAGUE LEADERS

The current table toppers are: Declan Mc Grath, Emer Scanlon, Karen Ryan, Martin Veale, Mairead Flynn, Raivis Zakis, Jim Fleming, Brian Fahey, Paddy Power, Tomás Murphy and Norma Wall.

NEXT BIG EVENTS

Friday, April 21st 7pm. Marine Climb.
Tuesday, May 1st 7pm. Minnie's League, St. Augustines College.
Friday, May 12th 6.30pm. Club Sports, St. Augustines College.

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

WEEK THREE RESULTS

2.5 miles (Men)		
Pos	Name	Time
1.	Joe Gough	16.05
2.	Declan McGrath	17.18
3.	P.J. Hunt	21.06
4.	Ml. Tutty	21.28
5.	Noel Hogan	21.34
6.	Pearse Moloney	21.55
7.	Hugh O'Connor	23.04
8.	Dave Pollock	23.12

2.5 miles (Women)		
1.	Emer Scanlon	20.36
2.	Avril Prout	22.57
3.	Karen Ryan	23.05
4.	Annette Whelan	23.10
5.	Andrea Gaffney	23.42
6.	Catrina O'Brien	24.04
7.	Fionnuala Ronayne	24.11
8.	Niamh O'Donovan	24.12
9.	Marita Kelly	25.08
10.	Paula Nugent	25.55
11.	Helena Morrissey	25.59
12.	Rosanne Ryan	26.43
13.	Ita Mason	26.46
14.	Una Tynan	26.58
15.	Annette Long	27.15
16.	Carmel Hourigan	27.19
17.	Kathleen McCormack	27.31
18.	Joanne Breen	28.24
19.	Teresa McDonald	29.32

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

WEEK THREE RESULTS

5 mile hills (Women)		
1.	Norma Wall	34.41
2.	Ann Dunford	37.10
3.	Siobhain Palmer	39.49
4.	Joanne Dunford	41.42
5.	Brid Veale	42.27
6.	AnnMarie Power	42.36
7.	Michelle Flynn	43.40
8.	Fiona Sinnott	43.53
9.	Joy Phelan	47.58
10.	Joan Navin	48.02
11.	Collette O'Sullivan	53.14

5 mile hills (Men)		
1.	Raivis Zakis	30.50
2.	Kevin Kenneally	30.50
3.	Sean Stilwell	31.25
4.	Dermot O'Neill	31.45
5.	Rory Moloney	32.25
6.	Colin Lyons	32.42
7.	Jim Fleming	33.13
8.	Ml. Dunford	33.21
9.	Martin Hayes	33.35
10.	Anthony Dwyer	33.45
11.	Kieran Russell	33.47
12.	Martin Sandford	34.13
13.	Dermot Dwyer	34.27
14.	Ray Burke	34.34
15.	Keith Radley	34.44
16.	Brian Fahy	35.00
17.	Vincent Tutty	35.08
18.	Gerry O'Connor	35.12
19.	Paddy Street	35.26
20.	Jim Barry	36.27
21.	Brian Collins	36.41
22.	Emmet Walsh	37.41
23.	Pat Morrissey	38.01
24.	David McNally	38.03
25.	Liam Kavanagh	38.08
26.	Earl Navin	38.28
27.	George Tutty	38.47
28.	Paddy Power	39.43
29.	Eamon Flavin	39.46
30.	Killian Walsh	39.47
31.	Tomas Murphy	39.57
32.	J.J. Henley	40.00
33.	Gearoid Fraher	40.04
34.	Ted O'Leary	40.09
35.	Paschal Proctor	40.56
36.	Pat Moore	43.41
37.	Alan Browne	43.58

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

AFTER 3 WEEKS

2.5 MILE (MENS)		
Division 1		
1	Declan McGrath	5
2	Michael Tutty	16
3	Pearse Moloney	18
4	Hugh O'Connor	24

2.5 MILE (WOMEN)		
Division 1		
1	Emer Scanlon	3
2	Avril Prout	16
3	Annette Whelan	17
4	Andrea Gaffney	22
5	Catrina O'Brien	25

5 MILE FLAT (MEN)		
Division 1		
1	Martin Veale	4
2	Paul Brunnock	10
3	Richard Kelly	26
4	Vince O'Donovan	31

5 MILE FLAT (WOMEN)		
Division 1		
1	Mairead Flynn	3
2	Josie Uí Chuirrin	6
3	Ann Whelan	9
4	Marie O'Gorman	16
5	Mary Harney	24
6	Nuala Hearne	24
7	Gillian Nugent	28

5 MILE HILLS (MEN)		
Division 1		
1	Raivis Zakis	3
2	Kevin Kenneally	6
3	Colin Lyons	18
4	Keith Radley	22
5	Rory Moloney	22

5 MILE HILLS (WOMEN)		
Division 2		
1	Jim Fleming	27
2	Anthony Dwyer	30
3	Kieran Russell	31
4	Martin Hayes	33
5	Martin Sandford	37

5 MILE HILLS (WOMEN)		
Division 3		
1	Brian Fahy	51
2	Dermot Dwyer	54
3	Emmet Walsh	70
4	Vincent Tutty	71
5	Brian Collins	74

5 MILE HILLS (WOMEN)		
Division 4		
1	Paddy Power	87
2	Earl Navin	88
3	Pat Morrissey	88
4	George Tutty	89
5	David McNally	96

5 MILE HILLS (WOMEN)		
Division 5		
1	Tomas Murphy	102
2	Killian Walsh	104
3	Pat Moore	116



"There Off" at the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Picture Framing Studio Colligan running league last Wednesday evening.



Some happy chappies pictured at the start of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan running league last Wednesday evening.

