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Kilgobinet Lady Celebrates 100th Birthday



Molly McGrath, Kilgobinet, celebrates her 100th Birthday — Pictured is Molly with family members including her sister Alice Flynn (sitting). Standing (l. to r.) Eddie Dee, Tom McGrath (son), Margaret McGrath (daughter-in-law), Alan Looby (grandson), Niamh McKeon (great grand-daughter), Jim Dee, Martina McKeon (grand daughter), Richie Walsh, Shirley Walsh (grand-daughter) and John McKeon.
Sean Byrne Photography.

€1.2m Grant Awards For Buildings At Risk

TWO LOCAL LANDMARKS TO RECEIVE FUNDING

BY KEVIN KIRrane

The Heritage Council has announced a grant package worth over 1.2 million euros for essential repairs to architectural buildings throughout the country.

Two local landmarks are among those to receive funding. St. Carthage's Cathedral in Lismore and a thatched cottage in Ardmore will receive the Na-

tional Lottery funded grants.

"These grants will cover up to half of the cost of carrying out essential conservation works which help to protect some elements of our most precious built heritage," said Colm Murray, architect with the Heritage Council.

"These grants have helped to raise the quality and standard

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Dungarvan Mayor Steps Down Due To Illness

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Labour Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair has stepped down as Mayor of Dungarvan, two months before the completion of his term in office, due to illness.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who is recovering in hospital at the moment, is suffering from double pneumonia.

His wife, Siobhan, speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, said

Cllr. O Ceilleachair is making a good recovery but will be out of action for up to four to six weeks.

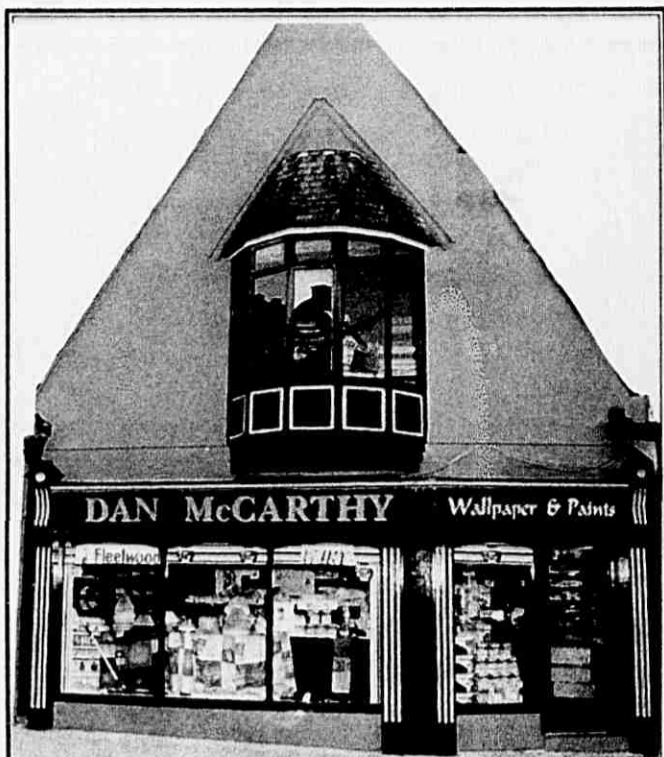
Cllr. O Ceilleachair decided to give up his mayoralty for the last two remaining months of his term in office as he felt he wouldn't be able to give it his full commitment.

"He decided it was best to leave it to Damien Geoghegan

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Cllr. O Ceilleachair



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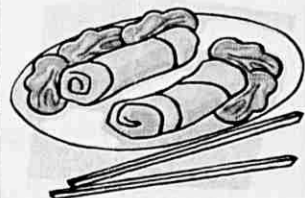
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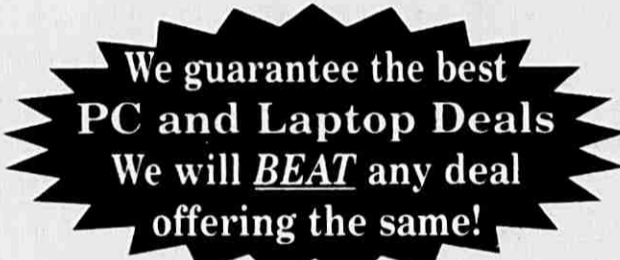


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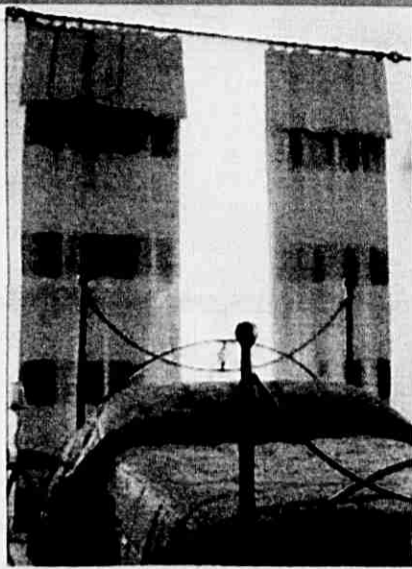
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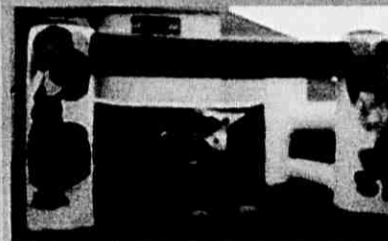


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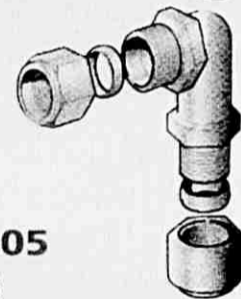


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An Taoiseach Publicly Recognises Waterford County Council's Best Practice Recycling

At a ceremony in Dublin Castle, on 31st March, An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, presented Waterford County Council with a Public Service Excellence Award. The award, which recognised the Council's contribution to Best Practice Recycling, was accepted by Waterford County Mayor, Ger Barron, on behalf of the local authority.

Particular recognition was given to the initiative and innovation involved in setting up and operating the South East Materials Recovery Facility, in Dungarvan. Waterford County Council is the only local authority in the country to own and operate such a facility. The MRF plant, which commenced operations in January 2005, currently employs fourteen people and accepts dry recyclable waste from the South East region. Commenting on the award, Micheál Fahey, Manager of the MRF Plant says "We are obviously delighted. The Taoiseach's Award is the highest accolade that any public body can aspire to and we here in the MRF facility are proud to have played a part in achieving such success for Waterford County Council." Mr. Fahey says that it is not only the existence of the MRF facility which is significant, but the fact that the output is of such a standard as to be able to compete with the private sector. The output from the plant is recycled into items as diverse as newspapers, playground equipment, street furniture and fleece jackets, via quality markets, both at home and abroad.

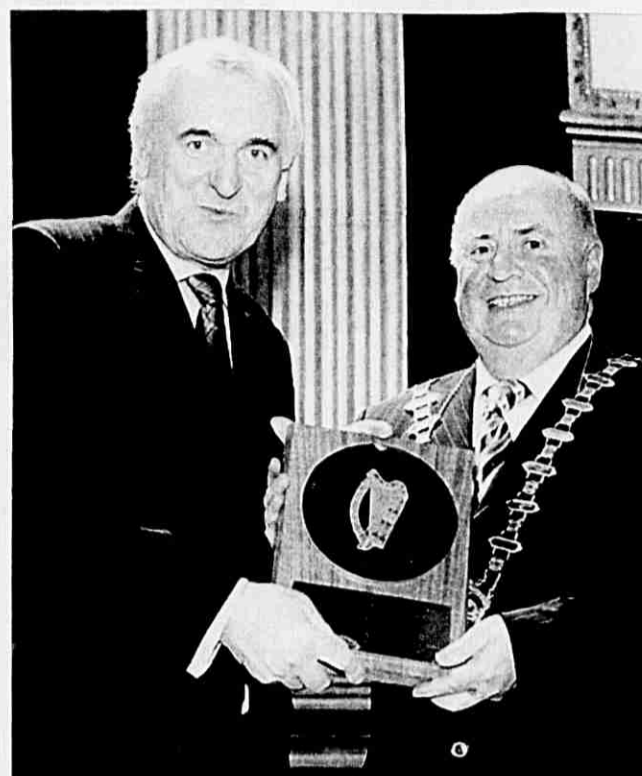
The Public Service Excellence Awards are held every two years. Waterford County Council's submission was one of 153 entries from across the entire Public Sector. An independent selection committee, chaired by Ms Marian Finucane, RTE, assessed all entries and, following a short-listing

process, the Council was awarded the prestigious Public Service Excellence Award.

This award is just the latest in a host of honours earned by the local authority for its environmental endeavours. Waterford County Council has been a finalist in the Repak "Best Local Authority Initiative of the Year" no fewer than 3 times since 2002, a finalist in the "Best Local Authority of the Year", 3 times since 2002 and overall winner of the "Best Local Authority of the Year" in 2004.

Speaking after the event, County Mayor Ger Barron says "This is indeed a proud day for Waterford County Council. In previous years we have been measured against other local authorities and have not been found wanting, however, this award puts Waterford County Council firmly on the map as one of the top performers in the entire Public Sector and a model of best practice in the field of waste management. I am delighted, as County Mayor, to be able to bring this award back to the people of county Waterford, because it is their commitment to good recycling practices which is being honoured, not simply the performance of the Council."

Senior Engineer, Paul Daly says "The award is, in itself, a vindication of the policies and practices adopted by Waterford County Council over the years and has the potential to have far-reaching benefits for the county's economy. In order to attract and sustain major investment, a clean environment has been identified as one of the critical success factors. To have our efforts recognised at the highest level Nationally, and to be held up a model of best practice, is a huge vote of confidence from An Taoiseach. This will prove a valuable marketing tool for our agency partners in terms of promoting the county as an



An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern picture presenting the Public Service Excellence Award to County Mayor, Ger Barron at a ceremony which took place in Dublin Castle.

attractive investment opportunity. Currently, Waterford county is recycling one third of its waste and, with composting, is diverting more than half of its waste away from landfill. As a consequence, the Council is five years ahead of National targets. This is a record of which each and every citizen of the county can be justifiably proud."

HERITAGE WEEKLY

Limekilns And Lime

Just six County Waterford kilns appear on the list of structures in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH), website at: building-sofireland.ie there may well be many more around.

Lime kilns are the commonest kind of kiln in the countryside. They are often squarish rubble stone structures with a cylindrical cavity opening at

the top about two metres across in which layers of broken limestone rock and fuel (coal or wood) were piled on top of each other. An arched alcove on one side at ground level allowed the bottom layer of fuel to be ignited so that all the layers would burn, eventually leaving a mixture of ash and whitened lumps of burnt limestone, known as quicklime, to

be taken out through the alcove.

Quicklime was light and cheap to transport but it is a very dangerous material to handle. As quicklime it was used sometimes in burying fallen livestock as it quickly corroded the flesh down into minerals—an indication of just how dangerous it can be. Wetting can ignite it.

But for use as fertiliser or for making building mortars the quicklime has to be slaked; thrown into a pit of water by someone wearing protective clothing and with eyes well shielded. The water literally boils in the pit with the heat of the chemical reaction and, depending on how much quicklime and water is added, the result is a heat-dried powder or an underwater putty. Slaked lime is now produced much more safely in factories and both powder and putties are available to builders.

Limes differ in how hydraulic they are. This reflects the wetness of the conditions under which a lime mortar will set. A wet bridge base needs an extremely hydraulic mortar and an internal house wall needs none. Limes produce mortars that "breathe" and are often specified for use on traditional houses originally built of stone and lime mortar.

Cements are made from burnt clay minerals and produce more brittle mortars that do not "breathe" or "move" so well. Limes need less energy in their production than cement does and so less Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) is produced by the factory. Lime mortars actually reabsorb a lot of CO₂ as they harden.

By Dominic Berridge
Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council



ANNESTOWN LIMEKILNS

Local Connections Spelled Out As County Marks 1916 Rising

By Kevin Korrane

Local connections with the 1916 Easter Rising were spelled out at the April meeting of Waterford County Council as plans were unveiled to mark its 90th Anniversary.

Donal Brady of the County's Library service said significant input will be added to their website including the proclamation, a brief explanation of the state of world politics prior to the rising, a summary of national events as perceived in Waterford and a summary of local involvement and biographies of the various people involved.

RESPONSE

The national and local response to the rising, accounts of the Burgery, Pickardstown and Piltown ambushes during the War of Independence, illustrations and accounts of local parades, and a list of the key sources for both adults and children and links to the appropriate websites, will also be included.

On top of this, a programme of lectures will be held as part of the upcoming Heritage Week in September. The films *Mise Eire* and *Saoirse* will possibly be screened also. Other events to mark the rising includes consideration of using PH Pearse for new place names, and an essay and art programme to take place during heritage week.

A major consideration will also be given to the establishment of an annual programme to conclude with commemorations in 2016.

PROPOSAL

The plans come on foot of a proposal by Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield to mark the rising.

He paid tribute to Mr. Brady for his work in planning the commemoration, and said it again shows "Waterford County Council is leading the way"

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ger Barron said it would be something "not in any other local authority in Ireland."

Fine Gael councillor Damien Geoghegan suggested the tricolour should be flown every day. He said he works for a large multi-national company who observe the protocol by flying the flag every day and taking it down every evening.

Waterford county council should do the same, he said.

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Local Men To Undertake Vital Aid Trip

Two local men are appealing to the public to give as generously as they can towards their vital aid trip to a region devastated by the Chernobyl catastrophe.

Kevin Bannon from Ballymacmague and Tony O'Sullivan from Knockenpower, Colligan are to bring a full truck load of building materials to Grozovo Orphanage in Belarus on Saturday April 22nd next.

The road trip will be supervised and guided under the experienced leadership of Liam Grant and members of Chernobyl Aid Ireland. This voluntary group have been going to this orphanage for 8 years and the fruits of their work are truly evident.

One of the main sponsors is Dungarvan Transport Ltd who have kindly donated the use of one of their trucks for the duration of the round trip.

Kevin and Tony thanked all those who have lodged donations already and appealed to the public's generosity and goodwill by asking for sponsor-

ship. Sponsorship donations can be paid by cheque to Dungarvan Chernobyl Aid Ireland c/o AIB Bank, Dungarvan or lodged di-

rectly to: Dungarvan Chernobyl Aid Ireland, a/c no 12268186 Sort code 93 40 70. Kevin and Tony would really appreciate your help for this

worthy cause. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Kevin on 086 6005544 or Tony on 086 8383020.



Drink Major Factor In Arrests Over Easter Weekend

By Kevin Kirrane

The consumption of alcohol was a major factor in arrests made in Dungarvan over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

As thousands of revellers streamed out onto the streets of the town at the close of nightclubs over the busy Easter Bank Holiday period, several arrests were made in connection with public order offences.

The arrests took place on both Saturday and Sunday nights of last weekend.

Gardai in Dungarvan said a further two arrests were made in connection with a breach of Section 29, the excessive con-

sumption of alcohol

But, the message on drink-driving also seems to be finally hitting home. While a record number of arrests were made in the Waterford/ Kilkenny division only one arrest was made regarding a Section 50 offence, drunk in charge of a vehicle in the local area.

It followed a crackdown put in train both nationally and locally leading up to last weekend. With hundreds dying on the country's roads every year, Gardai and the National Road Safety Authority, headed up by former Late Late Show host, Gay Byrne have made a point

of driving home the anti-drink driving message.

A major operation was put in place locally over the weekend in the effort to crackdown on the scourge of drink driving.

A full complement of the traffic corps set up checkpoints in a number of different areas throughout the divisional area. These were backed up by a complement of local Gardai.

A spokesperson for the force, said they were delighted that no major traffic accidents occurred in the area.

"We would hope that that would continue into summer months," he said.

Development Halted Until Water Supply Is In Place

By Kevin Kirrane

Developers will be stopped from building in the Deelish/Ballinacourty area until a new water supply can be found.

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright raised the issue at the April meeting of the county council.

She asked that all development be stopped until an adequate supply comes on line. Director of Services, Denis McCarthy assured her that no development will be allowed unless the developers can find a supply of their own.

Drilling so far hasn't uncovered an adequate municipal supply for the area.

Dungarvan Mayor Steps Down Due To Illness

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to finish off the last two months of his mayoralty. He is just hoping to make a full recovery in the next few weeks.

"It's nothing too drastic but at the same time he is quite sick," Siobhan said. "It came on very quickly over the last ten days but hopefully he will back in time for the Annual General

Meeting in June."

Cllr. O Ceilleachair also confirmed that he will continue to work in his capacity as a Town Councillor.

The hardworking Mayor, who will miss the next meeting of the Town Council scheduled for Monday next, has represented the council at literally hundreds of functions and official events over the past year.

Deputy Mayor, Damien Geoghegan who will take over the reins as Mayor for the next two months wished him a full and quick recovery.

"On my own behalf I would like to wish Fiachra well. Fiachra's resignation came as a shock to myself and my fellow councillors and I look forward to Fiachra returning to the council chamber in due course. Labour County Mayor, Ger Barron paid tribute to Cllr. O Ceilleachair's work as Mayor over the past year.

"He brought a sense of dignity to the office," he added. "I would have shared many platforms with him over that period.

"And I was always impressed by his choice of words and his research into what ever the occasion was about.

"His sense of humour was always appreciated and came across very well," the Mayor of County Waterford said.

€1.2m Grant Awards For Buildings At Risk

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of conservation works being carried out on historic buildings.

"All of these buildings are on our Buildings at Risk Register. Funding them enables the Heritage Council to support the owners of buildings, who are the ultimate custodians of our collective heritage. The investment in historic buildings secures these heritage assets. The grants will go a long way towards helping to repair roofs, which secures the built historic fabric and usable space underneath," he continued.



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NOTICE OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO LISMORE MONUMENT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above Regulations, that Waterford County Council proposes to construct a railing around the monument in Lismore.

The project entails the erection of a limestone plinth and cast aluminium railing around Lismore Monument.

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 19th April 2006 to Friday 19th 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, 2nd June, 2006.

Submissions should be clearly marked "Improvement Works Lismore Monument".

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer,
19th April, 2006.



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Latest date for receipt of applications is Friday, 26th May, 2006.

Mr John O'Flynn
Director of Services and County Engineer
19th April, 2006

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pressed a desire to return very soon to the Gold Coast Resort with a group of Helicopters.

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Call For Improved Safety At Dangerous Junction

Local Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan has called on Waterford Co Council to improve safety by providing a turning-lane on the N25 at the junction with GSK's Oralcare Plant (formerly Stafford Miller).

Cllr Geoghegan, in a letter to Mr John O'Flynn, Co Engineer with Waterford Co Council has stated that "it's absolutely necessary, in the interests of safety, to include a turning lane at this particular junction, as you approach the factory entrance."

Cllr Geoghegan goes on to point out that "Waterford Co. Council need to take immediate action and officials will have to convince the National Roads Authority that a turning lane is essential at this particular junction, as safety has to be the number one priority."

Cllr Geoghegan goes on the point out that the situation as it currently exists is "quite dangerous and the road-markings as you approach this junction from Dungarvan Town side will have to be altered" in order to direct traffic travelling in the direction of Cork to the inside lane, as they leave the Roundabout.

Cllr Geoghegan, who is employed at the GSK Oralcare Plant, pointed out to Mr O'Flynn that a turning lane already exists at this junction as you approach Dungarvan from the Cork Direction, but it's essential that the Co Council provides one on the opposite side.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr Ge-

oghegan has highlighted to that "there are 350 employees at this plant who use this junction on a daily basis. This is in addition to the numerous visitors, suppliers and contractors who visit the plant on a daily basis and quite a substantial number of near-misses have occurred at this junction, with the latest one occurring last week, as a work-colleague of mine arrived for work. This was just one of many incidents that I've personally witnessed or that my colleagues have brought to my attention"

Cllr Geoghegan concluded by saying that "These safety measures, that I'm proposing, are low-cost, they're necessary, and they will undoubtedly improve safety at this junction. There can be no more excuses or stalling tactics from the National Roads Authority on this issue and Council officials must now ensure that every effort is made to ensure that this project is advanced and completed without any further delay."



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

"Security Issues" With Access To Council Yard

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Security issues need to be sorted out with Waterford County Council's machinery yard before work on changes for access and exits can be carried out.

Director of Services, John O'Flynn who was responding to questions from Fine Gael county councillor, Damien Geoghegan said discussions have taken place between area engineer Vincent O'Connor and town clerk Joe O'Flaherty.

But he said some "security issues" have to be ironed out first.

Cllr. Geoghegan has called for the access and exit onto the N25 to be closed in an effort to "clean up" the council's act. Under the plans the new entrance would be through the Dungarvan Industrial Estate.

"When all the issues have been resolved we will be looking at that," Mr. O'Flynn said. "We will have to look at security first."

The machinery yard is seen as a ugly blot on the N25 approach road to Dungarvan, and has been unfavourably looked on by tidy towns adjudicators.

"Common Sense" Needed In Planning Decisions

BY KEVIN KIRrane

"Common sense" should be used when deciding planning applications after the council "went from one extreme to the other" and is now issuing refusals where once they would have sought "further information."

Speaking at the April meeting of the county council, Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan (FG) said planners are turning down applications instead of looking for further information.

"If a common sense approach was taken it wouldn't have been refused," she said.

Over previous months councillors tried to reduce the number of further information requests which were blamed for clogging up the planning system. Now the planners have gone to the other extreme, a number of councillors warned, and are refusing planning applications too readily.

She said it cost a substantial amount of money to draw up plans and submit a planning application.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the council was trying to clarify problems before refusing permission. It was a "question of balancing" the two.

He said the council held a meeting with 80 planning agents from around the county in a bid to rectify the problems.

"Hopefully those discussions will bear fruit," he said. Another meeting between council planners and outside agents will take place before the end of the year.

Artists Collaborate In Innovative Project In Co. Waterford Gaeltacht

An exciting collaboration by four Irish artists will culminate in an evening of music, song, poetry and dance to coincide with the unveiling of a piece of public art on May 4th & 5th next at Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn.

This project brings together in a unique way the work of Irish composer and performer Micheál Ó Súilleabháin, contemporary dancer Fearghus Ó Conchúir, sean-nós singer Áine Uí Cheallaigh and poet Áine Uí Fhoghlú.

The collaboration, entitled Duan Déiseach entails the building of a waterfall containing three hand-cut Waterford Crystal salmon, in the green space outside Meánscoil San Nioclás.

Local poet, Áine Uí Fhoghlú has written a long three-part poem on the theme of the waterfall and Micheál Ó Súilleabháin has set the piece to music. Áine will recite the poem assisted by students of the school in a mixture of choric recitation and mime, while Áine Uí Cheallaigh will sing the work and Fearghus Ó Conchúir will perform his specially composed contemporary dance along with students with whom he has been conducting workshops in recent months. Micheál Ó Súilleabháin will lead the musical composition on piano.

The building of the waterfall has been a collaborative effort between parents and friends of the school, co-ordinated by local craftsman Éanna Ó Muirithe. The material costs were sponsored by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

Micheál Ó Súilleabháin's score includes newly composed music to be performed by The Carolan String Quartet and members of the school's traditional group 'Bóthar na Sop' whose members include all-Ireland winning musicians.

The illumination of the waterfall will be marked by a fire sculpture built by Waterford's street-theatre group Spraoi.

The multi media performance is sponsored primarily by Ealaion na Gaeltachta and The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaion with assistance from Waterford County Council.

Event takes place at Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, on: Thursday 4th May: 8.30 pm and Friday 5th May: 8.30 pm

Further information available from: Áine Uí Cheallaigh: 086 8128665; e-mail: priomh@eir-com.net



Pictured at the Bord Bia National Horticulture Quality Awards in Dublin were Brendan Smith T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food and Aidan Cotter, Chief Executive, Bord Bia presenting The National Award in the Fruit sector to Michael & Margaret Buck, Glen Fruits, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The Bord Bia Awards were presented to growers, pre-packers and preparers of fruit and vegetables and represent exceptional standards in production and handling of fresh produce. Sales of fruit and vegetables increased to nearly €1bn in 2005.

LOCAL TRADITIONAL MUSIC GROUP TO TAKE PART IN GRAND FINALE

Local traditional music group 'Bóthar na Sop' from the Ring Gaeltacht will take part in the grand finale of SIANSÁ GAEL LINN in the Mullingar Arts Centre on Friday 28 April next at 7.30p.m.

This competition, organised by Gael Linn and supported by RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, aims to provide a platform for young traditional music/singing groups who want to follow in the footsteps of Altan, Danú, Dervish, Clannad etc.

The group, whose members include Seán and Caoimhín Ó

Fergaíl, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Tomás Ó Gealbháin and Pádraig Suipéil, will compete along with seven other talented groups from Counties Dublin, Meath, Galway, Wexford and Derry, for a total prizefund of €3,500: 1st. prize - €2,000/Gael Linn trophy; 2nd. Prize - €1,000; 3rd. prize - €500.

The young Ring musicians, who have qualified through two rounds of the competition since November last to gain a much coveted place amongst the finalists, had the opportu-

nity recently of participating in a workshop given by musicians Mary Bergin (tin whistle/flute) and Cormac de Barra (harp) who gave advice to the group on various aspects of ensemble playing, arranging music and songs etc. and who will also adjudicate the final along with Gerry O'Connor, the highly respected Co. Louth fiddler.

The concert will be compered by RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta's Seán Bán Breathnach, and will be recorded for broadcast at a later date.



Pictured above are the traditional music group 'Bóthar na Sop' from the Ring Gaeltacht

Flashing Amber Lights Needed For School

By Kevin Kirrane

Flashing amber lights are needed outside Kinsalebeg school in West Waterford, Cllr. Tom Cronin told the April meeting of Waterford County Council.

The Fianna Fail councillor called for the road safety measures to be put in place as soon as possible.

"The principal of the school is fearful that a schoolchild is going to be knocked down at this road," Cllr. Cronin said.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

GLASS FACTORY EXHIBITION

We are currently preparing an exhibition on the Waterford Crystal factory in Dungarvan. The Museum was delighted to receive a donation recently of material relating to the factory including glass ware, photos and documents which will form the basis of the exhibition.

WEB SITE AWARD

The Museum Society were thrilled to receive the best Small Museum Web Site 2006 at the Museums and the Web conference. If you have photographs/illustrations of interest to add to the site drop them in to Allen Healy, image project manager at the museum.

OLD TOWN HALL

The Town Hall in St. Augustine Street is due to be renovated in the near future. This week we give some details about the history of this historic building.

William Green of Janeville House Tallow, leased the land on which the Town Hall stands to Thomas Allen of Main Street. Allen sub-let it to Thomas Buckley, a Dungarvan merchant. Buckley got into debt and formed a partnership with a Dublin merchant, Francis Codd. They formed a business trading under the name "Codd and Buckley". Michael Mahoney obtained a lease of the building in 1836 but by 1859 it was in ruins.

On 22 February 1871 the Dungarvan Town Commissioners agreed to purchase the lease of the building (The Marquis of Waterford was the owner) from Mahoney's widow. They had applied for a government grant of £800. The plans for the conversion were drawn up by Charles Langley of Tay Lodge. This work took a number of years to complete and it was not until 1876 that the Commissioners had moved all their offices from the courthouse in Bridge Street.

In 1854 one of the partners in the firm of Merrick & Ruddell (now Shaw's Dept. Store) purchased the building from the Marquis of Waterford. The Commissioners later purchased it outright from Samuel Merrick. By 1909 the front wall of the Town Hall was in a dangerous condition and was demolished to ground floor level. George Stokes carried out the re-building work and a Mr. Butler carried out the plaster embellishments to the facade. The work was not completed until 1911.

The first floor of the building had a theatre where productions were staged by local dramatic and choral societies. Many visiting opera companies performed there as well as Anew McMaster and Michael Mac Liamóir.

In 1875 the Commissioners leased the theatre to the Augustinians as a school room. This continued up until 1850 when the school moved to a new building in Main Street.

During the War of Independence the Town Hall was occupied by British troops for several weeks.

In the early 1900's the ground floor of the Town Hall was used to house the fire engine. Sheehan and Company's chicken business and Mr. Paxman, Butter Merchant.

The Hunt Ball and supper dances were also held there. In the 1950's, 1970's and 1980's extensive renovations were carried out to the building. The open arches on the ground floor were converted to windows and in 1987 a new Council Chamber was opened.

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Pictured are participants of a Drugs Awareness Course delivered by Paul Mullins, Community Drugs worker with the Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative, at Scoil Cathal Naofa. The group have successfully completed the course and received their certificates. Included are: Mary Power, Bridget Guiry, Susan Nolan, Michelle Nolan, Mag Fraher, Mary Moore, Mary Leahy, Janet Dunphy, Jane O'Loughlin, Martha Joy, Siobhan Mulcahy, Teresa Browne, Maura Kelly. Also in picture are Vicky Spencer, Community Drugs Worker and Cliff Gregston, CWCBDI Volunteer. Missing from photo are Bridget Mulchay and Susan Guiry.

16 HOUSES AT OLD SCHOOL

It's the Stuff of Day Dreams

-Cllr. Says Flynn
By Kevin Kirrane

Whoever thought that sixteen houses could be built on the Old School in Cappoquin "was dreaming" according to a Fine Gael Councillor.

The old school, once a Mecca for anti-social behaviour, was levelled to make way for new houses. But, said Cappoquin-based councillor, Nora Flynn there is "no way" sixteen houses could be built on the site. She was responding to an article in which Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson said sixteen houses would be built on the site.

She asked for "serious consideration" to be given to the houses already near the site, and urged that new houses shouldn't be in rows looking down at each other. She said proposals to develop the site had been there for the past twelve months and asked that it be put on the agenda for local representatives to discuss it further before a decision is taken.

Cllr. Wilkinson said the houses will mainly go to single people. He said he would be "more than willing" to discuss what will go on the site.

Grouping Sewerage Schemes "Looks Stupider" Every Day

By Kevin Kirrane

A decision to group together seven villages to progress funding looks like "a stupider decision by the minute," according to Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin.

Significant delays are being faced by towns like Tallow, which are ready to proceed, because other towns in the scheme have been objected to or need foreshore licenses.

ON TARGET

John O'Flynn, the County Engineer, said at the moment the council is on target, but with a Judicial Review sought into the controversial decision to locate a treatment plant in an area in the town, "there could be a substantial delay."

On top of this, the council

may have to reapply for foreshore licenses for the sewerage scheme, which could also add to the waiting times.

DELAYS

Cllr. Tobin criticised the Department of the Environment's decision to group together villages and towns together. "It's looking more and more stupid by the minute," he went on to say. He also called on council to write to the Department of Environment asking that towns and village which are ready to go ahead, to do so.

Fine Gael Cllr. Declan Doocey seconded the proposal, saying the sewerage schemes are vital to the development of the towns and villages involved which is being "stifled" at the moment.

Migraine: More than just a bad headache

When someone has a very bad headache, they will often describe it as a migraine in order to express the severity of the problem. However, a headache is merely one symptom of migraine which is actually a syndrome involving the entire body. Migraines affect around one in five women and are about three times more common in women than in men. Sufferers experience an average of three attacks per month, which may last from a few hours to a few days.

Migraines occur as a result of disordered activity in the circulatory system. In the early stages, there is restricted blood supply to the brain. This may be due to stress, muscle tension, or structural problems of the back or neck which cause pinching of the blood vessels. In these cases, pain or tension is often felt in the back or neck before and during attacks.

Other factors which can affect blood flow and trigger migraines include dehydration, low blood sugar levels, hormonal imbalances, liver congestion, constipation, and intolerance to certain foods such as coffee, chocolate, red wine, citrus fruits, wheat or dairy produce.

In some cases, blood vessel constriction is followed by an over-compensation reaction, leading to massive blood vessel dilation with associated inflammation and a bursting one-sided headache. The person may develop very cold feet as all the blood seems to gather in the head.

Other symptoms of migraine include nausea and vomiting, carbohydrate cravings, visual disturbances such as partial blindness or flashing lights, and in some cases, tingling, numbness or paralysis of the limbs on the affected side of the body.

Sufferers are usually intolerant to light and noise, preferring to retreat to a dark, quiet room during attacks. Some respond to warm compresses applied gently to the head or neck, while others prefer

cold applications and pressure. A warm foot bath can help to redistribute the circulation, and many people find that a few drops of lavender essential oil applied to the temples can be very soothing.

However, once an attack is underway it is very difficult to stop it. In the case of migraine, prevention really is better than cure.

Feverfew is a fairly well known herb which has been shown to dramatically reduce the frequency and severity of migraine attacks when taken long term. It works by preventing blood vessel constriction and relieving inflammation. In addition, antispasmodic herbs such as cramp bark and vervain help to reduce muscle tension and dilate blood vessels, while circulatory stimulants such as rosemary and ginkgo help to ensure adequate blood supply to the brain.

It is also important to address the other factors which may trigger attacks. Try to identify possible food intolerances, drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration, and eat regular meals and healthy snacks to keep blood sugar levels stable. Eat a low fat diet which is high in fruit and vegetables to keep your liver healthy and to avoid constipation. Finally, hormonal imbalances and structural problems of the neck and back which trigger migraines generally respond very well to herbal treatment.

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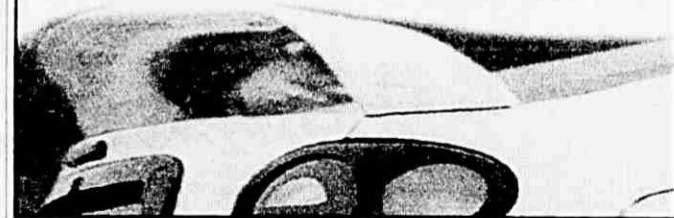
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TREES

A tree is a large plant with a thick, woody stem - the trunk. Trees are the largest and longest living plants on Earth. They are found all over the world, except in deserts, the Polar regions and on the tops of high mountains. There are two basic types of trees; those that have broad leaves, and those that have needle like leaves.

Deciduous Trees Lose Their Leaves In Winter

Many trees are deciduous - they lose their leaves in winter. In autumn, the leaves wither and fall. The fallen leaves are replaced by new leaves that grow each spring. This does not happen with evergreens which, as their name suggests, keep their leaves throughout the winter months.

Woodland Trees Are Home To Many Creatures

In a wood there are thousands of creatures.

Some live underground, some live on the woodland floor and some live in the trees. Birds nest in tree branches, and in holes in trunks. Squirrels also nest in holes in trees. The leaves and bark are home to numerous caterpillars and insects. Even dead trees are full of life, for they are home to beetles and other minibeasts, slugs, worms, small mammals and birds.

The Tallest Trees Are Redwoods

The Coastal Redwoods of California, USA, are the tallest trees in the world. They can be as high as 83m (272ft) or more and one in the Humboldt Redwoods State Park in California is over 111m (364ft) high!

Rings Tell A Tree's Age

A cross-section of a tree shows alternate light and dark rings of wood. The light rings are the tree's summer growth each year and the dark rings are the winter growth. By counting these pairs of rings, scientists can calculate the age of the tree. The width of the rings are also in indication of the weather - narrow rings indicate poor conditions and wider rings denote good weather. Nowadays, scientists use a more accurate method of dating trees, called carbon dating, which measures radioactivity.

Trees Provide Us With Lots Of Useful Things

Apart from various types of timber used in all manner of building and construction, trees also yield many other products useful to humans. Trees provide us with a wide variety of edible fruits. Rubber and cork also come from trees, as do a range of products used in medicines.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Legends of the Bolivian rain forest say the trees walk towards the sun - because their large roots grow towards the sunlight. ★
- Trees are the oldest living things. The bristle cone pine of the Rocky Mountains can live for 5,000 years. Maidenhair trees have been in existence since the age of the dinosaurs. ★
- The ombu tree or Argentina has such a spongy bark that it is virtually impossible to cut down. ★
- The banyan tree grows in the branches of other trees, sending roots down to the ground and gradually strangling its supporting trees. ★
- A banyan has many trunks, and can develop into a one tree forest! The largest example, in Sri Lanka, has over 350 main trunks.

Old Mill Ruled Out For New Fire Station

By Kevin Kirrane

Use of the Old Mill site for a new fire station was knocked on the head at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council.

Fine Gael cllr. Liam Brazil, urged the council "to go back" to its original plans to locate the fire station at the Old Mill site.

Raising concerns over the delays caused by a Complusory Purchase Order of another site

in the town, he said the council should re-examine its plans for the Old Mill.

However, Director of Service,

Caroline Curley ruled this possibility out. She said that having the entrance of the new fire station onto a narrow main road

was not a suitable option.

She said the CPO is currently being drawn up for a different site in Kilmacthomas.

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Le Cheile Probus Hosts Launch Of The Juvent 1000

In Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last, Le Cheile branch of PROBUS hosted a meeting to launch Juvent's revolutionary new technology for combating Osteoporosis. Le Cheile's President, Cait Christopher, opened the meeting and introduced the team "with a Waterford flavour".

The main link is Dungarvan man, John Moroney, President and C.E.O. of the Juvent company. The Juvent 1000, being the world's first non-drug treatment for Osteoporosis, is also being manufactured for world distribution by Hitol in Waterford. The company is run by Sean Lyons whose father, also hailing from Dungarvan, originally set up Hitol. With the Juvent 1000 now approved for sale in 37 countries, Juvent and Hitol look set for a busy future.

The meeting was attended by the Juvent team members Tanya Griffin Sales Manager, Joan McCabe, Vice President of Clinical Research, Drew Doran, Head of P.R. and reps. Gracie, Deirdre, Breda and Mary-Ellen.

After Probus President Cait Christopher graciously introduced the team, Tanya Griffin was on hand to provide Le Cheile with some information about the reasons behind the revolutionary device and the subject of Osteoporosis and bone density loss. "As people are living longer lives today, it has become a major problem in older years" explained Tanya. The technology was originally called for 25 years ago by N.A.S.A., because of the rapid bone density loss which astronauts experienced while in space. It has since been developed with groundbreaking results. Tanya also stressed how important it is to regularly use the Juvent 1000, saying "frequency is as important as compliancy"

in the first non-invasive Osteoporosis treatment. Only 20 minutes a day on the device are needed to combat the loss of bone density which is a small amount of time to allocate for healthy bones. "Make it part of your day", she added. As Celia Holman-Lee, Irish Image Consultant and Stylist, who features on Juvent's information leaflet says "I use the Juvent device for 20 minutes a day, and that's all it takes to make a difference to your life. Finally, a natural way to improve bone health"

The Juvent 1000 is described as "therapy for those who can't or won't take drugs" to combat Ireland's "silent epidemic", Osteoporosis. Age is a major factor in the disease, as people begin to lose bone density by the time they reach their mid 30's. The "doctor recommended" Juvent 1000 works by stimulating bone from the outside. The user simply stands on the device, which then automatically weighs the individual to determine body mass. The Juvent 1000 then rapidly fires the correct number of vibrations through the bone structure, tricking the Type Two A muscles into re-triggering and tricking bones into re-growing bone density. The user, however, merely experiences a gentle and pleasant feeling.

Joan McCabe, Vice President of Clinical Research, was next to address the Le Cheile gathering. She expressed delight at the turnout, and also at the number

of Le Cheile's male members who attended the meeting, which she said was "really very gratifying".

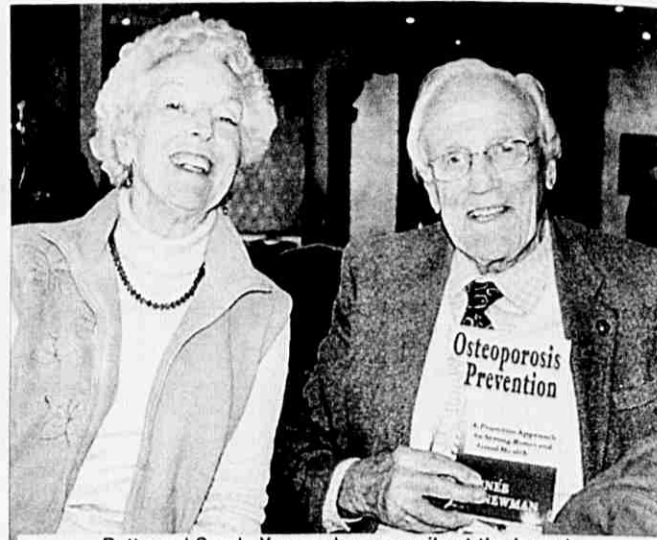
Joan further emphasised how important it is to get tested for Osteoporosis, as many people have the disease, and do not know it. You can do this by arranging to get a Dexa Bone Scan at Waterford Regional Hospital (Ph. 051 848000 for an appointment). The test is painless, and takes less than 20 minutes. Firstly, it will identify any signs of bone loss, and will then further serve as a base line from which to measure your progress going forward with the Juvent 1000.

Awareness of Osteoporosis is usually targeted at women, who tend to get the disease earlier in life than men. Men are often ignored, even though they too are at risk. In fact one in three women, and one in five men are at risk of developing osteoporosis. Therefore, Juvent are targeting the device at a preventative market, as well as people who

are already suffering from bone loss. Joan went on to talk about the many years of clinical trials in which the Juvent 1000 has produced astounding results. Joan explained how 60% - 80% of women stop taking the drugs prescribed for them to combat Osteoporosis, within 1 year due to undesired side effects. The Juvent 1000, alternatively, has been proven safe, with no reports of unpleasant side effects. In fact, users have also experienced increased blood circulation, and improved postural stability, while using the Juvent 1000.

Before the meeting drew to a close, the Juvent team invited all of the PROBUS Le Cheile members to take part in "Juvent's Challenge for PROBUS". Launching into a huge advertising campaign on May 1st, the Juvent team needed some help in deciding which advertisements to use. Each Le Cheile member was given a ballot sheet, and asked to vote on their favourite three printed adverts and two radio adverts, which will be seen and heard nationally. Drew Doran, Head of P.R., was delighted that "people in Dungarvan are making the final cut".

To conclude the meeting, PROBUS Le Cheile President, Cait Christopher said a big "thank you" to the Juvent team for the day's presentation on the Juvent 1000. After the meeting, everyone was invited to help themselves to the delicious buffet lunch, which was sponsored by Juvent. The team members were available to answer questions, and PROBUS members used the Juvent 1000, commenting on the pleasant feeling it produced, and how interesting the meeting had been. No doubt we will be hearing a lot more about this innovative product as it now goes on sale in the 37 countries worldwide. It will be available shortly in many pharmacies nationwide, and with another first for Dungarvan, it is presently available locally in Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside.



Betty and Sandy Young share a smile at the launch.



Maura Connery, Cait Christopher, President "Le Cheile" Probus and Jenny Kiely.



Alvie Butler and Eileen Frost.



Peggy Kiely, Old Parish, tries out the Juvent 1000 helped by Mary Ellen.



Con Ryan, Tallow, in fine form at the lacuh of Juvent 1000.

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ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS AND CUBS NOTES



As part 2 of their Emergencies merit badge the 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scouts recently paid a visit to the Helicopter Search and Rescue centre based at Waterford Regional Airport.

Pictured are l to r; Brian Mulvihill group/scout leader, James Harty, Aaron Fraher, Patrick Fennell, Daniel O'Leary, Conor Lawless, Cathal Reynolds, Dylan Lawless, James Wilkinson, Damien Doyle, Kevin Brazil, Marco Hanrahan, Philip Cashin, Lauren Mulvihill, Joe Conway, Rhyss Mitchell, Cormac O'Mahoney, Cearbhall Turraoin, Neil Organ, Jack Morrissey, Adrian O'Hara SAR Irish Coast Guard Waterford Airport, Brendan Kiersey, assistant scout leader, behind the camera lens Eamonn Terry, assistant scout leader.

No scout or cub meetings were held last weekend as it was Easter. However, a small band of intrepid hikers and explorers gathered just outside Capouin on Saturday morning for an assault on the hills of Fadawagga! At ten thirty a small bunch of scouts and leaders set off in damp and drizzly conditions with the intention of hiking over Fadawagga and eventually ending up at our campsite in Glenshelane. Once a check had been made on personal gear including the all important packed lunches it was

time for the off. The steep hills at the beginning of the trek were, according to Patrol leader Joe "only tiddlers" compared to the ones in Switzerland last year. As the hike progressed the slightly drizzle turned to a heavier drizzle and leader Brendan kept everyone's spirits up by driving around in his jeep telling everyone how far they had come so far (in Kilometres) and to keep up the good work. However some of the scouts felt this was not so much an incentive but rather a bit of a distraction! Along the route the

scouts referred to their maps and compasses to monitor their own progress. Part of the reason for this hike was to get some experience in map and compass work. At about twelve thirty the landmark Cats bar came into view and after a brief stop here it was on down the hill to the Grotto where on arrival the packed lunches were devoured. Soon it was time to move on to the Glen where all arrived at two o'clock. Some Easter eggs which had been kindly donated to the scouts courtesy of the Abbeyside lady-

birds group had been hidden around the campsite and great fun was had trying to find them. After this it was time to help the campsite warden Fintan with the task of filling up the water tank at the toilet. This was not quite the boring tough task everyone thought it would be. Part of the fun was helping to get the heavily laden "hurdy gurdy" machine to cross the wet, muddy and very slippery site. Mud was flying in all directions as were some of the scouts as the driver struggled to maintain traction and control.

Once this task was completed refreshments were handed out again courtesy of the Lady birds then it was time for the Glenshelane Grand National.

Each scout was given a horse (actually an empty plastic drinks bottle). They themselves then supplied a jockey so each horse could be identified. This was for example a small stick, some grass or some other object.

Then they were each named and soon it was time for the race to begin. Some of the names included for example the

following. Joe's dad, Grass in the glass, Muddy water and sink or swim. Following these two exciting races it was time for all to head home after a great day out on the Fadawagga adventure tour.

Attention

Both the cub and scout meeting this Saturday, 22nd will be held in Mount Melleray Scout Centre from 7pm until 10pm. Everyone attending must wear their neckerchief!

Stradbally Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Mullaney family of Ballyvoile on the death of John Mullaney in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday, 7th April. John is survived by his wife Kay, daughters Orla, Sinead and Elaine, sons Paul and Peter, sisters and the extended Tobin and Mullaney families. The remains were removed from his residence on Palm Sunday morning, 9th April to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally where they were received and blessed by Jackie Power O.S.A. who was present at Kay and John's marriage in 1964. Fr. Tom Whelan C.S. SP and Fr. Michael Enright. During the celebration of requiem Mass the readers were John's daughter Orla, nephew Eoin Phelan and John Skehan. His grandchildren Cora, Aisling and Jack recited the prayers of the faithful while Kate and Sarah brought the gifts to the altar.

Daughter Elaine recited the Communion reflection and son-in-law Jim Bruton read a tribute at the graveside with Brendan, Noel, Marion and Bobby Clancy. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathisers who had travelled from many parts of the country and from England to pay their respects.

PARISH DRAW

A double draw took place in Stradbally on Monday, 10th April and the lucky winners of 150 euro were John Dunphy of Brenan and Sean Coffey of Williamstown. The winners of the 25 euro each were Anthony Morrissey, Kilminion; Ray Kelly, Kilmacthomas; Margaret Mansfield, Supervalu, Dungarvan; John Walsh, Carrigahilla; Martha, c/o Margaret Corbett, Knockrour; Pat McGovern, Abbeyside; Niall Queally, Templevrick; Margaret Power,

Glen; Marlyn and Padge Doyle, Carrigbarahane and Helen Power, Kilmacthomas. The promoters were Marion Morrissey, Nellie Casey, Margaret Corbett, Mary Power, Dermot Coffey, Fionnuala Queally and Marlyn Doyle. The promoters prizes went to Rosie Keane, Garran-turton and Nellie Casey, Faha. There will be another double draw in Faha on Monday, 24th April.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bidy Morrissey, Kilminion on the death of her sister Nan Foster who was buried in Ballinroad on Monday, 10th April after requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Doherty and Fr. Michael Enright. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Bidy Fitzgerald, Shanacoolle on the death of her brother-in-law Billy Sheehan, Dungarvan who was buried in Dungarvan on Holy Thursday, 13th April.

CARDS

Whist this week will be held at the Stradbally GAA Club on Friday, 21st April at 8 pm and all are welcome.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

It is that time of year again when the Tidy Towns committee are pulling out all the stops in its efforts to having Stradbally looking its best for the National Tidy Towns Competition. With the help of WLR, Onix Ireland and the Local Authority a big Clean Up is organised for next Saturday morning, 22nd April from 10 o'clock till 12 noon. The committee welcomes all sectors of the community to get involved. Bags and gloves will be provided and there will be prizes for the children. We are hoping that the sun will shine for us. This year is very special as we celebrate our 25th birthday so come out and get involved as we are trying for "Gold".

Abbeyside Reference Archive

WALKING

Our walking section got a nice addition last week when we added "7 Walks in the Lickey Valley" to our collection of books and brochures.

This is an excellent brochure and has information on walks from 3.48 km to 13.45 km and includes a very large detailed map. This is a great benefit to anyone who likes to walk in the West Waterford area. We congratulate all involved in the production of this brochure. This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding our latest brochure and all the other 'treasures'.

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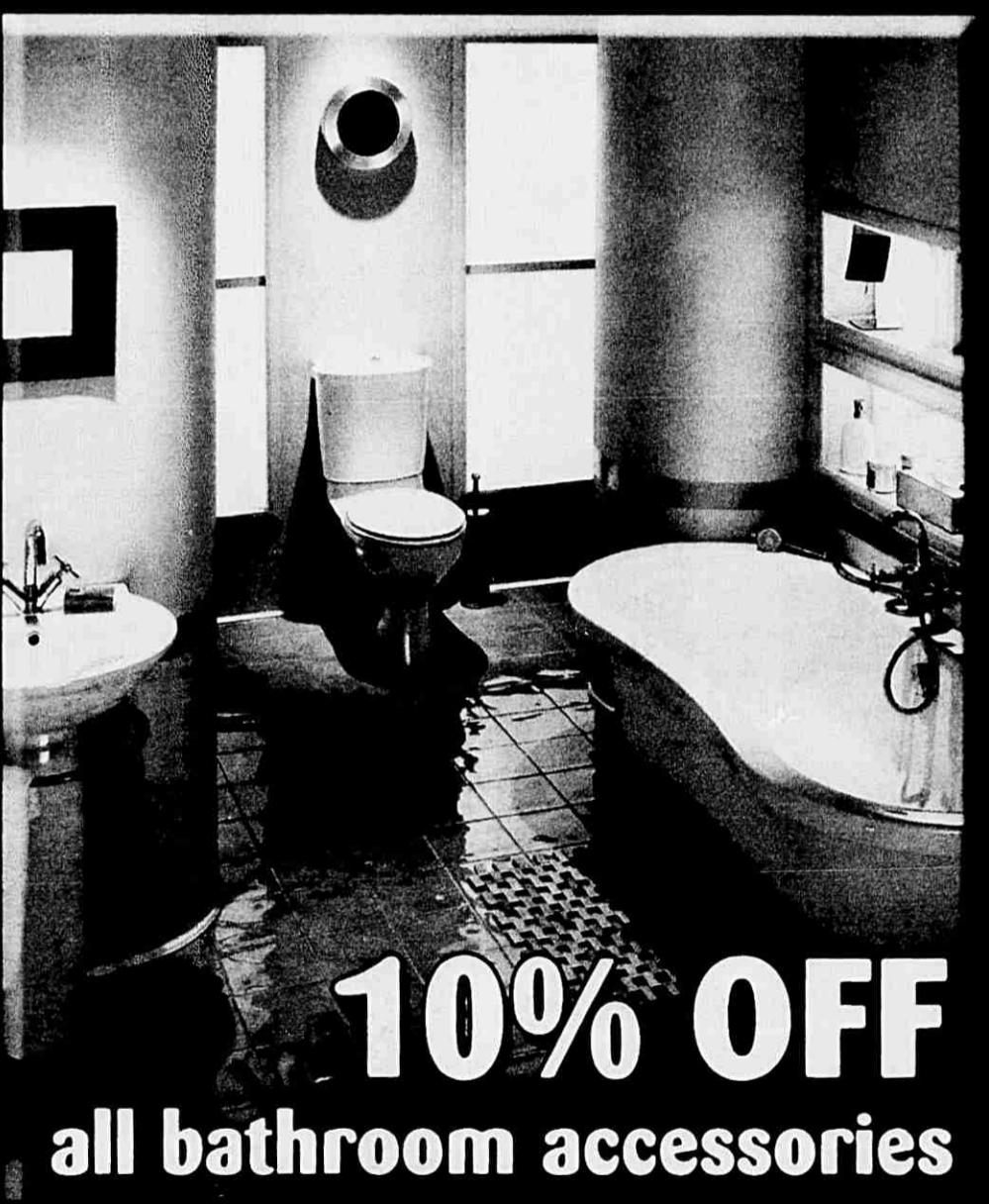
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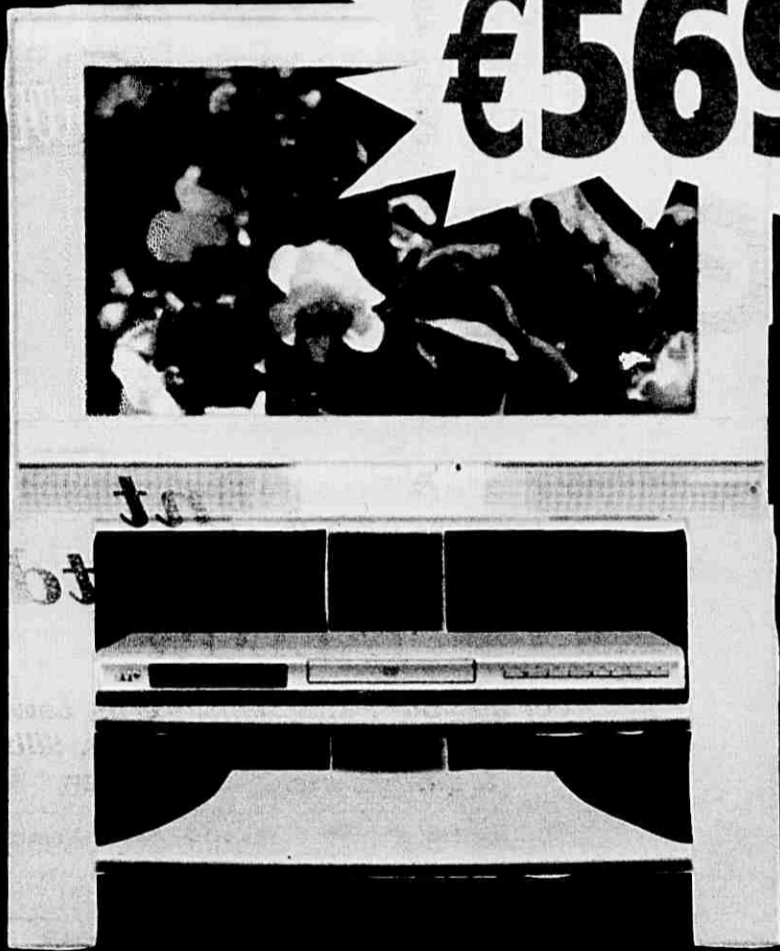
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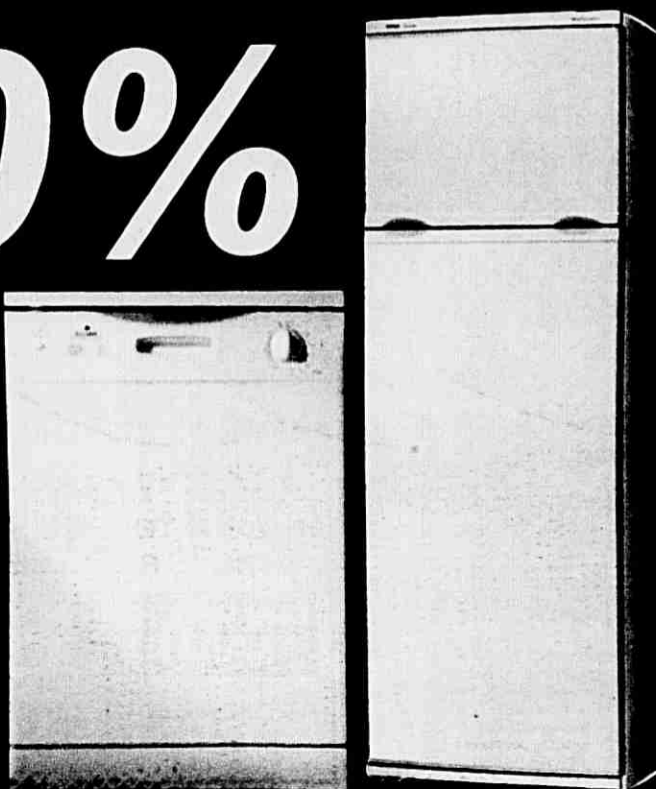
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Jeff Howard, winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving his prize from Ross Baumann from Baumanns Jewellers. Included are Jeff's brother Connor, dad John and Kara Baumann. (Photo: Robert Power Photography)



Winners in the Easter Colouring Competition at O'Neill's Sweet Store, Dungarvan (L. to R.): Tom Power, Ardmore, winner, Michelle Keane, staff, Easter Bunny, Sabrina Byrne, Manager and Shanice McGovern, Abbeyside, runner-up. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Drift Net Fishermen "Driven Off The Water"

By Kevin Korrane

Drift net fishermen are being "driven off the water" under tighter restrictions and regulations, according to a Fianna Fail councillor.

Cllr. Tom Cronin derided the restrictions and called on the Minister of the Marine to re-look at the regulations.

"All they wanted is to be treated fairly and squarely," the Ardmore-based representative told the April meeting of Waterford Co. Council. "It looks like they are being hunted off the water," he said, adding that the regulations have gotten it totally wrong.

Tramore area representative, Cllr. John Carey (FG) backed the claims and said it was, "disgraceful the way those people (drift net fishermen) are being treated."

He said the regulations were bowing to pressure from anglers with "big money" and urged for drift net fishermen to be "given a fair deal."

Upsurge In Housing Needs Integrated Planning

By Kevin Korrane

The upsurge of housing developments in Dungarvan, Portlaoise, Tramore, Lismore and other towns needs to be met with integrated planning.

Portlaoise councillor, Paudie Coffey called for a plan for Portlaoise, similar to the successful plans drawn up for Kilmacthomas.

He said community facilities for the young, the old and the disabled to be put in.

Urging the planning SPC to look at the matter, Cllr. Coffey said the council is "lagging behind" in putting these facilities in place.

His party colleague, Cllr. Declan Doocey, meanwhile, urged for Development Contribution Charges to be "ring-fenced" to ensure it goes towards projects and facilities.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said town plans have been put in place and local input from the local community was given at public meetings. Any development of over 75 houses are required to put in creches or

playschools and other community facilities. Mr. McCarthy also assured the council that the contributions are ring-fenced.

Exhibitions at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., 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.

This is the last week of these exhibitions which run until Saturday 22nd April 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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Waterford Ranked 11th For Penalty Points

By Kevin Korrane

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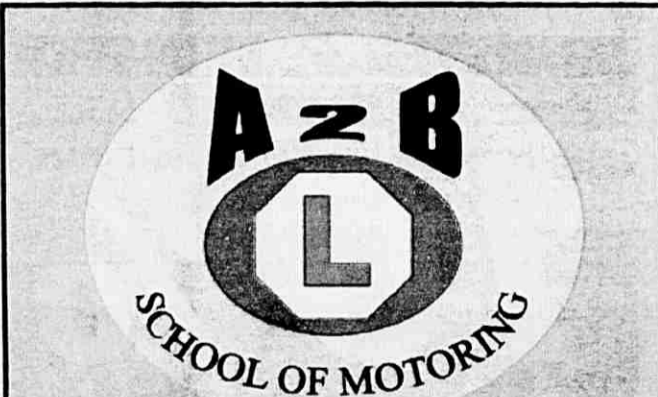


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News of Town & Roundabout

Garranbane N.S. Easter Draw

The Parents Committee of Garranbane N.S. ran an Easter

Raffle with the draw taking place on Friday, 7th April. Special thanks to all those who sold tickets and contributed prizes.

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1st prize: 21" Colour TV - Callum Sweeney; 2nd prize: Free Range Turkey - Richie Walsh; 3rd prize Bottle of Whiskey - Kate Heffernan; 4th prize Large box of chocolates - Adam Gregston; 5th prize Bottle of Wine - Cathal Sheehan; 6th prize Easter Egg - Richael Boland.

Reminder

Divine Mercy Celebrations in

St. Augustine's (Friary Church), Dungarvan on Sunday, 23rd April commencing at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Abbey Bridge Results Easter Party

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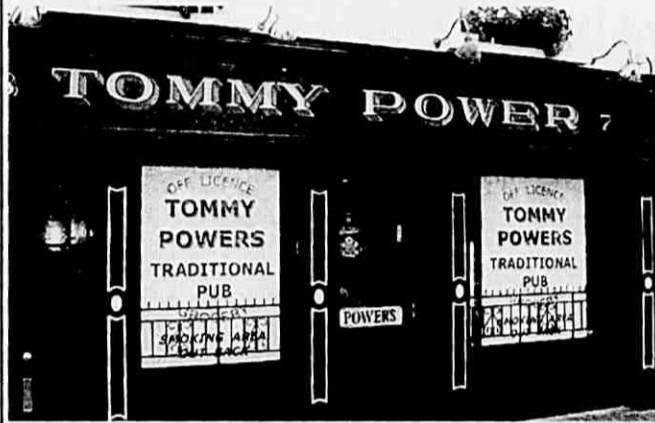
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Údarás na Gaeltachta

Tá dáta cruinníú poiblí Údarás na Gaeltachta athruithe go dtí an Luan, 24 Aibreán. Beidh an cruinníú ar siúl ó 7 i.n. go dtí 9 i.n. Is i dtaobh Pleanáil Straitéiseach an Údarás a bheidh an cruinníú. Déanfaidh príomh fheidhmeannach an Údarás, 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.

Glanadh Náisiúnta an Earraigh

Beidh Glanadh Náisiúnta an Earraigh leis an Taisce ar siúl sa Rinn ar an Satharn 29 Aibreán ó 11 r.n go 1 i.n.

Direofar ar na hionaid seo a leanas:- Trá an Choineigear ó bharr na trá go dtí céimeanna an choláiste, Trá Pholl a' Phuca, Trá agus Cé Bhaile na nGall, agus Cé agus Carr Clos Heilbhic

Is imeacht iontach Glanadh Náisiúnta an Earraigh do gach aois ghrúpa, agus lá taitneamhach atá ann don gelann.

Beidh fáilte roimh gach aoine go dteastaíonn uatha páirt a ghlacadh sa togra pobail tábhachtach seo. Tuilleadh eolais ó Joan Clancy ar (086) 813 4597.

An Ghaeilge sa Ghaeltacht

Tá cruinníú poiblí á eagrú sna Déise ag Acadamh na hOllscoilaíochta Gaeilge, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh ar an Déardaoin, 27 Aibreán ag 8 i.n. i Halla Pobail na Rinne. Tá an cruinníú seo á reáchtáil mar chuid den Staidéar ar Úsáid na Gaeilge sa Ghaeltacht atá á dhéanamh ag an Acadamh, don Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Tá tuairimí an phobail áitiúil á lorg ar an ábhar seo. Fáilte roimh chách.

Ranganna Gaeilge

Beidh ranganna Gaeilge do thosaitheoirí agus do fheabh-saitheoirí ag tosnú tar éis na

cásca ar an Déardaoin, 27 Aibreán i Meánseoil San Níoclás, An Rinn. Leanfaidh na ranganna ar feadh 5 seachtaine agus 'sé €30 an táille a bheidh i gceist. Is féidir foirmeacha iontrála a fháil ó na scoileanna áitiúla, an oifig a' phoist nó ón áisitheoir pobail. Tuilleadh eolais trí gaoch ar Meánseoil San Níoclás ar 46464 nó Lorcán 46752.

Suirbhé

Tá Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise, i geomhpháirtíocht le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta, ag déanamh suirbhé fostaíochta, oiliúna, cúram leanaí agus teanga i nGaeltacht na nDéise faoi láthair. Beidh bailitheoirí eolais ag gaoch 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. Bainfead úsáid as an eolas, a chuirfead le chéile i bhfoirm staitisticí, chun treoir a thabhairt do Chomhlacht Forbartha na nDéise agus an tÚdarás i dtaobh ríachtanais fhorbartha an cheantair.

Is iad Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí (CIT) a bheidh ag déanamh scagadh ar an eolas agus cuirfidh siad tuairisc ar fáil. Déanfar deimhín de go mbeidh gach eolas pearsanta a bhaileofar faoi rún daingean agus ní bheidh aon ainmneacha ar na ceistneoirí.

Bheadh Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise an bhuíoch as ucht tacaíochta Mhuintir na Gaeltachta agus iad i mbun na h-oibre sin.

Féile na nDéise

Aoine 28 Aibreán - Seinnfidh John Spillane, a bhuaigh duais Meteor le déanaí, in Óstán Lawlor le na haíonna Louis de Paor (file), Ciarán Ó Gealbhuáin (amhránaí) agus Áine Uí Fhoghlú (file). Cead isteach €13.

Sean Nós Beo

Más éisteoir nó amhránaí tú, más maith leat amhráintí agus Gaoluinn, bígí linn De Ceadaoin 26 Aibreán ag 7.30

PM i Meánseoil San Níoclás. Costas €4, tae agus caife san áireamh.

Scoláireachtaí á mbronnadh

Tá scoláireachtaí á dtairseint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta agus ag an bhFeidhmeannacht Sláinte do mhic léinn Ghaeltachta le Gaeilge líofa atá ag tabhairt faoin gcéim B.Sc Speech and Language Therapy. Tuilleadh eolais: Cuimín Mac Aodha Bhui ag 091 775882

Cothú sláinte sa Ghaeltacht

Tá iarratas á lorg ag Údarás na Gaeltachta agus ag an bhFeidhmeannacht Sláinte ó dhaoine a mbeadh spéis acu cúlraí sláinte éagsúla a áisiú sa Ghaeltacht. Obair páirt aimseartha a bheadh i gceist. Cuireann an Rannóg Cothaithe Sláinte cúlraí ar fáil don phobal chun cabhrú le daoine éirí as an tobac; grúpaí a fhorbairt; ról an tuismitheora; saol folláin; cumarsáid, agus ról. Cuirfead oiliúint ar fáil agus foear ráta in aghaidh na huairé móide costais taistil. Má tá spéis agat san obair seo, is féidir leat gaoch a chur ar Lisa Corbett ag 091 548420 / 548437

Ceol

Bíonn seisiún ceol do dhaoine óga ar siúl gach Domhnach ag 5 PM i Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilte roimh chách.

Uaireanta Oifige

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

Eolas

Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur gaoch ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise a cuirtear na nótaí seo ar fáil. www.deise.ie

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Community Centre Card Game

Please note new starting time of cards on this Thursday, 20th which is 8:30pm.

Ballysaggart Ladies Club

Next meeting will be held in Community Centre on Monday night next, 24th April at 8:15pm when the guest speaker will be Marie Plante, a colour and image consultant. All are welcome. Our secretary Siobhan also would like to get names as soon as possible for the Summer outing to Carlow/Kilkenny on Saturday, 24th June.

G.A.A. Hurling League

Our first game in the Hurling league is this Saturday evening away to Ballygunner. Check locally for time.

Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday, 11th were 3-14-16-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Mary Morrissey, James Carey, P.J. Nugent. Jackpot this week E2,800.

Deise Draw

The April draw will be held on Friday, 28th. Tickets can still be got from committee members if you haven't already joined.

Successful Auction Of Farm At Cappoquin



Harty & Co Auctioneers in Dungarvan sold a Prime Residential Roadside Farm, 14.75 hectares (36.4 acres) with 25,000 gallon milk quota at Public Auction on Tuesday 11th April for €700,000.

The farm was purchased in trust by Mary Ronayne Solicitor, a local solicitor, who we are reliably informed was acting for a local farmer.

The thatched residence on the farm is listed as a vernacular building, and is well known locally.

The farm has an excellent range of farm buildings which have been used for equestrian purposes in recent years.

There was lively interest in the property with at least six interested parties bidding at the auction.

MODELIGO NOTES

Community Centre

All affiliated clubs please note that there will be a committee meeting on Monday next, April 24th, at 8:30pm at the Centre. Your attendance is requested.

Naomh Brid

Our U14 footballers assisting St. Pat's made their exit from this year's Feile competition at the hands of Ballinacourty at the St. Pat's club grounds in Bohadon on Wednesday last. Considering that this fixture came during the middle of the Western U14 Hurling comp, the lads played much better than anticipated, not having had any football practice this year. Indeed, but for the concession of two very soft first half goals, the strongly fancied opposition could easily have been overcome. Final score: 2-4 to 1-5 in Ballinacourty's favour.

Subscriptions

Naomh Brid annual membership subs are now due. It's E20 for a family, E10 for an individual, please contact Carmel O'Neill, Lower Glen, Modeligo. Although the cost of running the club continues to rise, the subscription remains the same.

Charity Walk

The annual Tuar 'n Fhínoa 5 mile charity walk, organised by fund raising activist, Alice Burke, takes place on Wednesday, 3rd May, starting off from Dunford's at 7pm sharp. For this year, Naomh Brid, as well as two very worthy causes, the Waterford Kidney Dialysis Unit and Sr. Marie Goretti Kelleher's African Mission, will reap the benefits of the ongoing fund raising. Should any club member like to participate in the event, sponsorship cards are now available, or even if you wish to sponsor a 'walker', ring or text committee members Shane (087-6102872) or Daniel (087-2711204).

C.L.C.G. Mha Dheilge

Preparations continued promisingly for this year's Western JFC with a well earned draw (2-7 to 1-10) at Bushy Park against a skilful Brickey side on Saturday evening last. With most of the panel now available, there's plenty of competition for places, a luxury not available for selectors for a number of years. Training continuing with Joe on Friday evening/Sunday mornings. Congratulations to club stalwart Padraig Denn and fiancée Joanne, who have announced their engagement.

Grainneoga

Now's the time when those shiest of nocturnal animals, hedgehogs, emerges from their hibernation and begin their journeys to their traditional feeding and breeding places. Unfortunately, for some, they encounter cattle-grids, and being almost blind, fall in and get trapped. Would you please check any of these grids in the vicinity regularly and rescue, if possible, any trapped hedgehog from an agonising death.

Crannchur Aitiul

One subscriber, Michael Culloo, S.N. Bhaile na Mlalach, matched the numbers 2-4-9 for Easter Saturday night draw. Comhghairdeachas, a Mhicil, beidh E1,800 ar a bhealach chugat. Selling agent was Ned Ryan. Next draw E300 sa photo oir.

E15 go: Kevin Walsh, Castlequarter; Mary Power, Cappagh; Claire Hutchings, Fermoy; Bronagh and Annie Ryan, Ma Dheilge and Jackie Kiely, Boolahall.

Easter Egg draw: Mrs. M. Cotter, Aglis; Elma Walsh, Mike Walsh, Bridget Kiely, Nick Troy, Tom Kiely (Ma Dheilge), Mai Donnelly, Dun Garbhan; J. Ahearne, Lios Mor; A. O'Neill, Ardsallagh; F. O'Brien, An Ghraíneach.




Delaying Closing for Silage until May 1st Justified

The first real spurt in growth this year has come over the past week. Soil temperatures are now close to normal and with relatively little rain since April 1st grazing conditions are good and stock are able to clean out paddocks without doing any damage on most soil types.

But the prevailing topic amongst all farmers over recent days has been "how tight the grass situation is".

By far the cheapest way to overcome shortage of grass on the grazing area is to graze the silage ground (not just once but twice if necessary). It is essential in a year such as this to delay closing for first cut silage until near the 1st May if necessary. Cutting can be delayed until 10th - 12th June. For dairy farmers it means less meal fed to cows. For drystock farmers it means getting cattle out of the sheds earlier and a chance to put on decent weight gains.

Grazing off the grass that has built up on silage ground over the winter will actually improve silage quality. And if there are late heading grazings in the sward the silage cut on June 10th will still be excellent quality. Feeding pit silage to dairy cows at this time is a last resort - energy too low and bad for milk protein.

Priority Cattle for Turnout

Farmers intending to have cattle for slaughter in June /July should waste no time in getting these on to grass. And similarly, weanlings would also benefit from getting out earlier as a result of grazing silage area.

P.S. Shortage of grass in a period of sustained growth can quickly turn into a surplus at this time of year. So walking the whole farm frequently is well worth while to help in decision making regarding Nitrogen use and closing for silage.

Fertilisers for Silage

Without slurry and having grazed the silage ground first after early Nitrogen. Apply 80-90 units N (Urea) per acre. Research shows we are using too much N (6-8 units per acre) for first cut and too little for second cut.

With 3,000 gallons slurry apply and having grazed the fields after early Nitrogen, apply 40 to 50 units of N (Urea) per acre. We must use slurry at this time to maximise the value of the nutrients. Allow one week between slurry and Nitrogen spreading so as to minimise losses. Slurry must be applied within three to five days of grazing so that it does not stick on to the regrowth and contaminate the silage.

Choose Parents of Replacements Wisely

Selecting High EBI bulls means more milk solids and more fertile cows in future.

High EBI = Higher Profits

The average EBI of the top 20 AI bulls is 97.

The average EBI of stock bulls is 8

Daughters of high EBI sires leave on average 80 more profit per lactation than daughters of stock bulls.

So in a 50 cow herd you gain 3,350 by using high EBI AI sires compared with a stock bull costing 1,500.

Damaging your Herd.

Dairy farmers are doing long term damage to their herds by the use of Friesian and beef bulls. The stock bull is the number 1 enemy of profitability.

Using stock bulls to breed replacements is costing you dearly.

High EBI Cows

If you milk record you know the EBI of every cow in your herd. If you are not recording it is pretty certain that there is a difference of 20 - 50 between the top EBI and bottom EBI cows in the herd.

What a difference it would make if you knew the duds in your herd for breeding purposes.

(It is still not too late to start milk recording this year).

There are 75 bulls on the ICBF Active Bull List to select from.

The top 3 based on overall EBI are RUU, HFL and NHS. But some bulls are stronger on milk production; others on fertility.

Teagasc Suggestions

- If you are happy with milk volume, protein and fat but would like to improve fertility - use:TIH, RUU and UYC.
- If the fertility in your herd is good and you want to target volume, protein and fat - use HFL, NHS, ERC
- CPX has the best score on calving difficulty.

Select 4-5 from the above.

EBI is pointing dairying in the right direction. Even if you have a stock bull, why not use AI for the first month of the breeding season.

Single Farm Payment Deadline Extended

The deadline for the 2006 Single Farm Payment applications has been extended to Monday May 15th. However, we urge all farmers to complete the task straightaway. Any farmer requiring assistance should contact their Teagasc Office.

There is an earlier payment scheduled for this year. September 1st is now the date for disadvantage area payments and October 16th for Single Farm payments.

Any applicant who has been granted entitlements for the first time should also submit an application this year.

Single Farm payments from the National Reserve are also being paid now. The most successful group were those who bought suckler quota.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford IFA Dairy Meeting Address Viable Milk Price With Glanbia Board Members



At the IFA Dairy Meeting in Dungarvan were (left to right): John Fitzgerald, Glanbia Board Member, Kevin Kiersey, Chairman Waterford IFA Dairy Committee, Richard Kennedy, Chairman IFA National Dairy Committee and Michael Keane, Waterford IFA Chairman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Over 150 IFA members attended a Waterford IFA Dairy meeting in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last week, chaired by Kevin Kiersey, Chairman Waterford IFA Dairy Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to express opinions on the importance of a viable milk price for dairy farmers. Speakers on the night were Richard Kennedy, IFA National Dairy Chairman, and Glanbia Board members John Fitzgerald, Liam Herlihy, Glanbia Vice Chair-

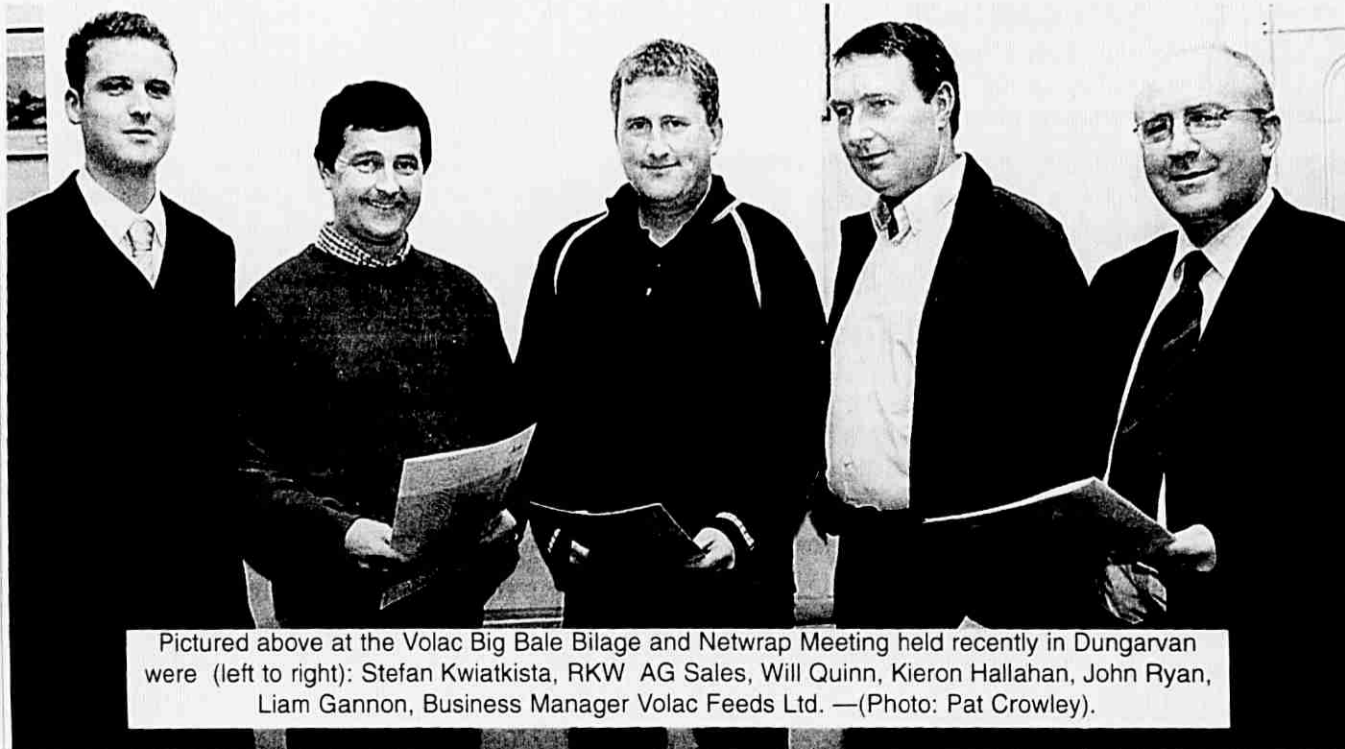
man and Michael Keane.

At present the Irish dairy industry is facing its most serious challenge yet. This comes in the form of rising costs, decreasing incomes and an overall lower standard of living. Throughout the meeting farmers expressed anger and frustration in relation to these issues. It was made clear to all that in some cases, farm families were unable to, and others were finding it more difficult, to meet the cost of living in today's world.

On the night not one of the Glanbia Board members gave a commitment on milk price to Waterford dairy farmers. Farmers questioned co-ops continually talking down milk prices, which showed a total disregard for their low-income situation at present. It is now time that Irish dairy farmers can no longer be made the scapegoats for milk processing plants problems such as WTO, competition, increasing energy costs, increasing labour costs, etc.

While dairy farmers themselves have become more efficient over the years, it is time for dairy processors to become the same and look somewhere else for their savings. It was decided that it is time to stop accepting "what is left over" as payment for our milk.

There is no point in arguing that a move towards increasing production will solve the income problem, as it will not. The only solution is a viable milk price of 26c/litre as proposed by IFA.



Pictured above at the Volac Big Bale Bilage and Netwrap Meeting held recently in Dungarvan were (left to right): Stefan Kwiatkista, RKW AG Sales, Will Quinn, Kieron Hallahan, John Ryan, Liam Gannon, Business Manager Volac Feeds Ltd. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

RECENT DEATHS

Late John Mills



Sincere feelings of sadness and deep regret were expressed with the unexpected passing on Wednesday, April 5th of John Mills, 25, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, at his residence. Very popular, well known and held in high respect, John was a native of Wales but reared in London. He loved to visit his aunt Kathy Regan on holidays and it was on one of those visits he met his wife Marie (nee Kelly).

Employed at the local creamery for 21 years, John was a painter and decorator by trade. Very much an outdoor man, he loved to go fishing on the lakes near New Ross and also to shoot. He took a deep interest in horse racing and enjoyed his flutter. Card playing in Paddy Foley's was also on his agenda. He loved to watch all sports on television with Liverpool enjoying his loyalty. He also was known to throw darts. He will be missed by so many as his many endearing qualities ensured his popularity with every-

body. Outgoing and a wonderful sense of humour made him the essence of good company.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty P.E. led all in prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside via Clonea Road and McCarthyville. Fr. Doherty P.E. assisted by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. read the prayer service.

On Sunday John's funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. in thanksgiving for his life although only 56 years was nevertheless a rich and full one. The lessons were read by brothers-in-law Buddy and Dermot Kelly. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Dermot, Tony, John Paul and Irene Mills and Louise Cotter. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Julianne Mills, Joe Kelly, Vincent Connors, Jamie Mills, Aoife Hanrahan and Muriel Bell.

Items of significance a paint brush, newspaper (racing page), family photograph, drawing of Abbeyside church, fishing rod and a photograph of Liverpool marked John's interests in life. A Communion reflection was shared by sister-in-law Ann Carroll, while Lena Walsh, Coolnagour was soloist. After Mass the cortege left for the Old Churchyard Cemetery where following prayer and blessing John was laid to rest. Betty Tutty (nee Langan) sang "The Voyager" at the graveside in final tribute.

Chief mourners were wife Marie (nee Kelly), sons Dermot, John Paul, Tony and Jamie, daughters Irene and Julianne, grandchild Danielle, fa-

ther-in-law Joe Kelly, sisters-in-law Ann, Jill, Geraldine and Theresa, brothers-in-law Buddy, Dermot Kelly and Tom Carroll and a wide circle of many other relatives.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to all at this time.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors)

Late William (Bunny) Ronayne



It is with profound and sincere regret and sadness that we record the sudden and unexpected death of William, who was affectionately known as Bunny. This sad event occurred on Wednesday, 22nd February at 2:10am, in the kind and loving care of the medical and nursing staff at the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Bunny was a native of Cooneen, Aghlish and lived there throughout his early life. He was the youngest of four children, having two sisters Joan and Bess and one brother Paddy. In 1963, Bunny joined Waterford County Council and perfected his trade as a Plasterer. Bunny was dedicated to his work and was known to be a perfectionist in every aspect of his trade. He was renowned for his work and trained many other apprentices during his time, until his retirement in 1978 for health reasons. Since then, Bunny has worked at home, always available to help out his family, friends and neighbours. Being gifted with his hands, Bunny was a talented and multi-skilled man. While he kept himself busy, he always made time for his family and friends, who in turn, thought the world of him.

Bunny married Margaret (Queenie) on 29th March 1969 and had one son Michael and one daughter Sinead. Bunny then resided in Aghlish village with his family for the remainder of his life, where he commanded the admiration of all who came to know him from far and near. Bunny was devoted to Queenie and was a wonderful and loving husband and father. While Bunny will be remembered for many things, his loyalty and commitment to his family will be treasured most of all. This was especially evident in the way Bunny cared for Michael, who has a learning disability.

The care he gave Michael is beyond description, known only to the family and closest friends. Bunny had a special and most astounding way of

communicating with Michael that required not words, but mere presence. Michael is now suffering the loss of his best friend.

Bunny was a gentle, loving, quiet man and was ever willing to help someone in need. To all who knew him, Bunny epitomised trustworthiness and honesty. He had a sense of humour and a witty character that was second to none. He was a man of great faith, attending Mass every morning and every Sunday in Aghlish church. Bunny helped Queenie with her church care-taking duties and was often seen hoovering and polishing. One of his most treasured memories was his trip to Lourdes, which he thoroughly enjoyed and spoke about on numerous occasions with heartfelt gratitude.

Being a sociable man, Bunny enjoyed a drink at the Elephant's bar on a Sunday and some weekdays at Power's bar, Aghlish. He enjoyed chatting with the owners, neighbours and friends. Bunny had many hobbies throughout life, some of which included playing darts and cards, particularly the game of 45, which he played in the Elephant's bar on a Wednesday night. He also enjoyed fishing and small boat-making, but there was nothing he liked better than to play hurling and football with his local club, the Geraldines, which he did from the club's beginning in the early 1950's. Bunny played in the Junior grade for Waterford and won County Intermediate hurling and football medals. He played in the club's first Senior County football championship in 1962 against Kill.

He was well known for being an uncompromising fullback on the field, always being in the thick of the action, not unlike his late brother-in-law, Tom 'Stylo' Riordan. As a young man, Bunny moved to England to work for a short while and during this time, he played for Queens Park Rangers. In his later life and especially over the last 16 years, Bunny enjoyed travelling to matches with his dear friend Fr. Finbarr Lucey. When Bunny's eyesight failed somewhat, and meant that he could not enjoy a game of cards or see the ball clearly at a match, he never complained. He accepted this cross and carried on, being content with his life, no matter what.

Bunny was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his passing has caused profound shock and sadness. Being so well known, words cannot express the enormity of grief that now surrounds his family, friends and neighbours. For Queenie, Michael and Sinead, the void they are now experiencing cannot be put into words, consolable only by the many, many fond memories of Bunny, which will stand the test of time.

On the day Bunny died, he became suddenly ill and was urgently transferred to the Mercy University Hospital, Cork, where he received the best care and attention from the Accident and Emergency staff, Theatre staff and Night staff. Having been waked at his

home overnight on Wednesday, 22nd February, removal was then from Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Aghlish on Thursday evening, following recital of the rosary by Fr. Finbarr Lucey. A large cortege of mourners were present to pay tribute to their dear friend, as Fr. Lucey blessed and received the remains. Also present was Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Kilgobnet/Colligan/Kilbrien and Fr. Flor O'Callaghan OSA. A guard of honour was provided by the Geraldines Football Club and by many of Bunny's closest friends, of which Bunny would have been so proud.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucey on Friday, 24th February, after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery, once again, in the presence of a large gathering. Co-celebrants were Fr. Michael O'Byrne, P.P. Ballyduff/Portlaw, Fr. Gerard O'Connor C.C. Ballyduff/Portlaw, Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin, Fr. Seamus Humphries, Prior, Augustinians, Dungarvan, Fr. Pat Butler, P.P., Clogheen/Burncourt.

At the beginning of Mass, some of Bunny's most treasured pastimes were remembered, as representative symbols were carried to the altar by Bunny's friends, John Cotter, Jimmy Downing, Johnny O'Grady and his grandnephew Wayne Daly. A commentary on the significance of each symbol was given by Bunny's son-in-law, Sean McNamara who along with Bunny's good friend, Anna Fleming performed the Readings. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Bunny's niece Sheila Holmes (Bristol), grandniece Amie Morrissey, grandnephew Wayne Daly, cousins Emma Joyce and April Ledingham.

The Offertory Gifts were brought to the Altar by Queenie, Michael and Sinead. Fr. Lucey delivered a moving Eulogy, which was greatly appreciated by all. Fr. Lucey's long standing friendship with Bunny was evident in his personal and heart warming reflections on Bunny's life. The Altar Servers were Shane Kenny and Johanna and Claire Ware.

Beautiful music and hymns were provided by Audree Cunningham (Soloist) and Mairead Cullinane (Organist). As Bunny's remains were being

brought to his final resting place, Paddy O'Brien sang one of Bunny's favourite songs 'Never Grow Old'. Pall bearing duties were performed by Bunny's friends, nephew, grandnephew, son-in-law, and cousins. Many floral tributes were visible on Bunny's final resting place, as Fr. Lucey delivered the final prayers and blessing.

Months Mind Mass took place on 23rd March in the presence of a large gathering of family and friends. Hundreds of people have visited Bunny's home, evidence of his charismatic affect on his family and friends, and their loyalty to him.

Bunny is survived by his loving wife Queenie, son Michael, daughter Sinead, son-in-law Sean, brother-in-law Michael O'Riordan, nieces, nephew, cousins, other relatives and countless friends. We will forever miss him greatly. May he rest in peace.

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

Late Bill Sheehan

With feelings of great sadness and loss we write on the passing of Bill Sheehan, 48, Caseyville, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday, 11th April after a duration of illness.

A true son of the Old Boro, Bill was a member of one of the town's oldest and most respected families. Well known in sporting circles, Bill was employed for many years at the local Leather Factory.

Our thoughts and prayers are with wife Mary, sons John, Eddie, Noel, Billy, Tommy, Brian, Michael, Kieran, daughters Cait, Marian, Margaret, Ann and Caroline, brothers Sean and Tommy, sister Mary Theresa and many other relatives at this time.

Predeceased by his daughter Nuala, sons Des and in more recent times Alan. Removal took place on Wednesday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. On Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Word was celebrated and in the adjoining cemetery our good friend and neighbour Bill Sheehan was laid to rest.

Radharc na Tríonóide go raibh aige.

(Full obituary next issue)

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Michael Coyne

The passing of Michael Coyne, Moyné, Grange, on Saturday last at Drumhill's Nursing Home, evoked feelings of great sorrow and regret throughout the West Waterford and beyond.

Well known and held in high respect by all, his untimely passing is deeply regretted by wife Angela (nee Pigott), son Michael, daughters Mary and Frances, brother David, sisters Mary and Bridie and many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at his residence where Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. led the huge concourse present on Sunday before the removal took place to the

Church of the Assumption, Grange.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, with the interment afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Clashmore.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Maureen Cronin

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing of Maureen Cronin, Scrahan, Old Parish, who was a native of Old Parish on Wednesday last, 12th April.

Not enjoying the best of good health for some time, Maureen's passing is deeply regretted by her son Tom, daughter Ann Tobin, sisters Agnes and Sheila, brothers Tommy and Mattie, grandchildren Michael, Noel, Kenneth and Evan.

Predeceased by her husband Tom, parents Mattie and Julia and sisters Kitty and Rita. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal on Good Friday took place to Old Parish Church. Following Liturgy of the Word led by V. Rev. Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P., the interment was in Old Parish Cemetery.

Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sí. (Full obituary next issue)

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

Late William (Bill) Cahill

Monday afternoon brought the unexpected passing of Bill Cahill, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, at his residence in Cahernaleague.

We sympathise with his wife Kitty, sons John Joe, Liam and Michael, daughter Coranne, his daughter-in-law Marie and son-in-law Johnny Cummins. We also remember Bill's brothers Dick, Padjoe, Michael, sisters Eileen Power (Cappoquin), Maureen Harper (Wexford), Lilly Nelson (Simonmills), Ann Whelan (England).

Funeral arrangements later.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Pat Power

With sadness we record the passing of Pat Power, 8 Upper College Road, Ardmore, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, April 11th.

Removal was from his residence on Holy Thursday to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

Following funeral prayer service on arrival, burial took place in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore.

To his wife Marian and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Nicholas Flynn

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nicholas Flynn, Garranbane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 17th March.

Nicholas was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man, much loved and respected by all who knew him. He was always hardworking and industrious. He was employed by Waterford County Council for many years where he enjoyed great popularity among his colleagues. He had a great love for animals especially dogs and horses.

A kind and loving husband, his family were his priority and he got great pleasure from his grandchildren whom he loved very much. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled, he will be sadly missed not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Sunday evening, recited by Fr. O'Riordan P.P., his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Garranbane Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Fr. De-laney P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Peggy (wife), Ger and Phil (sons), Ann and Catherine (daughters-in-law), Nicky, Lilly, Jimmy and Tomas (grandchildren), relatives and friends.

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

Late Helen Hayes (nee Le Blanc)



It is with great sadness we write on the passing of Helen Hayes, 29 Springfield, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Drumhill's Nursing Home on Wednesday, 5th April.

A native of Tramore, she moved to Dungarvan with her family in 1978 and resided in Springfield. Helen was a loving wife and mother and enjoyed travelling with her family. She loved the garden and spent many happy hours tending it. Another great love was dancing. She enjoyed her grandchildren and looked forward to their visits.

In her final years while living in Drumhill's Nursing Home, she enjoyed her visits home to Springfield but was always ready for Kevin to bring her back again.

Helen was a very religious woman and never missed Mass. She bore her final illness with true Christian fortitude. The Irish Wheelchair Association and Dungarvan Stroke Club were a great help to her and her family are very grateful for their help.

Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Rosary was recited by Canon O'Connor after which removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Slater O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Slater O.S.A. the funeral proceeded to the Old Churchyard Cemetery for interment again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Karen and Adele. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Michael, Tomas, Darragh and Claire. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Dina Walsh and Choir and a guard of honour was provided by the Ladies Football team.

The chief mourners were Tom (husband), Seamus and Kevin (sons), Colette and Ann (daughters), Anne (daughter-in-law), Robert and Pat (sons-in-law), David, Karen, Eric, Adele, Michael, Tomas, Niall, Aisling, Darragh, Claire, Eimear and Bobby (grandchildren), and many relatives and friends especially Charlotte and Cait.

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

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Community Council Easter Sunday Music Triangle Fundraiser

The music triangle on Sunday night was a great success and we would like to thank everybody who supported the event. Thanks to the musicians Tony Dunne and Co., Patrick Murphy, John-Joseph O'Donovan and Friends and DJ Adrian Power and also to the Log Cabin, An Sibin, and Lindsay's Bar for their support.

The Drifters

The one and only "American Drifters" have a one night only concert in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff, on the Bank Holiday Sunday 30 of April. Tickets are €25 each and can be purchased by ringing 058-60158 and are selling fast. This group were a huge success when they appeared here last year performing hits like "Under The Boardwalk" "Save The Last Dance For Me"

"Kissing in The Back Row" "Come on Over To My Place" "Saturday Night at The Movies" "Hello Happiness" "Up On The Roof" "Like Sister Like Brother" "There Goes My First Love" "Stand By Me" "You're More Than a Number In My Little Red Book" "There Goes My First Love" "Spanish Harlem" and many more.

The Drifters are the longest running band in pop history. They are still performing live and have enjoyed over 50 hits worldwide. The Drifters Formed in 1953 in New York. They have undergone many line-up changes down through the years and the singers performing now have at one time or another, starred on stage as part of the legendary Drifters. No other vocal group has achieved as much success as The Drifters and they are now one of the biggest selling acts of all time. When the group was formed in 1953, their record company initially disliked "The Drifters" as a band-name. Fortunately, the group's management George Treadwell insisted on keeping the name and it proved to be a prophetic and appropriate decision, as a multitude of members simply drifted in and out over a glittering 50 year period. The Drifters went on to achieve phenomenal chart success in the USA and UK with hits such as "Under The Boardwalk", "On Broadway", "Save The Last Dance For Me", "There Goes My Baby", and many more. Led by their longest serving member Johnny Moore, The Drifters decided to relocate to England in 1971 for a fresh start. With the help of British songwriters such as Roger Cooke, Roger Greenaway and Tony Macauley, they enjoyed a new lease of chart success with "Like Sister And Brother", "Kissing In The Back Row Of The Movies", "There Goes My First Love", "Your More Than A Number In My Little Red Book", "Saturday Night At The Movies". For the next 30 years, they toured the UK and Europe extensively and in 1990, Johnny Moore was joined by another Drifter, Tony Jackson. Soon after Jimmy Hamilton was invited to stand in on a number of shows as he performed along side Johnny some 25 years earlier was invited to join the group.

The sad and unexpected death of Johnny Moore closed a chapter in the history of the Drifters. Another Chapter of The Drifters' fine history opened as Tony Jackson, Jazz Cherry, Gillie Leroy Jones and Lee Vanderbilt continued to perform as The Drifters. Sadly Tony Jackson passed away suddenly in July 2001 forcing yet another change to the line up Jimmy Hamilton was recruited as part of the current line up of The Drifters. Now in their 53rd year the Drifters are Gilly Lee-Roy Jones, Jimmy Hamilton, Jazz Cherry and Colin Roy (who replaced Lee Vanderbilt in 2003)

So whether your favourite tune is "Saturday Night at The Movies" or "There Goes My First Love" you will be treated to a truly entertaining evening of electrifying hits spanning some 35 years in Ballyduff on Sunday April 30th.

Ballyduff Walking Club

The Ballyduff Walking Club will go walking in the Moon, Ballysaggart next Sunday, April 23rd. The walking club will meet in Ballysaggart school at 1:30pm. Tom Veale is our walk facilitator. We will walk around the Moon and by Araglen River where we can enjoy panoramic views of the Knockmealdown mountains.

Walk In Aid Of St. Carthage's Home And The Carriglea Training Centre

The Ballyduff Walking Club will take part in the annual sponsored walk in aid of St. Carthage's Home and Carriglea Training Centre. This walk will take place on Saturday, April 29th. We will depart from Melleray Gages at 10am and we will walk to Lismore.

Walking Schedule

Sunday, April 23rd - The Moon, Ballysaggart and walking by the Araglen Rivers. Meeting 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 Gages at 10am.

Friday, May 12th to 14th - Adare, Co. Limerick.

Walking weekend away in the Woodlands hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick.

Sunday, May 28th - Dromana drive, Cappoquin. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1:00pm. Departing 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 11:00am.

Sunday, June 25th - Aherlow - Galtee Castle - Blackrock Route. Starting on the Galtee Southern Slopes.

Weekend Away

The Ballyduff Walking Club is going on a walking weekend away to the Woodlands Hotel in Adare, Co. Limerick from Friday, May 12th to 14th. The weekend away will cost E170. This will include bed and breakfast, evening meals and packed lunches. It will also include the use of the health and leisure spa. The total cost of the weekend away must be paid to Jackie Hannon by April 30th.

St. Michael's National School

Enrollment forms for September '06 to be submitted by Friday, 28th April.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 United, heart and soul.

1 John 5: 1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

John 20: 19-31 Eight days later Jesus came.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

This will begin on Monday, 24th April at 7:30pm and continues on Monday nights until Monday, 19th June. Please note there will not be a 9:30am Mass on the day of the Novena.

Thanks

On behalf of the Priests of the Parish, we express a sincere thank you to all who helped in any way over the Easter Services. The participation of each and everyone made our ceremonies most special and prayerful.

Celebration Of Marriage Jubilees for the Years 1956, 1966, 1981.

In May this year the Parish family celebrates the Jubilee of marriages of those that were married or presently live in St. Mary's Parish. The Parish Register of Marriage contains those who were married here in the above years. There are others in the Parish who will celebrate silver/golden jubilees this year also. We invite them as well and wish to make contact with them. Please contact Parish Office at 42374 with details.

Divine Mercy

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Prayers in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan every Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Celebrations

St. Augustine's (Friary Church) Sunday, 23rd April at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend this special day.

Knock

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

Choir

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

Baptisms

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

Parish Office

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

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Declan French, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend existing cubicles and for permission to extend milking parlour, and for alterations to dairy and collecting yard and for a feed bin, at Ahaun, Old Parish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working 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.

Comhairle Contae Phortláirge — Is mian liom Tadhg Ó Maoleóin ar son Nemeton Teoranta cead pleanála a lorg ar Chomhairle Contae Phortláirge chun (a) Foirgneamh comhdhúil (Modular Complex) a bheadh á úsáid mar ionad oibre agus oiliúna, a lonnú taobh thiar do príomh fhoirgneamh Nemeton Teoranta i Maolín an Chóirínigh, Rinn Ua gCuanach, maraon le carr chlós agus na h-oibreacha eile foghabhálaacha atá riachtanach a chuir i gcríoch. (b) Tá cead pleanála chomh maith á lorg do phóirse tosaigh a thógáint ar aghaidh an príomh fhoirgneamh atá ann cheanna féin (ó thuaidh) agus chun comhartha le h-ainm an chomhlachta a chuir ós a chionn maraon leis na hathruithe a bheidh riachtanach ar thraschló tosaigh an fhoirgnimh agus iad seo uiligh i Maolín an Chóirínigh, Rinn Ua gCuanach, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortláirge. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag Oifig an Údarás Pleanála, Oifigí Cathartha Dún Garbhán, Contae Phortláirge le linn na h-uaireanta seo a leanas 10:00r.n. go 4:00i.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas Leathanta Saoire Bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála taobh istigh de thréimhse 5 seachtaine ag tosú ar an dáta a fhaigheann an t-údarás an t-iarratas, ach táille €20 a ioc.

Waterford County Council — Aidan and Audrey Cashin are applying to the above authority for permission to construct a 1 and a half storey dwelling house, revised entrance, Biocycle waste treatment system and associated site works and also the renovation and extension of the existing stable block and all ancillary site works at Kilnamack East, Clonmel, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee of €20, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Further information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 05/1028, construction of 28 dwelling houses development and all associated services and siteworks at Kilminnin South, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority, on payment of the prescribed fee (€20). Signed: T. & M. Fitzgerald Ltd.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is being sought for: 1. indefinite retention of internal alterations to existing structure. 2. Indefinite material change of use of existing building from retail to use as a bank (Class 2 office use) 3. Provision of new door on O'Connell Street elevation to replace existing window. 4. Provision of new ATM on O'Connell Street elevation and all associated ancillary works at no's 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 Authorities, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, Noreen Veale intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a single storey extension to the rear and a porch to the front of my dwelling at Mweelahorna, Ring, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authorities, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.

Waterford County Council — I, John Curran intend to apply to Waterford County Council for retention permission to retain indefinitely red ridge tiles to dwelling and 3 no. Velux rooflights to rear slope of roof at Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Laurence Keever intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a dormer dwelling, garage, treatment plant, percolation area and entrance at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE
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BALLYDUFF FOROIGE CLUB
There was a recognition event held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday the 6th April. The night was a great success with participation from all the clubs in Waterford. I would like to compliment our own members on participation in the event especially our Chairperson Eva Kenny who was M.C. on the night and Conor Geary who entertained us all with his accordion. Also our leader Helen Miller who spoke on the benefits of being a Foroige member. The club would like to congratulate three of our leaders David and Eilis Flynn and Helen Miller who received certificates on the night for completing the next stages of Leadership Courses. Our next Foroige meeting is next Friday, 21st April in the Sports Complex.

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 cannot make a walk, there is always a fall back.

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NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to last weeks bonus winner Theresa Keane. Winners in Grand National were Seanie Claw and Carol. Set dancing will take place on Wednesday night. New members welcome. Cards take place on Thursday night.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Seanie and Caroline Whelan of Ballinarrid on the death of Caroline's mother Margaret, which occurred last weekend.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Fr. Crowley and Fr. Callinan express their thanks for all who attended the Easter ceremonies in the local church. Well done to all who looked after the flowers in the church.