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

WEEK THREE RESULTS

5 mile flat (Men)		
1.	Martin Veale	34.35
2.	Billy Coleman	35.21
3.	Paul Brunnock	37.05
4.	Stephen O'Brien	37.21
5.	Mick Verling	37.52
6.	Kieran Coleman	38.01
7.	Phillip Cleary	38.25
8.	John Quill	38.44
9.	Richard Kelly	39.25
10.	Vince O'Donovan	42.16
11.	Martin Quinlan	44.56

5 mile flat (Women)		
1.	Mairead Flynn	35.22
2.	Josie UíChuirrin	36.01
3.	Ann Whelan	37.26
4.	Judy Hanrahan	41.25
5.	Marie O'Gorman	41.30
6.	Mary Harney	45.54
7.	Nuala Hearne	49.04
8.	Denise Nugent	49.05
9.	Gillian Nugent	49.06

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

INAUGURAL ADULT SPORTS

The West Waterford Pentathalon

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Friday, May 12th at 6.30 p.m. For the adult sports meeting open to everybody over 16 years of age, the sports aims to cater for beginners and regulars, juniors, seniors and masters. The events are 100 metres, 400 metres, 1 mile, shot put and long jump. The aim is to take part in all events for which you receive points based on your finishing placings but there is no pressure on anybody to take part in an event that they are not comfortable with. A pair of Nike runners will be raffled among all non prize winners with the winners of each category, depending on numbers of entries, receiving 100 euro. Presentation of prizes and a social evening will follow in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

SPORTS SPONSORS

The club are offering eight slots at 100 Euro each for the sports three of which have been filled already. Our thanks to Albert's Newsagents, Mitchel St., M.T. Motors, Ballymacmaque and Dungarvan Grass Cutting Services for their sponsorship to date. Please support our sponsors when the opportunity arises.

PREPARATION FOR LONG JUMP AND SHOT PUTT

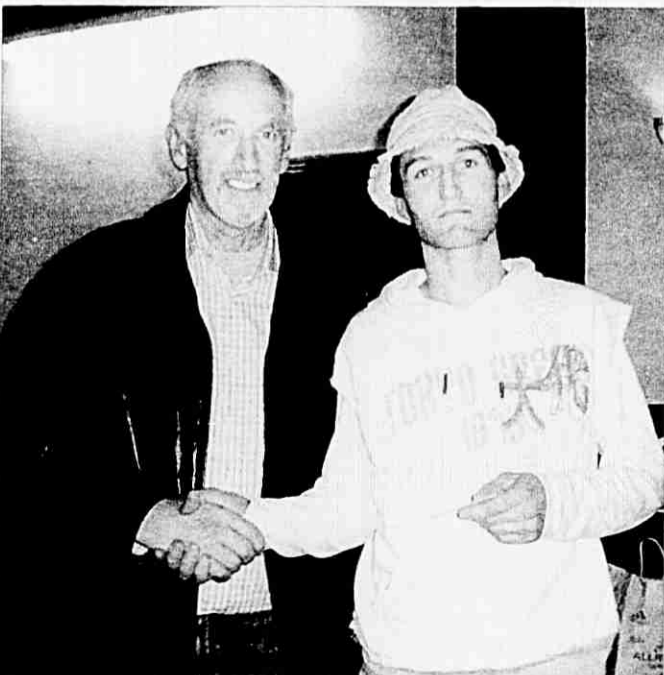
Anybody interested in coaching for long jump and shot putt with the pentathlon in mind are invited to come along to St. Augustine's College on Friday, April 28th and Friday, May 5th where Br Patrick will show the basics of both these field events. Starting time each evening will be 8 p.m.



Pictured above is the Ard Scoil na nDeise 1997 Intermediate Girls relay panel, winners of the East Munster title in a new personal best time of 51.5 secs. Photo shows (l. to r.) Grace O'Brien, Niamh Cummins, Catherine Begley, Eibhlis Ahearne and Aoife McGovern. (Photo by Pat Crowley)

MUNSTER JUNIOR AND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The above championships will be held in Cork I.T. on Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st. Entries to club secretary at (087) 7657805 for anyone interested in participating.



Raivis Zakis who was 2nd overall in the 6 mile league at the Allrounder Sports sponsored event receives his prize from league sponsor Pearse Moloney.

St. Senan's Open Track And Field

The St Senan's Open T. & F. takes place on Easter Monday 17th April starting at 1.00pm with a full programme of events for juveniles, junior and senior athletes. Races start with an 80m for U-8, U-9, U-10, U-11, U-12 and U-13 boys and girls. The U-11 ages also have a 300m, while the U-12 to U-17 athletes also have a long jump and shot putt. Junior girls have a 100m, 400m, 1500m and long jump, while the junior boys have a 100m, 400m, 3000m and long jump. Relays (4 x 200m) are for U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16 with a mixed junior relay. Note that athletes can move up one age group in field events and relays only, while Junior relay athletes are ages U-17 - U-20 only. Entry fee for relay teams is €6. There is a senior 1500m for ladies

with prizes for first three athletes and first two vets, while the senior men have a 3000m race again with prizes for first three and first two vets. Entry for senior races is €5.00, while admission for both adults and juveniles is still only €2 at the gate. A big thank you to our sponsors Fogarty Car Sales, Miltown, Kilmacow and Don Butler Plant & Haulage, Skeard, Kilmacow for their continued support. Full details or programmes are available from Bill Lacey at 051 885684 or you can download a copy directly.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The clubs monthly meeting will be held tomorrow night Thursday 13th April at 8.30 p.m. in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS (MAY 1972)

Ray Treacy Wins Waterford 3,000 Metres Title

Eighteen year old Ray Treacy (St. Nicholas AC Ring) captured the Waterford 3,000 Meters Senior County Track championship with a most impressive display at yesterday's open meeting organised by Dungarvan AC. For four of the seven and a half laps the pace was cut out by pre race favourite David Browne (Dunhill) but once Treacy took over on the 5th lap he steadily drew clear and won by almost 100 yards from Browne in the very good time of 8 minutes and 3 seconds, Treacy's club mate Seamus Drummy finished in third spot.

RESULTS

BOYS — Under-9 — 1. D. Walsh (D.L.S.), 2. Jerome Kiely (Dungarvan), 3. T. Gilbery (Blarney).

Under-13 800 metres — 1. Anthony Kelly (Kilgobnet) (2 mins. 24 secs.); Michael Fitzgerald (Dungarvan); 3. Lar Beresford (Kilgobnet).

Under-13 200 metres — 1. Tom Prendergast (Kilrossanty); 2. Michael Hearne (St. Augustine's); 3. Nicky Connors (St. Augustine's).