ST. ANNE'S

Congratulations to our five Camogie star players who are part of the Waterford Camogie team who beat London over the weekend. Wishing them the best of luck in the rest of their matches.

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IN MEMORIAMIS



BURKE — Fourteenth and Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Burke, Clonea Upper, Dungarvan who died on April 11th, 1992, also her son Martin who died in January 1993. R.I.P.

May the God of love and mercy,
Care for our loved ones who have gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
(Sadly missed by Margaret and family, Jim and family, Midleton, Co. Cork).



CLANCY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart, who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P.
Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you did and said,
To make our lives worthwhile,
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Sadly missed by Una).

CLANCY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our son and brother Kieran Clancy, late of Ballysaggart who died on 19th April 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart, next Sunday, April 23 at 9.30 am.

A lot in life has changed,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that will never change,
Are fond memories of you,
Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he has left behind.

(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, sister Catherine, brothers Mark and Seamus, brother-in-law Declan, Goddaughter Abbie).



COUGHLAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family XXX).



COUGHLAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Billy Coughlan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.

When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper Dad I love you,
And always find you there.
For in my world, Dad,
You fill my head with pride,
I know I will never walk alone, Dad,
Because you are always by my side.

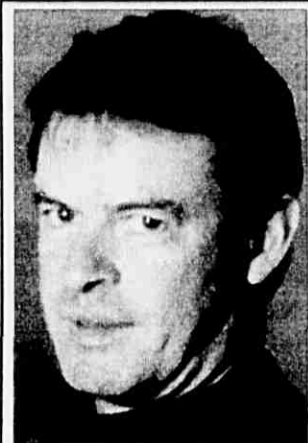
(Sadly missed and loved every day — your daughter Mary Jo, your son-in-law Michael).

GRANDAD
You are not just a memory,
Grandad,
Or part of the past,
You are my Grandad,
As long as life lasts.
(Lots of love — your grandson Ivan XXXX).

DALY — Second Anniversary — In memory of John Daly, Ballymarket and England.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts today.

(Always remembered by your father Tommy, brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces).



DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Daly, late of Croydon, England and Ballymarket, Dungarvan who died on 20th April, 2004. R.I.P.

Another year has come and gone,
Still we are unable to come to terms,
With life without you.
We close our eyes and see you there,
Keeping us safe and warm,
We know you are never far away,
We remember today the day we lost you,
And wished if we could visit you in heaven,
The pain would go away,
But for now we pray to God,
To let you know how much we love
And miss you so.
(Your loving wife Alison and son James XX).



DUGGAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, Joe Duggan, 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 19.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(From your loving family).

ENRIGHT — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do.

We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by her loving sons).



EGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on April 19, 1987. R.I.P.

It was Easter Sunday morning,
The day you passed away,
I was sitting by your side,
Before the light of day.
That was eighteen years ago,
I never will forget,
To lose a mother just like you,
I know I was your pet.
You had to go, called away,
Before the break of dawn,
You died as Christ was rising,
On Easter Sunday morn.
But one day you'll be back again,
When the world is at an end,
To meet you when that time is here.

A mother and a friend.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren — love you Mam XXXX).

FITZGERALD — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breeda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, who died on April 12, 1987.

Will those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Sean and family).



FLYNN — In loving memory of our dear mother Kitty, late of Main Street, Lismore who died on 19th April, 1998.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Loved and remembered by all your family).



FOWLER — Third Anniversary — In fond memory of our loving mother, Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away.
Now in heaven above she rests,
God bless you Mam, you were one of the best.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
(Always loved and remembered by daughters Lorraine and Theresa, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives).



FOWLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Anne Fowler, late of Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on April 24, 2003.

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.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.
Will those who think of Annie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by your loving sister Birdie, Joe and family. Stockwell, London).



FLYNN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24 Byrneville, Dungarvan who died on April 25th 2000. R.I.P.

No special day is needed
Chris,
For me to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And I thought the world of you,
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
(Sadly missed - Marie).



GLEESON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson, late of Lyre West, Ballymacarby whose 2nd anniversary occurs on April 24. Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, 22nd April in St. Helena's Church, Nire at 7.30 pm.

To your grave we often wonder,
We can picture your face so clear,
In silence we stand in sorrow,
For a son we loved so dear,
The flowers we place upon you,
Will wither and decay,
But the love we buried with you,
Will never fade away,
When we are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
(Always remembered by your loving Mam, Dad, sisters Gemma and Laura and brother Conor).

GLEESON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarby whose anniversary occurs on April 24, 2004.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Loved and missed every day by your Uncle Mike, godmother Bernie and all your cousins in Knockboy).

IN MEMORIAM

GLEESON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry who died on April 24, 2004. A little prayer to St. Martin say for him.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world
could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you
left behind.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our
hearts,
Is always kept for you.

(Sadly missed — from the Prendergast family, Lyre).

KEYES — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Christina Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack Street, Tallow who died on 18 April, 1998.

If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
I have you forever in my heart,
Thinking of you, especially
today.

(Carmel, Sean, Pad, Neil, Sylvia and family, Warwickshire).

KIELY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Kiely, 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward on 19 April, 1986. R.I.P.

No need for words we will
never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they
often do,
To the great memories we
have of you,
No matter how our lives may
change,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our
hearts,
That is forever kept for you.

(Remembered always your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family).

MEEHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, whose anniversary occurs on April 20.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to
you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories,
John,
They make us laugh and
cry,
But the love that's planted in
our hearts,
While we live, will never die,
A day to remember, sad to
recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often men-
tioned,
Our thoughts are with you
still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will,
A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will
come,
That he will pass away,
Now in heaven above he
rests,
God bless you Dad, you were
one of the best.

(Fondly remembered by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Ross, Shannon and Jason).

MEEHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20, 2003.

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

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law John and grandchildren David and Fiona).

MEEHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Meehan, late of Knockmeal, Ballinamult, who died on April 20, 2003.

A father's love is something,
That no one can explain,
It's made of deep devotion,
Of sacrifice and pain,
A father's love is all of these
things,
It's the greatest treasure
known,
And the greatest father in all
the world,
Is the father we called our
own.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Helen and grandchildren Jenny, Karen and Alan).

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my Granda, Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.

As I look upon your picture,
Sweet memories I recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
Dear Jesus take this mes-
sage,

To my granda up above,
Tell him how I miss him,
And give him all my love.

(Loved and always remem-
bered, your granddaughter
Eileen, Liam and great grand-
children Glenn and Greg).



MULCAHY — Fifth Anniver-
sary — In loving memory of
James (Jimmy) Mulcahy who
died on 21st April, 2001.

Sudden was your parting,
Goodbyes were not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be,
To have you as a Dad,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
We hold you close within our
hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout
our lives,
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered and
sadly missed your daughter
Barbara, son-in-law Trevor
and grandsons Braleigh and
Triston-James).



NORRIS — In loving memory
of a dear Mam and Granny,
late of Ballyerrin, Tallow, who
died on the 20th April, 2005.

It's only small but it means a
lot to say,
Dear Mam that we have not
forgot.
(Always remembered by your
loving son Tom, Joan, Colm
and Susan).



NORRIS — In loving memory
of a dear Mam and Granny,
late of Ballyerrin, Tallow, who
died on the 20th April, 2005.

Silent thoughts of times
together,
Hold precious memories that
will last forever.

(Lovingly remembered by son
John, Eileen, Kian, Evin and
Sinead).



NORRIS — In loving memory
of a dear Mam and Gran, late
of Ballyerrin, Tallow, who
passed away on the 20th
April, 2005. R.I.P.

One year has passed since
that sad day,
You closed your eyes and
slipped away,
Time goes by, life goes on,
But from our heart you are
never gone.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.

(Sadly missed by your daugh-
ter Mary, son-in-law Michael,
grandchildren, Sharon,
Seamus, Ian and Michelle).



NORRIS — In loving memory
of a special Mam and Granny,
late of Ballyerrin, Tallow, who
died on the 20th April, 2005.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone spe-
cial,
And we thought the world of
you.
Deep in our hearts you will
always stay,
Loved and remembered
every day.

(Love you and miss you lots,
your daughter Margaret, Sean
and Catriona XXX).



NORRIS — In loving memory
of a dear Mam, Granny and
greatgrandmother, late of
Ballyerrin, Tallow, who died on
the 20th April, 2005.

Gone is the face we loved so
dear,
Silent the voice we loved to
hear,
Gone are the days we used
to share,
But in our hearts you are
always there.

(Sadly missed and remem-
bered by your son Dick,
Sylvia, Sean, Michelle, Jack,
Steven, Jo and Michael)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of
my dear mother, Nano O'Shea,
whose anniversary occurred on
April 6, and my dear father
William O'Shea, whose anniver-
sary occurred on April 15, late of
5, Cathal Brugha Place,
Dungarvan.

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 by their
loving daughter Mary and
family).



POWER — Second Anniver-
sary — In fond and loving mem-
ory of a dear wife and mother
Bridie Power, late of Childers
Est., Dungarvan who died on
April 23, 2004. Masses offered.
We miss you from your fireside
chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can
fill,
We miss you Bridie and always
will.
(Never forgotten by her loving
husband Pat and family).



POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of Bridie
Power, whose anniversary
occurs at this time.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by son
James and grandson Jason).



POWER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear
mother, Bridie Power, whose
anniversary occurs on 23 April.

God called your name so softly,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
Is we never said goodbye,
To us you were someone spe-
cial,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Always loved and remembered
by your loving son Robert and
daughter-in-law Tina).



POWER — Second
Anniversary — In loving
memory of my dear Mam
and Nanny, Bridie Power,
100 Childers Estate,
Dungarvan whose 2nd
anniversary occurs at this
time, the 23rd April.

Away in the beautiful land
with God,
In the valley of peace so
fair,
Some day, some time,
dear Mam, dear Nan,
We'll find you waiting
there,
We'll know your voice in
the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the
streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile
on your face,
We knew in the days of
old,
Your memory is our great-
est treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will
live forever.

(Fondly remembered - your
loving son, David, daugh-
ter-in-law Noeleen, grand-
daughters Deborah and
Roisin).

POWER — Second Anniver-
sary — In loving memory of
Bridie Power, 100 Childers
Estate, Dungarvan, who died
on 23 April, 2004.

A little tribute small and ten-
der,
Just to show I still remem-
ber,
A heart of gold, a life so
true,
Loved and respected by all
she knew,
What beautiful memories
she left behind,
Will those who think of her
today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your
nephew Bobby).

PRENDERGAST — In loving
memory of my husband,
Michael Prendergast, late of
Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart,
Lismore who died on April 21,
1992. R.I.P.

Among the road of suffer-
ing,

You found a little lane,
That took you up to heaven,
And ended all your pain.

(Always remembered by your
wife Elizabeth and family).

QUEALLY — Eighth
Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of my dear sister Margaret
Queally, late of Woodbrush
House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan
who died on April 18, 1998.
R.I.P.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent
tear,
A little prayer to keep in
touch.

(Sadly missed by your loving
sister Helen).

IN MEMORIAMs



QUEALLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and wonderful mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18th, 1998. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened Mummy, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay, We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane, With tears upon our cheeks, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

(Loved and remembered today and everyday by your loving husband John, sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason and by your daughter Jackie XXXXXX).

QUEALLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

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

(Sadly missed by your loving son Ted, daughter-in-law Marianne and Heather X).



ORMONDE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995, aged 60 years.

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

(Sadly missed by all the family).

QUEALLY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

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

(All our love always from your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and Jessica XX).



WHELAN — In loving memory of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, 15 Riverglen, Cappoquin who died on 24th April, 2004. Aged 39 years.

The golden gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful,

He only takes the best. (Always remembered by your loving sister Colette, brother-in-law Tom, nieces Rachel, Samantha, Lisa and Chloe, nephews Ian and Dylan).



YOUNG — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen, late of 53 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 10.

A loving spray of memories, Tied up with all our love, Memories we will treasure, Of the one we dearly loved. In the centre of God's garden, There is someone special there, That someone is our mother, The best beyond compare.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your daughters Geraldine, Breda, sons George, John and Eugene, sons-in-laws, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



TWOHIG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Mick, who passed away April 18, 2004. Sacred Heart and Our Lady, have mercy on his soul.

Down the path of memories, I sadly walk today, My loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die.

Rest in peace, dear Mick. (Never forgotten — wife Maureen).

TWOHIG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Mick Twohig, late of Lauragh Cross, Cappagh who died on April 18, 2004.

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

And a million silent tears. Our lives may have changed in many ways, Since we were all together,

But memories of the happy days, Will live with us forever. If roses grow in heaven, Lord, Please pick a bunch for us, Place them in his arms, And tell him they're from us.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernie and grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

TWOHIG — Eleventh and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my Dad and Mam, Jerry and Kitty Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, whose anniversaries occur around this time. Masses offered.

My heart still aches with sadness, And secret tears still flow, For what it meant to lose both, No one will ever know, Precious years won't come again, When we were all together, But the love and joy you gave us all, Will stay with us forever.

(Always in our thoughts — Mairin, Jimmy, Suzanne and Paul).

Birthday Remembrances



MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Morrissey, late of George's Court, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on April 22nd.

That day you had to leave, When your life on earth was through, God picked you up and hugged you, And said I welcome you, And now when I feel a gentle breeze, Or the wind upon my face, I know in my heart, You are not too far from us. (Always lovingly remembered by Mam and Dad).

MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Morrissey, late of Georges Court, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on April 22nd.

Mary, always stay beside us, It helps to know you're there, And thank you for the memories, And the times we loved and shared, A mother, a wife and friend like no other, We will think of you especially today, As always on your birthday, Those of you who think of Mary today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Deeply missed by husband Johnny and daughter Louise).

MORRISSEY — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Morrissey, late of Georges Court, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on April 22nd.

Everyday and every week, An answer I seek, To why you passed and left us to weep, You were a bright star among us all, A great sister to me and to all, Today is your birthday... but no cards nor gifts can we give, But tell you of our love and wish you some peace. So happy birthday Mary, And we hope you celebrate in heaven, Now your new home. (Always in our thoughts sister Catherine, David, Emma and goddaughter Siobhan).

BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO A BEAUTIFUL NIECE

Mary, whose birthday occurs on April 22nd, You are a niece who is loved very much and greatly missed, You will always hold a special place in our hearts, God bless you Mary, We hope you are happy, We will love you forever. Happy birthday (Love from Auntie Eleanor, Gerry and family (London) XXXXX).



MAHER — 21st Birthday Remembrance of Michelle Maher. Mass will be offered in Colligan Church on Saturday, 22nd April at 7.30 pm. Happy 21st Michelle.

Our thoughts are always with you Michelle, Your place no one can fill, In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, Your resting place we visit, There we stand and pray, But no one knows the heartache,

As we turn and walk away, If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, We would walk our way to heaven, And bring you back again, A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind. Forever in our hearts. Those who think of Michelle today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving Mam and Dad).

MORRISSEY — Forty-first Birthday Remembrance of Mary Morrissey, late of George's Court, Dungarvan which occurs on April 22.

God took you gently by the hand, Mary, And whispered to you, Come with me beyond the gates of heaven in to paradise, Where your pain and suffering is no more. To hold your hand and say goodbye, I'm glad I got that chance, Grateful to have known such a true person and true friend, We shared lots of stories and laughed a lot. Cried together too. I miss you so much but I'm comforted to know That I will see you again some day, Mary, I know you're watching over me, It's true that God only takes the best. (Sadly missed by your friend Helen Tutty XXX).

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of John Francis Duggan, whose birthday occurs on April 19, late of 1 Keating Street, Dungarvan.

A tribute of love to a brother so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year, We will always have memories to cherish and hold, Of a wonderful brother John Francis, More precious than gold. (Your loving brothers and sisters).

MAHER — Birthday Remembrance of Michelle Maher.

Our lives go on without you, Michelle, But nothing stays the same, It's hard to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name, Some will say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feeling in our hearts today, Is the same as the day you died,

If memories being us closer, Then we are never far apart, You are always there beside us,

Forever in our hearts. (Happy 21st from your loving brother Paudie and sister Una).

MAHER — Twenty-first Birthday Remembrance of Michelle Maher, late of Colligan, whose 21st birthday occurs on April 24th.

No words, no verse can really 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 you voice, to see you smile, To sit and chat with you a while, On this your special day. Happy birthday — Michelle.

(Loved and missed so much by Pat, Liz, Marie, Julie, Laura, Mary, Claire, Eileen, Jenny and Yvonne).

MAHER — Treasured memories of a beautiful niece and cousin, Michelle Maher who died on November 23, 2005 and whose 21st birthday is on April 24, 2006.

I'M FREE
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me, I took His hand when I heard the call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play, Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy, A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,

My life's been full, I've savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief, Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now; God set me free.

(Lovingly remembered by Jimmy, Joan, Jim, Eileen and families).

Birthday Remembrance

SANDFORD — 90th Birthday Remembrance of our mother Bridie Sandford, late of 15 Mitchell Tce., Dungarvan, born on Easter Sunday, whose birthday occurs on April 23rd.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your family at home and abroad).



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE WALTER CULLINAN

RING AND FORMERLY OF MAIN STREET,
DUNGARVAN

Mrs. Enda Cullinan and Fr. Edmond Cullinan, the widow and son of the late Walter Cullinan who died on December 19, 2005, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes, and those who visited us. The kindness and sympathy of so many friends have been a great support and consolation to us at this time. We also wish to thank sincerely all who helped care for Walter in his last illness. A special word of thanks to David Kiely Undertakers and to the Old Parish Choir for a dignified and uplifting funeral.

Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY

LATE NAN NORRIS BALLYERRIN, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD

We the family of the late Nan Norris wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our bereavement. The outpouring of support and comfort was overwhelming and helped us to cope with our sadness and loss. So many people touched our lives during our days of mourning and since, that it would be impossible to mention everyone. We trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. Finally thanks to our Mam for the best years of our lives, for the love you gave us in years gone by and the wisdom you gave us to guide us through the years ahead.

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

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY

LATE MICHAEL (MICK) LONERGAN LACKEN, BALLINAMULT Died April 24th, 2005

Mick's wife Mary, sons David and Pat, daughters Maura and Hanna and extended family wish to express their sincere thanks to all who shared their loss. Thanks to all who attended rosary, removal, Mass and burial. To the attending priests Fr. P. Condon, Fr. P. Hallinan, Fr. T. Morrissey and Fr. S. Nugent. To the Sliabh gCua dancers, Brickey dancers and parishioners of Newcastle for the guard of honour, it was greatly appreciated. To the staff and doctors of South Tipperary Hospital, Cashel Hospital and especially Sr. Aine and staff at St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen, who cared for Mick so kindly during his last few weeks. Dr. Donovan, for all your kindness over the many years you attended to him. To Tom and James Drohan for all their help. The Sacristan Jo, Altar servers and grave diggers, Joe and Tommy, Muintir na Tíre for the use of the hall, caterer Eileen Condon and helpers in the hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Month's Mind Mass

LATE MAUREEN CASEY

Month's Mind Mass for the late Maureen Casey, Main Street, Dungarvan will be celebrated on Friday, April 21 at 7.30 p.m. in the Friary Church.

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 — J. J.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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GALA FASHION SHOW AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Peaceful and beautiful Lismore Castle on the banks of the river Blackwater, was transformed for two nights into a world of Fashion as the committee of The West Waterford East Cork Junior League presented their 2nd annual Fashion Show in aid of The West Waterford Hospice and the Youghal Hospice on the 30th and 31st March.

Sponsored on both nights by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes the two nights proved a resounding success.

On arrival at the door members of the committee were present to welcome everyone, and having received a glass of the bubbly or just water from Denis or Michael, one made one's way into the Banqueting Hall of the Castle, a room renowned for the centuries of fashion that those Pugin painted walls have seen, lit by a chandelier that has shone light on many another glamorous event in the past and now shining light on the red carpeted catwalk.

League chairman MI McBride started the proceedings by welcoming everyone to the Fashion Show and then introduced compere Nicola Beresford who was very professional as she described the various ensembles that each model of The Prima Agency Waterford displayed on the ramp.

Local model Vicki Kiernan flew home from London especially for the two shows and received a welcome home ovation as she paraded the ramp.

The models displayed clothes from Mary FM Fashions Lismore, Hickey's Fermoy, Rich Rags Dungarvan, Chez De Paor Tallow, Eleanor Clifford Hand Loomed Garments Ballynoe and local designer Angela Nevin who was making her home town debut with prize winning outfits, some of which appeared on The Late Late Show recently, and Angela received a wonderful reception on both nights from a knowledgeable audience.

At the end of the show each night Michael McBride thanked The Duke Of Devonshire for the use of the Castle and MI Penruddock Estate Manager, Lismore Estate, the two sponsors of the shows. Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes, the ramp builders — Gerard Aherne, Pat Troy, Damien Pollard and Pat Fitzgerald, the Blackwater Community School for the ramp, Catherine Cahill and her Prima Agency and models, compere Nicola Beresford, the boutiques and fashion shops and those whose clothes were displayed on the nights, the ticket sellers on both nights and the audience for the two sell out shows. Our two friends from Lismore Castle, Denis and Michael who were present at the door each night to present each patron with a glass of champagne, Mari Mina Pharmacy for the champagne and finally Michael thanked all those who donated prizes for the raffles (see names at end).

Paddy Pollard then explained to all present the history of a

soccer league organising a Fashion Show and why for the hospice in both West Waterford and Youghal.

Paddy, Nicola and Liam Fraser concluded each night with the raffle and there was a total of 25 prizes for the raffle, all of which were donated by the following — Richmond House Cappoquin, Aherne's Youghal, Ardmore Round Tower, Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal, Keen Price Furniture Youghal, H R Dowd Fruit and Vegetable Lismore, Fermoy Nissan, Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd, Padraig Pollard Electrical Lismore, Mary F M Fashions Lismore, Rich Rags Dungarvan, Hickey's Fermoy, Leah Design Knitwear Ballynoe, Sabrina Beauty Salon Lismore, Kay O Brien Tallow, Diamond Cuts Tallow, Solo Hairdressing Youghal, Bonnies Bouquets Lismore, Gail Byrne Summer House Lismore, Cahill's Flower and Gift Shop Lismore.

Many thanks to those who sold tickets for the two nights and especially the ticket co-ordinator Mary McBride who worked miracles not to disappoint anyone who wanted to see the shows.

We met up with some of the committee last week as they dismantled the ramp and MI McBride told us the two nights were a resounding success and the feed back from the regular fashion show enthusiasts were all on the positive side which

Michael said is compliment enough, and he concluded by saying everyone present were impressed with the Prima Model Agency who were making their debut in Lismore and Nicola Beresford who was an outstanding compere.

Liam Fraser told us the same as Michael that all comments were positive and the word professional constantly used. Liam said nothing was left to chance and the shows ran smoothly and concluded by saying the raffle prizes on both nights were prizes worth winning and a credit to all those who donated them.

Paddy Pollard was loud in his praise of the two sponsors, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes and was delighted that the Reynolds family and Kevin and Kay Curtin were present to see the shows.

Paddy went on to thank the league committee for all their help and so many are amazed that an all male committee was able to organise this glamorous event.

Liam, Paddy and Michael concluded our chat by saying they have been asked to make sure they organise another Fashion Show next year and all three are adamant there will be a show in 2007.

With such a hard working committee we can be sure of another two glamorous nights at Lismore Castle in March 2007.

MOVIE REVIEW

(In association with SGC Dungarvan
by JOHN KELLY

Scary Movie 4 **

There's not really a plot and the jokes are getting to be over-used. Yes, Scary Movie has returned.

The world is ending and the survivor from the third instalment of the franchise returns to find herself stuck in the middle. Cindy Campbell (Anna Farris) has taken up a job as a housekeeper of a creepy house. She then discovers that the place is haunted by a young boy who had died there. Determined to find out the secrets behind his death, she embarks on a quest to discover the truth which leads her to several situations taken from such movies like Saw, War of the Worlds and The Village.

There are a few funny moments and it certainly is an improvement on the 2nd and 3rd version. It nearly managed 3 stars except for one thing...it's Scary Movie! This, along with The Ringer, is a perfect movie if you just want to just shut off your brain or your eleven.

Take the Lead ***

Take the Lead is directed by Liz Friedlander. She had previously been known for making music DVD's for such bands like REM but has now taken the step up to films with this inspiring story, starring Antonio Banderas.

Based on a true story, ex-ballroom dancing professional Pierre Dulaine (Antonio Banderas) finds himself volunteering his services to a school when he returns the Principles ID. The students just so happen to be the worst troublemakers you're ever likely to see. Whether it's because they had a troubled background, family problems or just caught up in some trouble, they are hardly the students that Pierre is used to as they make life difficult for him. Nevertheless he takes on the challenge and turns them around, eventually transforming them into ballroom dancers.

How much of the story is real is debatable as is the case with true stories. You never learn much about the student's background and you might find it hard to swallow the idea that these kids who never knew anything about dancing before they meet Pierre end up experts by the end of the movie. However, the story is intriguing and the charismatic Antonio Banderas gives a great performance. You could make a worse choice (Scary Movie 4!) than giving this a try.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Jameson Cup

We are down to the quarter finals of the Jameson Cup after last weeks games. The last three second round games took place on Monday night of last week and every game was tight and could have gone either way. First up Martin Reddy and Liam Whelan. This was a very good game of snooker. Liam went into an early lead but Martin kept plugging away and as they entered the colours, it looked like Liam was going to win the first frame.

Martin then potted some great colours and eventually won it on the black. The second frame was also very tight and Liam and Martin were potting very well. Martin led into the colours and Liam couldn't pull him back, he eventually won it on the blue. In the second game Michael O'Farrell played Tony Hickey. This was always going to be a very tough game as Tony was showing good form in recent games but Michael wasn't having it and played some fine snooker of his own. The early exchanges were very close but it was Michael who took the game by the scruff of the neck and helped by some fine potting was well ahead in the opening frame. Tony just couldn't get into his rhythm and Michael took the opening frame. The second was more of the same. Tony try as he might, just couldn't get into the frame and Michael ran out winner to advance to the quarter finals in game three. Rob Allen and Conor O'Leary crossed cues. On paper this was going to be a tough one for Rob but on the night I don't think anyone would have beaten Rob. The early exchanges were close and break building positions. Robbie on the other hand was potting very well and took the frame early in the colours. Frame two was more of the same as Rob continued to pot for this. Try as Conor might he couldn't pull Robbie in and he advanced to the quarter finals. So the Jameson Cup is down to the last eight and at that moment whoever beats Robbie must have a chance to lift the trophy. There are some great games down for decision in the quarter finals. Each game in the quarters should be very close. Best of luck to all left in the competition.

Quarter Final Draw

Michael Casey v Eddie Hickey; Michael O'Farrell v Eamon Costin; Michael Doherty v Rhiney Walsh; Robbie Allen v Martin Reddy.

Market House League Ladder

Only one quarter game took place last week in the Market

House League will take place on tonight (Wednesday) at 9pm sharp in the Hall. Can all committee members please make an extra effort to make this meeting as the final stages of the Duck Derby need to be discussed.

Night Duty Officers

Once again everyone in the club are very grateful who do night duty on a weekly basis. The tables are always in fine shape, swept and ironed to perfection. Without these kind of people, clubs just cannot survive. Well done lads.

Officers for the coming week are: Thursday, 20th - Michael

Doherty and Eddie Hickey. Friday, 21st - Eamon Costin and Conor O'Leary. Monday, 24th - Martin Reddy and Michael Roche.

More Members Welcome

Since our first get together back in October with the expectation of opening the Hall again, the amount of members now playing snooker has by far surpassed everyone's expectations. It is great to see so many young and not so young people using the Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. If any new members would like to come along they are more than welcome. Everyone who comes on a regular basis really enjoys

the game and even the craic while you are waiting to play.

Club Members Attend Exhibition

Some club members attended the recent exhibition between Ken Doherty and Ronnie O'Sullivan in Fermoy. Reports from the boys say that the standard of snooker was as expected, just fantastic! After a few exhibition games, Ken and Ronnie played the best of nine frames. Ronnie won the first two but then Ken really hit form and won the next five to win 5-2. The lads picked up some equipment from their trip and really enjoyed themselves.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Treasure Hunt

On Saturday last our tots had a Treasure Hunt, this was a great time for all the kids with plenty Easter Eggs found. They also had some side shows, penalty shoot out, ball in barrel etc. Everyone of the kids had a great time. Well done to all who helped out, a special mention to Claire and Martin who organised the day. Well done.

Property Partners U-14 League Railway 3 Piltown 0

3 wins on the bond for Derek's and Eddie's under 14 squad. Some of the football that this side played on Saturday had to be seen to believe it. From the word go they destroyed the visitors with total football, it was great to see. We opened the scoring with a well taken goal from Michael Nugent. Minutes later we were awarded a penalty, Jamie Glavin made no mistake. The second half was much the same. We wrapped the game with a well taken goal. Great result for the boys.

Juniors Lose Out

Our Juniors were away to Grannagh on Saturday last. This side are finding it hard to pull a few results together but they are looking forward to a good Cup run.

Get Well Soon

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to our under 12 player Gary Hurley who has

a broken bone in his leg. Gary is a major player in our club and also a member of the Waterford under 12 inter league squad who are in the Munster final.

Friday Night

Yes the time has come for our race night, the day Friday, date 21st April, time 9.30 am. Venue Central Bar. A lot of work has gone into this race night we are asking all members to make an attempt to attend on Friday.

Kennedy Cup Squad Travel To UK

The Waterford Kennedy Cup squad will travel to Boton next weekend to play games in preparation for the Kennedy Cup which will be on in Limerick from June 12. We have two players on the squad, Jamie Glavin and Gavin Pratt and also our club members Tom Browne who is the manager and Derek Browne who is a member of the coaching staff. The club wish all a very good trip across the water.

Thanks

The club would like to thank Alice and Tristan who were selling lotto tickets outside Kellehers on Saturday and thanks to all who bought tickets.

Fixtures for Coming Week

Saturday 22nd April Under 12 Cup Semi Final
Our under 12 side have reached the Cup semi final. More details during the week who and where we are playing because the other side is not sorted yet.

TIDY TOWNS

It is the time of the year again for the litter rota to proceed and a super clean up effort made to improve Cappoquin town and approaching areas.

Cappoquin has great potential to progress in Tidy Towns. This year the committee are aiming to encourage community effort and spirit, where the people of Cappoquin will work together towards a shared goal.

This is as much about people as places, while we need to keep the beauty of our town, another aspect, is the goodwill and good nature of people that exists, also the sense of pride and achievement experienced amongst them.

The Tidy Towns meetings are very well attended, we encourage everyone to assist.

Cappoquin Tidy Town's are designating the last week in April as our clean up week, and the local clubs have been contacted about assisting in the litter clean up on the approaching roads. Clubs please give a hand!

Cappoquin Tidy Towns would strongly urge the residents of Cappoquin to paint their houses, and sweep outside their doors. Cappoquin cannot look well, without a massive painting drive.

Waterford County Council and FAS are doing a great job, with the litter and maintenance of flower beds, but this had to be shared.

This was initiated with the major clean up at the monument. Come out on Monday, 24th April at 6 pm and contribute to transforming Cappoquin town.

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB

Club Lotto

10th April, Draw 1: €10,000, No winner, numbers drawn: 2, 8, 21 & 24. Draw 2: €5,600, No winner, numbers drawn: 14, 18, 21 & 24.

Consolation prizes: Tom Doocey, Tourin, Mary Coughlan, c/o The Central, Helen Buckley, Church Street, Margaret Hennebery, Melleray, Mike Moloney, Sallybrook, Abbeyside.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Maria Scanlon, Ballyhane who won a trip to the European parliament in Strasbourg. Maria is one of thirty students from Ireland who will be going next Monday for four days and is the only representative from county Waterford so well done Maria.

Adult Football and Hurling Leagues

We are due to play football league this week versus the Geraldines and hurling at the weekend versus Lismore. Please check with manager or selectors for times and venues as nothing has been finalised as of yet.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

On March 6th last, Cappoquin Development Company held a public meeting at the parochial hall, to give an outline of progress on the community centre to date and to encourage discussion on the theme of 'A positive future for Cappoquin'. At the end of the meeting, a small group of people agreed to investigate what might be done to progress improvement on a number of the issues which the second part of the meeting had identified. It was also agreed that this group would join with the Tidy Towns committee's next meeting, to see how best to proceed.

At the meeting with the Tidy Towns committee, on March 14th, after lengthy discussion of the best way forward, it was agreed by a near-unanimous decision that the two groups would work separately for now but with the mutual aim of improving life in Cappoquin and the surrounding area.

After this, a meeting of the new group was held, during which it was decided to call the group 'Cappoquin Civic Link' and two main aims were set down:

- * To develop communication between all associations in the area and
- * To explore and identify ways to improve life in and around Cappoquin.

Following two more meetings in April, it is hoped that we will be in a position to put proposals to a public meeting by mid May, leaving it to the people to then decide on what the make-up of any committee might be and how to move forward as a community. It is our sincere hope that what can be achieved will be for everybody and against nobody. We hope to adopt the logo of the town bridge, as a symbol for the community bridge-building and social inclusion we aim for, to enable all groups to work together for a more positive future for Cappoquin. Details of the May public meeting will follow in a few weeks.

OLD AFFANE GRAVEYARD PRAYER MEETING

A combined prayer meeting will be held in the Old Affane Graveyard on Friday, 28th April at 7:30pm.

The Very Revd. William Beare, Dean of Lismore, The Revd. Fr. John Kiely, P.P., Cappoquin and The Revd. Fr. Robert Arthure, Cappoquin will lead the congregation in prayer. All are welcome to attend.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

Reminder to all members, A.G.M. is being held in the Day Care Centre on Tuesday, 25th April at 8:00pm. It would be great to see everyone. A Fun Quiz will be the finale, to laugh and enjoy. New members welcome.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Next weeks games - A League play off between Lindsay's and O'Donnell's A. Game to be played in Lukies next Friday night at 9pm.

B League final between John Paul's and Swallow Inn. Game to be played in Red House, Lismore starting time of 9pm.

John Paul's will start red hot favourites, but as we have always see down through the years, you just get one short in the final. Best of luck to both teams on the night.

Bunscoil Gleann Sidheáin

SPORT

As usual this time of the year is a very busy time sportwise in school. We have had ongoing hurling and camogie coaching sessions this past term. We are delighted to welcome James Lacey (Hurling Coach) to our school again this year. James visits Mondays for Junior Classes and Thursdays for Senior Classes. His visits are most enjoyable and the boys and girls are having great fun while at the same time learning and developing the skills. Thanks, James.

After Easter our hurling and camogie school teams take part in the Primary Schools leagues, both are grouped with Tallow and Ballyduff.

On Thursday March 9th, two teams represented the school in a 5-a-side soccer tournament in Ballinamela. One panel made it to the Semi-finals of the West Waterford/East Cork School Soccer Leagues which were held in Lismore Astroturf. The semi-final was on the following Monday where our boys bowed out to a very strong Ardmore outfit. Well done to all.

Our qualifiers for the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports have taken place in our school. The heats for the big schools take place in the Grounds of St. Augustines College on Thursday 27th April with the finals on Thursday May 11th.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

A most enjoyable prize giving ceremony was held in Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin on Monday, April 3rd '06. Anne Devine, School Principal welcomed pupils, teachers, parents, Board of Management, invited guests, etc. Anne stated that it is now 2 years since we moved into our new school in Cappoquin and she took the opportunity to thank everybody present for their ongoing support and encouragement for all school activities. All pupils were thanked for their co-operation, enthusiasm and adherence to school rules also acknowledged was the fantastic level of co-operation between school staff and parents in ensuring that children are provided with the best opportunities and facilities in the primary school in Cappoquin.

The award ceremony began with a prayer for the late Sr. Anne Tubridy R.I.P., convent of Mercy Cappoquin & Dungarvan. Sr. Anne had been a great supporter of the Primary School in Cappoquin and indeed had provided a beautiful cake each year for our annual Christmas Sale of Work. May she rest in peace.

A handwriting award was presented to Aoife Buckley, 1st Class - who came second in her category in Co. Waterford in the recent I.N.T.O./E.S.B. handwriting competition. This award was presented by Mr. Pat Fleming - West Waterford I.N.T.O. branch.

Mr. James Bennett - Treasurer, West Waterford Cumann na mBunscoil presented certs and O'Neills jackets to Ciara Moore, Emma Foley, Carole McCarthy, Aoife Cahillane, Jacinta O'Rourke and Rebecca Henneby. This marked the school's recent win in the project section of Cumann na mBunscoil O'Neill's Competition. Mr. Bennett said that the girls were worthy winners and that the entire school would benefit from using the "O'Neill's School Team Kit" which was presented to the school to mark the girls "Munster Project win".

The roinn B Indoor Camogie Shield was presented by Ms. Jenny Kieley to Carly Kearns, Captain of the school's indoor camogie team who enjoyed a great win in this competition recently. Well done to Carly Kearns, Aoife Power, Lorna Cullen, Megan Glavin, Jade Fraher, Linda Cahill, Ellen O'Donoghue and Niamh Tobin.

Eamon O'Shea, Treasurer, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Parents Committee presented a most welcome cheque to Mrs. Sheila Denn, Treasurer, Board of management. This marked the committee's most recent "Sale of Work" fundraising event in the school. Eamon thanked everybody in the community for supporting all fund raising efforts of the school. These monies will be used to develop the outdoor facilities on our school playing pitch and also to install a batch of computers into our new computer room in the school. Well done to everybody involved.

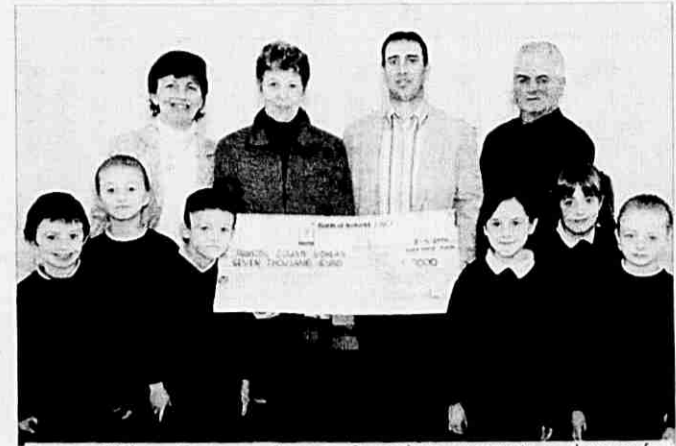
Denis McCarthy, Chairperson, Board of Management reiterated the great pride that the community of Cappoquin have in their new school and also acknowledged the successes and achievements associated with the school's prizegiving ceremony. Committee members of Cappoquin Community Development company were welcomed to the school as sponsors of the school's recent art competition. The theme of this competition was "Cappoquin Community Centre". Prizes in each class

grouping were presented as follows:

- Junior Infants - 1st Evan Murray; 2nd Aine Barry; 3rd Luke O'Rourke.
- Senior Infants - 1st Jane Murphy; 2nd Sarah Cotter; 3rd Conor Burke.
- 1st Class - 1st Clodagh O'Shea; 2nd Michelle Daly; 3rd Michael Uniacke.
- 2nd Class - 1st Evan Mason; 2nd Eire Moore; 3rd Caitlin Orum Olsen.
- 3rd Class - 1st Liz O'Donnell; 2nd Micheala Kearney; 3rd Andrew Molumby.
- 4th Class - 1st Grainne McGrath; 2nd Shannon Bray; 3rd Conor Mason.
- 5th Class - 1st Owen Leahy; 2nd Lorna Cullen; 3rd Adam Kavanagh.
- 6th Class - 1st Craig O'Shea; 2nd Denis Meaney; 3rd Aoife Cahillane & Rachel Walsh.

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, T.D., and chairperson of Cappoquin Community Development Company, spoke on behalf of the company. He complimented all pupils on their participation in the Art Competition and noted the very high standard of all entries. Ollie also congratulated the entire school community in Cappoquin on all their achievements and successes since the new school opened in Cappoquin since 2004.

The school wishes everybody associated with Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain in Cappoquin an enjoyable Easter. School re-opens on Monday, 24th April, 2006.



Eamon O'Shea, Treasurer Parents Committee presents a cheque for €7,000 to Sheila Denn, Treasurer Board of Management, the proceeds of a "Sale of Work" fundraising event in the school. Included are Anne Devine, School Principal, James Bennett, teacher and some pupils of Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain. Sean Byrne Photography



Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. sponsored Art Competition at Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin. Pictured are prizewinners in Junior and Senior infants, 1st and 2nd Classes with seated Sheila Denn, Treasurer BOM and Fr. Aurthur. Standing (l. to r.) Denis McCarthy, Chairperson BOM, Cappoquin Community Development Committee members of Tom Kelleher, Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D., Anthony Prendergast, Cathy McGrath and Joe White. Anne Devine, School Principal, Eamon O'Shea, Treasurer Parents Committee and Pat Fleming, teacher. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Mr. Pat Fleming, West Waterford I.N.T.O. Branch presenting 1st Class pupil, Aoife Buckley with handwriting award, after being placed in 2nd place in her category in the recent I.N.T.O./E.S.B. Handwriting competition. Included are her mum, Sharon Buckley and Bridget Wilkinson, Resource Teacher. Sean Byrne Photography



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Advertisement for COLLIGAN BRIDGE property in Dungarvan. Features a newly constructed 4-bed detached home.

Advertisement for 5 BLACKROCK COURT property in Dungarvan. Features a 2-bed ground-floor apartment.

Advertisement for 33 ABBOT'S CLOSE property in Abbeyside. Features a spacious 4-bed detached property.

Advertisement for READOTTY, RING property in Ring. Features an attractive 4-bed property.

Advertisement for THOMPSON'S LANE property in Dungarvan. Features a very spacious unit in a former stone mill house.

Advertisement for 67 TOURNORE COURT property in Abbeyside. Features an early viewing recommended 4-bed semi-detached house.

Advertisement for 59 TOURNORE PARK property in Abbeyside. Features a recently constructed 4-bed semi-detached house.

Advertisement for 18 CLUAIN GARBHAN property in Dungarvan. Features a bright and cheerful 5-bed house.

Advertisement for FRIAR'S WALK property in Abbeyside, Co. Waterford. Features a unique opportunity to acquire a detached 3-bedroomed bungalow.

Advertisement for WOODHOUSE, BALLINAMULT property in Ballinamult. Features a recently renovated 2-bedroomed cottage.

Advertisement for LYRATTIN property in Ballinamult. Features a standing 0.7 acres in a wonderful countryside location.

Advertisement for PORTROE, NENAGH property in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Features a 'ready-to-go' development site.

Advertisement for Development Site in Nenagh. Features a 'ready-to-go' development site.

Advertisement for 18 KNOCKHAGRAHAGH PARK property in Ballinamult. Features an early viewing opportunity for a 4-bed house.

Advertisement for 9 FAHNE NA FARRAIGE property in Ring. Features a superb 4-bedroomed detached dwelling.

Advertisement for Farm in Lismore. Features a unique opportunity to acquire circa 59 acres of prime agricultural land.

Advertisement for 40 LISFENELL CLOSE property in Dungarvan. Features a 4-bed detached property.

Advertisement for 14 LEACAN FIONN property in Dungarvan. Features a brand new 4-bedroomed end terrace property.

Advertisement for Site in Lismore. Features an opportunity to acquire two residential sites.

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Advertisement for 53 CHILDERS ESTATE property in Dungarvan. Features a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre.

Advertisement for 7 DANFORTH CLOSE property in Abbeyside. Features a compact 3-bed semi-detached bungalow.

Advertisement for 'MIR' property in Lismore. Features a spectacular chalet-style residence.

Advertisement for 72 TOURNORE PARK property in Abbeyside. Features a brand new 4-bed detached bungalow.

Advertisement for 5 CASTLE COURT property in Lismore. Features a recently constructed 4-bedroomed dormer bungalow.

Advertisement for CLOHEGAGALE property in Dungarvan. Features a set on 1 acre in a countryside setting.

Advertisement for BALLINAMUCK property in Dungarvan. Features a spacious 5-bed dormer.

Advertisement for STRANDE SOUTH property in Abbeyside. Features a prime commercial site.

Advertisement for 3 MITCHELL STREET property in Dungarvan. Features an excellent location in the heart of Dungarvan town centre.



Waterford County Council

Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

FORM OF NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960, AS RESPECTS ALL OR PART OF THE LAND TO WHICH THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER RELATES TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 78 (1) OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

Waterford County Council Compulsory Purchase Order No. 3 of 2005 Clonea Strand Road Improvement

The Waterford County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by Section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by Section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Act 2000 made an order on 26th August 2005 entitled as above which was submitted to an Bord Pleanála for confirmation.

An Bord Pleanála has, on the 6th day of March, 2006, made a confirmation order confirming the above-named compulsory purchase order as respects the land described in the First Schedule hereto. The said order, as so confirmed, authorises the local authority to acquire the said land compulsorily for the purpose of the Clonea Strand Road Improvement project. A copy of the order as so confirmed and of the map referred to in it may be seen at all reasonable hours at:

Waterford County Council (Roads Section), Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

The order also authorises the local authority to extinguish the public right of way described in the Second Schedule hereto, by order made by them after they have acquired the said land.

The order, as so confirmed will become operative at the expiration of three weeks after the date of publication of this notice but if an application for judicial review of the decision of the Board under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986) is duly made to the High Court within eight weeks of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, the court—

- may by interim order suspend the operation of the compulsory purchase order as so confirmed either generally or in so far only as it affects any property of the applicant until the final determination of the proceedings;
- if satisfied upon the hearing of the application that the compulsory purchase order as so confirmed is not within the powers of the Housing Act, 1966, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) (as amended) or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirement of the Housing Act, 1966, as so extended and amended, not having been complied with, may quash the order as so confirmed either generally or in so far only as it affects any property of the applicant.

SCHEDULE PART 1

LAND OTHER THAN LAND CONSISTING OF A HOUSE OR HOUSES UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND NOT CAPABLE OF BEING RENDERED FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AT REASONABLE EXPENSE.

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100a Sheet 1 of 2	0.188	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	John Landers, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
100b Sheet 1 of 2	0.095	Road	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	John Landers, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
101a Sheet 1 of 2	0.459	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Patrick Barry, Kilminnin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
101b Sheet 1 of 2	0.091	Road	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Patrick Barry, Kilminnin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
101c Sheet 1 of 2	0.067	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Patrick Barry, Kilminnin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
101d Sheet 1 of 2	0.047	Land	Scartore	Clonea DED	Patrick Barry, Kilminnin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
101e Sheet 1 of 2	0.009	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Patrick Barry, Kilminnin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
102a Sheet 1 of 2	0.009	Road	Garrynageragh West	Clonea DED	Carmel Cummins, Garrynageragh, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
103a Sheet 1 of 2	0.012	Road	Garrynageragh West	Clonea DED	Marie O' Brien, 5 Badgers Sett, Edgcomb Park, Crowthorne, Berkshire, England, RG45 6EY	Gerry Martin, Cross Roads, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
104a Sheet 1 of 2	0.03	Road	Garrynageragh West	Clonea DED	Maurice Foley, Garrynageragh West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Margaret Ann Foley, Garrynageragh West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
105a Sheet 1 of 2	0.008	Road	Garrynageragh West	Clonea DED	Catherine Foley, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
106a Sheet 1 of 2	0.046	Road	Garrynageragh West	Clonea DED	Martin Grealish, 137 Coventry Road Ilford, Essex IG1 4QX, England Breda Grealish, 137 Coventry Road Ilford, Essex. IG1 4QX England	David Raher, 'Olcote' Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
107a Sheet 1 of 2	0.131	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
107b Sheet 1 of 2	0.022	Land	Scartore	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
107c Sheet 1 of 2	0.008	Road	Scartore	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner

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107d Sheet 1 of 2	0.037	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford
107e Sheet 2 of 2	0.049	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford
107f Sheet 2 of 2	0.007	Road	Ballynalaghessery South	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
107g Sheet 1 of 2	0.006	Land	Ballyrandle	Clonea DED	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
108a Sheet 1 of 2	0.045	Private Rd.	Scartore	Clonea DED	Gerard Daly, 'Acres', Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
108b Sheet 1 of 2	0.376	Land	Scartore	Clonea DED	Gerard Daly, 'Acres', Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
108c Sheet 1 of 2	0.009	Road	Scartore	Clonea DED	Gerard Daly, 'Acres', Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
108d Sheet 1 of 2	0.001	Private Rd.	Scartore	Clonea DED	Gerard Daly, 'Acres', Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
108e Sheet 1 of 2	0.039	Land	Scartore	Clonea DED	Gerard Daly, 'Acres', Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
109a Sheet 1 of 2	0.054	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Laurence Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Louise Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
109b Sheet 1 of 2	0.204	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Laurence Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Louise Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
109c Sheet 1 of 2	0.012	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Laurence Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Louise Hanrahan, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
110a Sheet 1 of 2	0.139	Land	Garrynageragh East	Clonea DED	Garrett Morrissey, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
110b Sheet 1 of 2	0.135	Road	Garrynageragh East	Clonea DED	Garrett Morrissey, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
111a Sheet 1 of 2	0.011	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Thomas Gibson, Ballynalaghessery North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
112a Sheet 1 of 2	0.021	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Edward Kiely, Ballynalaghessery North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Mary Gibson-Kiely, Ballynalaghessery North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
113a Sheet 1 of 2	0.015	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Michael J. Hanrahan, Ballynalaghessery North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Josephine Hanrahan, Ballynalaghessery North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
114a Sheet 1 of 2	0.007	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Robert Buckley, Ballynalaghessery, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Patricia Buckley, Ballynalaghessery, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
115a Sheet 1 of 2	0.055	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Anna Moloney, Mile House, Burgery, Co. Waterford Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
115b Sheet 1 of 2	0.03	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Anna Moloney, Mile House, Burgery, Co. Waterford Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford	None	Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford
115c Sheet 2 of 2	0.047	Road	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Anna Moloney, Mile House, Burgery, Co. Waterford Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
115d Sheet 2 of 2	0.049	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Anna Moloney, Mile House, Burgery, Co. Waterford Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford	None	Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford
115e Sheet 2 of 2	0.004	Land	Ballynalaghessery North	Clonea DED	Anna Moloney, Mile House, Burgery, Co. Waterford Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford	None	Thomas Moloney, The Nook, Burgery, Co. Waterford
116a Sheet 2 of 2	0.243	Road	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Denis Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Margaret Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
116b Sheet 2 of 2	0.046	Land	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Denis Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Margaret Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner

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116c Sheet 2 of 2	0.0074	Land	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Denis Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Margaret Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
116d Sheet 2 of 2	0.021	Land	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Denis Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Margaret Enright, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
117a Sheet 1 of 2	0.017	Road	Garrynageragh East	Clonea DED	John Phelan, Chestnut Cottage, Clonea Rd., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Aine Phelan, Chestnut Cottage, Clonea Rd., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
118a Sheet 1 of 2	0.009	Road	Garrynageragh East	Clonea DED	Michael Daly, Garrynageragh East, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
118b Sheet 2 of 2	0.005	Road	Garrynageragh East	Clonea DED	Michael Daly, Garrynageragh East, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
119a Sheet 2 of 2	0.049	Road	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Patrick Geary, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Ann Geary, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
119b Sheet 2 of 2	0.043	Land	Tallacoolbeg	Clonea DED	Patrick Geary, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Ann Geary, Tallacoolbeg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
120a Sheet 2 of 2	0.035	Land	Ballynalahessery South	Clonea DED	Liam Morrissey, Balinclamper, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Pat Fitzgerald, Newtown, Cappagh, Co. Waterford	Pat Fitzgerald, Newtown, Cappagh, Co. Waterford
120b Sheet 2 of 2	0.137	Road	Ballynalahessery South	Clonea DED	Liam Morrissey, Balinclamper, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co. Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
121a Sheet 2 of 2	0.77	Land	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
121b Sheet 2 of 2	0.185	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
121c Sheet 2 of 2	0.052	Land	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
121d Sheet 2 of 2	0.096	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
121f Sheet 2 of 2	0.029	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
122a Sheet 2 of 2	0.05	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Laurence Curran, Kilgrovan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
123a Sheet 2 of 2	0.021	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Michael Morrissey, Kilgrovan, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Julia Anne Morrissey, Kilgrovan, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
124a Sheet 2 of 2	0.01	Land	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Niall Grogan, CIÉ Group Property Manager Oriel Street, Dublin 1	None	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
124b Sheet 2 of 2	0.004	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Niall Grogan, CIÉ Group Property Manager Oriel Street, Dublin 1	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
124c Sheet 2 of 2	0.004	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Niall Grogan, CIÉ Group Property Manager Oriel Street, Dublin 1	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
125a Sheet 2 of 2	0.101	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	John Morrissey, Kilgrovan House, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
125b Sheet 2 of 2	0.066	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	John Morrissey, Kilgrovan House, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
125c Sheet 2 of 2	0.005	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	John Morrissey, Kilgrovan House, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co. Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
126a Sheet 2 of 2	0.0004	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Kilgrovan Estates Company Ltd. 12 Silchester Court, Silchester Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.	None	Owner
126b Sheet 2 of 2	0.007	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Kilgrovan Estates Company Ltd. 12 Silchester Court, Silchester Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
126c Sheet 2 of 2	0.001	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Kilgrovan Estates Company Ltd. 12 Silchester Court, Silchester Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.	None	Owner
127a Sheet 2 of 2	0.013	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Patrick Quirke, Fortwilliam, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Antoinette J. Quirke, Fortwilliam, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
128a Sheet 2 of 2	0.021	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Dermot Graham, Redlands, Ironmines, Mallow, Co. Cork Esther Graham, Redlands, Ironmines, Mallow, Co. Cork	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
129a Sheet 2 of 2	0.02	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Nuala McCarthy, 12 Silchester Court, Silchester Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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129b Sheet 2 of 2	0.015	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Nuala McCarthy, 12 Silchester Court, Silchester Road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.	None	Owner
130a Sheet 2 of 2	0.282	Land	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Clonea Strand Hotel Limited, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
130b Sheet 2 of 2	0.046	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Clonea Strand Hotel Limited, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
130c Sheet 2 of 2	0.031	Road	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Clonea Strand Hotel Limited, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
130d Sheet 2 of 2	0.002	Car Park	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Clonea Strand Hotel Limited, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
130e Sheet 2 of 2	0.005	Car Park	Tallacoolmore	Clonea DED	Clonea Strand Hotel Limited, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
131a Sheet 2 of 2	0.007	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Sean McGrath, "Fialann" Kilgrovan, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
131b Sheet 2 of 2	0.003	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Sean McGrath, "Fialann" Kilgrovan, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Owner
132a Sheet 2 of 2	0.042	Road	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Ann Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
132b Sheet 2 of 2	0.022	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Ann Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	Pat Cassidy (part) 21 Clare Road Drumcondra, Dublin 9 Siobhan Cassidy (part) 21 Clare Road Drumcondra, Dublin 9	Owner (part) Lessees (part)
132c Sheet 2 of 2	0.004	Land	Kilgrovan	Clonea DED	Daniel Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Ann Casey, Tallacoolmore, Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.	None	Owner
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200b Sheet 1 of 2	0.012	Road	Kilminnin South	Clonea DED	Thomas Mulligan, Kilminnin South Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Ann Mulligan, Kilminnin South Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	None	Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**SCHEDULE PART II
DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY PROPOSED TO BE EXTINGUISHED**

Reference on the deposited map at the offices of the Local Authority	Description of public rights of way proposed to be extinguished
A1 - A2 to A3 - A4	On Local Road L-3011 from a line A1 - A2 to a line A3 - A4 partly in the Townland of Garrynageragh West and partly in the Townland of Ballyrandle, in the Electoral Division of Clonea, in the County of Waterford
B1 - B2 to B3 - B4	On Regional Road R-675 from a line B1 - B2 to a line B3 - B4 in the Townland of Ballyrandle, in the Electoral Division of Clonea, in the County of Waterford
C1 - C2 to C3 - C4	On Local Road L-3011 from a line C1 - C2 to a line C3 - C4 partly in the Townland of Garrynageragh West and partly in the Townland of Ballyrandle and partly in the Townland of Lisheenooona, in the Electoral Division of Clonea, in the County of Waterford
D1 - D2 to D3 - D4	On Local Road L-3011 from a line D1 - D2 to a line D3 - D4 partly in the Townland of Scartore and partly in the Townland of Ballynalahessery North and partly in the Townland of Garrynageragh East, in the Electoral Division of Clonea, in the County of Waterford
E1 - E2 to E3 - E4	On Local Road L-3011 from a line E1 - E2 to a line E3 - E4 partly in the Townland of Tallacoolmore and partly in the Townland of Ballynalahessery South and partly in the Townland of Kilgrovan, in the Electoral Division of Clonea, in the County of Waterford

Dated this 19th day of April 2006
Martin Walsh, County Secretary.

West Waterford Notes



Scolaireachtai Gaelige 2006

Noel Nugent, Club Secretary, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club wishes to inform all of you interested in taking the exam for the 2006 Summer Scholarship to Colaiste na Rinne, that you must apply immediately!

Application forms are now available at O'Keefe's Mace in Clashmore village.

Please note the exam takes place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm or in Portlaoise at the earlier time of 11am.

Busking Competition

For those of you groups or individuals interested in competing for the Martin Curran Perpetual Trophy, this year's busking competition for Under 18's will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 12:30pm in the Square, so get prepared to go busking!

Happy Birthday

The highlight of this week for Bernard Moloney is his birthday which he celebrates today, Wednesday, April 19th. A very happy 'Quarter of a Century' birthday to you Bernard and may you continue to be blessed with good health and happiness.

Late Michael Coyne

With deep sadness we learned on Easter Weekend of the death of Michael Coyne, Moyne, Grange following a short illness. Resting at his home in Moyne, Michael's removal took place to Grange Church on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Easter Monday, Michael was laid to rest in the Old Cemetery in Clashmore.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

To Michael's wife Angela and his family, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Top of the list of prize winners at last Monday's 45 drive in Clashmore were Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. They shared first and second prizes jointly on eight games each. Dividing third prize with seven games were Pat O'Halloran and Thomas Power, Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes, Mairead and Michael Fahey, Seamus Allen and Tomas Allen. Winners of the best of the last five games were Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche. Lucky last game winners were Nell and Paddy Foley, Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Tom Osbourne and John Motherway. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

The Lotto Jackpot €3,340

The most recent Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto draw took place on Bank Holiday Monday night. 6-12-14-15 were the numbers drawn and with no match four winner, so we have a fantastic jackpot of €3,340 to be won next Monday night, when our draw takes place at the Rising Sun. Congratulations to each of the following who were winners of €15 consolation prizes: Eileen O'Brien, c/o Bally; Caoimhe O'Donnell, Clashmore; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Edel Breathnach, c/o Hickey's. Our thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Duck Race

The annual "Clashmore Duck National" took place on the Grea-gagh, Clashmore on Easter Sunday. Thanks to the wonderful

support we received from all of you who purchased tickets, we had a packed race card, with the first race at 2:30pm.

Our MC for the day was the one and only Tommy Collins, who once again did a fantastic job keeping the show on the road. A very special word of thanks to our team of helpers John Motherway, Mary Sheehan, Anne Power, Shirley and Eamonn Doherty, Pad Collins, Marie and Aine Lombard and Noel Cronin.

Congratulations to our winners:

1st prize Portable colour TV and DVD - Patricia Langan; 2nd prize E100 sponsored by East Cork Oil - Caoimhe O'Donnell; 3rd prize Sunday lunch x 2 at Deise Bar - Gavin Dower; 4th prize Bottle of Whiskey - Eddie O'Shea; 5th prize Tin of biscuits - John O'Driscoll; 6th prize Box of sweets - Mick McDermott.

The proceeds of the Duck Race goes towards Clashmore Enterprise Groups Restoration of the Old Church (Heritage Centre) in Clashmore. Thank you all so very much for your support.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U16 Football

On Sunday last we headed to Dungarvan to take them on in the U16 Football championship. We went with more hope than anything, determined to give them a good game. The team turned in their most magnificent display of the year to date and at the final whistle the score was 2-7 to each side. It was decided there and then to play extra time and it was in extra time that the team really went into fifth gear. They gave a great team performance scoring a total of 3-3 while Dungarvan were only able to get 2-2. This is probably the biggest upset in the championship to date this year. However, all credit is due to Dungarvan giving us a very clean and fair match. Their sportmanship could not be excelled. Thank you.

The next match in this campaign will be the Western final

which is provisionally set for next week and details will not be available until the weekend as there are some matches still to be played to decide the opposition.

U14 Hurling

We played two matches in this championship since last week. On Friday last we finally met our team in the much postponed encounter. Playing with an under-strength team we were defeated by a much stronger Ardmore side.

On Monday evening we played Ballyduff at home. Some of the players absent on Friday were back in action and in a very competitive game we were the eventual winners. We are progressing very well in the U14 hurling and our next encounter will be arranged in the next few weeks.

U12 Hurling

The Under 12 Hurling championship is just about to commence so in preparation for this a challenge match has been arranged against Cloyne on this Thursday evening. Players are leaving at 6:15pm to travel to the venue. Our first match in the championship will be against Abbeyside to be played in Clashmore on Sunday morning next at 11am. Please come along to support the side.

U8 and U10 Football Training

Training will commence on this Saturday evening, 22nd April from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Clashmore. Anyone interested in playing is very welcome. The football blitzes will be coming up soon and teams will be formed from the players at training.

Easter Egg Draw

Many thanks to everyone who supported our very successful Easter Egg Draw. These funds are much needed in the running of the Juvenile club and it is our only fundraiser each year. The winners were Rosie O'Neill, Clashmore and Emily Fitzgerald, Youghal. Thanks again for your support.

TOURANEENA NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There was a large congregation for all the Easter Ceremonies at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Thankfully Easter passed peacefully in the parish and we were blessed with fine weather throughout the Easter season.

We would like to thank Tom Lonergan and Larry Cliffe for their contribution to St. Mary's during Easter, The Eucharistic Ministers, the readers, the members of the choir and the basket collectors. A special thanks goes to Alice Burke and her daughter Veronica who ensured the floral arrangements in the church were tremendous for the Easter celebrations.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tony Power and family, Touraneena on the recent death of his brother Michael, Luton, England whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Abby Dalton, Clonegale who celebrated her 6th birthday recently. Also Ava Thompson, Avondale, who was 4 years old on Sunday. Both had a great time at their parties.

LATE JOHN MULLANEY

We offer our sincere sympathy to Kay Mullaney and family, Stradbally on the recent death of her husband, also to his sister Mary Skehan and family, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult. May he rest in peace.

BENEFIT NIGHT

For Baby Jordan at Dunn's Pub on Wednesday, 19th April.

LOCAL SCHOOL TEAMS MARCH ON

The hurling and camogie teams at St. Mary's, Touraneena National School have qualified for the knockout stages of this year's West Waterford Primary Schools mini sevens competition following the first round stages of both competitions held at the Dungarvan GAA club grounds recently.

The hurling competition was held on a glorious but on a bitterly cold day. Touraneena were drawn against Kinsalebeg in the

semi final. From the off Touraneena were the better side with players like Michael Kiely, Tom Tobin, John Murphy and Kieran Barron excelling throughout the day.

Once John Murphy got the first score of the game (a goal) there was no doubt as to who was going to win the game. Further scores in the opening half by Michael Kiely (2-2), John Murphy (0-1), Tom Tobin (0-1) and Kieran Barron (0-1) gave Touraneena a big half time lead.

The scores came thick and fast again in the second half. Conor Skehan (1-1), Conor Tobin (1-0), Michael Kiely (0-1) and John Murphy (1-0) all added to the total accumulated by Touraneena in the opening half. Touraneena recorded an easy win in this game, but in fairness to the Kinsalebeg side, they kept fighting right to the very end of the game. In the group final of the competition, Touraneena came up against a strong Scoil Garbhan side. The Abbeyside based school got off to the better start with a goal. However, Touraneena soon struck back with a point. The two point difference was short lived as Scoil Garbhan added a point to their early goal.

Michael Kiely brought the difference between the two sides down to two points again with another point. The telling score of the game was an extremely lucky goal scored by John Murphy. John hit in a high lobbing ball from distance which looked as if it was sailing over the crossbar. However just as it came into the goal area, the sliotar began to drop and somehow fall into the net. This score by John put Touraneena into a point lead at the break.

Both sides having already played games earlier in the afternoon and with Scoil Garbhan's semi final game going to extra time both sides were now starting to tire. Scores in the second half were hard to come by. Only one score was got in the second half, a point from Michael Kiely, a score that ensured that Touraneena would advance to the semi final stages of the competition after the children go back to school after the Easter holidays.

Two days later it was the turn of the girls to visit the Dungarvan club grounds to play in the mini sevens competition. Most of the girls going into the competition had only been playing camogie a few weeks. However in the few weeks that they have been playing the improvement and the commitment shown by the girls cannot be questioned.

The girls were to play Ballymacarby in the semi final stages of the group section but were awarded a bye into the final they came up against Kinsalebeg who beat Garranbane in the semi final. From the off, Touraneena were the stronger side but found scores hard to come by. Time and time again the girls saw their goal bound efforts somehow go narrowly wide or be stopped on the line. Once Niamh Walsh scored the first score of the game there was no looking back. At the break having played against the wind, Touraneena led 1-0 to no score. In the second half, Touraneena again mounted considerable pressure on the Kinsalebeg team. Hayley O'Riordan doubled the Touraneena lead with a well taken goal and Laura Tobin added a point to give Touraneena a seven point lead.

After this Touraneena defended well and when Kinsalebeg did attack the Touraneena goal they could not find a way through. Touraneena fully deserved their seven point win and will go back for the semi final stages of the competition after the Easter Holidays.

Just like the boys, the girls had a number of players that stood out. The backs were never really tested, and at the opposite end of the field, Niamh Walsh, Hayley O'Riordan and Laura Tobin all stood out.

The school team are also involved in the school hurling and camogie leagues at present. In the first round of games, Touraneena in both competitions recorded good wins over Clashmore at Kirwan Park.

In the hurling competition, Conor Tobin was the hero. In the opening half against Clashmore he hit three goals. Michael Kiely also got on the score sheet in the first half scoring 1-2. In the second half Touraneena continued where they left off. Conor Skehan (1-1), Conor Tobin (1-0), Kieran Barron (1-0), Dean Cliffe (1-0) and Michael Kiely (0-2) all added to the first half total.

In camogie it was another forward who was the hero of the game. Niamh Walsh scored two goals in the first half and in the second half added two more goals. Laura Tobin also got on the scoreboard in the opening half with a point.

The second half began with Laura Tobin scoring a goal. Aoife Walsh added a fourth goal for Touraneena before Niamh hit her two second half goals. The final score of the game was a point from Laura Tobin.

For both competitions, Touraneena have very small panels to choose from. The girls panel is Dayna Lawlor, Maighread Barron, Yeliz Genc, Laura Tobin, Hayley O'Riordan, Aoife Walsh, Niamh Walsh and Katie Coyne.

The boys panel of players is Eoin Kearns, Tom Tobin, Kieran Barron, Michael Kiely, John Murphy, Conor Skehan, Patrick Coyne, Dean Cliffe and Conor Tobin.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Forms for electing a new Parish Council can be got inside the doors of the Church. Attached to the voting forms is a Parish Questionnaire, which hopefully will give an indication to the new Parish Council what the people would like to see done in the parish over the next few years. These forms should be returned by the end of the month. They can be placed in the box inside the front door of the church or left into Fr. Kelleher's house.

CAROLINE CLIFFE /RICHARD LONERGAN POOL TOURNAMENT

The final of this year's doubles tournament will take place in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night the 22nd April. The games will commence at 8.30 pm sharp and it is the best of seven.

This year's finalists are Michelle Power/Kieran Hallahan, Louise Johnson and Pat Cliffe. Both couples have played some wonderful games throughout this tournament and we are looking forward to a great final.

There will be a raffle on the night and all money raised will be given to Church funds. So come along on Saturday night for a wonderful nights entertainment. We know you won't be disappointed.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Quiz

School quiz for pupils of Kilrossanty and Fews school will be held on 26th April in G.A.A. Hall. 8:00 to 9:30pm from 1st to 6th Class. E20 per team of four. This is being organised by Kilrossanty Parents Association.

Congratulations

Congratulations to William and Rachel Keating, Carrigeenagher on the birth of their baby boy last week.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Joan Connors, Bellaheen on the death of her brother Michael who died last week in Luton. May he rest in peace.

Quiz

I.C.A. table quiz in Crotty's Inn next Monday night at 7:30pm. Hope to have two teams from the guild.

Opening

The newly refurbished Micilins bar will be opening on this Friday night. Guest will be Ken McGrath, Waterford Hurler.

Clean Up

Clean up last Monday by the Comeragh Development Group was an outstanding success. A large crowd of volunteers helped

in the massive clean up of the area. Thanks to all. Result of draw as follows: E100 to Mary Fitzgerald, Garranbane; E75 to James Comyn, Lemybrien; E50 went to Linda O'Toole, 19, Mooncoin Heights; E25 to Andy and Eoin Power, Barnakill; E25 to Paul Cusack, Ballinavouga.

Volunteers draw: Family pass to Dublin Zoo - Geraldine Barry; Nutrimetics basket - Rebecca Daly.

Whist

Winners: Joan Behan, Kathleen Whyte, Mai O'Brien, Helen Harris, John Behan, Tessa Daly, Tessa Cusack, Bidy Quinlan, Seamus Dowling, Aisling Sullivan, Brigid Curran.

Students: Katie Whyte, Aisling Sullivan, Darren Walsh, John Behan, Claire Whyte.

Raffle: Helen Harris, Claire Whyte, Aileen Dowling, Bidy Keating and Mary Flynn.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Kay Mullaney, Peg Mulhearn and Bidy Morrissey on their recent bereavements.

Next whist on April 28th.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto

Still no winner of the big jack-

pot. Numbers were 6-13-20-24. E25 to each of the following: Anthony Sheehan, Dungarvan Town Council; Mary Riordan, Ballintlkea; Stephen Quinn, Kealfoun; Noel Casey, Knockeylan.

Sellers prizes to Una Keating, Gortnalaght and Paul Lennon, Lemybrien.

Jackpot next week is E7,900 in Micilins.

Deise Draw

Deise Draw is on Friday, 28th April in De La Salle. Money to be in next Thursday.

Junior Hurling

Junior Hurling training this Thursday night at 7:15pm.

Easter

Easter egg winners at the Clotto were Theresa Power, Jacinta Mulcahy, Pa Walsh, Michael Ryan, Geraldine Walsh, Noreen Fennell.

Minor Football

Tommy Prendergast was a member of Waterford Minor team last week.

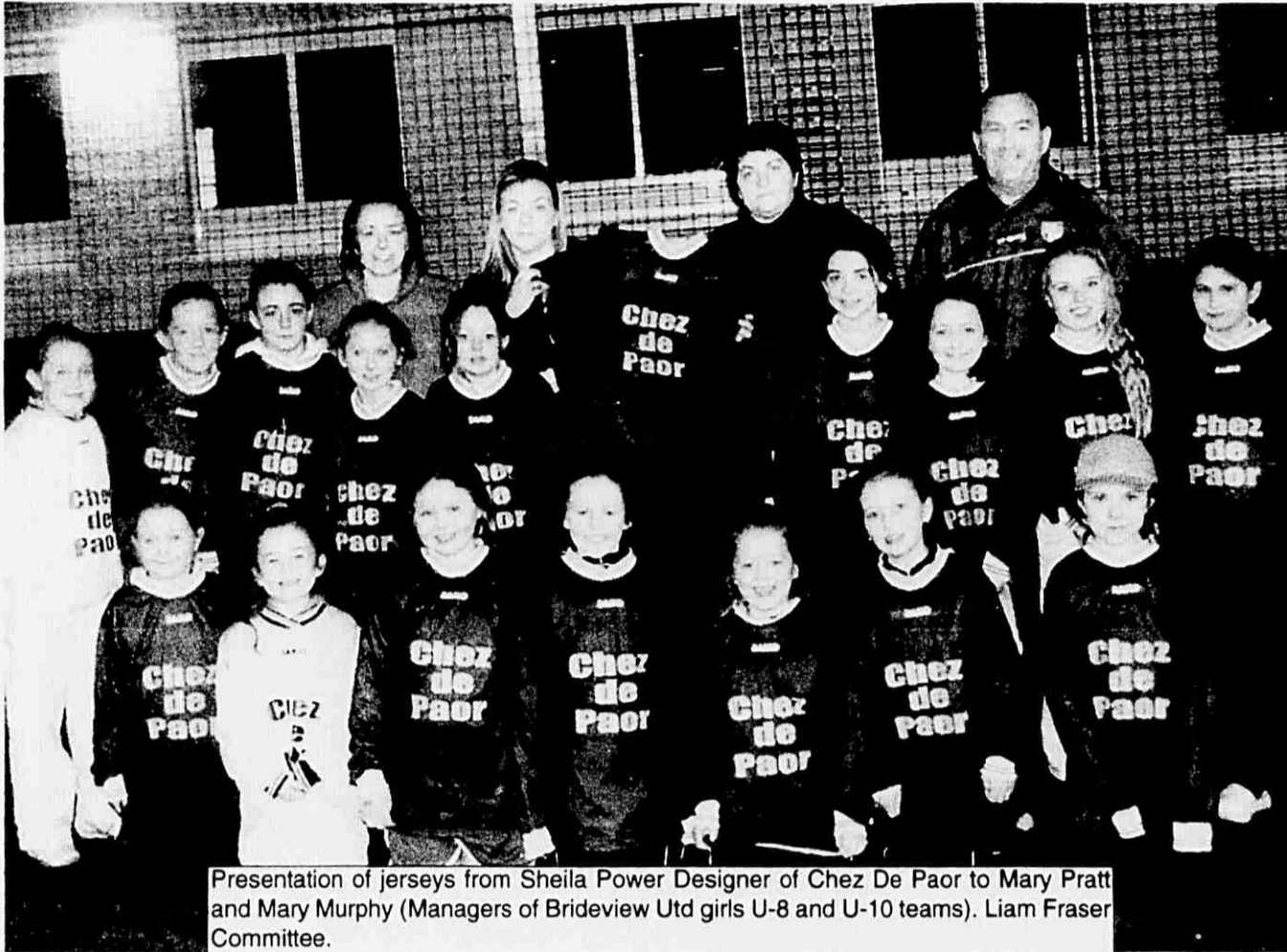
U21

Stephen Prendergast was a member of the Under 21 team who were beaten by Cork last week.

Tallow Notes

Brideview Utd A.F.C. Notes

Utd Face Pinewood In Final



Presentation of jerseys from Sheila Power Designer of Chez De Paor to Mary Pratt and Mary Murphy (Managers of Brideview Utd girls U-8 and U-10 teams). Liam Fraser Committee.

U16 Cup Final

On this Saturday afternoon, Noel and Mary Cunningham will lead Utd's U16 team in another cup final in Cappoquin where they face Pinewood Rangers. Rangers fresh from winning the U16 league will start slight favourites here for this one.

Perhaps this will help Noel and the lads. Our lads have had a terrific season. They finished runners up in the league and the lads will be hoping to go one better on Saturday and bring the cup home to Tallow.

Utd have a fine squad of players and players like Barry Moroney, Philip Cunningham, Shane Ahearne and Kieran Geary to name just a few will no doubt give it a real go on Saturday.

Support for the lads will be very welcome and no doubt the Brideview colours will add a bit of flavour to what is a marvellous day out for all in the club.

We wish Noel, Mary and all the lads the best of luck on Saturday.

U14 League Brideview Utd 3 Castlebridge Celtic 1

This was a very tough game for Utd who were made to fight all the way for victory here. Our only goal of the first half was scored by Sean McNerney to give us the lead at the break.

The second half was a real close affair. Evan Sheehan stretched Utd's lead early in the second half before Celtic pulled a goal back to leave it 2-1 to Utd midway through the second half.

At this stage the game swung

from end to end and chances fell to both teams. However, Aaron Pratt made the victory safe for Utd when he scored with 10 minutes remaining. So a good win here for our lads under Brian Donnelly and Mark Sutherland.

Utd: S. Barry, L. O'Gorman, T. Daly, E. Sheehan, K. Fraser, D. Hennessy, A. Pratt, J. Prendergast, R. Barry, S. McNerney, J. Williams. Res used: S. Barry. Missing for this game was Tomas McGrath and Shane O'Connor, so the managers were pleased with this win.

Birthday Greetings

To Caroline Curley who celebrated her birthday last week.

Mikey was seen running up New St. with a very big bunch of flower.

Congratulations

Belated congratulations to Mossy and Colette Spillane on the birth of a baby girl.

Fixtures

Next Weekend

Saturday next, April 22nd. U16 Cup Final In Cappoquin. Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 3pm. Thursday night, April 20th. U14 League

Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick off 7pm. Friday, April 21st

Lotto Jackpot E4,650

Last weeks numbers were 4-

12-17-21. No winner. Match 3 winners: Joanne Morrissey, Dominic Murphy, Carmel and Christine, Eoin Flynn, Mary Aherne Snr.

Draw this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's at 10pm sharp.

Jordan Power Quiz

This Friday night in aid of Jordan Power Support Group, a quiz will take place in Lizzy Langtons. Entry is E40 for a team of four.

Leonard Fraser Cup Final In Tallow

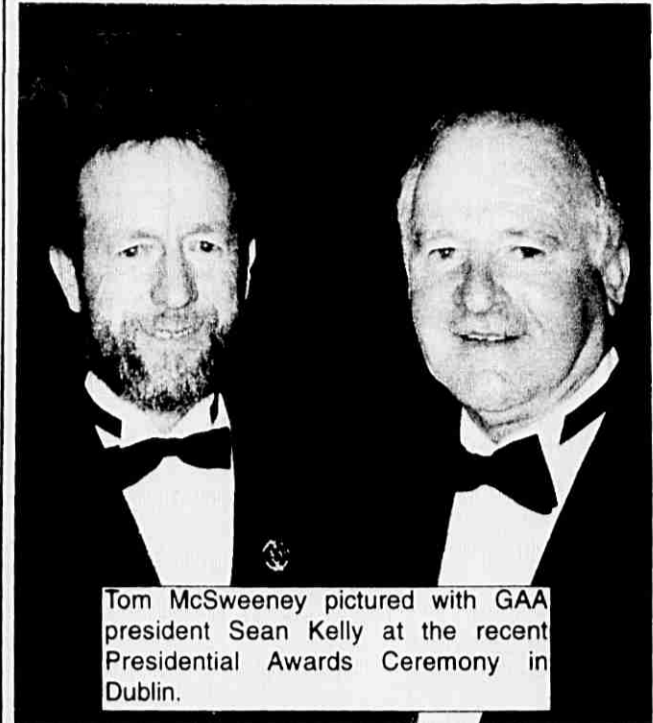
Ardmore v Cappoquin. Kick off 7pm.



Pictured above is Tallow's famous son Ned Power at the presentation of the Presidential Award in Dublin. In the picture are (l to r) John Lyons, Eddie Cunningham, Ned Power, John McDonnell and Tom McSweeney.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union



Tom McSweeney pictured with GAA president Sean Kelly at the recent Presidential Awards Ceremony in Dublin.

Presidential Award For Eamonn De Paor

The GAA at national level has given due recognition to Eamonn De Paor for his lifelong contribution to gaelic games. It's hard to think of a more worthy recipient of the prestigious Presidential Award.

Ned was accompanied to the Awards ceremony in Croke Park by his wife Gretta and family members. Chairman John McDonnell led the club delegation.

Daffodil Day -Record Amount Raised

Despite the inclement weather this years Daffodil Day collection yielded a record return. 10,670 euro was collected between Tallow, Ballyduff and Conna.

On behalf of Tallow Area Credit Union, Mary Beecher would like to thank all the volunteers, those who supplied daffodils and the many people who contributed generously... Buiochas le cach..

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

10/4/06. Nos. drawn: 5, 7, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Mary Twomey, Danny Buckley, Shane Martin, Margaret Barry. Promoter: Eddie Cunningham. 18/4/06. Jackpot: 6,600 euro. Results next week.

Junior Hurling

All players to be at the field for 7 00 this evening (Wed 19th) for challenge game v Melleray.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - JORDAN POWER FUND

Saturday, 15th April - Head Shave at Weigh Room, Tallow. Myles Tobin will shed his beautiful head of red curly hair. 8:00pm.

Wednesday, 19th April - Sunset Sounds (Country/Irish) play at Dunne's Pub, Touraneena.

Friday, 21st April - Table quiz, Lizzie Langtons, Tallow.

Friday, 5th May - Cheers play at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

Friday, 5th May - Sunset Sounds play at Bridie Dee's, Dungarvan.

Sunday, 7th May - Sunset Sounds play at John and Caroline Whelan's Pub, Stradbally.

Friday, 12th May - Disco at Christy's Swallow Inn, Araglen.

Saturday, 13th May - Coffee morning, Clancy's Hotel, Tallow 10am - 12pm.

Saturday, 13th May - Sunset Sounds play at Christy's Swallow Inn, Araglen.

Friday, 19th May - Raffle, Corner House, Tallow.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all functions. 1st prize: E200; 2nd prize: E100; 3rd: E50 and many other valuable prizes.

Ticket sellers will call to most areas over the coming week. Please give generously. With your fundraising ideas please contact Eileen Foley on 058-60867.087-6072679.

Please note that the above mentioned bands and venues are free of charge and 100% of turnover goes to the cause.

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

In love, you know your bottom line but are ever ready to give a second chance. You are more focused on the future. Revise your personal mission statement or write a new one altogether. Align yourself with friends who are motivated. Someone is waiting to see how willing you are to offer compromise. This is a test and you can pass if you want to. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

You have an intuitive hunch about an investment that is worth following. Details may need extra watching at work. This is no time to be lax. You are making plans to visit friends who live afar or maybe they are coming to you! The world really is a small place. In love, think twice before you take a strong stance. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

You feel you are getting ahead, and you are! Through your own initiative you will open important doorways to success. Don't hesitate to make those important phone calls. This is a week of contacts and connections. You may be putting something off but that special someone won't wait forever. In love, take the initiative. Actions speak louder than words. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You forgive and therefore grow past the one in your life who will not forgive. A romantic relationship needs a little spark. Be spontaneous and feel free to break from set schedules. Avoid a tendency to justify all actions to others. Be yourself. There is no shortage of approaches to a problem. The important thing is that you pick one! ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Don't be taken advantage of by your boss or colleagues. Draw the line and let others know your limits. You have a tendency to take on too much and need to learn to say "no". Social interests are happily accented. Join friends for a fun evening but don't overdo it. You have a tendency to burn that candle at both ends. Romance is well starred. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

You are in a tangle of emotions as you look back over your past with some regret but the time has come to cast aside feelings, situations and people you have outgrown. This weekend may see the beginning of a new romance or an old connection may be invested with new life. Seek wise counsel for out-of-control money matters. If you are in over your head, ask for assistance. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

A friend's recommendations may prove useful but at the end of the day, you know what is best for you. The purpose of life is simply to count, to matter, to have it make some difference that you lived at all. How can you do that most? Through love. Love yourself and others and make your personal life your priority. Life is short and no-one lives forever. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

It should be a blissful week where matters of the heart are concerned. Couples will be happily making plans for the future. Singles will meet with romantic opportunities if they are open to them. Recognise that laziness and obstinacy are descriptions of your shadow side and make effort to counter them. This is no time for shirking responsibility. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

You can breathe a sigh of relief as friends and family stop interfering in your life but don't shut them out completely. Try to share your time and talents. Your love life takes a turn for the better - relax and enjoy it. Dealing with property matters and settling disputes at home have been sapping your energy for some time. At last they will be successfully resolved. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You may have some dealings this week with someone who is a bit manipulative or indirect. Partners will be making decisions involving the use of joint assets. It is time to be more assertive with those who push their luck. Guard against evening extravagance and morning regret. Emotionally, let the past go. Holding post-mortems won't serve any purpose. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Send out resumes, meet with prospective clients and schedule job interviews during this week when career interests are highlighted in a most fortunate way. Aim high and take care not to sell yourself short. Be more willing to listen and to consider other schools of thought. Sometimes you can be a bit set in your ways. Home life is happy. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

These are romantic times. A relationship that has been cooling off may spark up again. Declare this a week of intellectual pursuit. Involve yourself in something that will challenge your mental and creative abilities. A close friendship becomes far less difficult and demanding. Encourage the free flow of lively discourse. It is good to exchange ideas. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - Garden Messenger

The Garden Messenger for April is 'Vibrant Colours' With Azalea

For vibrant colours this spring, azaleas should be top of your list! Brilliant whites, pinks, purples and reds - spring flowering azaleas can bring them all to the garden. So if you're serious about putting some real excitement into your garden, then look no further than azaleas for help. From late autumn to late summer a huge range of different species and varieties are in flower, but for big bursts of flowers, the choice is greatest in spring.

Azaleas are a subset of the rhododendrons, regarded by many to be one of the most important plant families. They are a category of smaller-leaved, generally smaller and more 'twiggy' shrubs. The history of these plants is complex and fascinating and includes its fair share of Victorian derring-do. However, all that the practical gardener really needs to know is what they need to thrive and put on that really spectacular display of colour.

Acid soil is a must with nearly all of these shrubs, but if you lack this, containers and raised beds can work just as well in providing the necessary conditions. Ideal soils are moist, humus-rich and acidic, with good drainage. All azaleas are surface rooting, which means that when planted, soil should just cover the root ball. A bonus of this is that it's quite straightforward to move them, should you need to. Maintenance is limited and easy. Cut off dead flowers and stalks soon after flowering as this will stimulate new growth. Otherwise, prune lightly to maintain the desired shape.

As to the choice of species or variety, this depends on the look you wish to create, and what will work best in your garden. To give an indication of what's available, here are a few examples of spring performers:

Rhododendron 'Cecile' is a vigorous deciduous azalea which achieves a height and spread of 2.2m. It produces clear, salmon-pink flowers in late spring. Rhododendron 'Homebush' is a compact variety with a bushy habit. It achieves a height and spread of 1.5m and in late spring produces trusses of bright pink flow-

ers. It's an excellent choice for container growing. Rhododendron 'Narcissiflorum' is a wonderful garden plant producing sweetly scented pale yellow flowers from spring into early summer.

Among the evergreens, Rhododendron 'Palestrina' produces delicate white flowers in spring, whilst those of 'Beethoven' or 'Vuykk's Scarlet' are pink and crimson scarlet respectively.

Flowering shrubs like this offer so many benefits that they really are a must in every garden. Have fun shopping for them this month because our passion for shrubs like azaleas means that there's nearly always plenty to choose from.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

We've got loads of colour now with drifts of daffodils, flowering trees like magnolias and cherries delivering the goods and the clocks have changed too. In country or town the changing of the season is unmistakable so wherever you live, try to get out to enjoy it.

The outdoors provides the best gym there is, so if you want to improve your fitness, getting outside as much as you can will really help. You'll find other benefits too - you'll sleep better, feel happier and meet more friends and neighbours. If you've been hibernating for the past six months, this could really help!

Gardening is the best 'excuse' for being outside, so take advantage of this by doing some new things in the garden this year. Grow plants from seed if you've never done it before, or buy that fantastic specimen plant that you've always promised yourself. The garden is also a great place for playing. Whatever your age, why not have a go at badminton, croquet or bowls?

PLANT NOTES - AZALEA

Stunning shrubs with attractive flowers bring elegance and style extra benefits

Striking vibrant colours to choose from, plus the lush foliage of evergreen azaleas provide year round interest in the garden. Growth - Depending on variety - range includes compact plants growing to a height and spread of 1.5m with larger varieties and

different size options available.

Where to plant - acid soil is a must, ideally humus rich and well drained. Part shade or full sun position. If you don't have acid soil use ericaceous compost in pots with smaller Azalea varieties.

CARE

Maintenance is limited and easy. Cut off dead flowers and stalks soon after flowering to stimulate new growth. Prune lightly to maintain shape.



Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Tasty Belgian dish for beer drinkers

THIS delicious Belgian recipe for Carbonnade Flamande opens up with world of beer cooking to the adventurous amateur cook.

Ingredients:

- 750g stewing steak
- 3 x 15ml sp butter
- 3 onions, sliced
- 2 oz flour
- 330 ml beer
- 300 ml stock
- 1/2 x 5ml sp dried tarragon
- 1 x 15ml sp vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- Bouquet garni
- Freshly grated nutmeg
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 x 15ml sp sugar

FOR THE TOPPING:

- French bread
- Prepared mustard
- 56 g grated cheese

Method:

CUT the meat into 5cm

cubes. Melt down the butter in a frying pan and brown the chunks of meat.

Transfer the browned meat to a casserole dish. Sauté the onions until they are golden and then sprinkle on the flour and cook for two minutes.

Pour in all the other ingredients (except topping), bringing to the boil and stirring continuously. Pour onto the meat.

Cover the casserole and cook for 2 1/4 hours at 160°C.

When cooked, remove the bouquet garni. Cut the french bread into thick slices and spread with mustard and sprinkle with cheese. Place the chunks of bread on top of the meat in the casserole dish.

Return the casserole dish to the oven for 20 minutes, uncovered until the cheese browns.



Tangerine beef – a fruity alternative

A TANGY, citrus recipe for succulent beef steak.

Ingredients:

Serves 2

- 330 g fillet steak, sliced thinly
- 2 red dried chillies, halved
- 1/2 x 5ml sp sesame oil
- 80 ml sunflower oil
- 5 pinches dried orange peel, soaked

FOR THE MARINADE:

- 2 x 5ml sp rice wine
- 1/2 x 5ml sp roasted szechwan peppercorns
- 1 x 5ml sp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 x 5ml sp dark soy sauce
- 1 x 5ml sp cornstarch
- 1/4 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 5ml sp sesame oil
- 1 x 5ml sp sugar

Method:

Mix together all the mari-

nade ingredients in a bowl. Combine the beef steak pieces with the marinade and let the mixture stand for 20 minutes.

Heat the sesame and sunflower oil in a wok or large skillet until very hot.

Remove the beef from the marinade and add to oil. Stir-fry the pieces of meat until they are brown (this should take about 2 minutes).

Remove from the pan and drain off the oil.

Reheat one 15ml spoonful of the oil, add the chilli peppers and stir-fry for ten seconds on a high heat..

Add the beef, orange peel and seasonings to the fry-pan.

Stir-fry for another four minutes and serve at once with rice and crisp stir-fried vegetables.

Top tips for Pancake balls

Ingredients:

Makes 6 servings

- 500 g sifted flour
- 160 ml milk
- 1 x 5ml sp cardamom
- 2 x 15ml sp sugar
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 3 egg whites
- 250 ml thick sour cream
- 3/4 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 5ml sp baking soda
- 2 x 15ml sp melted butter

Method:

HEAT a muffin/yorkshire pudding tray to a low heat. Sift together all the dry ingredients in a large glass bowl and make a well in the centre.

Mix together all the liquid ingredients (except egg whites) and pour them into the well all at once. Stir the mixture until well blended and set aside.

In a separate bowl, beat

the egg whites until rounded peaks are formed. Gently spread the batter over egg whites and fold together.

Test the heated tray by dropping on to it a few drops of cold water. If the drops dance around in small beads, the temperature is right. Grease the tray well with butter (about 1/2 a 5ml spoon per well).

Pour the batter into the wells, filling each one about half full.

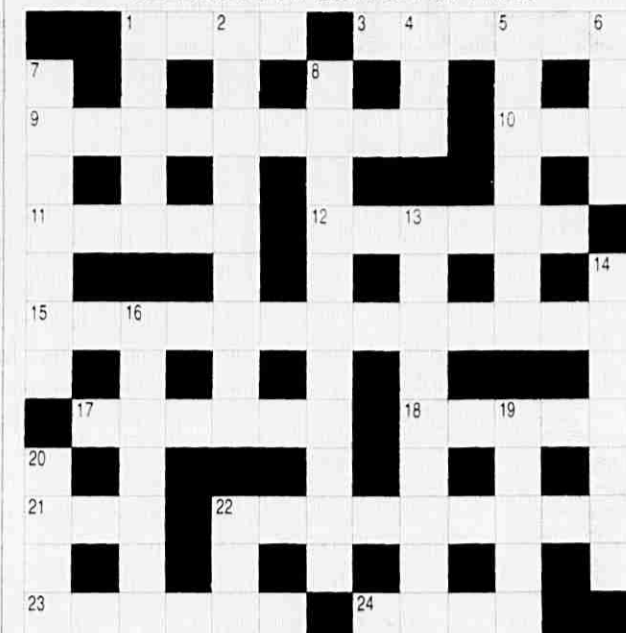
With a fork turn the pancake balls frequently to brown evenly. Do not pierce.

The pancake balls are done when a wooden pick inserted in centre comes out clean.

Serve immediately sprinkled with icing sugar or a tart jam. TIP: For an interesting variation, dice two medium sized apples and add them to the batter before cooking.

Leader Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Begin or attack (3,5)
- 5 Any particularly good spot for fishing (4)
- 9 Broadcast on radio or television (5)
- 10 Multiplied by itself (7)
- 11 Developed beforehand (9)
- 14 2 The second highest point on Dartmoor (3,3)
- 15 State of India, capital Madras (5,4)
- 18 One of the spellings of an interjection used, among other things, to draw attention (3)
- 19 The relief of pain through drugs or other methods (9)
- 20 Collect and convert into reusable material (7)
- 22 Surname of Irish painter Jack Butler and his poet brother William Butler (5)
- 24 The coloured outer layer of citrus fruit peel (4)
- 25 Word derived, via Latin, from a Greek word meaning sleeping place (8)

DOWN

- 1 Italian word for shrimp, used in English in the plural form (6)
- 2 See 14
- 3 Type of comic play involving amorous escapades (7,5)
- 4 Increases, as a level or amount (3)
- 6 A person given to fretting (9)
- 7 One of the three Gorgons in classical mythology (6)
- 8 Scottish phrase literally meaning old long since (4,4,4)
- 12 Anagram of RENASCENT (9)
- 13 Island and independent state within British Commonwealth (5)
- 16 Ancient walled city, a provincial capital in modern Iran (6)
- 17 Long-acclaimed British singer Shirley (6)
- 21 Nautical term for a loop at the end of a rope (3)
- 23 Archaic or dialectal word meaning 14 (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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- ACROSS:** 1 Set about, 5 Swim, 9 Aired, 10 Squared, 11 Performed, 14 2 Yes Tor, 15 Tamil Nadu, 18 Hoa, 19 Analgesia, 20 Recycle, 22 Yeats, 24 Zest, 25 Cemetery.
DOWN: 1 Scampo, 2n, 3 Bedroom farce, 4 Ups, 6 Worryguts, 7 Medusa, 8 Auld lang syne, 12 Entrances, 13 Malta, 16 Shiraz, 17 Bassey, 21 Eye, 23 Aye.

Martin Ferris Addresses Huge Turn Out in Ardmore

At the Annual West Waterford Easter Commemoration on Sunday last Sinn Fein TD for Kerry North Martin Ferris addressed a crowd of well over 1000 people in Ardmore.

In what was a wide ranging and well received speech Mr. Ferris stated that Sinn Fein are prepared to work with all parties to achieve Irish Unity. "If we are truly honour the men and women of 1916, we must continue to fight to build the Ireland of equals as outlined in Proclamation" said Mr. Ferris.

"The 1916 Rising was for all the people of Ireland, it belongs to no one group, and nor should it, the actions of the men and women of Easter week 90 years ago was a beacon of hope for oppressed people across the world. The Proclamation was and still remains a visionary and revolutionary document, which is as relevant today as it was then, especially given that many of its aspirations remain unfulfilled. We don't have a United Ireland — Yet, we don't have a society where all the children of the nation are cherished equally — Yet, we in Sinn Fein will work with all interested groups to achieve these aims, I am also delighted to see so many young people here today." Stated Mr. Ferris.

Mr. Ferris also saluted the discipline and commitment of the Volunteers of the IRA. "IRA Volunteers have adhered to the spirit and the letter of decisions and instructions outlined in July 2005 by their leadership, they have done this in the face of immense provocation from British Security Agencies. I believe that the IRA remains committed to the peace process, and their decisions and actions of July and September last year are proof of this."

Concluding Mr. Ferris thanked all the families from West Waterford who had supported him down through the years, and he called on all Republicans no matter what their political affiliations to work towards building a United and socially just Ireland in our life time.

The Commemoration was chaired by Mr. Paddy Foley of Ardmore who did a tremendous job in ensuring the event passed off with out a hitch. Mr. Foley gave an interesting insight into the history of the area at the time, and mentioned how he had in the past shared the platform with great Irish Freedom Fighters such as the late Pax Whelan, and the late Mansfield brothers Mick and Jim. "I am delighted with the huge turn out today, it is only fitting that so many have come to honour our heroes." Said Mr. Foley. And as the haunting melody of the Last Post echoed around Ardmore and the crowd headed their separate ways they did so with a new sense of optimism, that a United Ireland can and will be achieved.

Wreaths were laid at the grave of Volunteer Declan Hurton on behalf of the Hurton Family, West Waterford IRA Memorial Association, Fianna Fáil, Sinn Fein and Ogligh na hEireann.

Local Sinn Fein Councillor Brendan Mansfield who spoke at a number events in the county over the weekend, paid tribute to the local organisers in Ardmore. "This is the 83rd Annual Easter Commemoration organised by the West Waterford IRA Memorial Association, and once again a huge effort was put into the organising of the event, and I wish to thank all those involved. The fact that so many people particularly young people turned out today, is the best answer to those who attempt to criminalise Republicans, it clear that they have failed." Said Cllr. Mansfield.

Spruce-Up Needed Before Ministers Visit

By Kevin Kirrane

An area in Fourmilewater near the new Health Centre is to be spruced up for its official opening by a Government Minister. Fianna Fail councillor Ciarain O Riain said two houses near the Health Centre should be allocated and the whole area cleaned up.

He believed the Health Centre should have been located in nearby Ballymacarbry as new housing and a lot of development is going on there currently, but acknowledged that no site for the Health Centre could be found. Now that it is in Fourmilewater, located beside the church, he urged the council to find tenants, as soon as possible, for the houses and "make sure the area is cleaned up" in time for the Minister's visit.

Director of Services for Housing, Caroline Curley said if it is a "simple allocation problem" then they will try and sort it out as soon as possible.

Tierney's Land Decision Date Pushed Back to May

By Kevin Kirrane

A decision date for the controversial development of twenty-one houses on a site described as one of the last significant green spaces in Abbeyside has been pushed back until the end of May.

Appellants were notified that it is not likely that a decision will be forthcoming on the Abbey Farm development in Abbeyside before May 27th.

While An Bord Pleanála is statutorily obliged to make a decision within eighteen weeks of the date of receipt of an appeal the Board said it will be unable to reach a decision in this time because of a significant increase in the intake of cases.

An Bord Pleanála said they will take all the steps that are open to it to ensure that the ap-

peal is determined before May 27th.

Developer, John A Tierney scaled back plans for the site after a previous ruling by An Bord Pleanála refused planning permission for 28 two and a half storey houses.

At that time the Bord stated that due to the site location and its relationship to the existing thatched cottage and Abbeyside church — both of which are protected structures — and the established pattern and character of dwellings in the area, it would appear visually incongruous and out of character with the area, and would materially and adversely affect the character of the area.

However the developers say all those concerns have now been addressed in their revised application.

Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

Now is the time when students start to make plans for the summer. If you want summer work with a difference, you might like to consider volunteering aboard. EIL (Experiment in International Living) and Volunteer Aboard both offer opportunities to volunteer in third world countries for a couple of months. You can teach or get involved in community work. EIL has a particularly wide range. You can go to South Africa, India or Latin America.

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or contact EIL at 021 55158 or drop into us at Dungarvan Youth Information Centre, Friary Street, Dungarvan to pick up some information. Also check out third level courses, find a job, make the most of your free time, travel and see the world, become involved in youth work and know more about your rights and entitlements.

We are a first point of contact for a young person seeking information on any subject of interest or concern. Friendly and helpful staff. All private and confidential.

Higher Development Charges In The Pipeline

By Kevin Kirrane

Developers building housing or commercial premises in County Waterford look set to face higher development charges.

Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Denis McCarthy said that the council will begin a review of the current Development Contribution Scheme within the next couple of weeks.

Waterford County Council was found to be one of the ten cheapest local authorities in the country when it comes to development charges — according to a study carried out by the Chamber of Commerce.

However, in the period from January 2004 to November 2005 the council took in a total of 2.4 million in fees, which was reinvested in road, water, sewerage and community projects across the county.

The charges are levied according to the size of a property and the amount of services infrastructure such as community roads, water and sewerage require in the area.

€310,000 Allocated For Urban Renewal Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson has welcomed the allocation of over 300,000 euro for urban renewal projects in the Lismore Electoral Area.

It includes 130,000 euro for projects in Lismore. These involve the undergrounding of wirescapes, and the installation of decorative public lighting at Park's Road.

A further 120,000 euros will be spent in Tallow on the replacement of an existing footpath with a Castlestone footpath and the undergrounding of the wirescape. The Tallow project also includes the installation of decorative public lighting from the Square to Convent Street.

In Cappoquin, 60,000 euros has been allocated towards the replacement of the existing footpath with a "Castlestone" footpath. The wirescape on the southern side of Mill Street will be undergrounded and decorative lighting will be erected on Main Street. New street nameplates will also be put in place.

Deasy Opens Third Constituency Office In Lismore

Deputy John Deasy has announced the opening of his third constituency office in Lismore. Deasy's other offices are in Dungarvan and Tramore, which also services Waterford City.

"The objective is to provide the best possible constituency service throughout the county and city. I think more and more you need to be accessible to the public. People are switching off from politics generally so I think you need to engage directly with the electorate."

"I opened up the Tramore office over a year and a half ago and I think it's had a beneficial impact there. I've always had a steady work load from the Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin area and it's increased steadily over the past 12 months so it was the obvious place to open a new office."

"I realize that I was elected to be a legislator first and foremost. But doing constituency work is an aspect of the job that I think is really important and it's something I really enjoy"

"The office is situated in St. Carthage's Hall on Chapel Street in Lismore and will open on the 24th of April."

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE (KILMATHOMAS) NEWS

FASHION SHOW

Our annual Fashion Show was a huge success once again. With a massive turn out with all tickets sold out days before the show. Everybody performed to there best from the models, speakers, helpers and of course our very own Form and Fusion.

A huge thank you from all involved in the Fashion Show to Mrs. Mitchell who helped organise it and Ms. Hennessy our speaker on the night. Well done to all involved and we hope the success will continue for many years to come.