Under-18 400 metres — 1. Tom Jordan (St. John's Park) (57 secs.); 2. M. Power (do.); 3. Gerry Fitzgerald (Dungarvan).

Under-18 100 metres Co. Championship — 1. M. Power (St. John's Park); 2. Michael O'Brien (St. Augustine's); 3. T. O'Riordan (Waterford).

Men 400 metres — 1. P. J. Kelly (D.M.P. Wexford) (53.8 secs.); 2. D. Keane (Waterford); 3. Joe Gough (Leevale AC).

100 metres — 1. Martin Hearne (Waterford) (11.5 secs.); 2. Tom Connors (Waterford); 3. A. Deady (Clonmel).

1,500 metres — Pat Byrne (Waterford) (4 mins. 33 secs.); 2. Dan Cowman (Dunhill); 3. James Keane (Lismore).

Long Jump — 1. Cyril O'Regan (Waterford) (20.10); 2. Shay Fitzpatrick (Waterford) (20.2); 3. W. Walsh (Grange/Fermoy) (20.1).

High Jump — 1. Shay Fitzpatrick (Waterford) (6.2); 2. Cyril O'Regan (Waterford) (5.6); 3. W. Walsh (Grange/Fermoy) (5.5).

4-Mile Walk — 1. John Mackey (Tullagher); 2. Fintan Walsh (Waterford); 3. Davy Daniels (Waterford).

Girls Under-9 — 1. R. Walsh (Waterford); 2. C. Keane (D.L.S.); 3. M. Long (Knockanore).

Under-13 200 metres — 1. A. O'Brien (D.L.S.) (29 secs.); 2. E. Donneally (D.L.S.); 3. C. Keohan (D.L.S.).

Under-14 400 metres — 1. C. Keohan (D.L.S.); 2. E. Donnally (D.L.S.); 3. Siobhain Drummy (St. Nicholas A.C.).

Ladies 200 metres — 1. Liz Mountain (Dungarvan) (27 secs.); 2. Deirdre Roche (St John's Park); 3. Ann Ryan (Waterford).

800 meters — 1. Liz Mountain (Dungarvan) (2 mins 33 secs.); 2. Liz Treacy (St. Nicholas A.C.); 3. Bridget Moloney (St. Nicholas A.C.).

At the conclusion of the meeting the trophies, all donated by local business concerns, were presented by Rev. Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Dungarvan.



Jason Dee is congratulated by Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports Winter League sponsor. Jason finished 3rd overall in the 6 mile league.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Rotterdam Marathon

Our eight Rotterdam marathon runners were all happy campers last Sunday evening after completing the world's renowned best marathon course.

Their finishing times were as follows:

Raivis Zakis 2 hrs. 29 mins., Trevor Mason 2.48, Gerry Cantwell 2.56, James Veale and Pat Dunford 3.08, John Flynn 3.09, Garrett Byrne 3.13 and Anthony Dwyer 3.14.

Full report in next week's issue by our man in Rotterdam. Well done to all concerned.

Kilnaboy 10 Mile Road Race

The third race in the Munster 10 Mile Series was held in Kilnaboy, Clare, last Sunday. Thirteen of our members ran this ten which produced very warm conditions up to the seven mile mark and then very windy weather for the remainder of the event.

Pride of place goes to our P.B. runners, Mairead Flynn (75 mins.), Ray Moore (577 mins.) and Mary Harney (96 mins.), while our other runners Con Kelleher, Ray Burke, Norma Wall, Vincent Tutty, Paddy Street, Ann Dunford, Martin Veale, Triona Wall, John Fennell and Pat O'Brien were also happy with their overall times.

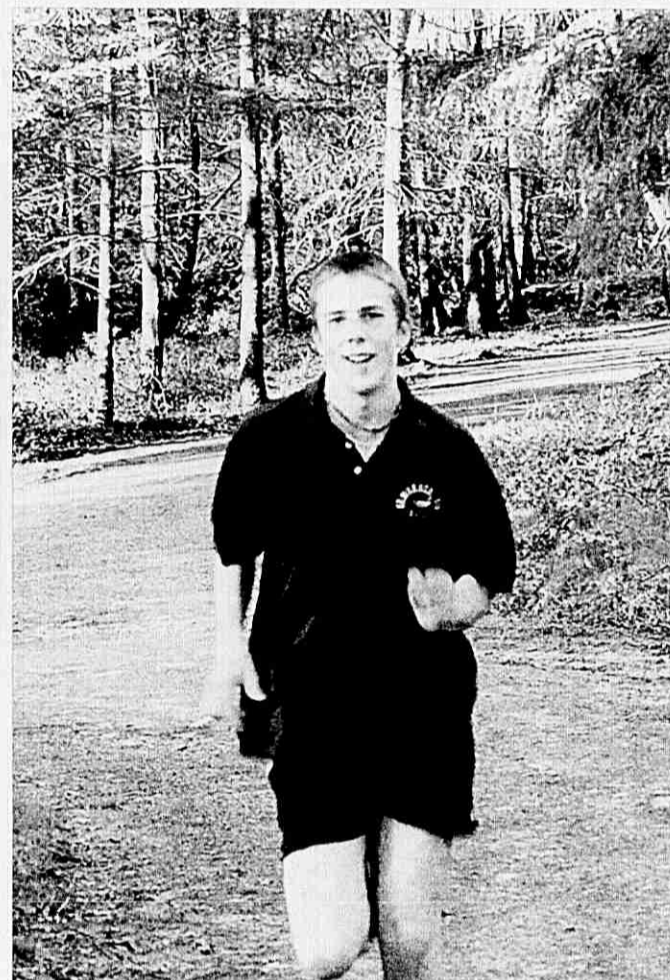
The fourth and final race in the series the Mallow 10 takes place on Sunday, May 7th.

Sincere Sympathy

West Waterford Athletic Club extends its sincere sympathy to the Mills family, McCarthyville, Abbeyside on the death of John last week. John's son Jamie has been of great help to us in the organisation of our events in recent times. May he rest in peace.



Ann Dunford is pictured receiving her prize from Pearse Moloney, Allrounder Sports Winter League sponsor at the Mystery Tour which was held at the Cats Bar, Melleray recently.



Ciarán Lane pictured all smiles as he tackles the hill in Colligan during the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Running League last Wednesday evening.

Kilmac' AFC Notes

UNDER 16
De La Salle 0 Kilmac 1

Our under 16 team had an excellent 1-0 victory away to De La Salle last Saturday afternoon with Gary O'Donnell finding the net for Kilmac. It is still all to play for at the top of this league and great credit must go to the following panel of players who are involved in such an exciting title run-in: Tommy Power, Mark Mulhearn, Bobby Power, Gary O'Donnell, Eoin Houlihan, Johnny Power, Paul Cummins, Conal Aylward, Dean Murphy, Pat Kennedy, David Kiersey, Patrick Lynn, Pat Shanahan.

FIXTURES

Wed. 12th April (Tonight): Second Division v. De La Salle (H) 6.30 p.m.; Tues. 18th April: Second Division v. Railway (A) 6.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy go to the family and friends of the late Helen Mulhearn, Well Road, Kilmacthomas, whose untimely death occurred recently. May she rest in peace.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

LOCAL CYCLE RACING SEASON STARTS TONIGHT COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO PREDICT YOUR TIME COMPETITION

Tonight sees the start of the Club's Wednesday evening competition, kindly sponsored for the next four weeks by Martina Budds and Geraldine Curran from Copy Type Secretarial Services and Picture Framing Studio. This competition is a race against the official clock not other cyclists and no clocks or cycle computers are allowed on your bike or person. 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. Prizes will be awarded for weekly and overall results. All are welcome to compete including existing members, former members and any of the newcomers who wish to cycle 24km. Insurance rules dictate that a club licence is required after 3 races. Sign on is 6.15pm and start time 6.30pm at John Foley's Garage. Further information can be obtained from any committee member. The Club would once again like to thank our sponsor in advance.

WEEKEND SPINS

The Club's weekend spins continue with great support. Saturday saw a group head to Lismore, Ballyduff, Tallow, Camphire and home by Cappoquin. Sunday saw a large group head up to Lismore in a "brisk breeze" as Vinnie described the gale force wind! Some cyclists turned at Lismore and a good sized group continued over The Vee to Newcastle, Ballymacarby and home via Colligan. Out training were Pdraig de Burca, Mark Power (Abbeyside), Damien O'Donohue, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Brett Lynam, Frank O'Rourke, Benny Flynn, Pat O'Driscoll, Eoin O'Riordan, Liam Rossiter, Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, Keith Radley, Tony Murray, Eddie Moore and down from Donnegal, David Cummins. Welcome back to Siobhan Dunphy and to newcomer Dermot Hickey who were accompanied by Eddie Moore on Sunday. This Easter Weekend, spins will leave at 9.30am from John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Friday, Saturday and Monday for anyone interested in meeting up with other cyclists and as usual The Square on Sunday.

BEGINNERS GROUP

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Beginners Programme has been very well sup-

ported so far and continues every Sunday at 9.30am from the Square. This week's beginners spin will be supported on Easter Sunday the 16th of April by Ger Wyley. 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. Come along and start slowly, you will be amazed how quickly you will improve. A number of this years beginners are cycling with the group for a full spin now. As always some food and fluid is a sensible precaution.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

After a delay by Cycling Ireland previous members should now have their 2006 Cycling Ireland Membership forms. Please return these as soon as possible either by post to Ballinure, to Ger Wyley Sports & Footwear or bring them along to the Wednesday competition. Anyone wishing to compete only on Wednesday evenings will just need a Club Competition Membership. New members can obtain Membership forms directly from Ger Wyley Sports & Footwear, O'Mahoney Cycles and Nursery and by post from Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club, Glencorr House, Ballinure, Dungarvan.

2006 CALENDER

A further reminder of the forthcoming events is printed below:

- April 12th for 4 weeks: Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Individual Predict Your Time Competition
- May 10th for 8 weeks: O'Mahoney Cycles & Nursery Summer Series
- May 14th: Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday: 12pm start)
- June 11th: Wicklow 200 (Sunday)
- July 1st: Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday)
- July 17th-21st: Tour de France Trip
- July 23rd Club Day (Sunday)
- August 9th: Ger Wyley Sports & Footwear Team Predict Your Time Competition
- September 6th: New Images Hair and Beauty Salon Club Graded Time-Trial Championship
- September 9th: MS Cycle (Saturday)
- September 16th-17th: End of Season Trip to Killarney (Saturday-Sunday)



Pictured at recent sponsorship presentation by Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio for our Whitechurch competition: Martina Budds, Geraldine Curran, Justin Coonan and Pdraig de Búrca together with Aisling and Kirsten Curran.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Declan Kiely Touraneena 5K Road Race and Fun Walk

Details of the 12th annual Touraneena 5K road race have just been released and we are pleased to say that Declan Kiely, Painter & Decorator is again the main sponsor of the event. Bank Holiday Monday, June 5th is the date when hopefully we will see a massive turn out for both the Fun Walk and Road Race.

The race is part of the Ger Wyley Summer Road Racing Series which is organised by the West Waterford Athletic Club. Each year the race is getting bigger but hopefully we will see record numbers again this year.

ANN POWER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

The 3 mile walk will start at 6:30pm from outside the Community Centre. The reason for bringing forward the walk a half an hour is to allow the participants the chance to see both the start and finish of the road race. When entering the walk, each participant will be asked to predict their finishing time with the person who finishes nearest but not faster than their prediction been awarded with the Ann Power Memorial Perpetual Trophy.

This is the third year of awarding this trophy and to date the winners have been 2 locals namely Ailbhe Foley and Conor Tobin. Ann (RIP) was one of the fonder members of the race and was involved in all that was good in Touraneena prior to her passing to her eternal rest. The local racquetball club are very happy to be able to acknowledge and remember all the good work that Ann did

with the youth of the parish.

This year's event will have a new extra feature in the form of a team event. Again it will go along the same system when the winners will be determined by the team that finishes closest but not faster than their combined predicted time. Teams will have 4 walkers but they must be 2 Over 16's and 2 under 16's. The entry fee for the walk will be €5 per person.