SOCCER U-14 Munster Cup St. Declan's 3 Rice College Ennis 1

St. Declan's advanced to the U-14 Munster Final following a deserved win over Rice College Ennis at The Paddock, Portlaw last Thursday. This was an excellent performance by St. Declan's who recovered well after losing an early goal and in truth should have won by a bigger margin.

The Ennis School got off to a marvellous start when their centre-forward beat two defenders and shot low past Marcus Millea in the 7th minute and buoyed by this goal they looked the livelier team in the early stages. Gradually St. Declan's found their way into the game and a Blake O'Connor volley flashed narrowly wide in the 23rd minute. Both Paul Whyte and Eoin Walsh shot wide before the all important equaliser arrived in the 33rd minute. A Kealan Kiersey corner-kick was won on the edge of the area by Paul Power and the loose ball was volleyed in by Paul Whyte. This goal came at exactly the right time for St. Declan's and in the second half they were the dominant team. The Ennis keeper made excellent saves to deny Paul Power and Paul Whyte while some poor finishing also kept the scores level. Kealan Kiersey and Anthony Raheer were causing Ennis a lot of problems on the left flank and it was Kiersey who put St. Declan's ahead with just nine minutes remaining when his wicked in swinging corner went all the way into the net. St. Declan's

did not sit back and defend this lead and in the final minute. Anthony Fitzpatrick made it 3-1 with a fine shot from the edge of the area.

Every player can feel proud of their performance in this game and can look forward to the Munster Final the week after the Easter holidays. Another Ennis school, St. Flannan's will provide the opposition with Cooke Park, Tipperary, home of St. Michael's FC the likely venue.

Team: M. Millea, A. Fitzpatrick, P. Power, C. Morrissey, J. Kett, A. Raheer, B. O'Connor, D. Rockett, K. Kiersey, E. Walsh, P. Whyte. Res: M. Power (used), L. Duggan, K. Dee, E. Power, D. Power, C. Hearne, S. Kiely, B. unbar, B. Gaule, J. Hurton, D. Sutton, A. Béhal.

Referee: Mr. Tom Keating Thank you to Portlaw FC for the use of their pitch which was in pristine condition.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school is now closed for the Easter holidays and students do not return until Tuesday 25th April. This is due to a staff in-service day on Monday 24th

SUPERVISED STUDY

Leaving Cert students are reminded that supervised study takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week during the holidays.

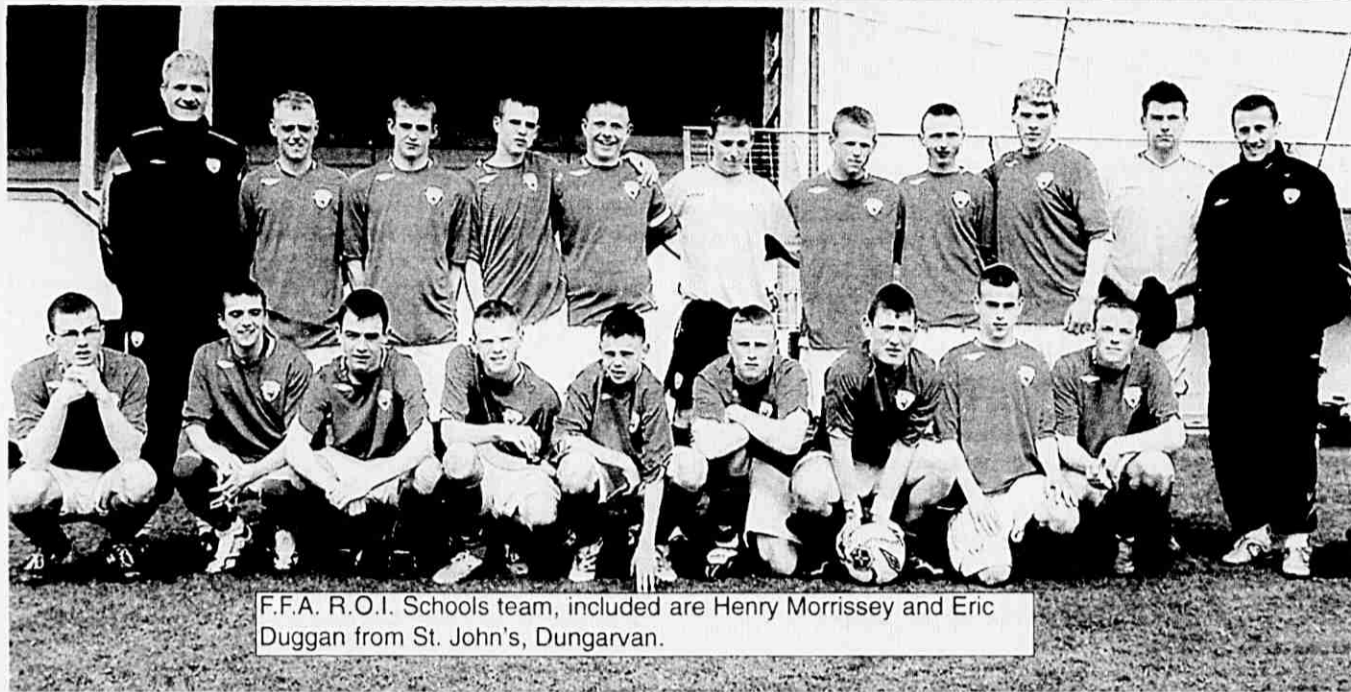
LYNN MARIE GRANT — IRELANDS NEW U-17 LADIES SOCCER CAPTAIN

Lynn Marie is a 5th Year student at St. Declan's Community College in Kilmathomas. Lynn Marie received her first cap in 2005 during a tournament held in Waterford, playing against England, Wales, N. Ireland and Scotland. Lynn Marie was voted Irish Player of the tournament. She has played an integral part of the success at St. Declan's over the past five years, including being crowned Munster and All-Ireland Champions.

Lynn Marie now plays her soccer with Benfica, Waterford having played for Lifford in Ennis for the past couple of seasons. Lynn Marie is an outstanding and dedicated athlete and we wish her continued success.

FFA (FOOTBALL FOR ALL) REPUBLIC OF IRELAND SCHOOLS TEAM

Runners Up In Tri-Nations



F.F.A. R.O.I. Schools team, included are Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan from St. John's, Dungarvan.

From Friday the 7th of July to Sunday the 9th of July The Republic of Ireland team competed in the Home Nations competition hosted in Belfast by the IFA.

St Johns School, Dungarvan were represented on the eighteen man panel by two of their students namely Henry Morrissey and Eric Duggan and what an experience it proved to be for these young lads.

The two lads set off for Dublin with their school coaches Colin Walsh and George Hamilton at 6.30am. on Friday morning and met up with their team mates and Irish Manager Phelim Macken at the Clarion Hotel in Dublin Airport. After a meeting with the management, the lads were given their attire for the weekend ahead which they wore with pride as they boarded the coach to Belfast.

First on the agenda after checking into their hotel in Carrickfergus was a visit to

Taylor's Avenue home of local side Carrick Rangers which was hosting the opening game of the tournament between Northern Ireland and England. England ran out 3-1 winners after a very hard fought game. The lads were now aware of the task ahead of them and returned to their hotel for their gear and had a very light training session with Liam McGroarty. They then had dinner and a team meeting at the hotel before they went to bed.

On Saturday morning after breakfast the lads relaxed in the hotel before setting off for their first game v Northern Ireland. The venue for the game was in the Billy Neill sports complex in Dundonald, Belfast.

Northern Ireland 4 Republic of Ireland 5

On a very windy day not very good conditions for playing good football the game

served up no less than nine goals with the Republic boys coming out on top right at the death. The Northern team started best playing with a massive win at their backs were unlucky with an early chance.

On one of the Republics first attacks a fine corner by midfielder Aaron Clarke picked out his team mate Ricky Slattery's

head, his powerful header cannoned off the bar and down onto the goal line and under great pressure trying to clear the ball the northern Ireland centre half scored an own goal. On 27 mins Northern Ireland were back on terms after a cross was caught in the wind and deceived the keeper into the net. On 32mins Eric Duggan was introduced as a sub and with his first touch sent his fellow striker straight through on goal but the home keeper saved well. Poor concentration at a corner from the Republic allowed the homeside to lead 2 - 1 just before half time. Just on the stroke of half time they made it 3 - 1 after a ball over the top allowed their striker through on goal and he finished easily.

After the restart the Republic now playing with the strong wind attacked from the start. They reduced the North's lead to one goal when a corner from Aaron Clarke sailed directly into the top corner of the net. Just as the Republic were celebrating this goal they lost their concentration and the North increased their lead again.

The Republic regrouped and added some fresh legs and it was only a matter of time when Eric Duggan found some room in the box to fire home from close range in the 68min. The sides were level ten minutes later when a free kick into a crowded penalty area was bundled over the goal line by Republic substitute Nicky Murphy.

This set up a frantic finish to the game and there was only going to be one winner when Cashel midfielder Jason Lawrence picking up the ball in Northern Ireland's half, ran towards their penalty area unleashing a fine shot to the corner of the net giving the Republic all three points and an unbelievable victory.

Republic of Ireland Team: Owen Wall (Mother of Fair Love, Carlow), David Fitzgerald (Scoil Eoin, Dublin), Henry Morrissey (St. Johns, Dungarvan), Ricky Slattery (Scoil Chormac, Cashel), Nicky Murphy (St. Augustine's, Dublin), Aaron Clarke (Scoil Eoin,

Dublin), Brendan Cahill (Catherine McCauley, Limerick), Michael Thompson - Capt. (St. Lasarians, Carlow), Alan Young (St. Augustines, Dublin), Daniel Dowling (St. Lasarians, Carlow), Raymond Coady (Scoil Eoin).

Subs: Eric Duggan (St. Johns, Dungarvan), Niall Darcy (Scoil Eoin, Dublin), J.P. Spratt (Scoil Chormac, Cashel), Jason Lawrence (Scoil Chormac, Cashel), David Webster (Scoil Chormac, Cashel), Bobby Spring (Catherine McCauley, Limerick) Michael Byrne (St. Lasarians, Carlow). (All Used)

Man of the Match: Henry Morrissey. This fantastic result played in almost impossible conditions for playing good football set up the final game on Sunday between England and the Republic as to who would be crowned Tri - Nations Champions.

Saturday evening proved a quiet evening for the lads with the majority very tired with aching legs. They spent the evening relaxing in the hotel and anyone needing physio was tended to. Just before heading to bed the management team met with the players discussing tactics on the game ahead.

On Sunday morning the lads had a very light breakfast before boarding their coach to the nearby grounds of Carrick Rangers to Taylor's Avenue for their crunch match against favourites England in the deciding final game of the tournament. Kick off for the game was 10.30am. The Republic were again warmed up and prepared for the game by coaches Phelim and Liam and looked ready for action as they arrived out to the pitch alongside their English opponents behind the match officials.

Both teams and match officials stood on the centre of the pitch and the national anthems were played. Players exchanged pennants and handshakes sportingly just before the game began.

Republic of Ireland 0 England 1

The Republic made several changes from the starting line up the previous day and also some positional changes which

were to prove very effective

most notably the outstanding centre half partnership of Slattery and Morrissey.

The opening exchanges were a measure of how the game was going to pan out with both teams defences outstanding limiting both sets of strikers to little or no chances. England suffered a blow after 15 mins when their midfielder playmaker suffered an injury forcing him out of the game.

Republic of Ireland keeper Owen Wall pushed a fierce shot over the bar after twenty minutes and England really should have taken the lead minutes later when their striker somehow shot wide from 6 yards out. Ireland's best chance fell to Alan Young just before the break when he shot wide when he really should have tested the England keeper

The second half again was dominated in midfield with Thompson, Clarke and Coady getting into the game more but the final ball to the front two lacked any real threat. Knowing that a draw would be suffice, England were comfortable running down the clock while as the game was ticking on the Republic had to be more attacking so they pushed Morrissey and Slattery into midfield. Alan Young almost broke the deadlock for Ireland with 15 mins remaining after a good solo run but the England keeper again saved comfortably. Half chances went a begging for both sides in the last ten mins but with both defences playing excellently it was only a bit of brilliance or a mistake that was going to win it for either side.

Unfortunately it was to be the latter, a long ball over the top by England wasn't dealt with by Ireland at the back and when the Irish Substitute centre half and goalkeeper left the ball to one another in a mix up the England centre forward nipped in to side foot into an empty net with five minutes left on the clock. This was cruel luck on the Irish lads after an excellent performance. Try as they might Ireland pushed on for an equaliser but time was against them and England held on for victory crowning them Tri - na-

tions champions. Man of the Match: Ricky Slattery Republic of Ireland: Owen Wall David Webster, J.P. Strapp, Ricky Slattery, Henry Morrissey, Ricky Slattery, Aaron Clarke, Brendan Cahill, Michael Thompson-Capt., Alan Young, Eric Duggan, Raymond Coady.

Subs: Nicky Murphy, Bobby Spring, Michael Byrne, Niall Darcy, Jason Lawrence, (all used), David Fitzgerald, Daniel Dowling. The runners up medals were presented to the Irish lads to great applause from the crowd and then the Tri - Nations cup was presented to the victorious England team. The two teams then were treated to a fantastic buffet with an endless amount of food appreciated by all before heading back on to their team coaches and heading home. Overall it was a great weekend and experience for all concerned. The tournament will be increased to a quadrangular tournament next year with the Scottish schools joining the competition and let's hope the lads can go one step better next year and bring the cup home to Ireland.



Waterford Sports Partnership Be Active Workshop a Great Success!



Waterford Sports Partnership recently ran a 'Be Active' Workshop as part of the Waterford County Childcare Committee's Playday and it was a great success. Following an introduction to Waterford Sports Partnership Valerie Colville, Sports Development Officer, brought the participants through a series of games based on the Buntús and Action for Life programmes. The aim was to introduce the pre school staff and childcare workers to simple and imaginative activity based games for children.

The feedback was very positive with comments such as 'Very interesting great ideas for imaginative action games for kids', 'Imagination day out games', 'ideas which were simple to carry out yet fun', 'All the different games you can play with a ball or beanbag', 'I enjoyed this training as it showed a different and fun way to involve children'.

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.

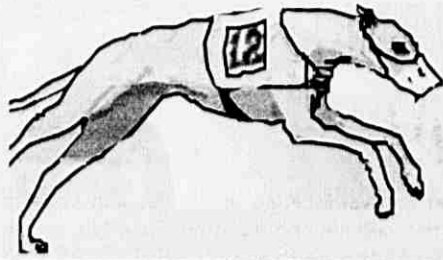
If you are interested in getting involved in some way please contact the WSP office on 058 21192.

NOW BOOKING

Foundation SAQ Course Friday May 5th 2006, 4 - 10 pm, Dungarvan Sports Centre.

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GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Wednesday April 12th

Deenside Tank In Full Flow

With no racing on Good Friday a marathon thirteen race card was run off on the Wednesday night of last week.

Racing opened with a graded contest where the Oozler Syndicate owned and Liam Corcoran trained Lisnakill Frieda (Joemurphys Star-Lisnakill Pam) 2/1 motored into an early lead over Rhys Hillview and Astons Rebel and while Bettys Tia was flying at the finish to take second spot Lisnakill Frieda held out by half a length in 29.51.

The following four races were first round heats of the Birchtree Kennels N2/N3 Unraced event.

Brothers Michael and Davy Power have a solid record when it comes to preparing novices for such events and they were on the mark in heat one courtesy of their home bred Honey Bell (Droopys Agassi-Honey Bev) this 6/4 shot doing the business nicely in 29.35. Led early on by Micks Babe Honey Bell eased her way into a back stretch lead over Micks Babe before racing on for a length and a half win over Micks Babe with a running on Mrs Maldini just behind in third.

In heat two the Arnold Kelly owned and Perry Aylward trained Firesafe Corey (Mustang Yank-Visible Beauty) was well supported into 4/6 favouritism and after taking a first bend bump the favourite found himself well adrift of Ballykinlea and the wide running Cactus Satellite. While the leading pair exchanged the lead up front Firesafe Corey began to close in on the leaders and barging his way through a narrow gap on the rails at the fourth bend Firesafe Corey came through for a length success over Cactus Satellite with Ballinkinlea back in third. Time 29.44.

A fast starting Pretty Lily set the early pace in heat three but a wide running Dan Feeder and Lough Sultan were always in close attendance. Producing the superior burst of finishing pace the Jack Malloy owned Lough Sultan (Droopys Kewell-Carrowkeal Betty) 3/1 stayed on best on the run to the winning line to record a neck win over Dan Feeder in 29.36.

In heat four the Lofty Barron Syndicate owned and Dick Ryan trained Lofty Barron (Droopys Woods-Frightful Penny) upset a gamble on Droopys Lara 6/4 to 4/6 when making every yard of the running to score in a smart 29.06. With the favourite taking a bump at traps a fast starting Lofty Barron made the long break for home from trap one. Droopys Lara did all in her power to reel in Lofty Barron but the latter refused to lie down as he kept on strongly for a deserved length success.

Races six and seven were decided over the 300-yard sprint trip. Little Peggy started well in the first of these but the Only Fools Buy Dogs Syndicate owned and Willie Finn trained Allisnotlost (Droopys Kewell-Droopys Lori) 4/1 was soon at the head off affairs and despite a late run from Mullets Pride Allisnotlost held out by a short head in 16.55.

A sort head was also the winning margin in the second sprint in favour of the Ralph and Karl Hewitt owned and Perry Aylward handled Heartofmidlothian (Droopys Vier-Due In June) this 9/4 shot winning out in 16.58. Roanoke Rocket was prominent in the first twenty yards but Hearofmidlothian was soon at the head of affairs. Kilgraney Money moved out on top of Heartofmidlothian at the entrance to the home stretch but to her credit Hearofmidlothian held her composure to get back up for a deserved minimum distance win over a wide running Micks Pirate.

Raytown Magic made maximum use of his early pace to lead for a long way in the eight event but the Timothy Coleman owned Inniscarra Boy (Cool Performance-Tari Ranger) a 5/1 outsider always had the leader in his sights and seeing the trip out well Inniscarra Boy crossed the winning line with a length to spare over a gallant Raytown Magic in 28.98.

The A.J.P. Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Deenside Tank (Daves Mentor-Deenside Claw) the 5/4 favourite, after an unlucky outing the previous week got back on the winning trail with a best of night 28.68 winning return in race nine. Led to beyond the second bend by the early paced Rusty Crest Deenside Tank quickly sprinted to the head of affairs. Getting every yard of the standard trip a strong running Deenside Tank went on to defeat Friendship Harry by two and a half lengths.

Heat one of the Droopys Kennels A6 event is easily described as the Alan Robinson and Freddie O'Brien owned Maplewood Storm (Powerful Flash-Global Storm) 3/1 took an absolute flyer from trap five to lead all the way in 29.22. The runner up Fitzzy Lady only ever had a rear view of Maplewood Storm who bounded clear for a cosy five and a half lengths success.

Heat two also produced a clear cut winner as the John Brennan owned Druids Caroline (Droopys Kewell-Druids Cezan) 7/4 ran riot over the opposition to post a comfortable 28.96 victory from trap six. Staying wide and out of trouble Druids Caroline sprinted by the fast starting Kippers Vixen at the entrance to the back stretch before cutting loose eventually running out a five lengths winner.

There was plenty of mayhem at the first turn in heat three as Chalk Em Up, Spahill Tracker and Kuda Dusty were left to do battle up front. Returning after an absence the Tony Walsh and Brian Douglas owned Spahill Tracker (Carlton Bale-Dianes Delight) 3/1 emerged victorious by half a length over Chalk Em Up with Kuda Dusty a short head further back in third. Time 29.16.

In heat four the Alan Carroll owned Dillrock Yorkie 6/4 to 9/4 made no mistake producing a bold front running performance to lead all the way in 29.24. This home bred of Jamella Prince and Druids Maryann left trap one in a hurry and while Mystify Me ran well in second spot Dillrock Yorkie was full value for his three lengths victory.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY APRIL 21ST

Birchtree Kennels N2/N3 Unraced Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Lough Sultan |
| 2 | Lofty Barron |
| 3 | Honey Bell |
| 4 | Maplewood Marie |
| 5 | Firesafe Corey |
| 6 | Mrs Maldini |

Selection — Lofty Barron

Dangers — Firesafe Corey, Honey Bell

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Droopys Lara |
| 2 | Cactus Satellite |
| 3 | Ballykinlea - Non Runner |
| 4 | Micks Babe |
| 5 | Dan Feeder |
| 6 | Pretty Lily |

Selection — Droopys Lara

Dangers — Dan Feeder, Pretty Lady

Droopys Kennels A6 Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Miss Julie |
| 2 | Dillrock Yorkey |
| 3 | Kuda Dusty |
| 4 | Glenbrien Gunner |
| 5 | Chalk Em Up |
| 6 | Fitzzy Lady |

Selection — Miss Julie

Dangers — Dillrock Yorkey, Fitzzy Lady

Second Semi Final

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|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Maplewood Storm |
| 2 | Spahill Tracker |
| 3 | Mystify Me |
| 4 | Kippers Vixen |
| 5 | Blue Minx |
| 6 | Druids Caroline (W) |

Selection — Druids Caroline

Dangers — Maplewood Storm, Mystify Me

Saturday-April 15th

Aries Son Struck Oil In Texaco Final

Despite an unfavourable outside draw the Oak Bar Syndicate owned and Mary Buggy trained Aries Son (Late Late Show-Aries Song) 5/1 made maximum use of his early pace to plunder the Euro 5,000 to the winner Texaco A1 final at a well attended Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. Breaking smartly Aries Son led around the first corner with a handy lead over Building Block. The latter mounted a strong challenge over the final two bends but appeared to collide with a game Aries Son who kept going all the way to the winning line to defeat a fast finishing Alimo in an excellent winning time of 28.47.

The Mary Buggy show wasn't over at that stage as she proceeded to capture the A2 final courtesy of the Barbara Woodworth owned Flowing Derwent this 3/1 shot making every yard of the running to win out in 28.94. Dashing into an early lead over Burgess and Decoy Lakes Flowing Derwent (Honcho Classic-Oh Such Speed) kept on well in the closing stages to deny Burgess by two lengths.

In the opening contest Jack Tees Bar came to join the front running Mickthemolleran at the fourth bend but only proceeded to hamper Mickthemolleran. The John McDermott owned and Declan Byrne handled Common People (Droopys Woods-Velvet Melba) 6/4 was left in a narrow lead at that point but he was forced to settle for a share of the spoils with a running on Wilcox Dancer (Top Honcho-Deenside Jet) 5/1 campaigning for

Irene Bolton Lee in a time of 29.39.

The second contest also produced a tight finish with Michael O'Keefe's Lisnakill Kewell (Droopys Kewell-Kimeaden Mary) 7/2 striking late to outstay the front running Black Million by a short head in a best ever time of 29.05.

The John Kavanagh owned Italian Red (Samuari Jack-Rikkis Gem) 5/1 picked a good night to shed her maiden tag when taking the A4 decider in a career best 28.83. Dashing into an early lead over Bregawn Jack and Leahs Choice a front running Italian Red went on to account for Bregawn Jack by three lengths.

Track newcomer Garryglass Pet (Honcho Classic-Garryglass Darcy) 3/1 made no mistake in race four leading throughout for County Laois based owner Liam Ramsbottom in 29.17. Dictating matters from the front Garryglass Pet was always holding the challenge of Withered Ferns who tasted defeat by three lengths.

The Willie O'Connor owned Heaslips Hawk (Larkhill Jo-Desert Belle) 6/4 preserved his one hundred per cent record in the final of the N1 Unraced final proving to sprightly for his full brother Daring Hero (late Desert Hero) in a very fast 28.60. Bounding clear from trap five Heaslips Hawk quickly built up a healthy early lead over Moonveen Katie and Gavs Madra and while Daring Hero was noted putting in all his best work up the rails in the closing stages to claim the runner up spot the fleet footed Heaslips Hawk obliged by three lengths for his former Kilkenny County Hurling winning owner.

The Patricia Power owned Odell Storm (Odell Duke-Storm Music) returned to winning ways courtesy of a solid front running performance to capture the sixth contest in 28.92. Outpacing his rivals early on Odell Storm 2/1 found himself three lengths clear of Larkhill Island on the back stretch and while the latter was narrowing the gap all the way to the winning line Odell Storm held on by half a length.

Despite having had a good blow out in a gallop on Saturday morning the reserve Black Sack (Droopys Hewitt-Cute Leader) owned by the Only Fools Buy Dogs Syndicate and trained by Vic Roche was called into the breach to fill trap five in the final of the A3 stake and this strong running sort duly romped to a clear cut 28.94 success. With the 4/5 Jethart Suntan left stranded at the break and running a lifeless race thereafter Black Sack quickly set about the task in hand and in a matter of strides Black Sack had this contest in the bag a long way home from home. In a one sided contest Black Sack went on to account for Shanbough Lee by four lengths. The winning syndicate who also tasted success at this venue on the previous Wednesday night courtesy of Allisnotlost consists of Tom Meagher, Tommy Cleary, Darren Brett and Christy Crotty who was said to be totally overcome by the victory of Black Sack.

Not for the first time in his career the A.J.P. Syndicate owned and Nick Turner handled Deenside Tank (Daves Mentor-Deenside Claw) the 5/4 favourite rescued a number of punters with another flawless display to land the A1 Final in a speedy 28.63. Battling well to make the first bend Deenside Tank led down the back from Friendship Harry and Carlow Town and while Moonveen Doyler finished full of running to fill second spot Deenside Tank was home and hosed to triumph by three and a half lengths.

In the final race of the session over 550 yards the Christopher Ryan owned and Anton Butler trained Sunfire Jake (Honcho Classic-Eimears Delight) the 5/4 favourite was full value for his 30.12 pillar to post success. Dashing into an early lead over a close running pack Sunfire Jake stayed on stoutly in the closing stages to beat a fast finishing Vaughan Moy by a length.

Last Saturday nights fixture was a well-attended fund raising affair in aid of Special Olympics, Waterford and New Ross Clubs.

W.G.O.B.A Mission Statement

The Waterford Greyhound And Breeders Association recently issued the following Mission Statement.

1/ The members of the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association committee agree to represent all W.G.O.B.A. members, in relation to all aspects of racing and trialling their dogs, at Waterford Greyhound Stadium.

2/ We would ask all members to come forward with any suggestions, concerns or problems that either exist or they may foresee in the future.

3/ The committee members agree to affiliate with the Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation and will send a representative to attend all relevant meetings.

4/ The committee members are totally committed to achieving a better and more coherent working relationship between our members and the management at Waterford Greyhound Stadium.

5/ The committee members will actively seek a situation where all dogs and owners are treated fairly and on an equal basis.

6/ The committee members will be putting forward a strong case, for the re introduction of Tuesday night racing, in conjunction with Friday and Saturday nights racing, this will ensure that dogs get more frequent races.

7/ Subsequent to the return of Tuesday night racing, we will be urging all owners/trainers and breeders to support the track and encourage all syndicate members and owners to return to watching their dogs racing regularly. (The committee will then invoke on fund raising, for stake sponsorship prize money and trophies etc).

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK
PHILLIPS

BEST WISHES TO KEN

Popular Lismore jockey Ken Whelan took a crashing fall at Wexford races recently and is out of action for the foreseeable future after suffering a serious back injury.

CAPPAGH RIDER RECORDS A DOUBLE

Young Cappagh, County Waterford jockey Declan Queally had the misfortune to break his leg before Christmas but he bounced back in fine style at a recent point to point fixture in Kilmallock County Limerick riding a double for his boss ex jockey Adrian Maguire. Declan is a younger brother of UK based flat rider Tom Queally.

JUSTIFIED SCORES

Tony McCoy got the best out of the Dusty Sheehy trained Justified to capture the Powers Gold Cup at Fairyhouse last Sunday scoring over a distance further than this gelding ever won over before. Justified still keeps jumping out to his left however and this is still a slight worry. The same antics saw the gelding unship Shay Barry at Leopardstown and Tony McCoy has partnered the gelding ever since that unfortunate episode.

IRISH STALLION FARMS

Did you know that Irish Stallion Farms through its European Breeders Fund sponsor Irish racing to the tune of Euro 1.9 Million in 2006?

WILLIE TOPS IN THE UAE

Irish riders filled the first two places in the UAE (United Arab Emirates) jockeys championship this winter with Willie Supple getting home in front of Ted Durcan.

DEISE BUMPER WINNERS

Waterford trained bumper horses performed with distinction over the weekend. At Cork last Saturday young Waterford rider JE Burns brought the Henry De Bromhead trained Gabrona with a well timed challenge to beat some better fancied opponents in the final race of the afternoon.

The same combination were back to do battle in the Rebel County on Sunday and making his debut the New Frontier gelding Sizing Australia ran a nice race to finish third in the bumper. This horse races in the colours of Mrs Ann Potts who has quiet a number of nicely bred horses in training with the Knockeen handler.

Back up to County Meath on Sunday afternoon where Dungarvan owner and trainer Mrs N Flynn and John Kiely combined to take a winners bumper with the home bred Crackin Liss. I was critical of the ride this mare received at Fairyhouse on her previous outing where she lay to far back when a fast finishing third but on this occasion I must compliment Paul Cashman for his perseverance inside the last half mile of this race. In mid division for most of this contest Paul really had to get after Crackin Liss but to be fair to the Bob Back mare she answered every call and got up close home for a gutsy win.

2007 GRAND NATIONAL FIXTURES FLIP FLOP

Can any of our readers remember when the Irish Grand National took place before the Aintree spectacle? Well its all about to change in 2007 when the Irish Grand National takes place on Easter Monday April 9th while the Liverpool race is scheduled for the following Saturday April 14th. The change has come about as the middle leg of the three day Liverpool meeting was due to fall on God Friday and with no racing on that day the Liverpool executive decided to put back the Aintree Grand National by one week.

ARDKEEN HOSPITAL BONUS

When the Martin Brassil trained and Niall "Slippers" Madden partnered Numbersixvalverde captured the Aintree Grand National recently it was good news for the Friends of the Dialysis Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. Numbersixvalverde featured in a specially commissioned painting depicting Ruby Walsh's three Grand National Winners in 2005 and interest in prints of the painting has grown in recent weeks.

Entitled "Winner Takes All" the painting is down to Fionnuala Collins and features Nembersixvalverde, Hedgehunter and Silver Birch. The former won the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse; Hedgehunter won the English equivalent at Liverpool while Silver Birch was successful in the Welsh Grand National at Chepstow. Only 400 numbered copies of the print were made and they can be purchased by contacting the hospital or by e-mailing the following address
friendsdialysiswaterford@yahoo.ie
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The original painting will go under the hammer at the Galway mid summer racing festival.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Fairyhouse, 2.15pm, Beverly, Cheltenham and Newmarket

Thursday — Tipperary 4.50pm, Ripon, Cheltenham and Newmarket

Friday — Thurles, 4.30pm, Ayr, Kempton, Sedgefield, Newbury and Thirsk

Saturday — Naas 2.30pm, Ayr, Bangor On Dee, Newbury, Thirsk, Nottingham and Wolverhampton

Sunday — Leopardstown 2.45pm, Sligo 3.00pm, Stratford, Kempton and Wincanton

DISAPPOINTED TONY

When Tony McCoy could only finish third on Clan Royal in the recent Aintree Grand National he was said to be very disappointed but joins an elite band of jump jockeys who never tasted success in the Liverpool showcase event. They include such greats as John Francome, Josh Gifford, Stan Mellor, Peter Scudamore and John Joe O'Neill.

AL EILE TO MISS PUNCESTOWN

The Michael Ryan owned and John Queally trained Al Ewile who ran no race at all over hurdles at Liverpool was found to have aggravated an old shoulder injury and the gelding is almost certain to miss out on running at the Puncchestown festival.

REDUCED CLAIM FOR CHRIS

Young Chris Hayes one of the many bright young stars of Irish racing had his claim reduced to three pounds at Tramore last Monday guiding the Tom McCourt trained Pagan Magic to a comfortable victory.

FIRST GOLD RETIRED

The JP McManus trained First Gold is now retired from racing the thirteen year old having pulled up at the 23rd obstacle in the Aintree Grand National. A winner of 11 races from 44 outings First Gold won over £885,000 in prize money and was sold to JP McManus for £500,000 some years back. First Gold retires to his owners Martinstown Stud in County Limerick.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday April 23rd

Meath Hunt/ Tara Harriers, Rahinston, Summerhill County Meath, 2.30pm

Stonehall Harriers, Ballysteen, Askeaton, County Limerick, 2.30pm

Doneraile Harriers, Dromohane, Mallow, County Cork, 2pm

Bree Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, Wexford, 2pm.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the owner of the Willie Mullins trained Hedgehunter Trevor Hemmings is said to be worth a cool £1 Billion and has fifty horses in training.

Trevor originally was a bricklayer before becoming a Channel Island exile. He owned casinos and pubs and is the current owner of the famous Blackpool Tower.

NATIONWIDE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

I understand that Nationwide on RTE 1 this coming Wednesday features a report on an amateur jockey who was seriously injured when riding in an Irish Point To Point.

WATERFORD POINT-TO-POINT UPDATE

Castlelyons rider Colman Sweeney was the man in form at the Waterford Hunt Point To Point fixture held at Knockeen last Sunday. The County Cork rider recorded a double but was lucky to escape serious injury when going out through the wing of the second last fence aboard Musical Lad in the fourth race. His brace of winners arrived courtesy of The Sprueter in the Confined race and the front running Skipping Along in the final event of the afternoon. The Sprueter is owned by well-known Tramore lady Liz Brett who is wife of Tommy Brett himself a former bookmaker.

Waterford jockey Robert Widger was bang in contention aboard the warm favourite Buck Compton in the opening maiden race but the gelding met this fence all wrong giving the local jockey a horrible fall in the process. This incident left the John Halley trained Templars in control and he went on under PA King to account for Pocket Aces by five lengths. Only two of the thirteen runners completed the course.

IRISH RACING REVIEW

MADDEN ON MARK AGAIN

While still on a high after riding Numbersixvalverde to a great victory in the John Smith's Grand National at Aintree just 48 hours earlier, jockey Niall Madden was on the mark again at Tramore on Monday when partnering Noel Meade's Copper Moon to victory in the Waterford & Tramore Directors Maiden Hurdle. The 4/9 favourite made every yard of the running but had to be kept up to his work in the straight to defeat outsider Manoir (33/1) by three parts of a length.

DOYLE ON THE DOUBLE

Trainer Timothy Doyle recorded a fine double at Limerick on Wednesday in saddling the winner of both divisions of the Derrinstown Stud Apprentice Handicap. In the first division he sent out Lucky Lynsey (13/2) to score comfortably in the hands of Billy Lee while half an hour later Christy Geoghegan brought Dame Noir (5/1) home a comfortable winner in the second division.

HALFORD IN FORM AT TIPPERARY

Curragh trainer Michael Halford was the man to follow at Tipperary on Thursday as completed a brace of winners during the evening. Apprentice jockey, Frances Kelly, rode the first winner of her career in the Derrinstown Stud Apprentice Handicap on Faynita (5/1 fav) before Johnny Murtagh rode the promising Nastrelli (5/2) to a decisive win in the Kop (C & G) Maiden to credit the stable with a nice double. Nastrelli was formerly trained in England and could develop into a listed and pattern race performer in time.

YASOODD STRIKES FOR CHANNON AT LEOPARDSTOWN

The Easter Saturday meeting at Leopardstown featured two Classic Trial races and despite being the outsider of the five runners, the Mick Channon trained Yasoodd (8/1) came from last to first in the straight to defeat Heliostatic and Rekaab by a neck and a head in the 2000 Guineas Trial. In the 1000 Guineas Trial, Aidan O'Brien saddled two runners with Beauty Bright a major market mover backed into 5/4 favourite from 9/4 but she had to settle for second place behind her stable companion, Kamarinskaya (8/1), who made all the running to win decisively under Seamus Hefernan.

SLIM PICKINGS SCORES FOR TYNER

The Imperial Call Steeplechase was the feature event on the opening day of Cork's three day Easter Festival meeting and it resulted in a fine victory for the Robert Tyner trained Slim Pickings (4/1) who stayed on strongly to defeat the favourite, Sher Beau (5/4), by four lengths. A disappointment at Leopardstown over Christmas Slim Pickings jumped much better here and once sent to the front before the second last fence by Barry Geraghty never looked in danger of defeat.

MCCOY SUPERB ON JUSTIFIED

The €100,000 Powers Gold Cup was the big race on the opening day of Fairyhouse's three day

Easter Festival Meeting on Sunday and under a superb front running ride from Tony McCoy, the Eamon Sheehy trained Justified (5/1) defeated the 7/4 favourite, In Compliance, by three lengths. Despite jumping badly left at the majority of his obstacles, Justified lasted out the two and a half mile trip in good style and is a likely runner at the Puncchestown Festival next week.

KILBEGGAN LAD FOR MURPHY

The Murphys Handicap Hurdle was the main event at Cork on Sunday and under a typically patient Timmy Murphy ride, victory went to the Michael Hourigan trained Kilbeggan Lad (8/1). Michael Hourigan's charge came with a well timed challenge to defeat Finger Onthe Pulse by a couple of lengths to register his seventh career victory and this remarkably versatile performer will continue to mix it over hurdles and over fences in the months ahead.

POINT BARROW THE NATIONAL HERO

Twenty years after saddling Insure to win, trainer Pat Hughes landed his second Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Monday when outsider Point Barrow (20/1) pulled off a surprise victory. The €250,000 Powers Whiskey sponsored spectacular attracted a large field of 26 but very few horses managed to land a blow in a strongly run race and it was Point Barrow who stayed on well in the straight to hold off the challenge of Oulart (10/1) by a length with A New Story (16/1) back in third place. The winner was providing jockey Philip Carberry with his biggest career success and was a welcome boost to the stable who had not managed to record a winner in the previous five months.

BAAWAADER BEST AT CORK

Following his victory in the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap at the Curragh on the opening day of the flat season last month, the Dermot Weld trained Bawaader managed to defy a 14lb hike in the ratings to land the featured Siucra Handicap at Cork on Monday. Again ridden by Shane Gorey this much improved four year old proved half a length too strong for Major Title in a driving finish and will be kept on the go as long as the ground stays on the easy side.

UPCOMING RACE FIXTURES

Tipperary — Thursday 20th April — first race 4.50 pm
Thurles — Friday 21st April — first race 4.30 pm
Naas — Saturday 22nd April (Woodlands Stakes) — first race 2.30 pm
Leopardstown — Sunday 23rd April (P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes) — first race 2.45 pm
Sligo — Sunday 23rd April — first race 3.00 pm
Puncchestown — Tuesday 25th April (Kerrygold Champion Chase) — first race 2.05 pm
Puncchestown — Wednesday 26th April (Puncchestown Guinness Gold Cup) — first race 2.05 pm

RACING NEWS

MAJOR CASH BOOST FOR TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP

A new three year sponsorship commitment has been agreed by Tattersalls to continue their support of the Group One Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh until 2009. The new deal will allow total prizemoney for the race to be increased to €300,000 from 2007. The ten furlong contest regularly attracts the best horses in Europe and previous winners of the race have included Shiva, Montjeu, Fantastic Light, Powerscourt and Grey Swallow. Indeed, last year's champion three year old, Hurricane Run, winner of the Budweiser Irish Derby and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2005, is an intended runner in this year's race which takes place on May 28th.

SALMON AIMING FOR PUNCESTOWN

Trainer Michael Hourigan was pleased with Beef Or Salmon's third placing in a hurdle race at Fairyhouse on Monday and confirmed

him as a probable starter for the €240,000 Guinness Gold Cup at Puncchestown next Wednesday. Winner of the race in 2004, Beef Or Salmon is likely to be facing recent Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, War Of Attrition, in what should be one of the races of the entire meeting and he will bidding to record his 17th career victory and his ninth at Grade One level.

STRAW BEAR SET FOR PUNCESTOWN

An impressive winner at the recent Aintree Festival having earlier finished a close second in the Supreme Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham, the Nicky Gifford trained Straw Bear looks certain to go for the €100,000 VC Bet Champion Novice Hurdle at Puncchestown next Tuesday. John Carr's Sublimity and Noel Meade's Sweet Wake, fourth and fifth respectively in the Cheltenham race, look likely to head up the home team in what should be a fascinating race.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar



West Waterford winners of the Munster U16 Hurling Championship

Munster Under-16 Inter Divisional Winners

On Saturday morning the under 16 west Waterford captured the Munster B under 16 Divisional Munster trophy. Played at Fermoy they defeated the Cork side of Duhallow having earlier accounted for the other Cork teams, Muskerry who conceded a walk over and Carraghdon whom they defeated in the semi-final stages. A great display of hurling by the team they ran out winners on a score of 2 - 11 to 2 - 7 with the Cork side scoring two late goals to narrow the deficit. Well done to the team and mentors Tomas Flynn, Pat Curran and Alan Fitzgerald on bringing a Munster title to West Waterford.

Last Saturday's panel was as follows: David Moore, Shane Kearney, Shane ó Cuirrin, Tony Walsh, Jamie Troy, David Phelan, Neil Fitzgerald, Philip Bennett, Tadhg Ó hUallachain, Mark Shalloe, Liam Ryan, Keith Hallahan, Maurice Shanahan, Cormac Curran, Patrick O'Donovan, Alan Seward, Pádraig Griffin, Ronan Walsh, Tom Hanrahan, Gavin Flynn, Mark Cummins, Niall Ahearne, Eoin Houlihan, Stephen Curley and David O'Connell.

Championship

The under 16 Football is now at semi-final stages with the

division three final on Sunday next. Division 1 semi-finalists Clashmore defeated favourites Dungarvan to secure a place for themselves in the Division 1 Final. In a competitive game Clashmore ran out winners in a high scoring game of Clashmore 5 - 11 to Dungarvan 4 - 8



Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice Chairman, Munster GAA Council presents the Munster U16 Hurling Championship Trophy to West Waterford captain Cormac Curran.

League Table Under 14:

Division 2:	P	W	L	D	T
Club:					
An Gaeltacht	4	0	3	0	0
Brickeys	4	2	1	1	4
Cois Bhride	3	3	0	0	6
Naomh Brid	3	3	0	0	6
St. Oliver's	4	1	3	0	2
Division 3	P	W	L	D	T
Club:					
Ardmore	4	3	1	0	6
BallyduffUpper	3	1	2	0	2
Clashmore	4	3	1	0	6
Kilrossanty	3	1	2	0	2
Stradbally	4	0	4	0	0

WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Tuesday 11th April:
 Division 1 & 2 Group 2 playoffs:
 The Nire 2 - 9 v Clashmore 2 - 6
 A win for the Nire

Wednesday 12th April:
 Division 1 & 2 Group 2 League:
 Kilrossanty 4 - 20 defeated St. Oliver's 1 - 5.

Saturday 15th April:
 Division 1 & 2 Group 1 playoffs:
 Stradbally 6 - 5 to Affane 0 - 5

Division 1 Semi-final
 Sunday 16th April:
 Clashmore 5 - 11 Dungarvan 4 - 8.

Division 3 Semi-finals
 An Gaeltacht 6 - 23 to Ardmore 1 - 1.
 Lismore a walkover from Cois Bride.

Under 14 Hurling Results
 Saturday 15th April:
 Division 3:
 Ardmore 3 - 3 to Clashmore 0 - 7.
 Monday 17th April:
 Division 2:
 Cois Bride 8 - 5 to An Gaeltacht 3 - 5.
 Naomh Brid 2 - 7 to St. Oliver's 1 - 0.

Division 3:
 Kilrossanty 4 - 6 v Stradbally 2 - 3.
 Ballyduff upper 2-3 v Clashmore 3 - 10.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw will held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-20-22. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Tommy Lynch, Pat Foley, Mike Barry, McGrath family. This weeks draw will take place in Tommy Power's bar and the jackpot will be E650. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

We had no luck in the Deise Draw held on March 31st. However, in our club members draw Sean and Noreen Tobin were the lucky winners of E60 and the promoters prize was won by Pauline Sheehan. The next draw will take place on Friday, 28th April and will be hosted by the De La Salle club. Tickets are still available at just E10 per month.

Contact your local promoter for details.

Meeting

Committee meeting in Bushy Park on Wednesday (tonight) at 8:30pm.

Lost Property

There is now a lost property box at our Club Pavilion. If you are missing coats, jackets, runners, etc they may be found in there.

U21 Football Championship

We played Ballyduff in the championship at the Cappoquin venue on Monday afternoon last. After a slow start from the Brickey side as Ballyduff took their points we were 6 points behind before we registered a score. Following this, the Brickeys cruised ahead and as the whistle sounded at half time, the sides were level.

Half time scores Brickey Rangers 1-4 Ballyduff 0-7. The second half was one sided as the Brickeys playing with the wind took their scores and Ballyduff failed to score.

Final score: Brickey Rangers 1-15 Ballyduff 0-7.
 Team: James Corcoran, Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Conor Nugent, David Hickey, Colin McGrath, Páidí Nugent, Andrew Murphy, Mark Shalloe, Conor McGrath, Thomas Halpin, Christy Power, Michael Gee, Declan Ahearne. Subs used: Alan Curran, Martin Lenane, Tommie Landers, Cian Kearney, Owen McCarthy.

Scor na bPaiste

The Western final of Scor na Paiste will take place in Modeligo on Friday night at 7:30pm. The Brickey club will be represented in Figure Dancing, Set Dancing, Recitation and Quiz. Come along and support our young competitors.

Intermediate Football Championship

We play Sliabh gCua on Sunday, 23rd in the championship at a time to be yet fixed, in Fraher Field.

U16 Football

We will play Ballinacourty this Wednesday evening to decide which Division we will play. The game will take place in the Dungarvan Club Grounds.

U12 Hurling

We play our first game in the Western championship away to Lismore next Saturday at 3pm. Training for this age group continues on Thursday at 6pm.

U14 Hurling

We play our first game in the County championship next Monday evening in Bushy Park against Fourmilewater at 7pm. Training on Thursday at 6pm.

U16 Munster Hurling Final

Again we say well done to our three players on the West Waterford team that won the Interdivisional Munster final on Saturday last in Fermoy against North Cork Divisional side Dunhallow. This was a first ever win for the West in this competition. We had Shane Kearney at corner back, Mark Cummins at wing back, and Mark Shalloe at wing forward who all played their part.

SHAMROCK'S GAA CLUB NOTES

COMMISERATIONS

To Waterford hurlers following their defeat in the National League Quarter Final by Limerick at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last. In the first half having played against the wind Waterford gave a good display and were behind a point and for the first 15 minutes of the second half they were still in the game, but at the end Limerick took over and finished with a 7 point win 0-21 to 0-14. We now look forward to the championship in June when we hope the team will have recovered their form. We were glad to see Eoin Murphy giving a good display when introduced in the second half.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-13-16-21. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Michael Crowley, Youghal; Cathy O'Shea, Carrigeen; Teresa Guiry, Carnglass; John Joe Murphy, Tallow; Declan Aherne, Ballyphilip. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2,250 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each will be available from the usual promoters.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round we are playing Kilgobnet at Cappoquin on next Saturday. We look forward to making a winning start, and we would ask supporters to check with the local newspapers as to the starting time of the game.

BALLYDUFF UPPER G.A.A. NOTES

U-21 Football Championship

Our U-21 footballers played Brickey's in the semi-final of the West (B) U-21 football championship in Cappoquin on Monday April 17th. After a very good start aided by a strong breeze we led by six points with fifteen minutes played. However Brickey's got back into the game with a goal and four points to lead by a point with two minutes to go to the break. A point by Patrick Kearney our last score of the half and which was to be our last score of the game left the sides level at half time with the score Ballyduff 0-7 Brickey's 1-4. In the second half Brickey's went on to score a further eight points to leave the full time score Ballyduff 0-7 Brickey's 1-12. The team on Monday was Gerry O'Donovan, Seamus Kenneally, Paul Hickey, Kevin Moroney, Conor Hannon, Seamus Hannon, Maurice McNamara, Jamie Kearney, Shane Feeney, Shane Hannon (0-1), Patrick Kearney (0-2), Shane Kearney (0-1), Mark Feeney, Conor Feeney (0-2), and Adrian Power (0-1). Subs were Colm Horgan, Courtney Canning for Kevin Moroney, Thomas Noonan for Shane Hannon, Ian Casey for Mark Feeney. Well done to all the players and thanks to team manager Noel Hayes, and selectors Stephen



Pictured at the presentation of sponsorship cheques from Ballyduff GAA Club are Paddy Jim Feeney (on behalf of St. Carthages Lismore), Maurice Geary (Club Chairman), Pat Flynn (Club Treasurer), Stephen Molumphy (on behalf of ChildAid)

Molumphy and Sean Cunningham for the work they have done with this panel.

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.

Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log

Cabin on Tuesday April 11th were 7-14-24. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Tyrone Flynn, Helen Walsh Coolisheal, and Mike Kearney. This week's jackpot was €650 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday April 18th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes.

Donations

Last Tuesday April 11th the club presented sponsorship

cheques to Stephen Molumphy and Paddy Jim Feeney. Stephen's cheque which was for €850 was the clubs sponsorship for his climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2005 for ChildAid. Paddy Jim Feeney accepted a cheque for €650 which was the proceeds of the auction of a Tyrone jersey autographed by Peter Canavan, which was raised at our victory social and this is going to St. Carthages Home in Lismore.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Western U-14 hurling Cois Bhride 8-5, An Gaeltacht 3-5.

Knockanore was the venue last Monday night for the third league match of our U-14 hurlers, and they made it three wins out of three with a decisive win over a plucky Gaeltacht side who played some fine hurling themselves and contributed to a competitive game. Alan O'Riordan got us off to the best possible start when he goaled

just minutes after the start, and this was followed by another from Shane Roche. But back came An Gaeltacht with a goal and point, and the rest of the half was fairly evenly matched with Cois Bhride scoring three more goals (two from Ed Lonergan, and a gem of a goal from Daniel McLroy) to leave the half time score 5-0 to 3-2 in our favour. The second half was more one sided with Edward scoring two more goals. Shane

one goal, and points from Daniel, Aaron Pratt, Alan, and Eoin Roche to leave the final score 8-5 to 3-5. They have one more game left to play against Naomh Brid which was played last night (Tues) in Tallow, result next week. This result should put them into a semi-final, but when that is to be played, I don't know, as the County Championship begins for the U-14's next Monday night (April 24th) with an away

match against Ferrybank. Let's hope they can continue their good form. Panel; Liam O'Gorman, Kegan O'Farrell, Joe Leahy, Tomas O'Neill, Dean Hennessy, Eoin Roche (0-1), Kieran Fraser, Aaron Pratt (0-1), Brian McCarthy, Stevie Lucey, Alan O'Riordan (1-1), Daniel McLroy (1-2), Edward Lonergan (4-0), Shane Roche (2-0), Rob O'Sullivan, Padraig Ahearne, Billy Buckley.

U-16 Football.

Our interest in the U-16 Football Western Championship ended last Sunday when we were unable to field a team to play Lismore in a play-off for a semi-final spot. Several players were missing for various reasons, and so we conceded the walkover. Not something we would like to get into the habit of doing, but with limited numbers, any few missing causes a problem.

U-16 Hurling.

This County Championship begins on Wednesday May 13th with a home game versus Clashmore. The selectors have already done some training with them and they have some practice games lined up also.

Waterford Wilt In Thurles. What started out as a good league ended as a damp squib last Sunday in Thurles against Limerick. Already things aren't looking too bright for the coming season. But of course, they were written off before! Justin and the backroom team have a lot of work to do...