5K ROAD RACE

The 12th running of the road race will start at 7:30pm from the back entrance to the grave yard. It will again take its usual course, going up through the village and on to the Clonmel/Dungarvan road, across to Cross-Na-Faha and back down to the village again.

Last year we had a total of 164 entries but hopefully we will improve on that this year. There will be cash prizes for the first 3 men and women finishers while there will also be a prize for the first home in 4 different overage categories for both men and women. The entry fee per athlete will be €8.

NON ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM EVENT

Another new feature in this year's race will be a team event for Non Athletic Clubs. We are going to find out who this fittest club is around and what sport it is involved in. Hopefully we will attract teams from GAA, soccer, badminton and of course our own racquetball club. Teams will have 3 members each and clubs may enter as many teams as they want. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the outright win-

ners.

FIRST LOCALS HOME

For the first time, there will also be a perpetual trophy up for grabs for the first local male and female participants. All participants in the road race must be 16 years of age for insurance purposes. Any local athlete that have won a National Individual Athletics title or have represented their country in Athletics are excluded in this event.

POST RACE PRESENTATION & REFRESHMENTS

This year's presentation of prizes will be held in the Community Centre. The usual array of refreshments including teas, sandwiches etc will be on offer. For this year's race, Linda Skehan is the head of catering. Our race has become famous over the years for the "Strawberries & Ice-cream" and yes they will be on offer to all participants of the walk and race.

A large array of spot prizes will be raffled off amongst the finishers and already some very nice prizes have been donated including a Newgrange clock.

STEWARDSHIP & COURSE SAFETY

The priority of the organising committee each year is the course safety and like recent year's Laurence McCarthy is again head of stewarding. Along with Liam Cahill and a large group of volunteers, they do a brilliant job to guarantee the safety of all the walkers and runners.

RACE BOOKLET

Like in previous year's we will again be doing a race

booklet. To purchase an advert in this booklet costs €20 and if anyone is interested in doing so, they can contact any of the racquetball committee. Already there has been a great response to this with many businesses and individuals contributing to the booklet.

The booklet will contain many articles about the success of our local athletes in many sports and recreational activities. At the moment, the parish of Touraneena is enriched with unbelievable talent spread across a wide range of activities. Seamus Power is an International golfer while David and Lorraine McCarthy are International athletes. Julie Skehan, Gemma Cliffe and Eileen Hickey represented Ireland at the World Racquetball Championships last December while both Julie and Triston Hickey are currently on the Irish Senior International squad. Niamh Coffey is also a junior and senior International racquetball player while her brother Denis is currently playing on the Waterford senior hurling team. Stephen Power is a very good prospect in the sport of archery while Deirdre Kiely, Sinead Kiely, Chloe Lawlor and the Walsh sisters Shauna and Roisin to name but a few are featuring at the top level of Irish dancing.

CASH DONATION

Each year, the racquetball club gives a cash donation from the proceeds of the race to a charity which in recent years was the Oncology Day Ward in WRH. This year however we have decided to give the money



Touraneena International Trio — Julie Skehan (Racquetball), Seamus Power (Golf), David McCarthy (Athletics).

to the organisers of the local Senior Citizen Party at Christmas.

ART COMPETITION

Another new feature to this year's event will be an Art Competition for the kids in the local primary school. There will be a separate prize for each of the 8 classes where the kids will be given the theme of "Touraneena Road Race" and it will be up to them to come up with a relevant drawing. The drawing will be posted on the walls of the Community Centre for all to see and the winners

will be announced on the night. Come and Participate

We are inviting everyone to come along on the night and participate in either the walk or the run. You will be hearing a lot more about it over the next few weeks in the lead up to the event. We are hoping that it will be the biggest and best of our 12 events to date but for this to happen, we need you to come along and participate.

For any more details, contact Pat Dalton 058 47244, Linda Skehan 058 47373 or Pat Keane 087 6380649.



Pictured at the 5K Launch are back row (l. to r.) Anthony Organ, Karen Kearns (Both Touraneena Racquetball Committee), David McCarthy (International Athlete), Pat Dalton (Racquetball Chairman), Declan Kiely (Race Sponsor), Michael Tutty (West Waterford Athlete Club), Linda Skehan (Racquetball Secretary), Tony Ryan (W.W.A.C. Secretary), Laurence McCarthy (Head of Stewarding). Front row (l. to r.) Valerie Power, Gemma Cliffe (International Racquetball Player), Conor Tobin (2005 winner of Ann Power Trophy), Julie Skehan (International Racquetball Player), Michelle Power.

DUNGARVAN JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

The sponsored Mother and Daughter game was held on Saturday, 9th of April on a beautiful sunny morning.

A great turn out of Mothers and Daughters. Thanks to all for attending, especially the Dads and Grannies. Well done to all the Mums who completed the warm up laps. It was great to see how many of you could still get over those hurdles.

Well done to everyone. Apologies to the Mums who were red carded but the good news is, it does not follow on to next season.

Junior Hockey will recommence next September. See you there.

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

TOMMY ON SONG

Sunday morning last saw us take on city side St Pauls who were another team that were well in contention for league honours, and after a very scrappy game we came away with all three points that did no harm at all to our continued push up the table in our quest for a good league finish.

Tommy Connors was our man of the moment with two very well taken goals and Stephen Lawlor must have beaten six players with a fine individual goal to give us a 3-0 win. We have played better and got a lot less out of games so we won't knock the result, but at times we were stretched and except for some solid work in defence we could have found ourselves in a lot of trouble.

We are at a crucial point of our season going at such a late stage of the year, and it is so important that all players try to be with us for the remaining games as we have such a small group of players.

Back to Sunday, Stuart had the ball in the net three times but the first two goals were disallowed for offside before Tommy put us ahead midway through the half when he combined well with Von Kiely and Denis Doyle to head home at the near post. His second killed off the game, for a lot of our players never came out in the second half and we were under constant pressure and very much on the back peddle before Tommy McGrath's clearance was touched on by Tomas Walsh and Connors let fly a real rasper into the roof of the net.