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

An Sraith

An Aoine seo chaite d iomraíomar an céad cluiche de n sraith an chonndae i gceoinne Port Láich. Cluiche maith a bhí ann agus chuir foireann An Sean Phobail sár iarracht isteach. Sa deireadh bhí ann bua ag Port Láich 2.9 go dtí 1.9.

Last week An Sean Phobail played their first game of this years Co. League in Portlaw. The shocks put in a good performance against last years county champions but in the end we lost by the kick of a ball. Bheidh lá eile ag an bPaorach.

An Foireann: T.Ó Gealbháin, P. Ó Céithín, R.Ó Turraoin, A. Breathnach, S.Ó Conbhuidhe, P. Ó Conbhuidhe, C.Ó Inseadúin, T.Ó Cuirrín, S. De Paor, D. Ó Bhrian, R. De Paor (0-1), P. Ó h-Ealaithe (0-2), M. De Paor (0-3), B. De Paor (0-1), S. Uada (0-2). Bhí gach fir

ionad úsáidte ar an oíche: S.Ó Dhombnaill, B.Ó hÓgáin, T. De Paor (1-0), M.J. Ó Céithín, D.Ó Chondúin

Fixture

Co League Division 3 Tuesday 25/04/06 An Sean Phobail vs Buterstown 7.00pm. At the moment this game is fixed but to be sure please contact the officials for details.

Cruinniú

Tá cruinniú coiste ar an Luain 24/04/06 ag 9.30 i John Paul's.

Darts

John Paul's darts team are playing in the league final this Friday night in the Red House, Lismore against the Swallow Inn. All are welcome.

On behalf of C.L.G An Sean Phobail I would like to wish the team the best of luck in the final.

Cruinniú Poiblí 27/04/06
Tá cruinniú poiblí á eagrú sna

Déise ag Acadamh na hOllscoilaíochta Gaeilge, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh ar an Déardaoin 27/04/06 ag 8.00 i.n. i Halla Pobail na Rinne.

Tá an cruinniú seo á réachtáil mar chuid den Staidéar ar Úsáid na Gaeilge sa Ghaeltacht atá á dhéanamh ag an Acadamh, don Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Tá tuairimí an phobail áitiúil á lorg ar an ábhar seo. Fáilte roimh chách.

Shock's Lotto 16/04/06

This week's numbers: 17, 18, 25, 26

There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15:
1) Mark Cummins
2) Joe Dee
3) Hannah Flynn
4) Maire Power
5) Cormac Ó Dwyer
Next week's jackpot: €4,000.00

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

SCHOOL COACHING VISITS

For Tuesday 25/04/06 to Thursday 27/04/06
Tuesday 25/04/06 Scoil Garbhan
Wednesday 26/04/06 Garranbane
Thursday 27/04/06 Kilrossanty/Fews

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Venue	Tutor	Time
Goalkeeping Hurling	Wed 26th April	Dungarvan	Damien Young	7pm
Advanced Hurling Drills	Wed 3rd May	Dungarvan	Colm Bonnar	7pm
Goalkeeping Gaelic Football	Mon 8th May	Dungarvan	Mickey O'Se	7.30pm
Advanced Gaelic Football Drills	Mon 15th May	Dungarvan	Keith Ricken	7pm
Hurling Walls	Mon 22nd May	Ballygunner	Eoin Breathnach	7.30pm
Hurling Walls	Mon 29th May	Lismore	Michelle Power	7.30pm

Any Clubs interested in attending any of the above Events please contact your local Games Promotion Officer.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Woodchester Finance East U-21 Football

(A) Semi-Finals

Tramore 2-13 Rathgormack 3-8 (after extra time)
De La Salle 2-9 Gaultier 1-3

(B) Semi-finals

St. Marys 0-17 Roanmore 0-8
Portlaw/St. Mollerans 3-10 Erins Own 0-6

Bridie Dees West U-21 (A) Football Championship Semi-finals

Ballinacourty 2-14 An Gaeltacht 0-13
Nire 3-13 St. Olivers 0-2

Albert McGraths Newsagents West U-21 Football Championship Semi-finals

Brickey Rangers 1-12 Ballyduff 0-7
Stradbally 2-10 Comeragh Gaels 1-6

Co. Hurling League 2005 Division 2

Passage East 3-13 Dunhill 1-14

Co. Football League Division 1

Stradbally 3-15 Clashmore 2-4

West Feile na Gael U-14 Hurling Final

Dungarvan 2-4 Lismore 1-6

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

7th April 2006 - Winning numbers 12, 14, and 22. No winner of €650. €20 winners - David Moore, Pat Walsh, Pat O'Donovan, Betty Scanlan and Steven O'Brien.

14th April 2006 - Winning numbers 3, 12 and 24. No winner of €800. v20 winners - Axel Foley, Dungarvan Nissan, Michael Riordan, Julie Conroy, Jim Hallahan and Catherine O'Mahoney. Next weeks draw is in Kereen and the jackpot is €950.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue and must be paid to David Cullinane: - Players €40, Non-Players €20, Students €10. All members are expected to purchase a Deise Draw ticket.

DEISE DRAW

This years Deise Draw began last month and will be run for 8 months @ €10 per month or €80 in total. 1st Prize is a car or €10000, 2nd Prize is a Continental Holiday + €2500, 3rd Prize is a Weekend in Paris + €1500, 4th Prize is a Weekend in London + €1000, 5th Prize is €1000, 6th to 10th Prizes - €500, 11th to 20th Prizes - €200. There are also numerous bonus prizes throughout the year including All-Ireland Hurling + Football Weekends for 2 in Dublin. We had no winner last month and tickets are available from any committee member or player and we urge everyone possible to support the club in what is a major fundraiser for the club.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our first game in the intermediate football championship on Sunday April 23rd v Dungarvan in the Fraher Field at 2pm.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Cappoquin in the Fraher Field on Sunday 7th May at 2pm and Ring on the following Sunday 14th May also in the Fraher Field at 2pm.

NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE

No Slip Up in Ruislip

LONDON 2-2 WATERFORD 5-13

Last weekend brought our Camogie team to the The Emerald Grounds in Ruislip to face The Exiles in their final league match. A win for the travelling Déise brigade would preserve a 100% record in the group and confirm a place in the Division three final against the winners of group A, Roscommon.

The fixture was also a historic one, as it was the first National Camogie League match played outside of Ireland. In recognition of this the newly elected president of Cumann Camogaíochta, Liz Howard was in attendance.

On paper it looked a tricky fixture with London calling on players from all of the major camogie powers. Along with the distractions of travelling abroad for a first competitive fixture, mentors and travelling supporters were concerned as to how the players would deal with this.

The concern was short-lived as they set about the task in hand and registered their first score, a neat point from centre forward Aine Lyng within 15 seconds of the throw in. Soon after the same player added a further point, early Waterford dominance saw Karen Kelly add two more with an excellent point from Lismore's Nicola Morrissey squeezed in between.

Played at a faster tempo than previous games London were spirited opposition but were finding it impossible to penetrate the Waterford rearguard. Butlerstown's Aisling Kelly at corner back in particular catching the eye with her perceptive play. Indeed the full defensive contingent seem hell bent on ensuring no score is conceded at any point.

A purple patch with 20 minutes on the clock saw Lyng and Kelly score 1-1 each. Both players are benefiting from great support play by the other attackers who are releasing the sliothar early and accurately. London earned their first score, a goal just before the half time break to leave the score London 1-0 Waterford 2-7.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, London working and challenging very hard but a mixture of determined defending and some outstanding goalkeeping kept their scoring rate down. They went on to add 1-2 much to the chagrin of the visiting defenders.

Driving on by midfielders Nicola Morrissey and Bella Daniels Waterford added a further 2-6 in the second half with the pick of the scores being a tremendous shot from Tramore's Aine Breathnach ricocheting back from the crossbar and finished to the net by the alert Pauline Cunningham.

On Saturday Tipperary provide the opposition at a Tipperary venue. The league final is set for May 7th, venue to be confirmed.

Waterford — Aisling O'Brien, Sally O'Grady, Vickie Gaffney, Aisling Kelly, Annette Raheer, Jenny O'Grady, Mairéad Murphy, Nicola Morrissey (0-1), Bella Daniels, Aine Lyng (2-5), Róisín Heylin, Lisa Prendergast, Pauline Cunningham (1-1), Karen Kelly (2-6), Aine Breathnach, Aileen Cummins, Breda Kennedy, Ciara Keogh, Ciara



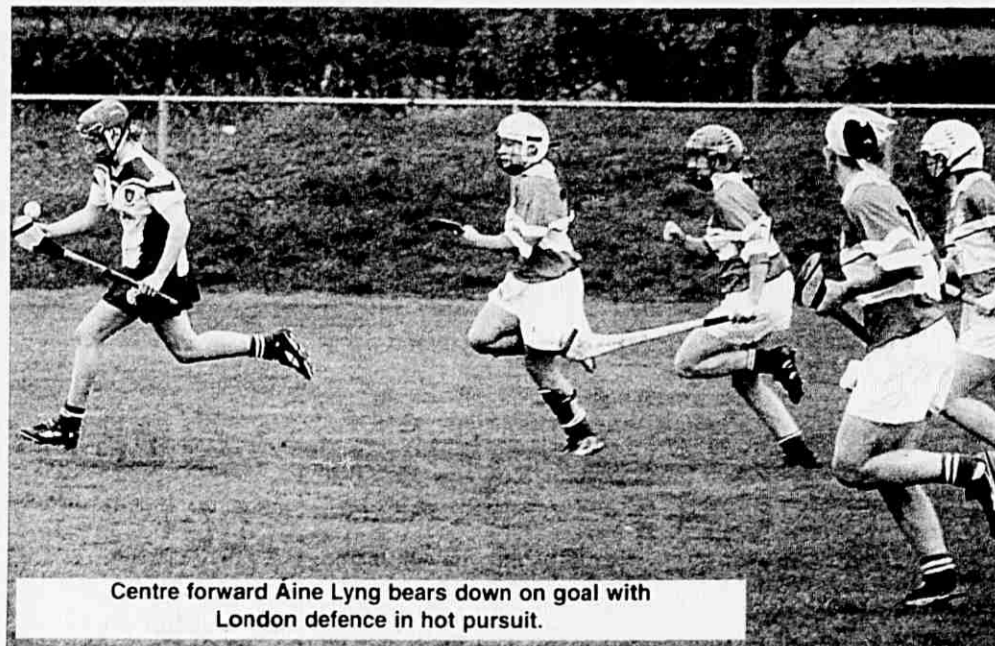
Waterford's Bella Daniels, chased by former WIT student Bridget Grennan from Kilkenny.

Phelan, Fiona Kiely, Jane Hickey, Lisa Guiry, Mary Murphy, Patrice Clancy, Niamh Ryan, Róisín Delahunty, Charlotte Raheer, Jennie Simpson, Emma Hannon.

London: Pamela Nugent (Offaly), Bronagh McLernon (Antrim), Eimer O'Higgins (Down), Katie Forde (Galway), Bridget Grennan (Kilkenny), Anne Marie O'Dwyer (Tipperary), Mariee Dwyer (Tipperary), Róisín O'Neill (Armagh), Brown Keeshan (Tipperary) Sinead McMahon (Clare), Sue Deasy (Cork), Aoife O'Connell (Tipperary), Brenda Kerr (Antrim), Emma Linnane (Dublin), Elaine Dunphy (Waterford), Michelle Joyce (Galway), Melanie Hogan (Galway), Sarah Allen (Cork), Maria Clarke (Armagh), Sue Keatley (Kildare).



Photo shows Jenny O'Grady clearing for Waterford watched by sister Sally.



Centre forward Aine Lyng bears down on goal with London defence in hot pursuit.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers were beaten by Roanmore in the quarter final of the 2005 league on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-7. It was a good workout!

INTER-COUNTY U-21 FOOTBALL

Waterford were well beaten by Cork in the Munster U-21 final on a scoreline of 4-15 to 1-5. The four Nire representatives on the panel played their hearts out. Waterford minors also lost to Limerick on a scoreline of 2-11 to 2-4. Evan Morrissey was on this panel.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE MEETING

The juvenile committee held a meeting on Tuesday, 12th April, and there was a large attendance. It was decided to hold the Powershield competition on May 1st. It will be run the same as the other years. It will be an U-13 competition, and should be a good days hurling.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The juvenile committee would like to wish club Chairman, Michael Danaher all the best. Michael was in hospital recently, and we wish him a fast return to full health. Michael has always been very supportive of underage in the club, and was very encouraging when the committee was formed.

UNDER-16

The Under-16 county championship is due to start on Saturday 6th May, when Fourmilewater are due to play away to St. Mary's. The other teams in the group are St. Oliver's, Ferrybank, Abbeyside, Tramore, Portlaoigh/Molleran's and Naomh Brid... with the top 4 teams qualifying for the semi finals. The county final is down to decision on the 15th of July. In the Western championship, we start our campaign on the 3rd of September, when we play Cois Bride. The other teams in our group are, Dungarvan and Clashmore. The final is fixed for October 8th. Billy Walsh and Ray Cummins will do their very best to win honours with this team.

DONATIONS

The underage committee would like to thank all the people who made donations to the club recently. The Secretary wrote to local people and business, and the result was brilliant. The club is purchasing some equipment with that money... jerseys and bibs and slitors and hurleys. Your generosity helped to make this happen. If anyone else would like to make a donation, we would be very grateful. It is for the good of our youth.

DEISE DRAW

The April draw of the Deise Draw will take place on the 28th April. So please get the money early.

SCHOOL COACHING

The school coaching is on after Easter when Pat Power will be resuming the weekly sessions.

DAMAGE TO FIELD

The Millfield was again the victim of mindless vandalism last week, when the surface of the field was damaged. It's a sad situation, with all the good work that's being done at present by a lot of people.

CARDS

Cards as usual in Doocey's this Friday night. Let's hope we have a good crowd as usual.

POWERSHIELD

The 3rd annual Powershield will be played on Bank Holiday Monday, May 1st. The two previous winning captains are Charlie O'Donoghue 2205, and his cousin Eoin Connolly. Who will have the honour of putting his name on the plaque this year? The four managers this year are Tony Condon, Ray Cummins, Dick Guiry and Mike Guiry. The teams will be picked on the day. It's unlikely that any of the four lads who were captain for the Buckley Cup will be captain again, but we'll see what happens on the day. Anyone who would like to help on the day, please contact Alan Whyte, who will be only too delighted to hear from you.

MICHAEL CONNOLLY

It's great to see Michael Connolly returning to the club after a few years with St. Mary's, Clonmel. Michael is a very dedicated hurler, and is a good addition to our club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMMENCE THIS WEEKENDSeveral Interesting
Matches Listed On Five
Match Programme

The county football championship 2006 will open over the coming weekend when ten of our 13 teams will be in action. The championship is being run on a 4x3 league system and this makes each game very important.

AT KILL

The championship opens with a first match challenge and test for the 5 in a row winners, Stradbally who will play St. Saviours at this well laid out eastern venue on Friday evening next.

St. Saviours were at the receiving end of a bad beating by the Nire (4-12 to 1-5) in the second round last year, but the Ballybeg team had earlier defeated Kilrossanty by a 7 points margin.

Stradbally on the other hand went unbeaten through the championship to take their 5th title on the trot and are now going to establish a Waterford record by making it six-in-a-

row. I will have more to say on this later.

Stradbally will be strong favourites and will likely win here.

DOUBLE
HEADER AT
FRAHER
FIELD

Nire v Tramore at 5 p.m.

For the past couple of seasons the Nire were looked upon as the team expected to put a stop to Stradbally's gallop and while they nearly did on two occasions, they failed when a win looked on.

I do not believe that they will have too much trouble in accounting for Tramore in the opener here but the eastern team have a good number of skillful young players who will be a big force when they mature.

Clashmore v
Kilmacthomas

Both these clubs suffered defeats last year and while Kilmacthomas did not impress against Gaultier in the losers group, the same can be said for Clashmore who went down to Rathgormack. Clashmore's best game of that championship was when playing a draw with neighbours Ardmore.

Of the two teams here I prefer the chances of Clashmore and give them the vote to win.

Ballinacourty v Gaultier

This game is fixed for Walsh Park on Saturday evening and will likely produce one of the closest contests of the weekend.

Last year Gaultier could have been considered unlucky against Stradbally in Kill (1-10 to 0-11) and Stradbally people will be the first to agree with this point of view

In the quarter final, Ballinacourty lost to Stradbally on a 0-7 to 0-4 scoreline. On the basis of such form, it would be foolish to make either side the favourites.

Rathgormack v
St. Brendan's

The group team (Brendan's) fared quite well in the championship last season. They drew with Saviours and won the replay and also played very well against Gaultier in the quarter-final.

Rathgormack, however are a very experienced outfit and even though a number of their players are reaching the veteran stage, they are a force to be considered and will likely get by here at the Kilmacthomas venue on Sunday evening.

INTERMEDIATE
FOOTBALL
STARTS IN
THE WEST

Back after a long winter break, the intermediate footballers of the division will spring back into action over the weekend when some interesting ties will be decided.

Ballinameela v Emmets at
Fraher Field

This is the first match on the weekend intermediate programme and with teams of equal standards engaged it will be quite a close and interesting contest. Emmets may start slight favourites.

Shamrocks v Kilgobnet

These clubs will have the privilege of playing the first adult championship in the redeveloped Cappoquin venue. Shamrocks who are still 'knocking at the door' after so many years as the predicted winners of this championship may just about take the points here. This tie will be played on Saturday at 7 p.m.

DOUBLE
HEADER AT
FRAHER
FIELD

A meeting between Geraldines and Dungarvan opens the programme here and while both clubs will be hoping for a first round win, I take Dungarvan to record a win here.

Brickeys v Sliabh Gua

Not an easy game to forecast as the result can go either way. I have a feeling that this is a championship in which the Brickeys are going to do well and I will not be surprised if they make their mark here on Sunday.

WATERFORD
G.A.A. FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

Co. Hurling League 2005

Division 1 Semi Final

At Walsh Park: 7:00pm Mt. Sion v Roanmore (F. Lonergan)

Co. Football League Division 2

At Kilmacthomas: 7:15pm Kilmacthomas v Rathgormack (B) (V. O'Toole)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Kill: 7:00pm Stradbally v St. Saviours (B. Power)

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship

At Portlaw: 7:15pm Bonmahon v Butlerstown (J. Murphy?)

At Fenor: 7:15pm Kill v St. Mollerans (T. O'Byrne)

At Kilmacthomas: 7:15pm Dunhill v John Mitchells

(D. O'Leary)

At Walsh Park: 7:15pm Ballyduff Lower v De La Salle

(V. O'Toole)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

At Fraher Field: 7:00pm Ballinameela v Emmets (T. O'Sullivan)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Fraher Field

5:30pm Nire v Tramore (M. Condon)

7:00pm Ballinacourty v Gaultier (S. Flynn)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

At Cappoquin: 7:00pm Kilgobnet v Shamrock (D. O Murchu)

County Hurling League 2006 Division 4

At Ballygunner: 6.30 p.m. Ballygunner (C) v Ballysaggart (R. Grace)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

At Kilmacthomas: 7:00pm Rathgormack v St. Brendan's (T. O'Byrne)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship

At Fraher Field

12:30pm Brickey Rangers v Sliabh gCua (J.M. Kelly)

2:00pm Geraldines v Dungarvan (P. Casey)

At. Cappoquin: 12noon Cappoquin v Lismore (M. Condon)

At Fenor: 12noon Fenor v Ballinameela (F. Lonergan)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

Co. Football League Division 1

At Bushy Park: 7:15pm Brickey Rangers v John Mitchells (D. O Murchadha)

Division 3

At An Seana Phobal: 7:15pm An Seana Phobal v Butlerstown (R. Whelan)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

At Ballinameela: 12noon Ballinameela v Cappoquin (J. Condon)

At Lismore: 12noon Lismore v Ballysaggart (T. O'Sullivan)

At Ballygunner: 12noon Ballygunner (C) v Fenor (V. O'Toole)

WATERFORD REFEREES
APPOINTED TO MUNSTER
CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Two Waterford referees have been appointed to Munster Championship fixtures in the coming two weeks. On Wednesday night next, Pat Casey will take charge of the Clare v Limerick Minor Hurling game at Cusack Park, Ennis while a week later Maurice Condon will be the man in the middle for Tipperary v Kerry Minor Football game at Newcastle West.

MUNSTER MINOR
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford will play Clare in the losers group section of the Munster Minor Football championship at Cusack Park, Ennis on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00pm.

Sadness In Cavan

Cavan footballers and their stunned supporters have not yet recovered from the shock defeat by Waterford footballers in Breffni Park last Sunday week.

All the more embarrassing

was the preview in the match programme which 'rubbished' Waterford as serious challengers.

At ten minutes to midnight on the night of the game, I re-

ceived a phone call from a friend in Omagh who told me of a conversation which he just had with a friend from Armagh in the next county and who had been an official at the game. This friend told about the disbelief in Cavan and their unbelievable disappointment at being defeated by Waterford. He said that losing promotion because of the result was bad enough but having the ignominious beating inflicted by Waterford of all counties, was really the last straw.

I'm writing this because of an interesting remark made by my friend. He said "I have no doubt but that Waterford are proud of the display of very good football which knocked out Cavan this afternoon but looking at it in a realistic way I wonder if they should be proud or ashamed. I mean being able to play this brand of football and at the same time be languishing at the wrong end of the league table? It is hard to reconcile one with the other"

I told him that he had a good point there but that down here we had top class club players who did not want to play with the county. He said surely that makes the situation worse. Maybe it is all worth thinking about when we recall that last year, Cavan drew with Tyrone in the Ulster semi-final (and would have won but for a badly taken free). Tyrone won the replay and subsequently became All Ireland champions.

WATERFORD
G.A.A. RESULTSPAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST JUNIOR
HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballygunner 1-7 Dunhill 2-3
Mt. Sion 2-10 Tramore 0-1
Fenor 1-10 Roanmore 1-4
Portlaw 2-10 Ferrybank 0-5
Erin's Own 4-11 Kilmacthomas 1-10
Butlerstown 0-7 St. Mollerans 1-3
Ballyduff Lower 1-19 Clonea 2-12
Roanmore 2-11 Dunhill 0-6
Mt. Sion 3-13 Bonmahon 0-4
Fenor 3-7 De La Salle 1-10
Portlaw 1-12 St. Saviours 1-11

QUALITILE EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mt. Sion 2-10 Bonmahon 0-6
Kill 2-10 Kilmacthomas 2-2
Gaultier 3-12 Naomh Pol 0-6
Tramore 1-9 Fenor 1-7
John Mitchells 3-6 Dunhill 2-4
Ferrybank 2-10 St. Mollerans 1-5

CO. HURLING LEAGUE 2005

Division 1 Quarter Finals

Roanmore 2-11 Fourmilewater 2-7
Abbeyside 2-18 Ballyduff Lower 0-5

Division 4 Semi Final — Tourin 1-6 Fenor 1-3

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ballinacourty 5-11 Stradbally 0-4

Division 2 — Rinn Ua gCuanach 1-17 Kill 0-7

Tramore 5-11 Ballinameela 0-8

Kill 4-9 Kilmacthomas 2-4

Division 3 — Portlaw 2-9 An Seana Phobal 1-9

C.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Waterford Minor Footballers who were beaten by Limerick in the Munster Championship match in Fraher Field. Sean Byrne Photography

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Minors Fail to Limerick At Fraher Field

LIMERICK 2-11 WATERFORD 2-4

At halftime in this first rounder of the provincial minor football championships, Waterford having played against a near gale force wind led the visitors and anyone in the ground would have backed his/her shirt on a home win.

But when Limerick played in a higher gear in the second half we seemed to have no answer and were decisively beaten in the end.

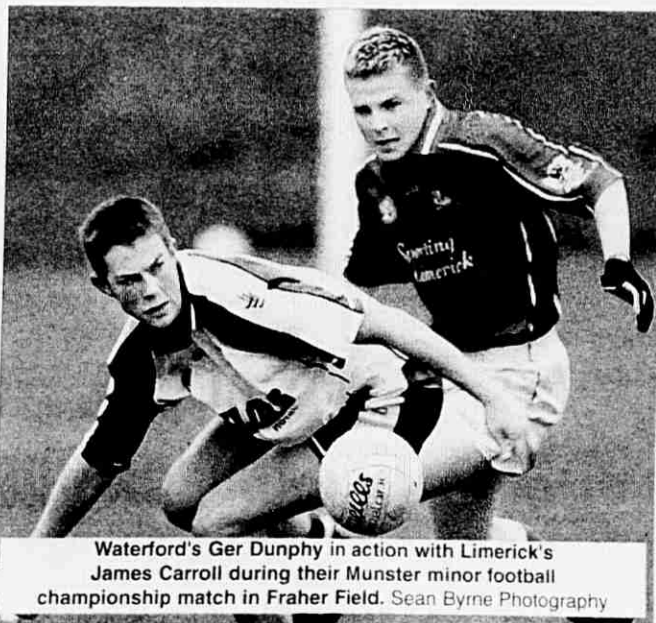
In fairness it must be said that Limerick were the better team and fully deserved their victory. A fair measure of their control of the match is illustrated by the fact that over the hour they kicked 8 wides as against 3 for Waterford who had no 'wide' in the first half. With hopes raised so high at the end of the first half, the end result was a big disappointment.

PLAY

Within seconds of the start Limerick's team captain Mike Quilligan pointed a free and this was to be the first score of his total contribution of 2-6.

Limerick added points per Ian Ryan, Quilligan and Ger Collins before Waterford opened their account with a Tom Prendergast point in the 24th minute. Earlier a fisted goal by Waterford midfielder Robin Ahearne was disallowed as the scorer was deemed to be in the 'square' when scoring.

A Waterford free kicked from 40 yards out and from near the sideline taken by Gary Dunphy in the 26th minute found its way to the Limerick net for what was described as a shock and a badly needed shot in the arm for struggling Waterford. Then within minutes Gary Dunphy was again involved when supplying Eoin Cummins who made no mistake for our second goal that gave us a 3 points lead.



Waterford's Ger Dunphy in action with Limerick's James Carroll during their Munster minor football championship match in Fraher Field. Sean Byrne Photography

Limerick hit back with a point per Ian Ryan and another by Mike Quilligan. A super save by Waterford goalkeeper Cian McDonagh in the closing stages of the opening half was a let off for Waterford who went in at halftime leading by 2-1 to 0-6.

SECOND HALF

In the opening minutes Gary Dunphy pointed from play for wind assisted Waterford but we were able to manage only 2 further points, both from frees while a rampant Limerick scored a further 2-5 and emerged deserving winners.

Scorers Limerick — M. Quilligan 2-6, I. Ryan 0-2, S. Scannlon 0-1 J. Carroll 0-2; Waterford — G. Dunphy 1-2, E. Cummins 1-0 T. Prendergast 0-1 C. Casey 0-1.

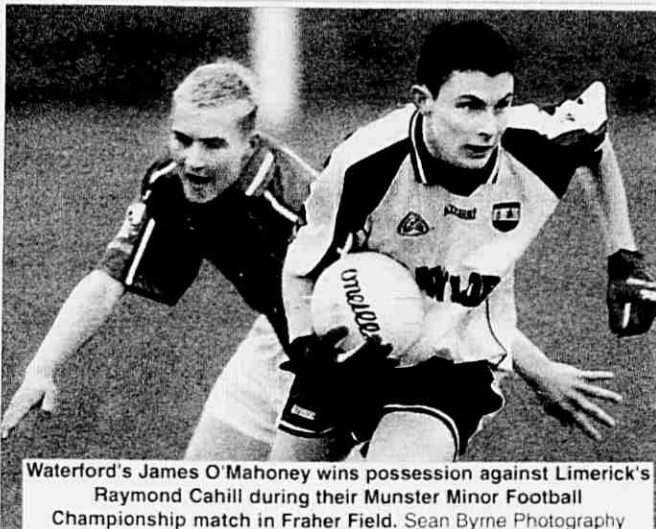
Waterford — C. McDonagh, J. O'Mahony, A. Doyle, E. Bracket (C), D. Goggins, G. Dunphy, P. Mulhearn, T. Prendergast, R. Ahearne, E. Cummins, C. McGrath G. Dunphy, C. Lawlor, C. Casey, C. Power. Subs. — M. Casey for C. Lawlor, M. Walsh for C. Power, J. Burns for E. Cummins.

Waterford ended with 13 players after Patrick Mulhearn and Mark Walsh were each given a red after 2 yellow cards.

Referee: P. Tyrrell, Tipperary.



Limerick's Richard Mullane is tackled by Waterford's Thomas Prendergast during their Munster Minor Football Championship match in Fraher Field. Sean Byrne Photography



Waterford's James O'Mahoney wins possession against Limerick's Raymond Cahill during their Munster Minor Football Championship match in Fraher Field. Sean Byrne Photography

County Board Meeting

DEFAULTERS WARNED

The 15 clubs who have not paid the Deise Draw levy to-date will be named at the next meeting of the county board (Monday May 8th) if they are unpaid on the night. County treasurer Michael Hogan informed the meeting that a total of 27 clubs have paid up and this number included one club who had submitted the payment for the full five years.

Mr. Pat Flynn, chairman, presided and only about half the clubs in the county were represented.

The mood of the meeting could be attributed to the disaster at Birr on the previous afternoon when our senior hurlers were well beaten by Offaly.

Aspects of the game were referred to and delegates made it clear that the degree of indiscipline on the field was not acceptable.

The matter of the match programme was again the subject of complaint and John Lyons (who complained that again there was no report from the senior hurling selectors) was one of a number who expressed their anger at the continued policy of lining out a team which is so much different to what appeared on the match programme.

FOOTBALLERS CONGRATULATED

The chairman said that it was great to hear the news from Cavan and the splendid Waterford victory over the home team who were hot favourites to win. He said the news gave us all a lift as well as hope for the future of the game in the county. He said "well done to everyone involved".

FINANCE

In his financial report county treasurer Michael Hogan reported that approximately 30,000 euro per month is being spent on the preparation of county teams.

RULE BOOK TASK FORCE

A report of a meeting in Croke Park at which the proposed rule changes were outlined was given to the meeting and there followed a long discussion on same. As was reported last week, major changes are proposed and if approved at Congress next week, they will come into force on January 1st 2007.

OTHER MATTERS AT C.B. MEETING

Jim Landers reporting on the Referee Foundation course held recently stated that Rathgormack Clashmore, Affane/Cappoquin, St. Mollerans, Portlaw, and Butlerstown had all sent potential referees to the course. They will now undergo a fitness test before being declared fit to referee juvenile matches.

The oral test for the awarding of 20 scholarships to Colaiste na Rinne, July/August course, will take place on Saturday next at Portlaw and Dungarvan. Application forms are available from Divisional Board officers.

It was announced that Friday September 29th is the final date for the acceptance of applications for Munster Council grants. The grants relate to field purchase or development, dressing rooms, flood lighting, fencing, etc. etc.

P.S. O'Riain, Munster Council briefed the meeting on the fixture Programmes and announced that the Waterford v Limerick/Tipperary S/H. semi-final will take place at 2 p.m. and will be televised live.

Dunhill Ballad Group were congratulated on winning the Munster final at Score.

John Lyons reporting on the Croke Park function at which Eamon De Paor was awarded a Presidential award, said that the Power family expressed their very sincere thanks to the County board for their co operation in this matter and also for engaging a table at the function. The County chairman remarked that this was a very well deserved honour for a wonderful Waterford hurling man.

ANNUAL CONGRESS IN KILLARNEY

Association President Sean Kelly will step down on Saturday next and Kilkenny's Nicky Brennan will take over the reins of office for a 3 year term.

Two new Trustees will be elected and will in future be known as representatives of Congress on the Association's Management Committee.

A total of 27 motions are listed and of those five relate to the limitation of age at juvenile level. The matter has become a rather controversial issue since it was first before the special Congress. Waterford has been strongly opposed to the idea and have opposed the proposed change at Congress on two occasions. Here it has been decided that the Deise delegates will support the one which will least affect the county.

Apart from these five motions there is nothing else very controversial expected to develop, although it will not surprise if the issue of Rule 42 (opening Croke Park) is raised. It could yet be an interesting Congress.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Waterford Had No Answer To Rampant Cork at Pairc Ui Rinn



WATERFORD UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS WHO LOST TO CORK IN THE MUNSTER FINAL PLAYED IN PAIRC UI RINN, CORK. Sean Byrne Photography

CORK 4-14 WATERFORD 1-6

Here it was a case of the score line telling the sad story of the big gap in standards between Waterford and a Cork team who were going for their third in a row Munster under 21 final. They had earlier defeated Kerry and Tipperary. The game was played in blustery conditions and Waterford having won the toss decided to play against the wind in the first half.

Two early attacks yielded nothing for the underdogs against a rock solid Cork defence and despite having a fair share of the ball, we had to wait until the 15th minute before registering our first score which came from a Mark Fives free. By this stage Cork had 5 scores on the board. By the end of the half Cork had built up 1-10 to 0-2 lead, their goal coming from team captain Paul

Kerrigan.

2ND HALF

Waterford made 4 changes and rearranged their team and in the 7th minute after Sean Fleming had fed Patrick Hurney for a well-taken goal, there was a slight hope of a Deise recovery. But an unruffled Cork quickly regained control and in adding 3-4 to their halftime tally showed what a brilliant team they are and must now be

very strongly fancied to go the full distance. They were defeated in the All Ireland semi-finals in the past two years.

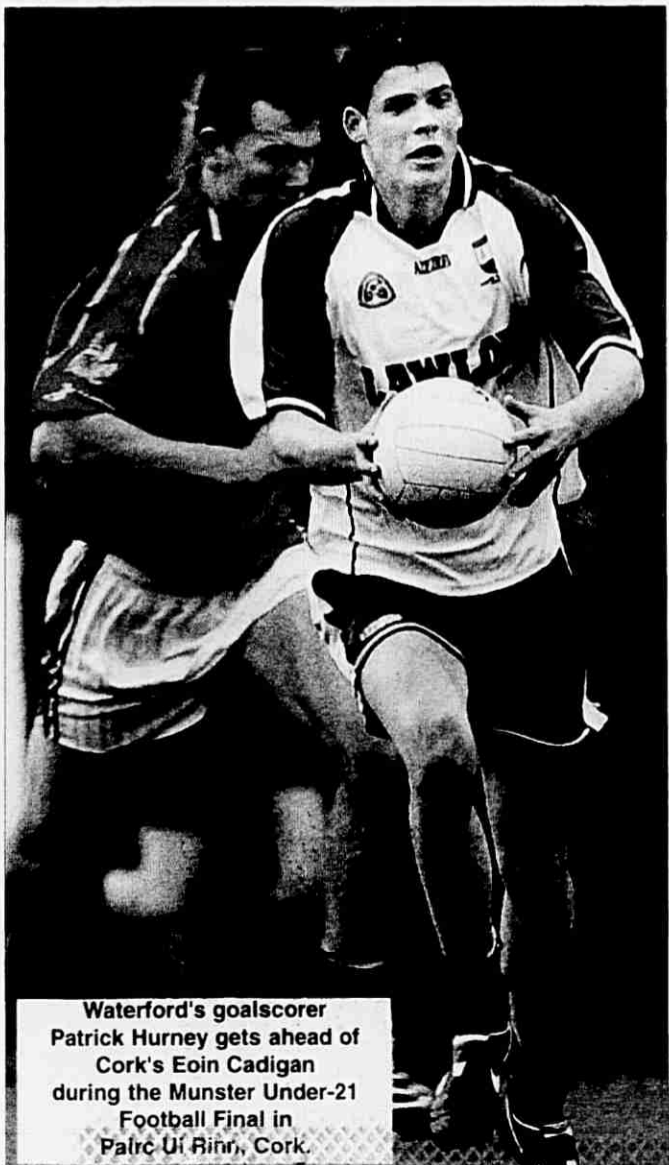
It is interesting to note that the score in the semi-final was the same when Cork defeated Tipperary by 4-14 to 1-6.

Scorers: Cork — D. Goulding 1-5, P. Kerrigan 1-3, P. Leahy 1-1, B. Cotter 1-0, F. Gould 0-3, P. Flynn 0-2. Waterford — P. Hurney 1-1, M. Fives 0-2, S. Fleming, S. Lennon G. O'Connor 0-1 each.

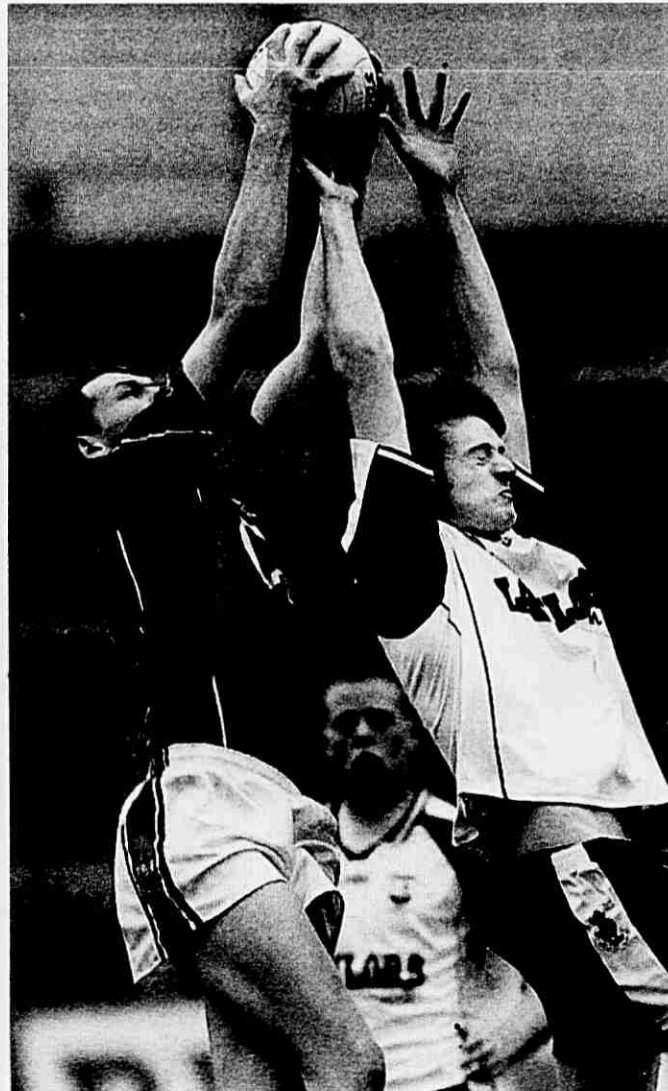
Cork — K. O'Halloran, R. Carey, C. Murphy, S. O'

Donoghue, D. Limerick, N. Shields, E. Cadigan, A. O'Connor, P. Kelly, F. Gould, P. Cotter, P. Kerrigan, D. Goulding, P. O'Flynn, R. Taffy. Subs: C. Cullinan, N. Horgan, A. O'Sullivan, J. Murphy, J. Moynihan.

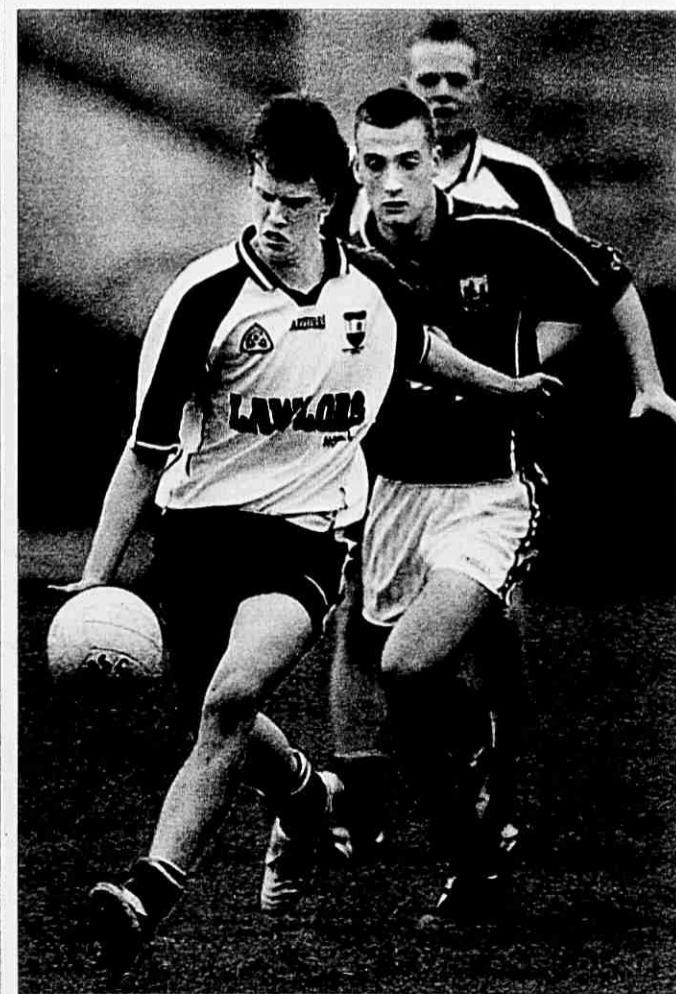
Waterford — P. Walsh, K. McBride, T. O'Gorman, J. Seward, S. Lennon, D. Hickey, M. Whelan, M. Fives, S. Prendergast, K. O'Keefe, P. Phelan, J. Cantwell, S. Fleming, P. Hurney, G. O'Connor. Subs played: P. Lynch, L. Lawlor, T. Grey, M. O'Gorman, Ref: M. Meade, Limerick.



Waterford's goalscorer Patrick Hurney gets ahead of Cork's Eoin Cadigan during the Munster Under-21 Football Final in Pairc Ui Rinn, Cork.



Waterford's Mark Fives in an ariel duel with Cork's Alan O'Connor during the Munster Under-21 Football Final in Pairc Ui Rinn, Cork.



Waterford's Killian O'Keefe gets in his kick ahead of Cork's Brian Cotter during the Munster Under-21 Football Final in Pairc Ui Rinn, Cork. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

National Hurling League Ends In Disappointment For Waterford

SECOND HALF COLLAPSE A MYSTERY

**LIMERICK 0-21
WATERFORD 0-14**

A lacklustre second half which saw Waterford concede a record total of 10 unanswered scores saw us well and truly beaten by a better team before a 20,000 attendance at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last. To say that the result on the second half display was disappointing would be described as an understatement.

Following the 8 points defeat by Offaly the previous Sunday the whole matter of our poor form and inept attitude to the game must surely pose many questions. Our attitude is reflected to a great extent by the number of players we are having sent off since the league commenced. The number now stands at five after six matches. Eoin Kelly, who was sent off in the Offaly game is certain to miss the championship game on June 4th, while Paul Flynn's suspension (probably a month) will relate only to the league. The number of suspensions in our campaign so far must be a cause for concern and something that has to be looked at by the management committee.

I suppose there can be little to be complained about in our first half display when we matched the Shannonsiders score for score while playing against a strong wind and being just a point in arrears at the break. This left us with great hopes for the second half when the strong breeze would be in our favour.

We did begin well in the second half with splendid points by Mul-

lane and Shanahan that put us in front after only three minutes. At this point we looked to be on our way but having done a reshuffle of a number of players for the second half Limerick steadied and gradually took control, in fact so great was the extent of their control that from the 17th minute of this half they were able to shoot 10 unanswered points. Our only score in the final 22 minutes of the game came in the final minute when John Mullane pointed the last score of the match.

What happens now will remain the subject of speculation as we prepare for a Munster Championship meeting with Limerick or Tipperary on June 4th. The feeling seems to be after three league defeats on the trot that a massive improvement will be needed if we are to have a chance of getting to the Munster final.

In fairness it must be said that not all players played below form, Clinton Hennessey played very well in goal, Tom Feeney at full back, Tony Browne and Dennis Coffey in the full line, Ken McGrath in top form at centre back



Pictured above is the Waterford senior hurling team who were defeated by Limerick in the National Hurling League semi final played at Thurles last Sunday. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

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did trojan work in defence. Dave Bennett who started quietly had a great game as Michael Walsh's partner at centre field. In attack John Mullane and Dan Shanahan both played very well until the second half fade-out began.

PLAY

Limerick opened with a point from play from Donal O'Grady in the 2nd minute and Dan Shanahan responded with a peach of a point for Waterford in the 8th minute. Mark Keane had a point from a free in the 9th minute and we were back on level terms when John Mullane pointed in the 11th minute. Points in the 13th and 15th minutes from frees by Mark Keane put Limerick 2 up. Jack Kennedy responded for Waterford with a good point from play in the 17th minute and a chance of levelling the scores was lost in the 20th minute when Paul Flynn sent wide from a sixty five. Conor Fitzgerald had Limerick's sixth point in the 23rd minute and

in the 24th minute Dave Bennettscored Waterford's first point from a free. Mark Keane and Donie Ryan extended Limerick's lead to 3 points before Waterford team captain Paul Flynn pointed frees in the 33rd and 34th minutes. In the closing minutes of this half Mark Keane and Paul Flynn exchanged points to leave the half time tally at 0-8 to 0-7.

SECOND HALF

John Mullane and Dan Shanahan, who were our two best forwards, had points from play in the 2nd and 3rd minutes and by the 4th minute of this half Waterford had shot four wides. Limerick began to gradually come back into the game and in the 5th minute Donal O'Grady levelled the game at 0-9 each. In the 6th minute a super score by Shanahan gave us the lead again. Keane pointed from play to level the score in the 7th minute and in the 8th minute a Paul Flynn free rebounded off the upright to deny us what seemed to be a certain score. Donie

Ryan and Conor Fitzgerald had points for Limerick and in the 12th and 14th minutes Dave Bennett had a point from play and a point from a free and then Mullane pointed us back into the lead 0-13 to 0-12 in the 16th minute. That unfortunately was our last score for 22 minutes and Limerick scored the next ten points without reply. In the 29th minute a Paul Flynn penalty was saved at the expense of a sixty five but this was sent wide. With time running out in the 39th Mark Foley had brought the gap to 8 points 0-21 to 0-13 before John Mullane scored the last point of the game.

Time was running out when Paul Flynn received a direct red card.

Scorers — Limerick: Mark Keane 0-9, D. Ryan 0-4, M. Foley 0-2, D. O'Grady 0-2, C. Fitzgerald 0-2, L. Shaughnessy 0-1, S. Lucey 0-1.

Waterford: P. Flynn 0-3, J. Mullane 0-4, D. Shanahan 0-3, D. Bennett 0-3, J. Kennedy 0-1

TEAM

Hereunder is the match programme team and as usual switches were made in the lineup before the game started

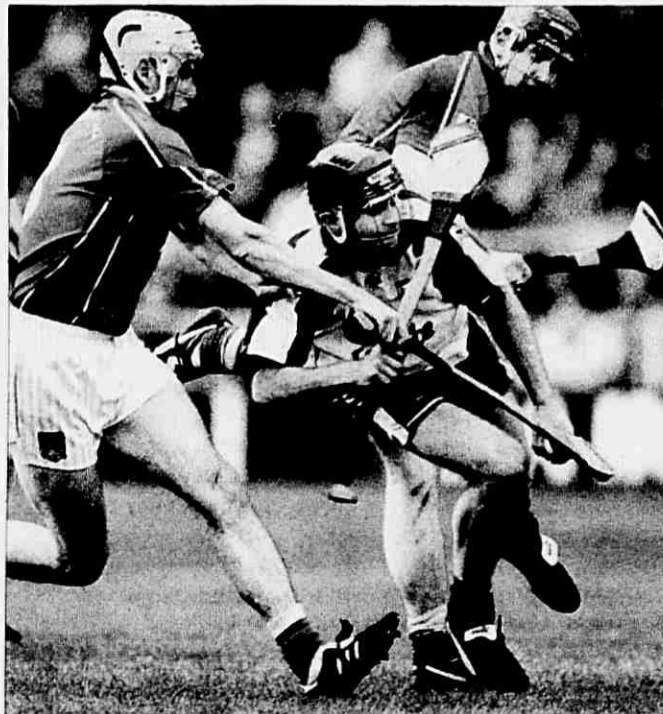
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Referee: K. Kirwan, Cork

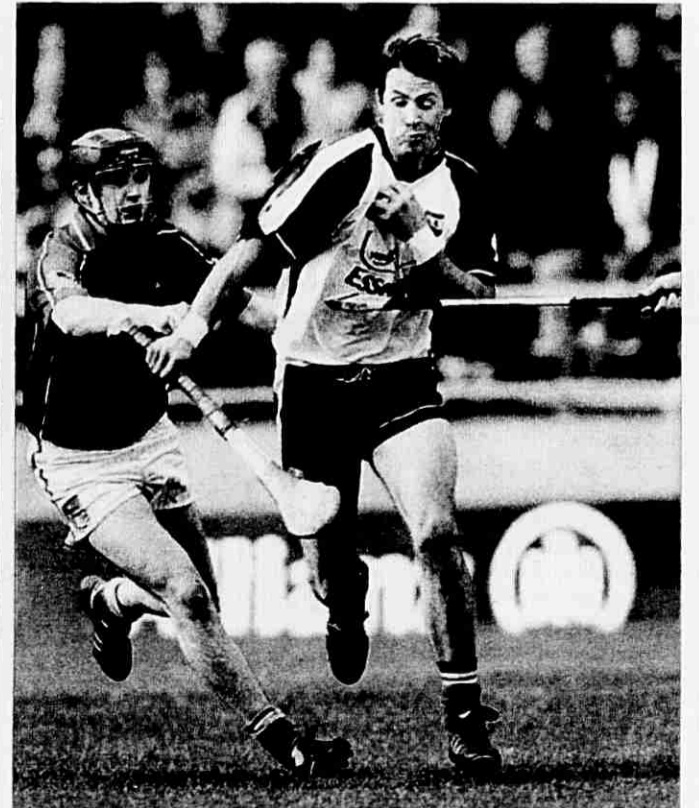
Note: Once again it has been proved that the changing of the lineup to confuse the opposition (as we have been told) has proved to be a useless ploy as we saw in the last three matches. The only people confused are our own supporters and no one seems able to stop this silly practice.



Waterford's James Murray and Limerick's Brian Begley.



Waterford's Michael Walsh and Limerick's Paul O'Grady and Donal O'Grady.



Waterford's Dan Shanahan gains possession over Limerick's T. J. Ryan. (Photos by Kiely Photography)



Pictured above national school children with their coaches attending a handball coaching course at St. Augustine's College last Saturday morning.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

BEST WISHES

We would like to wish Richard Walsh the very best of luck this weekend as he takes part in the All Ireland Boxing Championship at 42kg weight.

He won the Munster Boxing Championship last weekend.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place at the end of this month and its still not too late to purchase a ticket from any member of the committee.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Cumann Luthcleas Gael Dungarbhán, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Bill Sheehan of Caseyville. The Sheehan name is synonymous in GAA circles in Dungarvan and all around the County. In boxing arenas its known further a field all over the Country. A sportsman true and true, tis no wonder he hailed from the "Street of Champions". A staunch and proud Dungarvan man, Bill wore the club colours close to his heart and must have been very proud to live to see many of his sons and grand children follow suite. As I pen this note indeed, one of his grand children, Ian, has just won a Western Feile Hurling title against a well-fancied Lismore side. Of course winning is nothing new to this family and while I have no doubt his passing will take its toll, in time they will reflect on a wonderful long and successful life during which he had so many friends.