Lol would have done very well in Jigs and Reels as he danced his way through a wall of defenders and struck home our 3rd of the day and poor Tommy Connors was denied his hat trick when we won't mention the player who tapped home a goal bound shot when totally offside.

Just a word back to our defence, Kevin, Liam, Alan and Eamon, they kep in the area, we offer a morning of games under no pressure, well supervised and a fun environment with their friends, both old and new. So if your children are of these ages and n matter if you are living in Stradbally or not, why not call along on Saturdays at 12.30pm, All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer it sincerest sympathy to the Mullaney family on the death of John at the weekend, may he rest in peace.

SNIPPETS

We wish one of our young players Nicky Power a speedy recovery after sustaining a serious injury in an accident over the weekend. Nicky, get well soon.

Our lotto was held on Tuesday evening in the Bally Inn so we have not results for this issue of newspaper. Results next week.

The under-12 girls blitz has been deferred for a few months. This is due to stones appearing on our new pitch which is common in new pitches. For the safety of the girls we have decided to defer it until we have cleared the pitch fully of stones.

We had a nice crowd for the stone picking on Saturday and everyone won either won an easter egg or got a smaller one. Would be nice to see more of the older players giving a help. Once again it was many of the younger players and the mothers out in force again.

Birthday wished to Adam Finn, Paddy Kiely and Martin Scurry.

The awards night for the underage teams will be held in the GAA club on the 27th of April and it would be nice that all players and parents would attend.

The fun day on Easter Saturday has been deferred from this Saturday.



International Schools Cross Country — Pictured above is the Irish girls intermediate team who won silver medals, just 5 points behind England at the International Schools Cross Country held in Stowe, Buckinghamshire last weekend. Back row (l. to r.) Grace Sweeney (22nd), Loreto, Foxrock, Suzanne Huet (7th), Loreto Foxrock, Charlotte French-O'Carroll (4th) and Rebecca French-O'Carroll (9th), Loreto St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Front row (l. to r.) Ciara Cronin (1st), Abbey Community College, Waterford, Lorraine McCarthy (13th), St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, Niamh Ryan (12th), Abbey C.C., Waterford and Danielle Fegan (15th), St. Patrick's High School, Armagh.

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club

Training started last Wednesday and we had a fine turnout with over 80 athletes being put through their paces. We had sprints middle distance relays long jump shot discus hammer javelin and hurdles on the go with different groups involved in each. Training continues this week on Wednesday @ 6.30.

Good Friday will be a rest day but we will be back in action again

on Wednesday and Friday next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Sunday Leevale Open Sports C.I.T. Cork
Easter Monday Kilmacow Open Sports

There will not be a bus travelling to these events. Anyone travelling under their own steam should

check leevale and Kilmacow websites for details.

Waterford Colleges T. & F. Wednesday 26th April Kilkenny @ 12.30.

Primary School Sports (big schools) Thursday 27th April Friary East Munster Girls T. & F. Thursday May 4th Kilkenny @12.00

Primary School Sports (small schools) Thursday May 4th Friary.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Three Boxers Qualify For National Finals

Dungarvan boxers do extremely well in the Munster Boys Championships which were held in Fermoy over the week-end.

We had five boxers competing and three have qualified through to the All Ireland Finals in the National Stadium Dublin next week.

Our first to qualify was 13 year old Michael Burke (44kg) he got a walk over as there was no one there at his weight.

The next was 12 year old Richard Walsh (42 kg) he had two contests, the first was on Saturday against Brian Mc Donagh Tralee B. C. Richard was very confident and gave McDonagh no chance to settle, he caught him with a big right hand and gave him a standing count very shortly he gave him a second count and the bout was stopped, victory for Richard in the first round. His second contest was on Sunday this time his opponent was Roy Carroll The Glen B. C. Cork. Richard beat Carroll before in the Leagues and knew this was going to be a tough bout, the

first round was level but then Richard put the pressure on and won on a score of 11-8 and secured his place in this years All Ireland finals.

The next boy to guarantee his place in the All Ireland finals is no stranger to the Boxing Mecca they call "The National Stadium" and that's Michael Pio Mc Donagh as he is last years National Champion. Michael is 12 years old and weighs in at 48 kg. He was just oozing with confidence on Saturday when he beat his opponent James Keenan of Ennis B. C. on a staggering score of 10-0. Then on Sunday he was boxing Wesley Carmody of St Francis B. C. Limerick again he won on a big margin of 11-2. I wrote last year in the boxing notes that Michael Mc Donagh worked very hard in the Gym but above all he had self believe that he was going to win and he did just that, this year is



no different, he is really focused on a second National title, and on this week-ends performance he might just do that.

Unfortunately all our boys didn't win and for every upside there's a downside. Eleven year old Jim Burke (42 kg) came so close to winning his bout against J.P. Keenan Lough Mahon B. C. Cork. The first round was no score, the second 3-0 to Jim and the last round 4-3 in favour of Keenan, not the most exciting of contests but still if Jim only landed a couple of scores in the last round it would have been his. Keenan was beaten on a count back in the final on Sunday by Jason Stokes Saviors Crystal on score of 6-6 count back 12-11.

Another of our boxers that boxed very well but won't make Dublin was Dennis (The Mennis) Murray (11 years old

33 kg) he had a great bout on Saturday against Mike McCarthy Tralee B.C. beating him on an 18-2 score.

On Sunday he boxed John Harty Rathkeale B. C. Harty beat Dennis on two previous occasions so he had the psychological edge on him he is also very strong and never let Dennis get into the fight, he just kept the pressure on all the time. The final score was 18-2 to Harty.

I have no doubt next year Dennis and Jim will be back and will be much more successful, after all this is their first year in championships and they done very well indeed.

The Family of the late John Mahon former President of the Munster Council who died so tragically last February put up a perpetual cup (The John Mahon Memorial Cup) for the most successful club of the Juvenile Munster Championships. This year's winner was St Francis B. C. Limerick, the cup was presented by Alfie, Gerry and Iris Mahon.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH Meeting

The next meeting will be dictated by the arrival of our match tickets for the Charlton match and the Roy Keane Testimonial.