The club were blessed to have players like Bill and while we have lost another one of our "Ould Stock" his memory will live on. Gan Amharas. Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

JUVENILE NEWS

Training continues every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning in the field.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

We play the Brickey Rangers tonight (Wed) in the Dungarvan club grounds at 7 pm. This panel of players have put in great work all year and your support here would be greatly appreciated.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

On Easter Monday we defeated An Gaeltacht in the Western semi final on a score of 2-14 to 0-12 and we are now through to the Western Final against the Nire.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We defeated a very depleted Stradbally side on Saturday last in the first game of the 2006 league. Unfortunately Patrick Hurney and Damien Cliffe both

sustained serious injuries and join John Kendregan and John Foley on the injury list. We wish them a speedy recovery and hopefully they will be back in action soon.

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers had a very good win on Tuesday night last against Ballyduff Lower in the 2005 league playoff. They now play Ballygunner in the semi final.

GOLF CLASSIC

Don't forget our Annual Golf Classic goes ahead in the Gold Coast from April 27th to 30th with a Rumble format.

BINGO

The jackpot is now worth 850 euro for 49 calls, so get along

to the CBS Hall on Sunday night.

CLUB WEBSITE

You can check out all the club news, fixtures and results at www.abbeycourty.com

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the club committee will take place on Thursday night at 8 pm in the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to offer our best wishes to Donnacadh Cosgrave and Triona Whyte who got engaged over the Easter weekend.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Gaultier on Saturday at 7 pm in Walsh Park.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our senior footballers were beaten by Ballinacourty in the opening round of the league, played in Abbeyside on Saturday last.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Stradbally Senior footballers open their championship campaign against St. Saviour's in Kill on Friday night next. Throw in is 7 pm. Best of luck to all involved.

UNDER 16

Our under 16 footballers recorded a win over Affane in the championship on Saturday last.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Hurling training for 7 to 12 year olds will continue every Monday from 6 to 7.30 pm. Football training for the same age group will take place every Thursday from 6 to 7.30 pm.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Shane Lannon and Tony Grey were members of the Waterford under 21 football team beaten by Cork in the Munster final on Thursday last. Michael Walsh played at midfield for

Waterford senior hurlers in the league quarter final on Sunday last.

DEISE DRAW

This months draw will take place on Friday 28th. Tickets are still available and can be purchased from any committee member.

MEMBERSHIP

Club and social centre membership is now due and can be paid to Michael Walsh.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

A number of members of our club travelled to the Mount Sion Social Centre on Saturday last to celebrate with Andy Fleming on the occasion of his 90th birthday. A great night was had by all. We wish Andy many more for the years to come.

FIXTURES

Senior football championship v's St. Saviour's on Friday next in Kill at 7 pm.

Senior football championship v's Ring on Saturday week in Fraher Field at 7 pm.

County under 14 hurling championship away to Ardmore on Monday next at 7 pm.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

CLUB GAMES NEWS

Under 16 years semi finals will be played this Thursday and Friday. In Division A Comeragh Rangers play St. Anne's in the first semi final.

In the second semi final Ballymacarbry play Kilrossanty. We wish the four teams the best of luck.

In Division B - Na Deise play Abbeyside and Dungarvan play Ballyduff. Again good luck to the four teams. The final will be played the following weekend.

ADULT DIVISION

This weekend will be a busy one for Divisions 1, 2 and 3 as it is the kick off of the adult league. Seven teams will be in action, namely, Brickey Rangers v St. Pat's. Ballyduff v Tramore. Abbeyside v Na Deise. Moyle Rovers a bye. All players are asked to check in with their managers re the starting times.

REFEREES SEMINAR

A meeting is being organised for next week for referees in Lawlor's Hotel. Brendan Gallagher is the co-ordinator. We would appreciate new referees joining us. Please contact Brendan at 086-2641547.

CO. TEAM NEWS

Minor Team News — Well done to our young players who had 2 great wins in the last week, namely over Clare and Limerick. Well done girls. Their next game is against Kerry this Thursday night. We wish them the best of luck. Supporters are needed to lend their backing for the girls. If at all possible please attend the games.

Under-14 Years — Our under 14 years team are in action this Saturday. Their opponents are Clare. Venue to be decided. Once again, please support our girls as this is their first outing and they need all the encouragement they can get from you.

Senior Team News — Our senior ladies bowed out of the league last weekend when they were beaten by Galway. They put up a great display of football and with a bit of luck could have won. Every effort will be put into the championship from here on. Training is vital at this stage, as time passes quickly and before long the first round match against Cork will be here. Training this Saturday as usual.

SHAMROCKS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

League

The league is beginning this weekend and our first match against Kilmacthomas is to be fixed for the coming weekend.

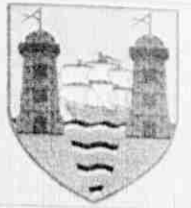
Speedy Recovery

A speedy recovery to Claire Feeney and Helen O'Neill. Hope ye'll be back in action again soon girls!!



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



LEAGUE HONOURED BY FAI

Mogeely And Cappoquin In Cup Final

Last weekend saw the semi finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup take place and wins for Cappoquin A and Mogeely see them contest the final in Tallow on Sunday 30th April.

This Sunday the final of The Liam Fitzgerald Cup, kindly sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture Killeagh, will take place at the Inch venue between Mogeely and Clashmore Ramblers.

However the big news to break last week was that the league has been honoured by the FAI to host the Annual General Meeting of the FAI Junior Council, and this prestigious event will be held at The Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal on Saturday 17th June.

CAPPOQUIN A 3 CAPPOQUIN B 0

A local derby that promised so much saw the Cappoquin A team defeat their club 2nd string in the first of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup semi finals which was played on Saturday evening at the Cappoquin venue.

Both sides, as we predicted in

our notes last week, played good attacking football, but overall the winners were the stronger and more experienced on the day and the opening goal by Jacko Kiely settled their nerves and placed all the pressure on the 2nd string. When Seamus Veale added a 2nd goal before the break the B team were fighting an uphill battle and had to throw caution the wind as they chased the winners in the 2nd half, and allowed the winners plenty of opportunities to increase their lead, but poor finishing by the A team which saw them throw away goal chances and this kept the door open for the opposition if they could score. They were also guilty of many missed chances and when Martin Lacey converted a penalty, the game as a contest was over, and the final whistle saw Cappoquin A through to their 6th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final and their first since 2000 when they were defeated by Ballybridge.

Credit to both teams for a very sporting local derby and on the day the better team won and can now prepare for the final in a week's time.

MOGEELY 1 VALLEY RANGERS 0

For the second consecutive Sunday Valley Rgs fell at the penultimate stage of a cup competition when they were defeated by Mogeely in the 2nd semi final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup which was played at Bride View Park Tallow on Sunday afternoon last. The previous week Valley fell to Clashmore in the Fitzgerald Cup semi final.

Valley were favourites on Sunday on the strength of winning the 1st division and Mogeely finishing as runners up and that the Conna side had not

tasted defeat throughout the league campaign. Mogeely on the other hand had different ideas and attacked from the off. Indeed throughout it was obvious

Mogeely wanted to win this cup tie and never gave their neighbours a chance to settle. Midway through the opening 45 mins John Wade deservedly gave Mogeely the lead and they held this lead right up to the final whistle and it took a couple of wonderful saves from Valley keeper Fitzgerald to deny Mogeely scoring more than just the one goal which on their display they richly deserved. Over all a deserved win for Mogeely who have themselves created a little piece of history by playing in all three cup finals this season, while Valley are finding it difficult to overcome the cup hoodoo that has dogged them down through the years.

CLASHMORE & MOGEELY PLAY ON SUNDAY

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

MOGEELY versus CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

The Inch venue is an ideal setting for this Liam Fitzgerald Cup Final and also that the competition is sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture Killeagh. The late Liam Fitzgerald was a former Killeagh player when Killeagh played in the Cork AUL and was deeply involved with them when they played in what was then the Red House League and he then became a referee in our league as well as tutoring many referees as they started their refereeing careers, so it is fitting that the final should be played at Inch.

Mogeely will be playing in the 2nd of three cup finals this season, having already lost to Accrington in the Bolger Cup Final on St Stephen's Day in extra time. They will also be contesting the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final a week on Sunday. The Cork team have had a great season so far with Promotion to the premier their highlight and on the way have played wonderful attacking football. They possess scoring strikers in Wade, O Shea, Collins, the Mottelibi's, players capable of winning games on any given Sunday.

Clashmore, newly promoted also possess a fine striking force with players like Roger Ryan, Declan Allen, Pierce Coonan, and Edmund Ledingham and at the back the very experienced John Paul Carey to hold the defence together. A victory for Clashmore would work wonders for the club and the hard working committee who are team building and will be back playing 1st division football next season. They like Mogeely have had a successful season with promotion gained as their goal and the cup final a bonus.

Mogeely have been playing the football we admire all season with their attacking football and their experience must make them favourites on Sunday. We expect this to be a great game of football and with two popular sides in action a large crowd is expected at the Inch venue.

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS

Cappoquin 3 Cappoquin B 0
Mogeely 1 Valley Rgs 0

W.W.E.C. FIXTURE

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP FINAL (Sponsored by Bertie O'Mahony Fitted Furniture Killeagh)

Mogeely v Clashmore Ramblers at Inch 6 pm
Ref: E. Cusack. Assistants: G. O'Riordan, P. Marks.

League Annual General Meeting

A reminder to all clubs that the Annual General Meeting of the W.W.E.C. will take place on Wednesday 7th June in The Red House Bar, Lismore, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Clubs are reminded that rule changes or alterations must be submitted to League Secretary Ml. O'Neill in writing bearing postmark not less than 21 days (twenty one) before the date of the Annual General Meeting signed for, and on behalf of the club concerned by the Hon. Secretary.

TEAM OF THE MONTH

At the last delegate meeting the team of the month for the league season, sponsored by Murphy Stout, were announced and are:

September - Ardmore. October - Valley Rangers.
November - Lismore. December - Clashmore.
January - Cappoquin B.
February - Blackwater Rangers.

Honour For League By F.A.I.

On Tuesday night after a junior league council meeting, Munster FAI delegate Paddy Pollard contacted WWEC Chairman with the news that the league had been asked to host the Annual General Meeting of the FAI Junior Council in June. To say that Michael and Paddy were delighted is putting it mildly as this is the greatest honour for the league to undertake. It is one of the most prestigious events in the FAI calendar of events and while Munster is the nominated province for this years meeting and for the WWEC being asked to host the meeting is indeed an honour and more especially as the WWEC is one of the smallest in Munster.

The AGM will be held at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday 17th June next.

Delegates will be present from all over Ireland and will see current Chairman Pat Whiddy, Wexford, retire after his three year term and be replaced by Tom Hand, Leinster League.

Over the Easter break on hearing the news we caught up with League Chairman Ml McBride and he told us he is absolutely delighted for the league to have been asked to host such a prestigious event. Michael went on to say no stone will be left unturned to make sure this meeting will run smoothly from an organising aspect.

Paddy Pollard said it proves small leagues can create an impact and the WWEC is now known throughout the country. Paddy also told us that this is the 2nd time in a few months that the FAI have asked the league to host an event as the WWEC also held the draw for the Statioil FAI Junior Cup in December, and the draw took place in Cappoquin. However, Paddy concluded the AGM will really strengthen the name and reputation of the WWEC and he thanks his colleagues for proposing our league to host the meeting.

We shall hear more on this in the next few weeks and we ourselves were delighted when we were informed that the league was selected to host this very important meeting and while there are times during the season the league is criticised from within, this shows the workings of the league has been noticed from a higher plain as the FAI.

We shall keep our readers informed in the future weeks.

LEONARD FRASER YOUTHS CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Cappoquin Favourites But Ardmore In With Fighting Chance

The Leonard Fraser Cup final takes place in Tallow on Friday night next between Ardmore and Cappoquin. This has all the ingredients of being a real thriller and while Cappoquin will start slight favourites, the lads from Ardmore deserve to be in this final.

Ardmore will be led by Captain Declan Reilly and have many talented players in their side like Brian Kearney, Dave Hennessy and the Murphy's Kyle and Kenny, to name just a few.

Cappoquin will look to Mossy Collins and young players like Eddie Morrissey and Stephen Power.

It should be a terrific game and fans get to see it if at all possible.

FIXTURES

Friday night next, April 21st

Leonard Fraser Cup Final In Tallow

Ardmore v Cappoquin. Kick off 7pm. Ref: T. Horgan.

Assistant referees: Maurice Hartnett and Eamonn Cusack.



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 roled out by the F.A.I. and all the feedback has been extreemly 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 Under-14 — This Squad completed their campaign with an away fixture against the highly fancied Waterford League. Again they went into the game as rank outsiders but put up a marvellous display and the game was scoreless going in to the last 10 minutes, when the fresh legs Waterford introduced payed divedends. We conceding two goals in the final few minutes having matched our opponents for most of the game. These girls performed heroically all season and certainly did the league proud. This was their first year playing soccer and to compete as they did in all the games indicates a very bright future ahead for these girls. Roll on next Season. Best of Luck to them also in the Munster schools semi-final. Most of the girls are playing for the Blackwater Community School.

Kennedy Cup — The Kennedy Cup Squad are half way through their training programme for Easter and will continue with their preparation right up to June.

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.

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Official Certificate of participation.

Option to number and personalise your kit.

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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

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WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

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UNDER-16 CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Cracking Cup Final In Store

On Saturday next Pinewood Rangers take on Brideview Utd in the U16 Cup final. This game takes place in Cappoquin.

This game has all the ingredients of being a real thriller. The last time these sides met in the league, it ended in a three all thriller and Saturday's game could follow the same pattern. There is very little between these sides.

Pinewood pipped Utd to take the league title. They are a well balanced team led by Captain Paul O'Connor. Craig Guiry is having a marvellous season as indeed is Richard Fenton.

Utd will be no pushover and they have a very talented bunch of players such as John Owens, Shane Aherne, Philip Cunningham and Captain Kieran Geary to name just a few.

Pinewood's manager Brendan O'Connor and his assistant Pat Power will be hoping to do the double but I'm sure Utd's manager Noel Cunningham and his assistant Mary will have other plans.

UNDER-16 FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Pinewood Are Champions

Pinewood Rangers are league champions which will please Manager Brendan O'Connor. Rangers did not lose a league game all season. It was a very close league with Rangers, Brideview Utd and Cappoquin all in the hunt until the last two games. So well done Pinewood.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. D. L. Pts					
Pinewood	10	6	4	0	22
Brideview	10	6	2	2	20
Cappoquin	10	5	2	3	17
Valley Rangers	10	3	3	4	12
Watergrasshill	10	3	2	5	11
Clashmore	10	0	1	9	1

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Clashmore Win The League Title

In the final league game of the season, Clashmore needed to defeat the League leaders Ballybridge Utd. Home advantage helped the Ramblers and they ran out winners by 2-0 to win the league. Both of these sides played excellent football throughout the league and it was a pity some team had to lose.

DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

Weekend Of Mixed Emotions

Saturday, April 15th Dungarvan 2 Bandon 0

Saturday afternoon saw the clash of the titans for the top of the league. Both teams started a little nervous. Dungarvan were without a few key players, the likes of Louise Enright, Thea O'Riordan, Nollaig Sheehan, Derval Donnelly, Lisa McCarthy and Anne Casey to name but a few. Dungarvan's midfield players were showing grit and determination, in all they would not be beaten. Sharon Duggan, Gillian Dalton, Maria Conroy were outstanding which paid off in a very well taken short corner played out by Maria Conroy to Ann Brennan to Gillian Dalton who struck a powerful shot and at speed to the back of the net. Bandon tried to break down a solid wall of defence which was commanded by our Captain Tina Landers, flanked on either side by Carol Elstead who had her best game of the season and was not going to be beaten and Lucinda Shrubbs who adapted to her role in defence showing grit again and put on a star performance. Sinead Hehir in sweeper posi-

tion swept the boards with her diving tackles. Carol Tobin in goal had little to do with a strong defensive troop ahead of her. Claudine Fraher out on the wing with her pace tormented the Bandon defence. Again Sarah Power passed in some lovely balls to Ann Brennan resulting in a great goal. 2-0 up Dungarvan were cruising.

Marie Sheehan made a return to the team and had a great game.

Saturday's team: Carol Tobin (GK), Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers, Lucinda Shrubbs, Carol Elstead, Maria Conroy, Sharon Duggan, Gillian Dalton, Sarah Power, Ann Brennan, Claudine Fraher, Marie Sheehan.

Thanks to Ann Bones and Louise Neylin for umpiring.

Monday, 17th April Bandon 4 Dungarvan 1

This was a must win game for Dungarvan, heading to Bandon was never going to be easy and after a tough game on Saturday, legs were tired and weary.

Dungarvan travelled with the bare panel of 11 players due to the late unavailability of players and other commitments.

The Bandon team were a different outfit from Saturday. They were stronger from the whistle and with some bad decisions going against Dungarvan, tempers started to fray. Dungarvan found it hard to settle in the first half resulting in Bandon scoring 3 goals.

Try as we might, we could not break down the Bandon defence. A change in roles from Saturday. Half time whistle was blown.

Dungarvan came out in the second half with a different attitude to the game and on a couple of occasions attacked the Bandon goal and were awarded a few short corners

but it was not to be Dungarvan's day. With 15 minutes left, Dungarvan lost a defender due to a serious head injury which took Lucinda Shrubbs out of the game. Gillian Conroy received a hand injury and Martina Landers an ankle injury. This result on Monday allowed Bandon to win the League but Dungarvan can stand up and be proud of their season and the standard of hockey they played all season.

Monday's team: Carol Tobin (GK), Sinead Hehir, Lucinda Shrubbs, Tina Landers, Sharon Duggan, Ann Brennan, Gillian Conroy, Maria Conroy, Claudine Fraher, Sarah Power, Carol Elstead, Tony Bones (Coach).

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

COMPETITIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Inter Club league starts on Thursday 20th April at 7 p.m. sharp at Ashgrove Thursday 27th April at Cunnigar at 7.00 p.m. Then 4th May at Tramore at 7.00pm they will be 27 hole 3 ball scrambles, 5 euro per game.

On Wednesday Joan Curran won the gross and Mary Walsh won the Nett.

There will be a cake/book/antique/ brik a brak sale on Wednesday 19th at 12pm all are welcome to come.

Nora Whelan was our latest bonus ball winner well done Nora.

Myles McMorrow came to visit the club and was very impressed with the course and club.

Club competitions will be starting very soon so get your membership paid so you can join in. Adults €70, Family €140, O.A.P.'s €45, Juveniles €40.

IT'S ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

Yes, indeed as the season reaches its climax, there are still a big number of games to take place but at least many of the cups are well advanced as indeed are most of the leagues.

Over the last week, Ardmore reached the U12 Cup final while Cappoquin's U11's advanced to the U11 Cup final. Pinewood reached the semi final of the U15 Cup and Brideview had a good home win in the U14 league.

This coming week is also a very busy one with fixtures all of which are vital. Our U16 cup final takes place on Saturday and there are also no shortage of other schoolboy games.

FULL FIXTURE LIST

Thursday, April 20th

U-15 Cup Semi Final:—

Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off 7:15pm. Ref: Paul Brown.

U-14 League:—

Cappoquin v Brideview Utd. Kick off 7pm. Ref: P. Marks.

Saturday, April 22nd

U-16 Cup Final In Cappoquin:—

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 3pm. Ref: P. Marks, assistants: R. Barrett, J. McMahon.

Sunday, April 23rd

U-12 Cup Semi Final In Ardmore:—

Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick off 1pm. Ref: P. Marks.

U-12 League:—

Cappoquin v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off 6pm. Ref: S. Forde.

U-12 Cup Quarter Final:—

This game between Ballybridge and Lismore went ahead on Tuesday evening of this week. Result next week.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A very successful A.G.M. was held last Thursday, 13th April. It was great to see such a good turnout on the night with plenty of new faces willing to come on board the committee. Once again great credit must go to our Treasurers Roy Barton and Stan Cummins on their excellent handling of the financial side of the club. The new members coming onto the committee are Billy Walsh, John Sullivan, Christy Power, David Curran, David Walsh, Colin Walsh, Ross Power, David Walsh, Alan Landers, Owen Simms.

It was decided the election of officers for the incoming committee will be elected at the first meeting which will be held on Thursday, 20th April at 8pm at the Club Pavillion. The club thanked Noel Toomey who gave great service as Premier Manager over the last two years, but it is unable to put his name forward for the incoming season due to work commitments.

SCHOOLBOY ACADEMY

Schoolboy Academy every Saturday 1:30pm - 2:30pm. All boys and girls welcome, Free E2.00.

RESULTS

Blues Can Win Title Next Weekend

Division 1B — Ferrybank 0 Dungarvan 3.

All roads lead to Kilrush Park next Saturday as Dungarvan play Abbeyside in a local derby. A win here will see the blues crowned league champions, after their fine win in Ferrybank last Saturday. Kick off 2:15pm. Goals from Clive Crotty, Craig Cowming and Peter Goch, secured this vital win.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Tracy Whelan and Paul Veale whose wedding takes place next Friday. Tracy is daughter of Ber and Carol Whelan.

SYMPATHY

All at Dungarvan Utd would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Sheehan family on the death of Bill Sheehan. The Sheehan family are steeped in club history since it was founded, and our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.



Pictured above is Ber Whelan, Dungarvan United, accepting a cheque from Timmy Kiely, John Keane's Bar, Mary Street, Dungarvan, as kind sponsorship of the Premier team.

THANKS

Thanks again to our main sponsor Timmy Kiely who was once again sponsored our Premier Team.

U11'S B TEAM

We travelled to Crusaders last Wednesday night in our league campaign. 1-1 at half time. The management team decided to change a few things around. A hat trick from Jim Bob, 2 goals from Hally and one from Lee Donnelly meant we went out overall winners, 6-1. A great effort from all the team. A big thank you to Thomas and Ger who provided the transport and Willie and Dave for their help.

Training every Sunday night from 6pm to 7:30pm. And remember, if you don't train, you won't get a game.

DUNGARVAN UTD LOTTO

Numbers drawn 16-23-29. No winner. E25 went to Stephen Daly, c/o Beanna Leanna and M. McLoughlin. Next weeks draw will take place in Beanna Leanna. Jackpot E4,300.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

STONE PICKING

While we are a soccer club, it may be unusual that this headline would be the first one in our notes but the significance of this is that if we don't pick stones from the pitch we won't be playing soccer for a long time on it. We reckon if we got fifty people to donate two or three hours, we would have the pitch playable. And why we are pleading now is that the grass is starting to grow again after the winter so the next week is vital. So we call on all but especially those who will benefit most from it, the players, to help on their own pitch. The pitch has been lined out into different boxes. Each box takes between an "hour and" hour to complete so people can go over at any time and pick stones. Please bring along a strong screwdriver or similar implement. And an added bonus this week is the schools are off and how many times do parents hear the saying "I'm bored". Well we have the answer. Come on over.

MATCHES

Our last 2nd division match was away to Ballinroad and we won on a scoreline of 3-1. Stuart Fee was the man of the moment scoring two excellent strikes and making one for Doyler to smash home.

Our youths played in a high tempo match against Tramore and finished on a scoreline of 1-1 with Shane Lannon smashing home from the penalty spot. We had a number of chances at the end to collect all three points but a great performance by all.

LOTTO

The most recent lotto draw took place in the Bally Inn and the numbers called were 2, 10, 20 and 21. With no one claiming the jackpot of €3,800 despite having a number of close calls the following were winners of the consolation prizes which were raised due it being an Easter draw. €100 to John Maddox, 50 euro to James Hennebry, €25 to Breda Kiely and €25 to Ger McGrath as promoter.

Kilmac' A.F.C. Notes

DIVISION 1A KILMAC 1 ST. SAVIOURS 1

The visitors took an early lead in this match last week and Kilmac huffed and puffed to try and get back into the game. There was only two minutes remaining when a great volley from Johnny Power forced the Saviours keeper to tip over the bar. Johnny took the resulting corner kick and Pa Behan rose highest to score with a superb forceful header.

This result still makes it all to play for at the top of this league.

Team — Darren Mulhearn, Pa Behan, Damien O'Reilly, Anthony Power, Niall Barry, Bobby O'Byrne (John Cleary), Leo Barry, Tony Kirwan, Stevie Dee (John D. O'Byrne), Micheal Downey, Johnny Power.

SECOND DIVISION KILMAC 1 DE LA SALLE 3

A great left-footed volley from Paudie Kirwan saw Kilmac take the lead midway through the first half of this game which they held onto until half-time. However, continuous pressure from De La Salle resulted in them scoring three goals without reply in the second half.

Team — Eric Cleary, Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan, Michael Kirwan, Sam Battye (Danny Walsh), Martin Coffey, John Cleary, Conor Coffey, Ger Fitzgerald, Paudie Kirwan, Eamonn Flynn.

FIXTURES

Wed. 19th April (Tonight): Division 1A v. De La Salle (H) 6.30 p.m.; Sat. 22nd April: Second Division v. Ballinroad (A) 2.15 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE SOCCER NOTES

Villagers Go Down To Tramore

1B LEAGUE — TRAMORE 4 ABBEYSIDE 2

In Tramore Saturday evening last Abbeyside's unbeaten run came to an end against a much stronger and more experienced team.

Tramore were 2 goals up after 35 minutes, but this young Abbeyside team which included 7 youth players battled on and a Shane Delahunty goal just before the break put the Villagers back in the game.

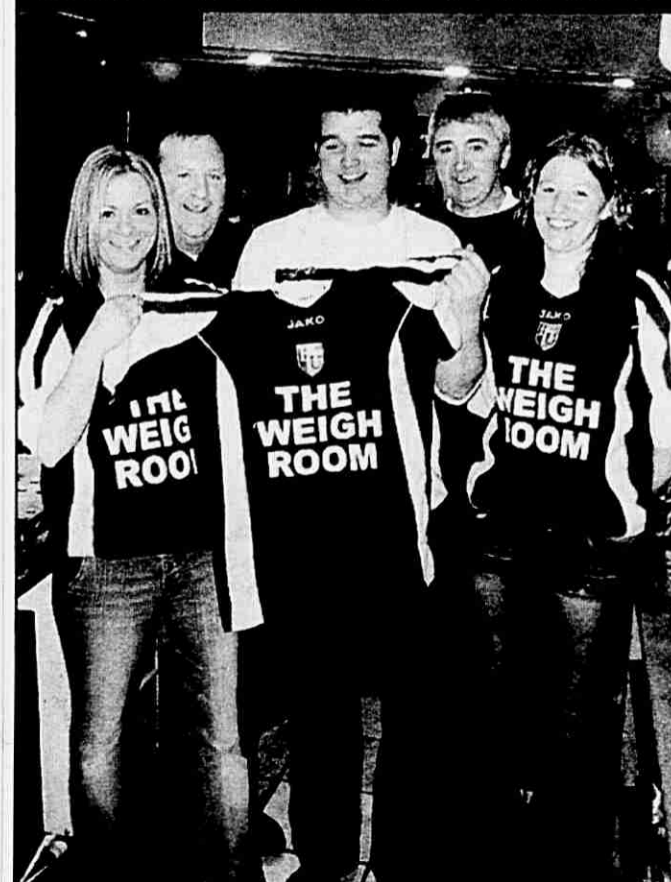
In the second half Tramore really dominated the game and scored two more goals, one from the penalty spot. Abbeyside never gave up, they kept on playing and a great goal from Henry Morrissey who was back from International duty, showed the great spirit that is in this young team who are learning and improving all season.

Team — J. Corcoran, E. Meehan, O. Casey, D. Cahill, H. Morrissey, L. Sheehan, M. Barry, S. Delahunty, D. Sheehan, A. Deegan, R. Halpin.

FIXTURES

On Saturday next at 2:15pm, we take the short 'walk over' to Kilrush Park to take on the champions elect, Dungarvan, in what could be the League decider. A game not to be missed.

THE WEIGH ROOM BAR SPONSOR JERSEYS FOR BRIDEVIEW UTD. LADIES



Pictured above at the presentation of jerseys to Brideview United Ladies soccer team are (l. to r.) Mary Pratt (capt.), Liam Fraser, Alan Tobin, The Weight Room Bar (sponsor), Milo Ahearn and Dyone Pratt.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

**COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES & FRAMING STUDIO
COMPETITION OFF TO A FLYING START**

JUSTIN COONAN ALMOST PERFECT ON WHITECHURCH CIRCUIT

The first round of the CopyType Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Predict Your Time Competition got off to a great start Wednesday last. A field of 19 assembled for round 1 and in blustery winds Pdraig de Burca and Frank O'Rourke had riders off at 30 second intervals from 6.30pm. Closest on the night was Justin Coonan completing the circuit in 40:32 just 2 seconds slower than his predicted time. Excellent cycling you will agree! Other close times on the night were recorded by Michael Dee and Dane Power and the next 3 weeks promise an interesting competition. It was pleasing to see several newcomers last Wednesday and it is hoped they will continue through the remainder of the summer. The results were as follows:

Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio
Whitechurch Competition - Week 1

No.	Name	Prediction	Time	Difference
8	Justin Coonan	40:30	40:32	00:02
12	Michael Dee	47:00	46:34	00:26
7	Dane Power	50:00	49:33	00:27
5	Michael Curran	01:00:00	01:00:58	00:58
11	Brett Lynam	42:30	41:30	01:00
13	Damien Travers	42:30	40:51	01:39
10	Ray Dwyer	42:00	40:16	01:44
1	David Cummins	47:00	44:56	02:04
17	Tony Murray	44:00	42:01	01:59
6	Benny Flynn	45:00	42:34	02:26
9	Frank Browne	50:00	47:30	02:30
19	Finbar Kelly	50:00	47:15	02:45
4	Colin Organ	50:00	46:35	03:25
16	Liam Rossiter	50:00	46:22	03:38
15	Siobhan O'Mahoney	51:20	46:35	04:45
18	Tony O'Mahoney	45:00	39:47	05:13
14	Aisling O'Shea	55:30	49:33	05:57
2	Damien O'Donoghue	55:00	48:39	06:21
3	Pat O'Driscoll	01:02:00	50:47	11:13



Pictured above in relax mood prior to the CopyType Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Predict Your Time Competition are Aisling O'Shea and Damien Travers.

For those who have not come along yet, 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. 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. Once again, sign on is 6.15pm and start time 6.30pm at John Foley's Garage. Thanks again to our sponsors Martina Budds and Geraldine Curran from Copy Type Secretarial Services and Picture Framing Studio

EASTER SPINS

Cyclists were out every day over the Easter Break with groups heading variously to Ballymacarbry and over The Vee, Cappoquin, Aglish and Old Parish and Ballyduff. Out cycling were Pdraig de Burca, Mark Power (Abbeyside), Frank Browne, Brett Lynam, Pat O'Driscoll, Liam Rossiter, Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, Damien Travers, Keith Radley, Eddie Moore, Colin Organ, Richie Power, David Cummins, Siobhan Dunphy and welcome back to Vincent "Bo Bo" Tutty after a solid season of running. Also seen out on the road was Philip Cleary.

Next weekend's spins will leave as usual at 9.30am from John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturday and The Square on Sunday.

BEGINNERS GROUP

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Beginners Programme continues to be well supported and several of this year's beginners have taken part in the predict your time competition. This week's beginners spin will be supported on Sunday the 23rd of April by Ger Wyley at 9.30am from The Square. 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. As always some food and fluid is a sensible precaution.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes go out to regular cyclist Benny Flynn and his wife Siobhan on the recent birth of their son. Is this another new member ready to start with the beginners group in a few years time!

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Emer Scanlon is presented with her prize overall ladies winner of the two lap run by Martina Coonan and Geraldine O'Connor of Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio sponsors of the Colligan Running League.

JAMIE COSTIN COMPETES IN NATIONALS

West Waterford's Jamie Costin is taking part in the National 20k walk this coming Sunday in Killybegs, Co. Donegal. Just after returning from warm weather training last week Jamie is delighted with his progress over the last couple of months and is looking forward to the coming season with much eagerness. We wish him well Sunday as he competes to win yet another national walk title and indeed for the upcoming season

STRIDE BY THE TIDE

A 4 mile race on both road and beach to suit all runners is being organised in Youghal on Tuesday April 25th next with an 8 p.m. starting time, sponsored by The Quality Hotel, Redbarn, Youghal. The race is being held under B.H.A.A. rules on a very flat course which will be accurately measured, entry to the race is 5 Euro for B.H.A.A. members and 7 Euro for non members. The race starts and finishes at the Quality Hotel in Redbarn where changing and shower facilities are available. Presentation of prizes will take place in the Coast bar after the race. One of the largest arrays of categories ever witnessed in any race will be up for grabs at the race and are as follows.

Men — 1st 3, over 40-45-50-55, 1st 3 in each category, over 60 and 65, 1st teams, 1st 3 teams in category a-b and c plus 1st wheelchair athlete.

Ladies — 1st 3, over 35-40 1st 3, over 45 1st and 2nd, 1st over 50, teams 1st 2 teams in a and b categories plus spots among all non prize winners. A total prize fund of 1,200 euro will be distributed on the night covering the above categories. It's good to see a road race back on the calendar again in the Youghal area after a laps of some years and we urge as many of our members as possible to support the race.

RAIVIS WINS IN KILMACOW

Raivis Zakis continued his winning ways at the St. Senans A.C. Kilmacow Open Sports meeting last Monday taking the senior mens 3,000 metres title from Shane Mullaney, Moycarkey.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford A.C. extends sympathy to the families of Bill Sheehan, Caseyville, Jimmy Cahill Affane and John Mullaney, Ballyvoile, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL AND PHOTO FRAMING SERVICE COLLIGAN LEAGUE

Raivis Retains Veale Family Shield

Fresh from his terrific 2 hrs. 29 mins. marathon run in Rotterdam three days earlier, club member Raivis Zakis won his fourth and the final stage of our Copytype Secretarial and Photo Framing Service Colligan League last Wednesday evening. Despite the marathon, Raivis managed to clip around the Colligan five-mile hill circuit in 30.22 from runner-up in the league, the much-improved Kevin Kenneally (30.56) with local runner Keith Radley finishing third on the night in 31.18.

In the divisional stakes Jim Fleming and Brian Fahy maintained their leads to secure victory from Martin Hayes and Dermot Dwyer respectively while the remaining duels went right down to the wire. Anthony Dwyer in Division 2 is worthy of mention also after running 3.14 just 3 days earlier in Rotterdam along with Raivis and 6 other club members he turned out in Colligan and recorded a time of 34.39 to finish 3rd in division 2. In division four Pat Morrissey and Paddy Power finished level with Ó Muiriosa getting the nod as he achieved the highest individual place (23rd) of the two throughout the series. Only one point separated the first two in division 5 with Killian Walsh (130pts) pipping last week's leader Tomás Murphy (131pts).

NORMA'S NO. 1

The ladies five-mile hill league was won by Norma Wall who finished first on all four nights. This was Norma's first Colligan Hill title, a just reward for her dedication to training over the past four months. The ever-reliable Ann Dunford claimed second spot from Siobhain Palmer and Brid Veale. Well done also to Ann Marie Power and Fiona Sinnott who completed all four nights, improving again on their best times last week.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE YOUTH OF IT!

This is a saying which was proven over the two lap circuit in Colligan with victories going to Declan McGrath and Emer Scanlon. Declan improved his time for the fourth consecutive week with 17.08 last Wednesday to

take the title on 7 points from Michael Tutty and Pearse Moloney. Declan has good running potential and hopefully he will be back for some of our other events during the year.

Emer Scanlon won each of the four stages with a best time throughout the league of 20.36. Emer is currently really enjoying her running which, no doubt she has inherited from her mother's side of the family. Fethard girl Avril Prout took second place in her first West Waterford experience on 19 pts from the Brickey girl Annette Whelan (22pts).

Division two of the ladies two lapper was won by Caitriona O'Brien who has continued her running since the Winter League with Paula Nugent second and Finola Ronayne third.

MARTIN AND MAIREAD CLEAR WINNERS

The five mile flat league run over the famous Colligan Cup route was introduced this year and it brought over thirty participants into the series that otherwise would not have been participating. The revelation of the men's league was Martin Veale who improved his time to 34.28. Free from injury in recent times Dusty is going from strength to strength and hopefully a good summer's running lies ahead for him. Another improved runner Richard Kelly claimed the runner-up spot from the legendary Vince Donovan in third position.

In the ladies section Mairead Flynn continues to impress and she was sub 36 mins for the four runs. Her best time was 35.14 and 34 something could be on the cards come the Summer Series. Mairead's stable mate Josie Ui Chuirrin claimed second place in this category on eight points from Ann Whelan (12pts) and Marie O'Gorman (20pts). The pair of runners raffled among all full attendance runners in the league was won by Michael Tutty.

LEAGUE ORGANISATION

The club extends its sincere thanks to sponsors Geraldine and Martina at Copytype Secretarial and Photo Framing Services, T.F. Meagher St. Dungarvan for their generous sponsorship again this year. As always please support our sponsors when the opportunity arrives. Our thanks to Coillte for the use of Colligan Wood once again, the ideal venue for this type of league. Thanks to the entire club members who were involved in the organization of this year's league under the guidance of chief league organiser Tony Ryan. Special thanks to Ann Dunford and Norma Wall for their help with league tables etc. Thanks to Tracey Tutty and Noel O'Doherty for all their help in making the league such a success. Presentation of prizes took



Jim Veale presents the Veale Family Shield to winner of the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan running league for 2006 Raivis Zakis.

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES

5 Mile Hills Division 1		
1.	Raivis Zakis	(4)
2.	Kevin Kenneally	(8)
3.	Colin Lyons	(22)
4.	Rory Moloney	(27)
Division 2		
1.	Jim Fleming	(34)
2.	Martin Hayes	(39)
3.	Anthony Dwyer	(41)
4.	Kieran Russell	(41)
5.	Martin Sandford	(45)
Division 3		
1.	Brian Fahy	(65)
2.	Dermot Dwyer	(73)
3.	Vincent Tutty	(84)
4.	Emmet Walsh	(86)
5.	Brian Collins	(92)
Division 4		
1.	Pat Morrissey	(107)
2.	Paddy Power	(107)
3.	Earl Navin	(112)
4.	George Tutty	(112)
5.	David McNally	(118)
Division 5		
1.	Killian Walsh	(130)
2.	Tomás Murphy	(131)
3.	Pat Moore	(147)
5 Mile Hills (Women)		
1.	Norma Wall	(4)
2.	Ann Dunford	(8)
3.	Siobhain Palmer	(13)
4.	Brid Veale	(23)
5.	AnnMarie Power	(24)
6.	Fiona Sinnott	(37)
2 Laps (Men)		
1.	Declan McGrath	(7)
2.	Michael Tutty	(19)
3.	Pearse Moloney	(22)
4.	Hugh O'Connor	(30)
2 Laps (Women)		
Division 1		
1.	Emer Scanlon	(4)
2.	Avril Prout	(19)
3.	Annette Whelan	(22)
4.	Andrea Gaffney	(28)
5.	Karen Ryan	(31)
Division 2		
1.	Caitriona O'Brien	(33)
2.	Paula Nugent	(47)
3.	Finola Ronayne	(62)
4.	Kathleen McCormack	(88)
5.	Ita Mason	(89)
6.	Joanne Breen	(92)
5 Mile Flat (Men)		
1.	Martin Veale	(5)
2.	Richard Kelly	(31)
3.	Vince O'Donovan	(37)
5 Mile Flat (Women)		
1.	Mairead Flynn	(4)
2.	Josie Ui Chuirrin	(8)
3.	Ann Whelan	(12)
4.	Marie O'Gorman	(20)
5.	Mary Harney	(32)

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

Results Week Four		
5 MILE HILLS MENS		
Pos	Name	Time
1.	Raivis Zakis	30.22
2.	Kevin Kenneally	30.56
3.	Keith Radley	31.18
4.	Colin Lyons	32.26
5.	Rory Moloney	32.27
6.	Martin Hayes	33.09
7.	Jim Fleming	33.33
8.	Martin Sandford	33.57
9.	Dermot Dwyer	34.15
10.	Kieran Russell	34.28
11.	Anthony Dwyer	34.39
12.	Gerry O'Connor	34.43
13.	Vincent Tutty	35.14
14.	Brian Fahy	35.25
15.	Ian Walsh	35.41
16.	Emmet Walsh	35.46
17.	Jim Barry	36.09
18.	Brian Collins	36.30
19.	Pat Morrissey	37.17
20.	Paddy Power	37.29
21.	Tom Condon	37.54
22.	David McNally	38.14
23.	George Tutty	39.17
24.	Earl Navin	39.25
25.	Geaoid Fraher	39.43
26.	Killian Walsh	39.49
27.	Ted O'Leary	40.17
28.	JJ Henley	40.40
29.	Tomás Murphy	40.57
30.	Paschal Proctor	41.36
31.	Pat Moore	42.43
5 Mile Hills (Women)		
1.	Norma Wall	35.50
2.	Ann Dunford	35.51
3.	Siobhain Palmer	39.49
4.	Susan Hannon	41.05
5.	Brid Veale	41.25
6.	AnnMarie Power	41.55
7.	Aisling Bannon	43.28
8.	Linda O'Keeffe	43.31
9.	Michelle Flynn	43.35
10.	Fiona Sinnott	43.39
11.	Joanne Dunford	44.17
12.	Rosarie Kealy	44.17
13.	Ann Foley	44.27
14.	Laura Hogan	45.19
15.	Brigid Coffey	46.57
16.	Aine Feeney	47.03
17.	Marian Keane	47.04
18.	Joan Navin	47.28
19.	Ann Wright	49.02

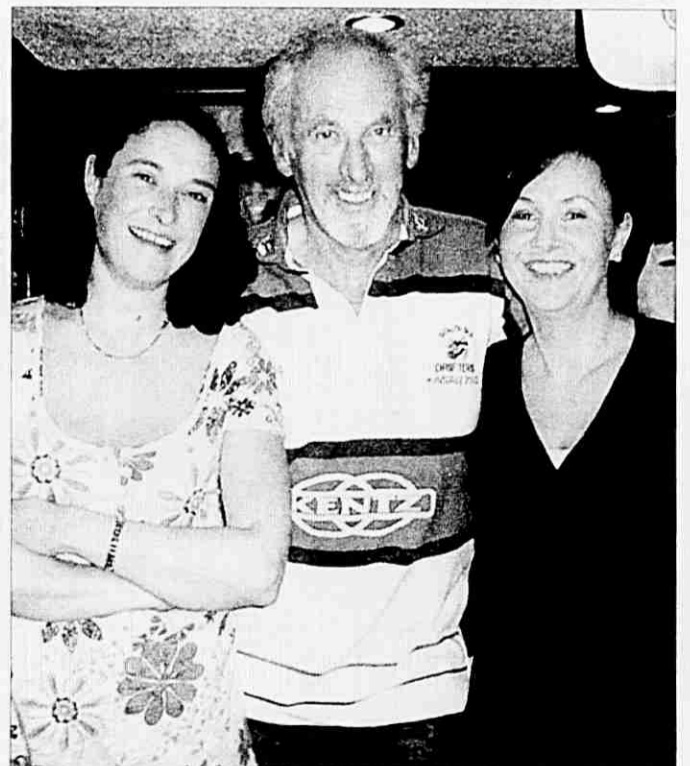
Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League

Results Week Four		
Two Laps (Men)		
Pos	Name	Time
1.	Joe Gough	16.06
2.	Declan McGrath	17.08
3.	Michael Tutty	21.53
4.	Pearse Moloney	21.54
5.	Dave Pollock	23.26
6.	Hugh O'Connor	24.22
Two Laps (Women)		
1.	Emer Scanlon	21.03
2.	Sharon Lynch	21.56
3.	Avril Prout	22.50
4.	Karen Ryan	22.53
5.	Annette Whelan	22.59
6.	Andrea Gaffney	23.01
7.	Niamh O'Donovan	23.35
8.	Caitriona O'Brien	24.33
9.	Finola Ronayne	25.13
10.	Gillian Nugent	25.25
11.	Paula Nugent	25.26
12.	Carmel Hourigan	25.40
13.	Elaine Sheehan	26.29
14.	Kathleen McCormack	27.07
15.	Ita Mason	27.37
16.	Alice Shanley	27.38
17.	Joanne Breen	28.25
18.	Teresa McDonald	28.26
5 MILE FLAT MENS		
1.	Martin Veale	34.28
2.	Stephen O'Brien	36.54
3.	Kieran Coleman	37.31
4.	John Quill	37.41
5.	Richard Kelly	39.04
6.	Vince O'Donovan	41.05
7.	Alan Brown	43.39
8.	Martin Quinlan	44.14
5 MILES FLAT (WOMEN)		
1.	Mairead Flynn	35.14
2.	Josie Ui Chuirrin	36.32
3.	Ann Whelan	37.30
4.	Marie O'Gorman	39.38
5.	S. O'Donoghue	40.10
6.	Triona Wall	41.09
7.	Judy Hanrahan	41.37
8.	Mary Harney	46.29
9.	Onra Power	50.22

Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studios Colligan League



Declan McGrath is presented with his prize overall winner of the two lap for Men in the Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio Colligan Running League.



Geraldine O'Connor and Martina Coonan of CopyType Secretarial Services and Framing Studio sponsors of the recent Colligan Running league present Pierce Moloney with this prize for finishing 3rd in the 2 lap course.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

**12th ANNUAL GER WYLEY SPORTS/
NIKE SUMMER SERIES****Marine Climb Gets Series
Under Way This Friday**

The 14th Annual Marine Climb as is now traditional, gets this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series of road races under way on this coming Friday night at 7 pm. Entries will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School and the race will start at 7 sharp from the usual lookout starting line and will take the same old sweep route as has been the case since the race began 14 years ago. The race will, of course, finish at the Marine Bar who are the race sponsors. The race distance is 6 miles which will be no challenge to all those who took part in the recent Colligan League. Teas and sandwiches will be provided by our sponsors for all the runners after the event and following that, as is also tradition with this race a great social evening will be hosted by our kind sponsors Christy and Helen O'Neill of the Marine Bar when the music will be just mighty.

Race categories are 1st 3 senior men, masters men over 40, 45, 50, 55, 1st junior, 1st 3 women, masters over 35, 40, 45, 50, 1st junior,

1st 3 teams of 5 picked on the night. Plenty of spots drawn among down the field finishers. Entry to race is 7 Euro and 7 to join the series also.

MARINE CLIMB PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1993 — Pat Heffernan, Thurles Crokes 32.17; race entry 43. 1994 — Kieran Maher, Ring/Old Parish A.C. 33.01; race entry 61. 1995 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 30.20 (course record); race entry 58. 1996 — Bill Lacey, St Senans, Kilmacow 33.05; race entry 58. 1997 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55; race entry 70. 1998 — Peter Duggan, St Joseph's A.C. Kilkenny 33.36; race entry 66. 1999 — James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. 31.55; race entry 55. 2000 — William Harty, K.C.K. 31.50; race entry 69. 2001 — William Harty, K.C.K. 32.07; race entry 85. 2002 — Peter Duggan, St Joseph's Kilkenny 34.03; race entry 128. 2003 — William Harty, K.C.K. 33.45; race entry 123. 2004 — Peter Duggan, St. Josephs AC. 33.43; entry 167. 2005 — Raivis Zakis, West Waterford 33.04; race entry 183 (record).

**THE RACES THAT MAKE UP THIS YEARS GER
WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES****MARINE BAR 6-MILE
FRIDAY APRIL 21st AT 7 P.M.**

This race is now in its 14th year and is very generously sponsored by Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar, Pulla. The race starts at the Lookout in Dungarvan and takes the old sweep road up to the finish at the Marine Bar. This race is a challenge for most, but a good one to have on the C.V. Individual senior and masters mens and womens categories. Also handicap teams of 5 picked on the night. Presentation of prizes and social night at Marine Bar. Entries taken at St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan from 6 p.m. Course record 30.20.

**WATERFORD CRYSTAL PADDY
FLANAGAN MEMORIAL
7.5 MILE RACE SATURDAY
April 29th AT 7.00 P.M.**

This is the oldest race in Waterford and enters its 37th year; the race starts in Waterford City and finishes in Tramore (sponsored by Waterford Crystal.) The event is held in memory of Paddy Flanagan who was the official race starter with Waterford County Board for many years. The race is run over a distance of 7 miles with individual senior and masters men and women categories, team event also, entries at St. Johns Hall near Tower Hotel. Presentation of prizes at Tramore G.A.A. Pavilion. Special prize each year presented by Mrs Flanagan for her choice of athlete of the race. Good flat course, course record 40.37.

**HENNESSEY GARAGE- BUTLERSTOWN 10K
SATURDAY May 20th AT 7.30 P.M.**

Now in its 22nd year this race is organised and sponsored each year by Pat Hennessey and all monies go towards the Waterford Alzimers Society. This event also includes a 5k fun run and walk with specially designed T-shirts to all finishers. Usual categories with a special team handicap event, entries taken at Butlerstown G.A.A. Centre. Presentation of prizes at the Holy Cross Bar. Two-lap course, always a great turn out for this one. Course record 32.10

**DECLAN KIELY PAINTER TOURANEENA 5K
MONDAY JUNE 5TH AT 7.30 P.M.**

Sponsored by Declan Kiely painter and decorator this race is now in its 11th year, this is the shortest race distance in the series but is, of course, ran at a very fast pace. Always has a very large local involvement as this race is organised by the very active Touraneena Racquetball cClub. Special presentation to the walker who predicts nearest to their time how long it will take them to walk the course for the Ann Power Memorial Shield. The race has a wide spectrum of prize categories for 16 year olds to 60 year olds. Race entries and prize presentation at Community Hall, Touraneena. Good course, and a really flat out effort needed and well worthy the visit for the strawberries and ice cream. Course record 15.18.

**THE OLD STILL BAR CLASHMORE 5
FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 8.00 PM**

Now in its 4th year and the youngest race in the series, sponsored by Dave Salmon of the Old Still Bar, Clashmore. A popular race with prizes over a wide spectrum of categories and always one with lots of spots for down the field finishers, entries taken at Old

Still Bar. Changing and showers available at Clasmore G.A.A. Club. Challenging course but last two miles all down hill, but to come down you must go???. Course record 25.55

**MOONEY PUB RAS NA RINNE 6 MILES
FRIDAY JUNE 23rd 8 P.M.**

This is the 14th year of this race which starts at Colaiste Na Rinne and goes down Mweelahorna and out to the point of the Cunnigar and returns the other side of the Cunnigar (sponsored by Moonies Pub.) This race is regarded as a real challenge and is one of the toughest in the series because much of the 6 miles is on sand, yet it's also one of the most popular. The winner each year receives the O Droma Family Perpetual Shield. The race distance is 6 miles, same categories as the Marine Climb, entries at Halla Na Rinne, presentation of prizes in Moonies Pub. Course record 30.03.

**DUNGARVAN LEADER DROMANA 5
FRIDAY July 30th 8 P.M.**

A very popular race run over the famous Dromana drive from Villierstown to Cappelquin. Sponsored by the Nagle family of The Dungarvan Leader. Prizes fund sees senior, masters and juniors all graded in one category with the first 15 to finish receiving a prize. Plus 1st 5 ladies, team prizes also outside individual winners. The winning athlete receives the Michael Nagle Memorial Trophy, Entries at Villierstown Community Hall, presentation of prizes at Danny Flynn's Bar, Cappelquin. Great course and a great race. One not to be missed. Course record 23.49.