Arsenal Put To The Sword

It was great to see such a large crowd in Keane's on Sunday last for the titanic struggle that the fixture always throws up. A great victory and nine victories on the bounce is a great run and hopefully it will not be in vain.

Charlton Trip

With so many people travelling on the same flight, we are thinking of hiring a mini bus to Cork on the Saturday only if there is enough interest. Contact the secretary on 086-3925677 if interested.

Fan Of The Week

This week we have joint winners Pat Fitzgerald and Damien Tutty who travelled to Turin for Arsenal's Champions League quarter final. Just a pity they had to sit in the Juventus end and pray that there was no goal or it could have been awkward!!

Football Funnies

Spud King (Arsenal fan) - "Arsenal didn't want to win that game, the Champions League is ours and the only place to be".

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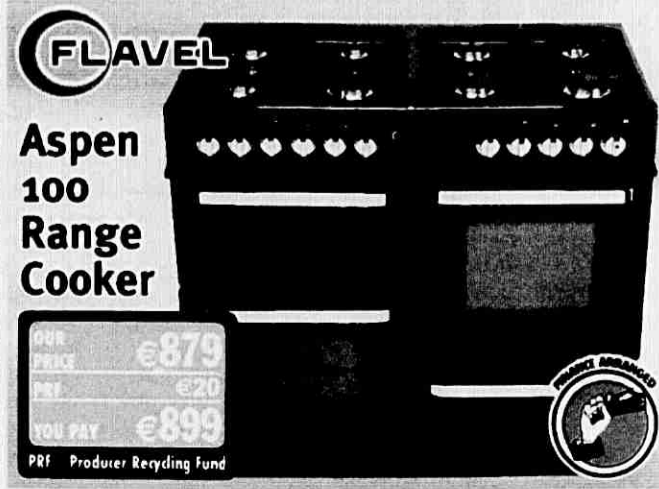
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KILROSSNATY NOTES

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Hassett family, Ashtown on the death of Nora Hassett who died last week. Burial took place in Fews Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Also sympathy is extended to Mary Barry, Kilrossanty on the death of her sister Eileen McSweeney (nee Queally), formerly of Grenan, Kilmacthomas, who died last week in Dublin. May she rest in peace.

Collection

Collection for the support of the Clergy will be taken up this weekend. The appropriate envelope is in with the weekly envelopes.

Easter

Easter ceremonies for the coming week as follows:

Penitential Service in Fews at 7:30pm on Wednesday.

Holy Thursday - Mass in Kilrossanty at 7:30pm and in Fews at 8:30pm.

Good Friday - Passion of Our Lord at 3pm in Fews. Stations of the Cross in Kilrossanty at 7:30pm.

Saturday - Easter Vigil at 8:30pm in Kilrossanty.

Clean Up

The Comeragh Development Group will be holding their annual clean up on Easter Monday, April 17th. The aim is to clear the roads, rivers and woodland of litter that is spoiling our area. Anyone willing to help on the day needs to meet outside the Supermarket at 10am. Bags and gloves will be provided but we do ask where possible that volunteers wear reflective jackets. Refreshments will be served in the Hall during the afternoon. Please be aware that only authorised vehicles with official passes will be permitted to unload their vehicles at the drop off point. Their draw will take place in Crotty's Inn on Monday night at 9pm.

Please support us on the day.

Collection

Thanks to all who supported the collection last Sunday for homeless people.

Collection

Collection this weekend for Disable drivers.

School Draw

Kilrossanty School Fundraising committee held their draw last Friday. Easter Hamper - Padraig Crotty, Gortnalaught; Easter Egg - Kayleigh Ryan, Comeragh; Brandy - Aoife Hayes, Bonmahon; €30 Ger Wyley voucher - Breda Prendergast, Lemybrien; World of Wonder voucher - Michael Glavin, Lyre.

A total of €1,500 was raised. Thanks to all who subscribed to it, especially the kids who sold the lines.

Quiz

Kilrossanty Parents Association will hold a table quiz for Fews and Kilrossanty School children on 26th April in G.A.A. Centre. For pupils from 1st to 6th class inclusive 8pm to 9:30pm. €20 per team of four. All help would be greatly appreciated on the night.

I.C.A.

Our guild held their monthly meeting in the Hall last Monday night. It was well attended. Lots of topics were discussed for the coming months. Our guest speaker was Fr. Richard

Geoghegan (who was curate here for some years) was our guest speaker. He spoke about his trips to Nepal helping people with Leprosy. He told us of the misery that people are living in with little or no housing, money or sanitation. Raffle on the night raised €200 which was given to Fr. Richard for his trip again this year. It was a very interesting talk, we should not complain in this country when you hear his stories. Annual quiz on 24th April in Crotty's. Hope to have two tables from the guild. Tea served by Mary Coffey and Kay Veale helped by Mary O'Donnell.

Raffle winners were Anne Phelan, Marjorie Keane, Dolores Power, Brigid Curran, Marie O'Shea, Molly Casey, Kathy Murphy, Mary Cusack. Thanks to Anne Phelan who made a lovely Easter cake for the raffle. Competition was won by Anne Phelan. The next night's competition is arrangement of wild flowers.

Annual General Meeting will be held next month.

Sympathy was extended to Peg Mulhearn on the death of her daughter-in-law Helen Mulhearn who died recently. R.I.P.

Easter

Happy Easter to all my readers.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES Senior Football

Kilrossanty played Gaultier in the Senior League last Friday night in Lemybrien. They were beaten by 1-12 to 0-4.

Team: Stephen Raheer, John Ryan, Conor Hayes, Jay Kirwan, Fintan Walsh, Mark Prendergast, Paul Lennon, Barry Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, William Raheer, Tommy Prendergast, Paul Hayes, Kilian Corkery, Michael Walsh, P.J. Houlihan.

U21 Football

Best of luck to Waterford Under 21 Footballers who play Cork in the Munster final this Thursday night.

Junior Hurling

Junior Hurling training this Thursday night at 7pm.

Clotto

No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers were 13-22-14-28. E25 went to each of the following: Graham Bartell, Graiguerush; Hannah Prendergast, Kealfoun; Jimmy Power, Gortavickory; Jimmy Doocey, Kilminon.

Sellers prize of €25 went to Pa Walsh, Gandaligan.

Next weeks jackpot is €7,800 in Crotty's Inn.

Race Night

Race night on 12th May. Advertisements for same to be with committee on April. 19th.

U14 Hurling

Kilrossanty U14 Hurlers beat Ardmore on Monday night last.

Next game at home to Stradbally next Monday night, 17th. All players to be at field at 6:30pm.

Panel: P. Whyte, C. Whyte, R. Purcell, K. Keating, G. Hickey, P. Whyte, P. Keating, E. Mulhearn, K. Power, M. Raheer, P. Veale, P. Cunningham, S. Flynn, M. Murphy, O. de Paor, P. Iannotta, O. Hickey.

Happy Easter to all my readers!

DUNGARVAN NO NAME CLUB

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

Meeting on Wednesday - The club meets this Wednesday (12th April) at 8:00 in St. Joseph's Primary School Hall. All those attending the National Youth Awards in Ennis are requested to bring in their signed consent forms along with 25 Euro. We are also going to take formal club photographs of those travelling so please wear your club shirts to the meeting.

The video of our Variety Show from The Millennium Theatre was not copied in time last week but is available to show this Wednesday.

Easter Disco on Wed. 19th.

Our Easter Disco will be held in Club Creation on Wednesday April 19th. Doors open at 9:00 and dancing continues until 12:30am. As we are still in the Easter Holidays we will be giving away some seasonal spot prizes to several lucky winners.

We also have a door prize which will give the winner free admission to all of our 2006 Discos. All you have to do to enter is register your mobile phone number with us. We will use these numbers later to text people with details of future events.

We remind patrons that our Discos are alcohol free. We want young people to come and enjoy themselves but they will not get any alcohol at the Disco. Likewise we do not allow people in who have taken drink beforehand. We will be active with the breathalyser for this Disco. Stay dry and come along and have a great night.

Buses from Kilmac & Tallow - In conjunction with Deiselink (formerly Waterford Rural Transport) we will be running two bus services to the Disco on April 19th. The first bus route covers Tallow, Lismore



EGGstra Special - Getting into the mood for our Easter Disco next Wed, April 19th in Club Creation, are No Name Club members Kristian Cowming, Lorna Daly, Sharon Lynch, Anne Fennell, Jenny Murphy & Derek McGrath.

and Cappoquin. The second bus route covers Kilmacthomas and Stradbally. The cost for these buses is just 2 Euro for the return trip. Seats have to be booked in advance. To secure your seat and to get the departure and return times please telephone Deiselink at 086-8291927 or the No Name Club at 087-2782825. Please note that all No Name Club events are strictly non-alcohol. Don't catch the bus to town if you have taken drink as you will be discovered and refused entry to the disco.

Dodge Ball (Thurs 13th April) - The No Name Club are holding their first ever Dodge Ball Tournament tomorrow

(Thursday 13th) in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Registration will begin at 13:45, and the games will start at 14:00. Teams consist of 6 players - 3 girls and 3 boys. The tournament is open to all young people of secondary school ages. We expect the event to go swiftly as 2 games can be run simultaneously. The event should finish by 5:00 p.m. The cost of entry is 2 Euro per person and there are prizes on offer for all winners. -Come along then to the Sports Centre and have some fun.

Important Note

Any member or Associate Member who wishes to travel to the Ball in Ennis and who

has not yet received a consent form should immediately contact John on 087-2782825. We are bringing two coaches to Ennis and once we get returned forms for this amount we cannot take any more names.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th 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.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Notes

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber wish to congratulate Waterford County Museum who were recently awarded "World Champions for the Best Small Museum Web Site 2006". 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. This is a great achievement as this project was achieved through voluntary work and at no cost to the Waterford County Museum. Well done to all concerned.

New Business

The Chamber would like extended best wishes and continued success to the following New Businesses

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Tidy Towns reminder

A Public meeting of the Tidy Towns Committee Will be Held in Lawlors Hotel 26th April at 7.30pm. All are Welcome, To Succeed we need your help.

OLD PARISH NOTES

Easter Egg decorating in Halla on Saturday between 3 and 4pm. Bring hard boiled egg and an old T-shirt. E2. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter morning. Coffee and tea served.

National Spring Clean In Ring

An Taisce National Spring Clean will take place on the Ring peninsula on Saturday April 29th from 11am until 1pm. The locations targeted are:

The Cunnigar Beach to the Point and eastwards to the College Steps

Pholl a' Phúca Beach.

Baile na nGall Beach and pier.

Helvick pier and car park.

The National Spring Clean is a great outdoor activity for all ages, and a wonderful family day out. All are welcome to become involved in this important community initiative agus Coimeád An Rinn go Binn! Info: Joan Clancy (086) 813 4597

GLANADH NÁISIÚNTA AN EARRAIGH

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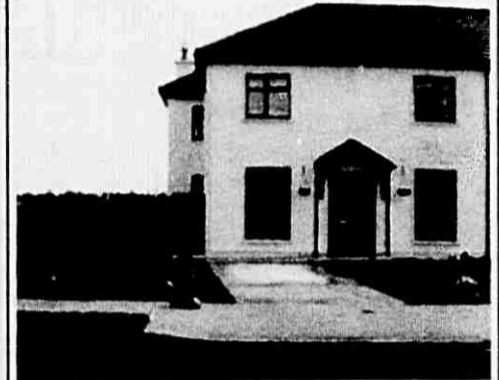
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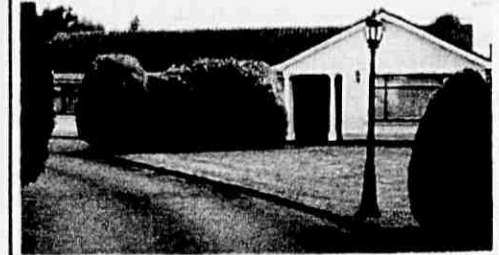


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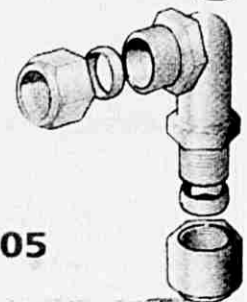
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