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE 5
FRIDAY JULY 14TH AT 8.00 P.M.**

Sponsored by local factory Glaxo Smithkline now in its 6th year. This race has a huge amount of prizes on offer covering all categories, this race usually sees one of the largest entries of the series and has a very fast course. Entries taken at the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Dungarvan. A sponsored walk also takes place on the night with all monies going towards a local charity. The fastest 5 mile course around, if you want a crack at that p.b. this is the race for you. Course record 25.36

**DOOCEYS BAR BALLYMACARBRY 5
MONDAY AUGUST 7th AT 7.30 P.M.**

Held over a very exciting road and wood mix, this race is now in its 10th year. Always a top class event organised by Frank Bolger. The categories include mens, ladies and juniors. Entries for the race are taken at Dooceys Bar, Ballymacarbry with presentation of prizes at Dooceys Bar. Popular run. After 2 miles on road race goes into woods for 2 miles before coming back on road to finish. Course record 25.00

**PADDY MACS BAR ARDMORE 5
FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH AT 7.30 P.M.**

The final race in the series the Ardmore 5. This is a big night as the overall prizes are also presented for the series. This race is in its 10th year and is sponsored by Paddy Macs Bar, Ardmore. Prizes for mens, ladies individual as well as our 12 Star Sign categories. Entries taken at Ardmore G.A.A. Club Pavilion. If you missed that 5 mile p.b. at the Galxo race you can have another go on this fast course. Course record 25.40



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

JOG or RUN the distance that suits you every Tuesday in May and June

Leg it in the Minnies League

DUNGARVANS NEWEST NIGHT CLUB

STARTING: Tuesday, May 1st - 7pm

VENUE: St. Augustine's College
(by kind permission)

ENTRY FEE: €2

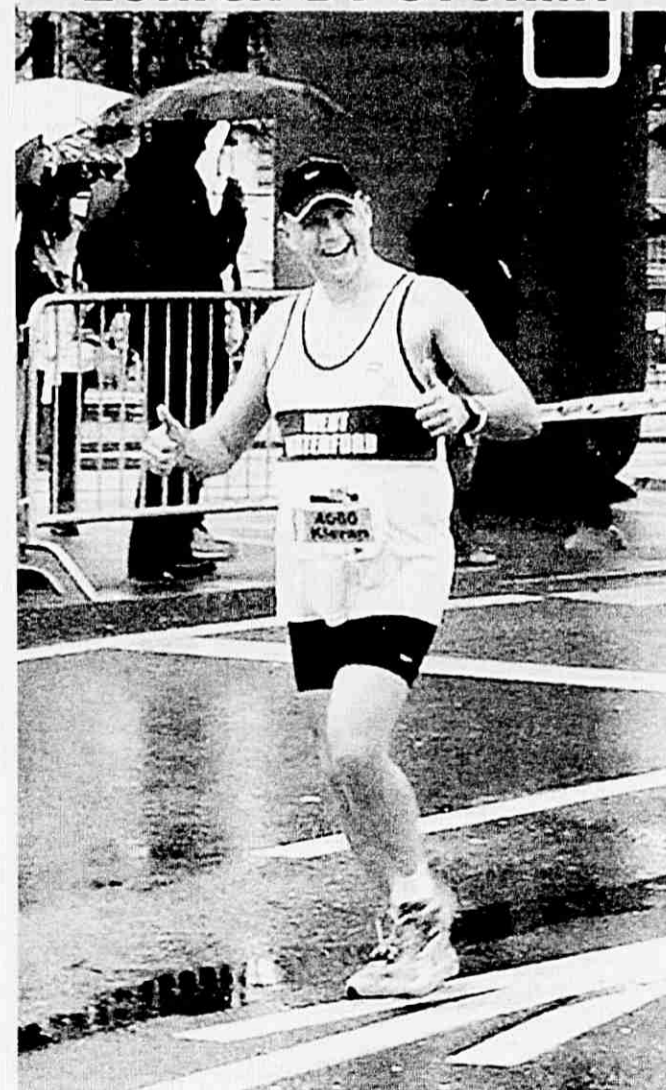
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**Sandis Wins
National Half
Marathon
Championship**

Dynamic West Waterford duo Sandis Bralitis and Dzintars Klava made the journey back to there home land Latvia last Sunday week to take part in the National Half Marathon Championship there.

The journey bore fruit for both when Sandis lead from the gun to take his first half marathon gold individual medal in a very fine time of 66.39, this was also a personal best time for Sandis over the distance.

A personal best was also the order of the day for team mate Dzintars Klava finishing 4th overall in a top class field of Latvia's best road racers. Dzintars time was a solid 69.34. Well done to both.

**KIERAN TAKES
ZURICH BY STORM!**

Pictured is West Waterford A.C. athlete Kieran Eaton as he passed the 32km mark in the recent Zurich Marathon on a very cold, wet and windy day. Kieran cover the course in an impressive 4.07.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

TARTAN TEAM IN ACTION

Last weekend was a busy one for some of our members when tartan was removed from the old track at Br. Lennon and laid on the run up to the long jump pits at St. Augustine's College. The task was more difficult than first anticipated but thanks to the Houlihan family of Ballymacmague for the use of their machinery we were able to lift and transport the tartan to the Abbeyside venue. There, under the guidance of Br. Lennon, the tartan was laid and was subsequently shaped and cut by Vincent and Michael Tutty and Brian Collins. Our thanks to Dungarvan hurler Jonathan Regan for the cutting equipment, which aided the process no end.

Hopefully, the new look long jump pit will be welcome by our younger club members, the athletes at St. Augustine's and our own adult members as the new Track and Field Season gets underway. The new track in Waterford is ready for its final phase; the laying of the 400-metre track and it should be a big boost to the sport in the county. Meanwhile, we would like to thank Liam and Thomas Houlihan, Mark Bannon, Ludwig Buest, Conor Norris, Dixie Deegan, Michael Tutty, Brian Collins, Tony Ryan, Br. Lennon and Vincent Tutty for their efforts last weekend.

BIG BALL BEARIN TRAINING

Beginners and regulars are reminded that training for our upcoming sports on Friday, May 12th in the Long Jump and Big Ball Bearing (Shot Putt) events will be held by Br. Lennon as St. Augustine's on the last Friday in April (28th) and the first Friday in May (5th) at 8p.m. It's not a hard core serious approach so feel free to come along and enjoy something different.

ANOTHER SPONSOR FOR ADULT SPORTS ANNOUNCED

We are glad to announce that another one of our 100 sponsorship slots for our beginners and regulars Open Sports on Friday May 12th has been taken up by Richie Power Scaffolding Company. Our thanks to Richie for his

generosity and I'm sure he will be taking part in the Regulars O/40 category on the night. To date, we have four sponsors, Albert's Newsagents, M.T. Motors Dungarvan, Dungarvan Grass Cutting and Richie Power Scaffolding. What have they all in common? Four down and four to go. How about you? Contact number 087 7657805.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS (1996) SOUTH EAST TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE West Waterford Women Win

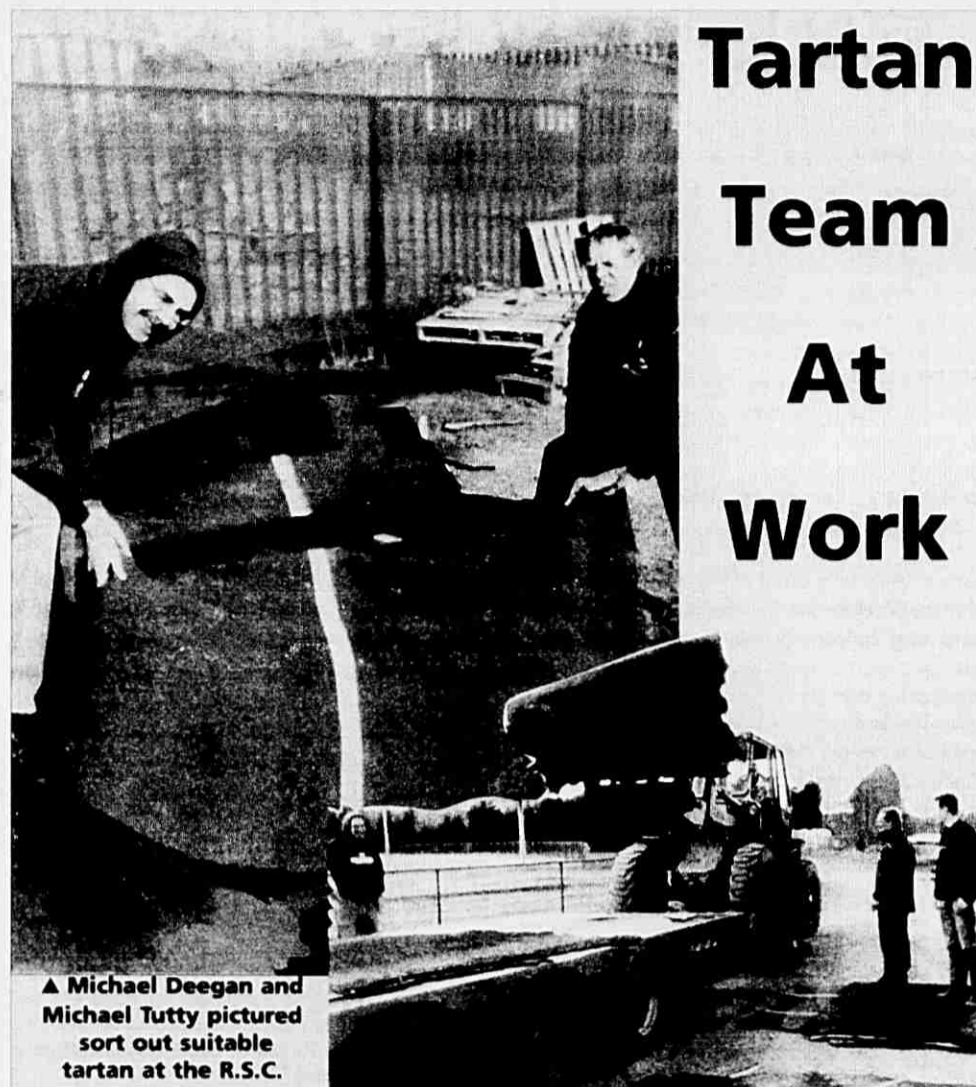
The two stage South East Track and Field League, promoted by Ferrybank A.C. concluded at the RSC Track in Waterford last Tuesday evening. The West Waterford Ladies increased their three-point advantage over the host club after day one to win by 55 points to 43 points. Waterford was third (33 points) and D.M.P. Wexford were fourth (31 points).

The West Waterford team was captained by Andrea Travers and the other members were Linda Guilly, Olivere Walsh, Triona Whyte, Sandra Clancy, Paula Keohan, Clare Long, Mairead and Orla Costin and Aisling Weldon. The team won both relays and individual wins were recorded by Linda Guilly (sprint), Mairead Costin (walk) and Olivere Walsh (Triple Jump). The West Waterford Team wish to express their thanks to Ann Browne for her assistance at the track on the night.

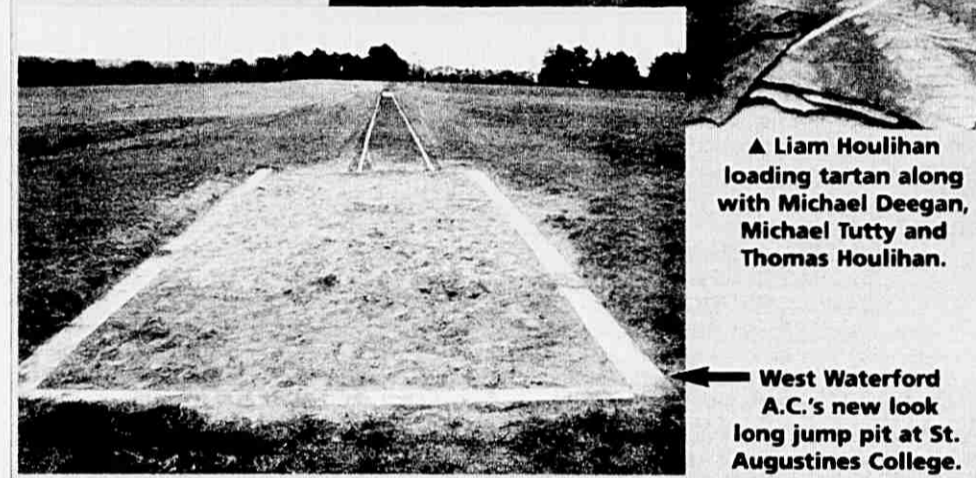
LEO CLANCY WINS SPRINT DOUBLE

In the men's competitions, Ferrybank maintained their half way lead to score a good victory on 90 points from West Waterford (76 points). Waterford A.C. was third on 50 points, D.M.P. (27 points) and Clonmel (18 points). Leo Clancy of West Waterford scored a notable sprint double in the 100 metres and 200 metres with very impressive times of 10.8 seconds and 21.50 seconds respectively. Other West Waterford winners were Eamon Cashin(Walk) and Frank O'Brien with marks of 46.08 metres in the discus and 45.70 metres in the hammer.

Tartan Team At Work



▲ Michael Deegan and Michael Tutty pictured sort out suitable tartan at the R.S.C.



▲ Liam Houlihan loading tartan along with Michael Deegan, Michael Tutty and Thomas Houlihan.

West Waterford A.C.'s new look long jump pit at St. Augustines College.



Pictured shortly before the start were West Waterford AC athletes who took part in last Sunday weeks Rotterdam marathon. At back (l. to r.) Trevor Mason 2.48, Raivis Zakis 2.29, John Flynn 3.09, Anthony Dwyer 3.14, Garret Byrne 3.13. Front: Gerry Cantwell 2.56, Pat Dunford 3.08 and James Veale 3.08.

RACE NUMBER 3 IN JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER CLASSIC SERIES KILNABOY 10

Dunford And Flynn Capture Individual Prizes While Ladies Take Third Team Award

The 22nd Michael (Sonny) Murphy Memorial 10 mile road race and 10k fun walk was held last Sunday week in blustery conditions with 220 athletes taking part. Gerry Ryan, Galway City Harriers, dominated the race. He was in the leading pack at the mile mark, by mile two he had made a break from the group of four and was never to be caught coming home two and half minutes ahead of John Byrne, Mayo, with a winning time of (51mins.) with Dermot Galvin, St. John's third.

The ladies title went to Veronica Collieran, Ennis Track Club in (63 mins 58 secs.) with Mary Sweeney, St. Finbarrs second and Tracy Guilfoyle, Kilnaboy, third. The ladies team title went to St Finbarrs on (22 pts), second were the host club Kilnaboy on (33 pts), third West Waterford on (42 pts) and fourth Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare on (70 pts).

Our ladies team consisted of Norma Wall, Ann Dunford and Mairead Flynn. In the Ladies over O-35 category we filled the top two placings when Ann Dunford was 1st and Mairead Flynn 2nd. The O-40 went to Angela McEvoy, St. Finbarrs of Cork and the O-45's to Maura

Falsey, Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare. Fourteen athletes from West Waterford made the journey to Clare for the fixture and most were pleased with their times despite the difficult wind over the final 3 miles of the race. The final race in the series will take place on May 7th when the refixed Mallow 10 will be held with a 12.30 p.m. starting time.

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS IN KILNABOY 10

1	1:02:23	KELLEHER, Con
2	1:07:42	RUSSELL, Kieran
3	1:09:28	BURKE, Ray
4	1:10:48	WALL, Norma
5	1:11:13	STREET, Patrick
6	1:11:36	TUTTY, Vincent
7	1:12:27	DUNFORD, Ann
8	1:14:12	VEALE, Martin
9	1:14:46	FLYNN, Mairead
10	1:16:20	FENNELL, John
11	1:17:55	MOORE, Ray
12	1:23:18	WALL, Triona
13	1:36:11	O'BRIEN, Pat
14	1:37:45	HARNEY, Mary

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

CPC Open Mon/Fri 14th April: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 37 pts. — 1st: Frank Waters (17) 41 pts; 2nd: Eoin Murphy (17) 40 pts; 3rd: Patrick Bowe (20) 40 pts.

Sat 15th April: 18 Hole Stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts — 1st: Billy Power (9) 39 pts; Gross: Jimmy O'Dwyer (7) 30 pts.

Sunday 2nd April: 18 Hole Stroke Blue Tees CSS Kindly sponsored by Colin McArthur of RentOrSell.ie — 1st: Tom Prendergast (19) 67; 2nd: Joe Meade (16) 70; Gross: Pat Power (4) 77 gross; 3rd: Noel McCann (13) 70

10 Hole No. 1: Michael Walsh; 10 Hole No. 2: Tom O'Connor

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 21st April: CPC Open. 18 Hole Stableford.

All Week: New 10 Hole Rumble. Details below.

Saturday 22nd April: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 23rd April: Half Sub: Blue and Stableford, kindly sponsored by GoldCoast Golf & Leisure.

NEW 10 HOLE RUMBLE

Over the next number of weeks there will be an ongoing 10 hole rumble with the prizes being one day entry to the Pro-Am for the winners and the runners up. The cost of playing in the rumble is €3 each and it can be played seven days a week. The scoring will be one to count from holes one to seven and two to count on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

One of the best turn outs ever for a presentation night last Wednesday. Thanks to everyone for coming along. It was great for our sponsors to see such a good crowd present and the good atmosphere that was generated by all present. Also well done to our Captain, Brian Gaynor, for handling such a big presentation so efficiently.

BARTON SHIELD, SENIOR CUP AND JUNIOR CUP

Anyone wishing to represent the club in these competitions is requested to place their name on the sheet provided at the kiosk. Brian O'Connor is the team manager and he would be delighted to see as many names as possible coming forward.

GOLDCOAST TO PLAY EAST CORK

The GoldCoast has been drawn against East Cork in East Cork in the third round of the Mail on Sunday. This match takes place on Friday next at 3.15 p.m.

Draw for the Willie Barron Memorial Fourball:

The following is the draw for this year's Willie Barron Memorial Fourball:

Preliminary and first round proper.

Paul O'Sullivan and Ger Murphy v Tony Hearne and Joe Meade, winners v Ger Kelly and Patsy Walsh, John Hallinan and John Sinnott v Declan Kiely and John Hearne, winners v Seamus Mansfield and Paddy Walsh. J.J. Henley and Davin Phelan v Billy Power and Michael Whelan, winners v John Hughes and Greg Byrne. John Enright and Colm Keane v Martin Walsh and Pat Malone, winners v Austin Kiely and Niall Kiely, John White and Benny Kiely v Tom White and Des O'Brien, winners v Kiki Cullinan and Stephen Greene. Paul Greene and Dave Clarke v Tony Sheehan and Shane Casey, winners v Brian O'Connor and Anthony Morrissey.

First Round: Tom Considine

and Maurice Fennell v David O'Connor and Paul Ahearne, Jimmy O'Dwyer and Niall Power v Robert Poag and William O'Riordan, Colin McArthur and Nicholas Fitzgerald v Pat Power and Bryan Keohan, Mick Ahearn and Norman Hall v and Jimmy Whelan. Check your fixture booklet for completion dates.

CPC OPEN

Last two weeks of this qualifying competition. All the winners will be invited to Dundrum to play off for the overall prizes on Wednesday 3rd May. If you have not as yet qualified remember you have only two more weeks to be one on the invitees for this trip.

ABBESIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC.

This classic takes place from Thursday 27th April to Sunday 30th April. It is a three man or three ladies team (no mixed teams), each team costing €90. The format is a rumble with one to count from holes one to twelve, two to count on holes thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, and three to count on holes sixteen, seventeen and eighteen. Timesheet available at 058-44055.

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DUNGARVAN PRO-AM 2006

Monday 19th June and Tuesday 20th June are the two very important dates for your diary if you are interested in playing in this year's Pro-Am, which will be held over both Dungarvan and GoldCoast Golf Courses. This was an outstanding event last year and with an earlier date this year the organisers are hoping that this will help to make it an even better event.

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

The GoldCoast Junior Scratch Cup will be held on the Bank Holiday Monday 1st May. Handicap limits are 5 to 12. Timesheet at 058-44055.

LADIES NOTES:

Results — 10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competition: Aisling Fennell.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition, see notice board for details. 18 Hole ongoing competition kindly sponsored by Vignoles. Two best cards to count, see notice board for details.

18 hole one day stableford competition on Monday 24th April. To reserve tee times please put name on the timesheet.

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.

Captains Day on Sunday 4th June. Players must return two 18 hole competition cards for eligibility to win the Lady Captain's Prize.

I.L.G.U. Leagues: — Best of luck to our Intermediate team who play opposite East Cork at Fermoy on Sunday 23rd April in the second round of the I.L.G.U. League.

Our Junior Foursomes team travelled to Mitchelstown last Saturday the 8th April to play opposite Clonmel in the second round of the I.L.G.U. League. With good golf the GoldCoast team fought hard to try and secure their place in the next round but in the end conceded to the very strong challenge from a highly experienced Clonmel side. Well done to Aisling Fennell, Deirdre Hannigan, Sheila Norris, Teresa Queally, Helena Fitzgerald and Violet Howard.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Winter League, sponsored by Mansfield EBS. Pictured is the winning team, Copper Coast with captain, Michael Wall being presented with the Trophy by Seamus Mansfield (sponsor). Included are Declan Kiely, Club President and Brian Gaynor, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

WEST OF IRELAND AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

West Waterford Golf Club was represented by three young golfers at the West of Ireland Amateur Open Championship held at Co. Sligo Golf Club Rosse Point over the weekend.

Commiserations to Mark Shanahan on missing the cut by one shot with rounds of 74 and 75 on Friday and Saturday.

Well done to Alan Harty who made it into the matchplay stage with rounds of 76 and 70 but unfortunately losing his match on Saturday.

Following a poor 78 in the 1st round on Friday, Seamus Power fresh from his victory last week in the Munster Amateur Open Championship turned in a fantastic 69 on Saturday to make it into the match-play stages on Sunday and Monday. Winning both his matches on Sunday Seamus made into the last eight on Monday afternoon where he unfortunately succumbed to a 2 and 1 victory by Alan McCormac. Congratulations to Seamus on getting to the last eight in this prestigious competition.

Well done again to all three players and thanks also to the supporters who traveled to Sligo at the weekend.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Easter Monday 17th April - Junior Scratch Cup

1st: Declan Geary, East Cork - 74. 2nd: David Morrissey, WWGC - 75. 3rd: Kiaran O'Brien, East Cork - 76. 4th: Eddie Costello, Rathbane GC - 77. 1st Nett: Philip Spratt (8) - 70. 2nd Nett: Jimmy Murphy (7) - 71. CSS: 72

Sunday 16th April - Club competition, Golfer of the year 18-hole stroke — 1st: Donal O'Brien (14) - 64. 2nd: David Condon (16) - 64. Gross: Aidan Walsh (9) - 76. 3rd: Ger Kavanagh (17) - 70.

Friday 14th, Saturday 15th - 18-hole Stableford — 1st: Seamus Landers (18) - 44pts. 2nd: Patsy O'Donnell (18) - 42pts. 3rd: Jim Ryan (12) - 41pts. CSS: 38

Final Spring Open Wednesday

Competition Wednesday 12th April — 1st: Eugene Murphy (19) W.W.G.C.C. - 39pts. 2nd: Mark Shanahan (+1) W.W.G.C.C. - 38pts. 3rd: Jim Meaney (17) W.W.G.C.C. - 39pts. 4th: Pat Franley (18) W.W.G.C.C. - 36pts. CSS: 38pts

High Handicap: Tuesday 11th April — 1st: Paddy Murphy (18) - 22pts. 2nd: Ronan Culloo (21) - 22pts. 3rd: Patsy O'Donnell (18) - 21pts. Best Guest: John Begley (17) - 21pts

Next High Handicap takes place Tuesday 18th April. Junior Competition: Tuesday 11th April — 1st: Conor Longan (36) - 49pts. 2nd: Mark Cummins (31) - 44pts. 3rd: Jason O'Keefe (35) - 41pts. Gross: Aidan Walsh (9) - 30pts. 4th: Kieran Lynch (36) - 41pts. Best Girl: Shona Curran (24) - 35pts.

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th & Saturday 15th April — Tanzania Hospital Fund Golf Classic — 1st: Mary Costello, Helen Clinton, and Michael Clinton 98; 2nd: Jim Ryan, John Moroney, Ashley Fennell, Noel Walsh 95; 3rd: Tony Condon, Tom Crotty, Billy Walsh, Tom Reynolds 94.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 19th April - A1 Eile Stud Open Qualifier recommences

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 25th April - High Handicap

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

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.

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.

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. Outstanding prize-giving follows 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 GOLF INTERNATIONAL

(kindly sponsored by Saltan Properties (Michael Ryan) & Bulmers

This prestigious event now in its eighth year takes place from 23rd to the 25th May at our three local courses. The International which is jointly sponsored this year by Michael Ryan and his company Saltan Properties together with Bulmers is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. Any member of West Waterford, who brings a team, can avail of a free golf entry. This must be specified at the entry stage and all teams must include at least two visitors. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-5555, 058-42416 or 058-44055.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2006 is €15 and should now be paid, any member wishing to forfeit his/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go to the Power family from Ardmore, to Sean Kelly and all friends of Pat Power who passed away last week following a protracted illness. Pat will be sorely missed from the fairways of West Waterford, especially on the Tuesday evenings of the High Handicap. Sincere condolences also to John Quinn and family on the death of his mother during the week. May they rest in peace.

Best of luck to the Challenge Cup Team competing against Tipperary in Cahir Park on Sunday 23rd April Challenge Cup Panel — Joanna Barron, Suzanne Dalton, Ciara Donnelly, Betty Healy, Josephine Fennell, San Power Culley, Aine Parks.

RESULTS

Home Alliance Coordinators Prize 18 Hole S/F — 1st Jean Conway (29) 43pts; 2nd Mary Spratt (27) 37pts; 3rd Marie Curran (28) 31pts; 4th Betty Healy (36) 30pts; Gross Bernie Twomey

Cat. A Vera Nugent (14) 26 pts. Cat. B Anne Lavery (27) 30 pts. Cat. C San Power Culley (31) 29 pts.

A big thank you to Eithne Ashby for organising our Home Alliance and making it most enjoyable to play in!

FIXTURES

9 Hole for April 2 cards to count. 18 Hole S/F Easter Competition re-entry finishes April 23rd

18 Hole Stroke GOY and Medal Thurs, 27th or Sun 30th April

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 20th April 7:00pm in Club House

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DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

GLANBIA OPEN CLASSIC

Dungarvan Golf Club's Open Classic kindly sponsored by Glanbia takes place on Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April. This is an important fundraiser for the Club and represents excellent value with a team of 4 costing only €100. (Re-entry €80). There are separate ladies and gents team prizes (no mixed teams). The format of the competition is 2 scores to count on holes 1 - 12, 3 scores on holes 13 - 15 and 4 scores on holes 16 - 18. Timesheets are now posted in the Clubhouse, telephone 058 43310 or 44707.

GENTS RESULTS

Thur. 13th Singles S/ford — 1st John Smith (7) England 38pts, 2 John Franklin (13) 35, Gross Donal Williams (3) 31, 3rd Tom Quinlan (8) 35, 4 Owen O'Grady (6) 34. CSS 35.

Fri. 14th Singles S/ford — 1 Richie Dunne (20) 39, 2 Barry Morrissey (19) 38, Gross Pat Norris Jnr (Scr) 36, 3rd Noel Hackett (12) 37. CSS 37.

15th Singles S/ford — 1 Murray George (17) Slievenamon 44, 2 Colm Bannon (17) 42, Gross Pat Norris Jnr (Scr) 38, 3 Ray Moloney (18) 42, 4 Michael Kelly (11) 42, 5 Liam Hansbury (17) 41. CSS 71.

Sun. 16th Singles S/ford — 1st Tony O'Sullivan (17) 41pts, 2 Stephen Slater 8 40, Gross Pat Norris Jnr (Scr) 36, 3 Tom Curran (13) 40, 4 John Morrisson (4) 38, 5th Dermott Kelly (10) 37. CSS 71.

Mon. 17th Singles S/ford — 1 Michael Mermin (14) 40, 2 David Dawson (12) 39, Gross Pat Norris Jr (Scr) 33, 3 Gordon Streete (11) 39, 4 B. Sheehan (6) Carrick 38, 5 Anthony O'Connell (8) 38. CSS 71.

GENTS FIXTURES

Sat. 22nd Singles. Sun. 23rd Monthly Medal Bank of Ireland. Sat. Friday 28th, Sat. 29th and Sun. 30th April Glanbia Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic, Team of 4 €100.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues 11th April Walsh Cup Singles S/ford — 1st Orla Sheehan (22) 35, CAT A Josephine Melody (13) 34, CAT. B Mary Flynn (27) 33, CAT. C Breda Conway (32) 33.

Sat. 15th April Singles S/ford — 1st Lucy Fowler Faithlegg (11) 39, 2 Mary Hofstede (26) 38, Gross Mary Kyne (10) 22, 3 Ann Stack (22) 38. CSS 72.

Mon. 17th Singles S/ford — 1st Ann Lenihan Cobh (15) 39, 2 Mary Kyne (12) 39, Gross Fiona Norris (Hamilton) (1) 33, 3 Mary Flynn (27) 37 pts. CSS 73.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 22nd 18 Holes Singles S/ford, Tues. 25th Waterford Crystal Charity Comp All proceeds to local charity. Friday 28th, Sat. 29th and Sun. 30th April Glanbia Open Dungarvan Golf Club Classic, Team of 4 €100. ILGU Leagues Sun. 23rd at Dungarvan Golf Club. Good luck to Junior Cup (8-15) team V's Clonmel and Intermediate (16-22) team V's Cobh at 2.30pm. Our challenge Cup Team play in Kanturk H/C 30 - 36 V's Mitchelstown at 1.20. Please support our teams and thank you to all players, caddys and team managers.

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Wednesday 12th April 1st Mary Hofstede (26) Sean de Paor (20) Jack Elstead (15) 283/8, 2nd Mary A Coffey (17) Garry Morrissey (24) Pat Deasy (9) 283/4, 3rd Mary Kyne (12) Tommy Keever (24) Fr. Doherty (24) Ted Dipple (14) 285/6. Next Competition Wednesday 12th April. SCRAMBLE. Draw for Partners at 2.00 p.m.

POKER

Poker Classic in the Clubhouse this Friday night at 8.15 sharp, all are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Tom Curran and Pat Harty, Frankie Ryan and Tom Phelan. Last 5 Colm Bannon and Don Brennan. Lucky Table Eddie Kiely and Shiela Morrissey.

DUGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week Ending: 23/04/2006. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 13, 15, Michael Clancy €3,000. €15 winners: Eugene Slater, Sean Wade, Roger O'Connor, Tom Melody Jnr, Orla Forde c/o Finnegan. Next week's jackpot €1,500. Next Draw 23/04/2006 Thank you for your support.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES



Pictured here are Prize-winners of the Lismore Golf Club St. Patrick's Weekend Competition, sponsored by Glanbia Ltd. Front row (l. to r.) Cal Aherne (President), Paddy O'Leary, Nicky Walsh, (Glanbia sponsors), John Kenneally, Ted O'Leary, Norah O'Leary, (Lady Capt.), Dermot O'Leary, (Capt.) Back (l. to r.) Liam O'Brien, Des Cleary, Mark Coughlan, Mick Scanlon, Tim Healy Jnr., Anne Bennett, Ger Ahern.

RESULTS

Tuesday Bacon — Stephen Hales, Christy Hanrahan and Billy Walsh 31 1/2 pts.

Friday 14th Golden Meadows Qualifier — 1st Brendan Hannon (13) 39 pts; 2nd John Whelan (13) 37 pts; Gross Albert Corcoran (11) CSS 37 pts.

Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th Pat Moore Transport Easter Open — 1st Michael P. Murphy (19) 41 pts; B9. (Gold Coast); 2nd James Bennett (13) 41 pts; Gross Ger Aherne (4) 39 pts; 3rd Trevor Sheehan (10).

FIXTURES

Tuesday Bacon, Friday Open Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd Junior, Intermediate and Minor Scratch Cups.

We had a nice dry sunny spell of weather for our Easter weekend competitions. On Friday we had a 'good' turn out for our Golden Meadows Qualifier and our winner making his first appearance on the leader board for a while was Ballyduff's Brennan Hannon (13) with a nice 39 points. Our runner up was local lad John Whelan (13) with 37 points. Our gross qualifier was Albert Corcoran (11) with 33 points.

Our Pat Moore Transport Open Easter Weekend competition was also well supported. Our winner playing out of the gold coast with a great score of 41 points was Michael P. Murphy (19). Having said that he only pipped our own James Bennett (13) by carding a superior back 9 holes to leave James the runner up with his 41 points. Our gross winner was the easy going Ger Aherne (4) with a super 35 points. Lastly but not

leastly third spot went to Trevor Sheehan (10) with 39 points.

This coming weekend sees our scratch cups and the following weekend sees our first major namely our vice captains prize kindly presented by Sean Desmond our Golden Meadows qualifier will be staged this Friday so there is plenty to keep you going. There is a time sheet in operation for the scratch cups and Sean's prize (058-54026).

LADIES GOLF

Results — Sunday 9th and Wed.

12th Easter prizes 18 Hole S.F. sponsored by Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy — 1st Nora O'Sullivan (19) 43 pts; 2nd Gloria Lynch (29) 39 pts B9; 3rd Connie Dowd (20) 39 pts.

Golden Meadows Qualifier, 14th April — 1st Nora O'Leary (33) 42 pts.

Fixtures — Wed. 19th Apr. 18 Hole Stroke (medal), Golden Meadows Qualifier Friday 21st April. Open Day - Fourball 26th April, timesheet at 058-56211.



▲ Cisteoir an Chlub; Tomás ó Curraoin ag Bronnadh an seic chuig Catherine Casey/Farrell ó Leamybrien (R.H.S) a bhuaidh an pota óir de 10,000 agus an díoltóir Caitlín de Faointe (lár)

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto Pota Óir €10,000 Umhreacha 8, 9, 10, 24. Buaitheoir amháin: Catherine Casey Farrell. Díoltóir: Caitlín de Faointe (€1,000). €20 an duine ag Jennifer Breathnach, f/ch Spar; Páidí Breathnach, f/ch Spar; Tara Webster f/ch Paddy; Séamus Ó Súilleabháin f/ch Irial; Pat Dee f/ch Spar. An tséachtain seo chugainn, €1,000.

Peil F21

Baile na Cúirte 2-14 An Ghaeltacht 0-13

Micheál Ó Maolalaidh; Aaron de Róiste, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Stiofán de Brún; Noel Ó Murchadha (c), Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Tomás Ó Droma; Shane Ó Ceallaigh (0-3), Cormac Innseadún; Micheál Tóibín (0-6), Micheál Seán Ó Murchú (0-1), Pádraig Ó Murchadha (0-1); Shane de Paor, Billí Breathnach (0-2), Daragh Ó hIarlaithe.

Ionadaithe: Pádraig Ó Rónáin, Pádraig Ó Liatháin, Nioclás Ó Lonáin, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Déaglán Ó hArtaigh (do T Ó Droma), Pádraig Ó Faoláin, Bre-ing!!

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

FIXTURES

The first of this years senior football championship games is fixed for Saturday the 22nd of April vs Kilmachthomas. This game is part of a double header with the other game in our group between Nire and Tramore in Fraher field. Throw in time can be found elsewhere in the paper but I'm sure its around 6.30 or 7pm.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Gaa offer scholarships to young players for a 3 week Irish college course in Ring. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and have some fun in the Summer months. Interviews are being held in Lawlors Hotel on this Saturday at 2pm. Applicants must be between 12 and 18 and forms are available at O'Keefes Macc, Clashmore.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Easter Monday we played Stradbally in the first of this ears County Football league games. Here we were on the back foot from the start and were showed what kind of work rate is needed to become 5 in a row champions. When we did get into the game we put some good moves together. Declan Allen scored a great goal after some extremely accurate passing

from both Brian O'Neill and Roger Ryan. But Stradbally never gave up and continued to score points at ease. A bigger effort will be needed next week in the championship.

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. Fully paid up members will also receive Club shorts so can everyone pay Tom as soon as possible please.

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.

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.

TOURIN GAA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

DIV 4 LEAGUE HURLING SEMI FINAL V FENOR.

Tourin defeated Fenor last Wednesday at Abbeyside on the scoreline of 1 - 6 to 1 - 3. Tourin started at a blistering pace and had scored 1 - 4 in the first twenty minutes but their remaining two scores came in the second half. Fenor put pressure on the Tourin defence in the last ten minutes but managed to hold on for the win. Tourin now play the Briceys in the final which was scheduled for last night (19th April) at the Cappoquin venue.

Team: N. Leahy, M. Landers, D. Leahy, K. Leahy, B. Scanlan (Capt), D. McGrath, S. Fives (0-1), J. Dalton, P. Murray (0-2), E.

Molumphy, P. Cronin, S. Leahy, D. Wilkinson (1-2), M. Scanlan (0-1), Dathai Wilkinson. Subs: A. Barry for S. Leahy, K. Wilkinson for Dathai Wilkinson, B. Manahan, T. McGrath.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Cahill Family, Affane and relatives of the late Jimmy Cahill and to the relatives of the late Roger Hayes, Villierstown.

IRISH SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications for juveniles are available presently. Please contact your local Cappoquin or Lismore juvenile officer before Saturday for details/application. Interviews are due to be held

this Saturday (April 22nd) in Dungarvan.

WATERFORD V LIMERICK

Up to half time in this match, I thought we had every chance of winning this game. However, it was not to be and Waterford will now have to wait until the 4th of June to see if they can right the wrong of last Sunday. I do not know what is going on but if Waterford are to give their loyal supporters something to shout about this year, they had better start getting themselves into a more assertive frame of mind. The Tipperary v Offaly game which preceded this was most entertaining!!

Lismore Notes

C.L.C.G Lios Mor

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our senior stalwarts James (Joxer) O'Connor on his engagement to Aoife McGrath at the weekend.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Feile Hurling: Scanlan Cup

On Monday 17th April we played Dungarvan in the Feile final in Cappoquin. It was disappointing for the team to lose after building an early lead in the first half and go in at the break with a good margin over Dungarvan. However despite our best efforts in the second half to hold on, the loss of

Conor Tinnelly to injury was a devastating blow. Two late goals by Dungarvan in the final stages of the game put paid to our chances of a county final place in Feile. The final score Dungarvan 2 - 4 to Lismore 1-6. Well done to the team on trying so hard and better luck next time when we once again meet Dungarvan in the under14 Western semi-final. Also thanks to the team trainers Brian Leahy and Shane Kearney.

The panel was as follows: Brian Hennessy, Conor Tinnelly, Adam Coleman, Robert O'Keeffe, Shauna Kieran, Raymond Barry, Gavin Pratt,

Paudie Prendergast, Sean Barry, Peter O'Keeffe, Michael Crowley, Tom O'Brien, Cailean O'Gorman, Michael Fitzgerald, David Murray, Sean Reiney, Paudie Coleman, Kieran Bennett, Rachael Whelan, Stephen Barry and Cian Mangan.

Under 16's

On Sunday morning April 16th the Under 16's had a walk over from neighbours Cois Bride in the Western under 16 Football semi-final Championship. On Sunday 23rd April 06 we play An Gaeltacht in the divisional Final in Cappoquin at 11.30 am. Best of luck to the lads in this game

Munster Medals

Congratulations to Philip Bennett, Ronan Walsh, Niall Ahearne and Maurice Shanahan who were part of the West Waterford panel that defeated Duhallow in the Munster Final at Fermoy on Saturday last. Philip lined out at mid-field while Maurice (still carrying an injury) and Ronan came on in the second half. Well done to the four lads on their successes.

Meeting

A meeting of the Juvenile club will be held at 9.30 PM on Monday night next in the community centre.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Storybox Carer and Toddler Group

The Easter party went off a treat last Thursday and all the children went home tired and happy with Kinder eggs in hands. Eggs were provided by Cahills Flowers and Gifts, Lismore. Thanks to Amanda and Jackie for providing all the other party goodies. We all agreed that Mary McGrath did

a fabulous job of organising the event and the room was beautifully decorated by her in advance.

This Thursday morning we will be meeting at the Playloft in Clonea at 11am for play, and lunch will be served to the children. Please note that members' older children are welcome once again. The group will be subsidising the cost of the

morning for all the children.

The group is now a member of the library and any Storybox members wishing to take out books on our group card is welcome to do so.

'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.

LISMORE/BALLYSGAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Area Art Competition Results

Boys U-10 1st William Buckley, Girls U-10 Alice Russell, Boys U-12 1st Darren Meagher, 2nd Cian Mangan, 3rd Mark Leddy, Girls U-12 1st Harriet Bennett Lenane, 2nd Abbie O'Shea, 3rd April Jane Harrison Barbet, Boys U-14 1st Chris Coughlan, 2nd Jordan Shanahan, 3rd Tom Hennessy, Girls U-14 1st Shauna Humpheries.

Congratulations to all the winners you now go forward to the county finals on Saturday next, April 22nd in the Friary, Abbey-side at 11 o'clock sharp. Thanks to all that entered the competition 'keep up the good work!'. The club would like to thank the judge for judging the pictures, it was a hard task indeed as the standard was very high.

CUMANN CAMOGAIOCHT LIOS MOIR

On Good Friday some of our U-11's travelled to Tramore for a Camogie Blitz hosted by the Tramore Club. Our girls had 3 games to play in which they won two and lost the other, as a result they qualified for the Plate final against Portlawn team in which they won. The girls showed great enthusiasm and spirit and were improving with every game. It was a good experience for them as a lot of them never played in a competitive game before. The girls enjoyed the day very much, and were very happy with their prizes of Easter Eggs.

Thanks to the Tramore Club for hosting such an enjoyable and successful event.

Team were as follows; Kate Devine (captain), Emma O'Donnell, Lydia Mangan, Laura Houlihan, Megan Kiernan, Natanya Feeney, Shannon O'Brien, Sarah Russell, Maeve Rotte.

Well Done

To the Waterford Junior team who were successful again in the National League which was played in London over the Easter weekend. They are now in a divisional final.

Thanks

To everyone who supported the bag pack over the weekend.

Busy Times For Lismore Choir

Lismore Choir has been very busy since Christmas, preparing for a series of church services and concert performances which will take place over the next few weeks. The choir is pleased to be invited to sing at the service of Holy Communion in St. Carthach's Cathedral, Lismore at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday April 23rd. They follow this with an invitation to sing in Tramore on Saturday May 6th, at the 7.30 p.m Mass in Holy Cross Church.

On Friday 12th May, the choir travels to Crosshaven, to Holy Trinity Church, where their Conductor, Carmel O'Shea is Organist. Here they will perform an evening concert, concentrating on sacred works and interspersing them with some lighter pieces.

The last concert in the 2006 Spring Series will take place in the Blackwater Community School, Lismore on May 18th. Here the choir will join forces with the school choir, recent National Champions. Each choir will sing material of their own and also will perform some pieces together. Carmel O'Shea and the director of the school choir, Libby Creedon have been putting their heads together to come up with suitable pieces. Further details of this concert will be published nearer the time. Do keep a look-out as it promises to be a night not to be missed.

Lismore Confirmation



Pupils from Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Most Rev Dr. William Lee in St Carthage's Church Lismore. Included are Canon Nugent, Fr. Mulcahy and Paddy Smith, teacher.

Sean Byrne Photography

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: April 11th, Super Jackpot Draw €11,500.00. GNWY. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw €150.00.CIQ. No winner.

Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Muriel Walsh, 8 New Street, Lismore; Claire and Matt c/o Roses; AliceBurke, Tooraneena; Patrick Roche, Ballysaggart. Next Draw April 18th, 2006. Classroom. Super Jackpot €11,650.00.00.

Packed Féile Programme For May Weekend



Some of the Set Dancers from last year's Pageant show their delight as they leave Grattan Square after their performance.

Follow the music, song and dance and enjoy the pageantry in Dungarvan in the sunny South East this May Bank Holiday weekend, where Féile na nDéise will again fill the town centre with fun and entertainment as it celebrates its 12th year of service.

This year's programme of events is by far the most ambitious and guarantees the visitor a huge variety of entertainment. It is difficult to select the foremost attraction, for there are several candidate events and a wide variation capable of satisfying any palate.

The triumphant arrival of Daniel O'Connell to town in 1826 will be matched by the welcome for Brendan Bowyer in outdoor concert, while the more sedate surroundings of St. Mary's Parish Church will

ring to the sweet notes of Cara O'Sullivan assisted by Ar Ól Tri Welsh Male Voice Choir.

You may beat your bodhrán all through the weekend, but on Thursday night, Bodhrán will be the unbeatable attraction in the Park Hotel as they pound out all their old songs with a handful of new ones to sweeten the pot. John Spillane and Poet, Louis de Paor complete the lineup and add a further variation to a chequered programme.

The original aim of the Féile organisers was to produce a festival with a strong emphasis on traditional music, song and dance. While that is still very much the case, the Festival has evolved over the years and now involves other art forms, such as street theatre, now one of the main attractions of the Féile, puppetry and other music, best represented this year by Brendan Bowyer.

This year's Sunday afternoon re-enactment in Grattan Square takes us back almost two centuries to the electoral battle between Lord George of Curraghmore, the dominant landlord of mid-Waterford, who held staunchly anti-Catholic views and was not afraid to implement them in his policies and the moderate Henry Villiers Stuart of Dromana, who was to carry the banner for the Catholic Emancipation movement.

The background of the time will be well sketched, the action dramatically played out and, despite the serious nature of the story, there will be a little comedy too. It promises to be vintage Féile.

As the theme music of the Pageant fades across Grattan Square, the more strident strains of The Hucklebuck will be unleashed on what is expected to be one of the biggest and most enthusiastic audiences. Grattan Square has seen in many a long day. Brendan Bowyer has an appeal for everyone, he is a true Waterford star and his fans will be there in droves.

One of the most popular elements of Féile has always been the traditional sessions in the pubs and that will not diminish this year as a strong lineup of artists has been sought and engaged and they will be

This year's programme also includes Children's Puppetry, Children's Storytelling and Historical Lectures, to be added to the Pub Music Sessions, Street Busking, Open Air Concerts, Céili dancing, Bucket Singing, Sean-Nós Dancing, Set Dancing and Workshops, Seanachai Storytelling, the Welsh Male Choir and Brush dancing.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation and practical assistance of Waterford County Council's Arts Officer, Margaret Organ, particularly in regard to the generous use of the Old Market House Arts Centre and the financial support of the Pageant through the Waterford County Council Arts Grants Scheme.

In planning the Féile menu, the Committee were very much aware that this Festival is not just an event centred in the pubs, but one that can be enjoyed by every member of the family.

It's easy to see that Féile na nDéise 2006 is back as one of the biggest tourist attractions in County Waterford, but is also regarded as the biggest Traditional Festival in the South East. To create and produce such an event, takes a huge effort from a big number of people, all drawn from voluntary community groups.

Upwards to 200 people will have had an input into the staging of the event, which speaks volumes for the Community Spirit of the people of the town and surrounding areas. The Déise is lucky to have such an abundance of talented musicians, singers and dancers, all very willing to play their part. When these are joined by hundreds of artists from all corners of Ireland and abroad, you then have all the ingredients for a Carnival atmosphere all over town from Thursday, April 27th to Monday May 1st.

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By answering the following question:

Who is performing in the Free Open Air Concert on Sunday
Afternoon in Dungarvan during Féile na nDéise?

Ans: _____

Answers to Dungarvan Leader by 5pm on Monday, 24th April.
Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Some of the Programme Highlights

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The Welsh Male Choir and Brush Dancing.

Pub Music Trail Nightly & Sunday

See Programme for full details

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CONCERT TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM :

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or Old Market House Arts Centre (058) 48944

Full Programme in next week's Leader



First and Second placed teams in the No Name Club's recent Dodge Ball Tournament receive their prizes from Brendan Walsh NNC (organiser) & Paddy Fitzgerald NNC.

Dungarvan No Name Club (Fun without Alcohol)

EASTER DISCO TONIGHT (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. 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.

DISCO BUSES (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 and Cappoquin. The second bus route covers Kilmac-thomas 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.

ENNIS TRIP THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday we head off to Ennis for the highlight event of the No Name Club calendar for 2006. Almost 1,000 young Leaders from all over the country will attend the National Youth Awards. Almost all of our members and several of our Associate members are travelling. For the last few weeks preparations have been hectic as dresses were checked out and tuxedos were measured up.

Two buses will depart from St. Joseph's Primary School at 11:30 on Saturday next, April 22nd. We are still awaiting consent forms and the 25 Euro from a few members. These have to be paid up no later than on Wednesday at the Disco. Only those who have supplied their signed forms will be allowed on the bus. After the ball on Saturday night we will stay overnight in St. Flannan's College and expect to arrive back in Dungarvan at 2:30 pm on Sunday.

This is a mega event and we know that everyone will have a great time. We particularly send our very best wishes to Jenny Murphy and to Brendan Walsh. Jenny and Brendan have both qualified for the last four of the Hostess & Host of the Year competitions. We know we have two fine candidates who will do us proud. Best wishes also to John O'Driscoll, Chelsea McCarthy, Shauna Donovan and Claire Shine all of whom are in line for prizes in the Art, Poetry and Essay competitions. It's gonna be a great weekend and we will have a heck of a party.

DODGE BALL

The No Name Club held a very successful first ever Dodge Ball Tournament last week in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Five Teams of six (3 male & 3 female) played in the tournament on a league basis. It was great to see several new faces participating. Play was fast and furious. No allowances were made for novices and the girls gave as good as they got particularly towards the end when tiredness set in and the throws got slower. Some people showed they are as well able to dodge flying balls, as they are to dodge work.

After 3 hours of hard play the winners emerged in the final match. Cocky tried valiantly but in the end the victory went to Michael Phelan's team by the narrowest of margins.

DIARY DATES

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.



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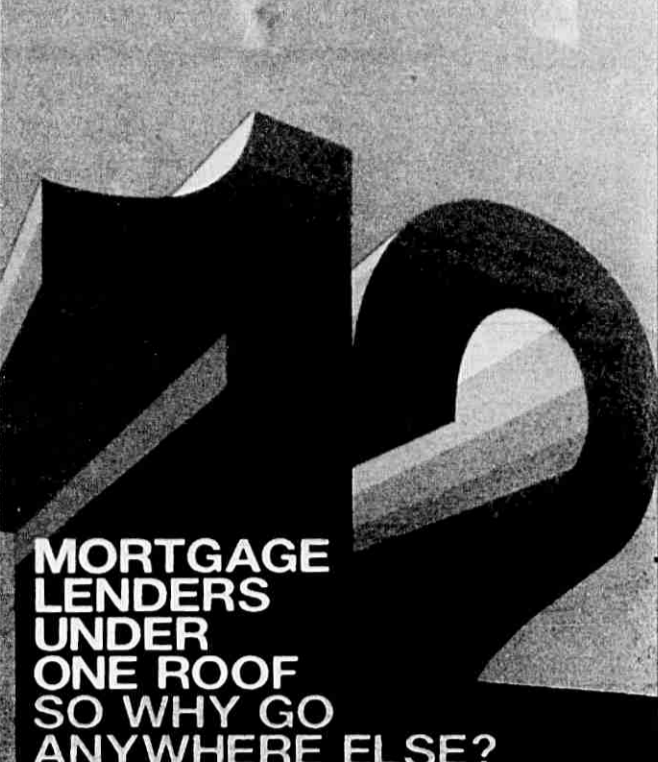
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