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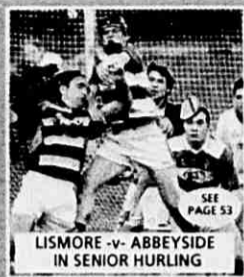
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Maurice Kearney, Principal St. Joseph's N.S. making a special presentation to one of his pupils, Michael Pio McDonagh in recognition of his successful defence of his All Ireland Boxing Title in the 48 kilo class. Included are Gerry O'Mahony, Dungarvan Boxing Club Secretary and Munster President, Tony Ryan, teacher and Ned McDonagh, Michael's father and coach.

Sean Byrne Photography

Ardmore Fails Bathing Water Tests

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Ardmore beach received the worst possible blow leading into the peak holiday season after the beach was declared unfit to bath in.

BATHING BLOW FOR TOURISM HOTSPOT

The tourism hot spot was just

one of five beaches in the country, and the sole one from

the county, to fail the minimum mandatory EU bathing water standards.

It follows the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's latest study on bathing quality around the country.

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Samshire Recycling Plant Closes Down

5 HEALTH AND SAFETY BREACHES AT FACILITY - IT'S CLAIMED

By Kevin Kirrane

A controversial recycling plant, which was branded a dump close to the heart of Ireland's tidest small town, Lismore has shut its gates for a final time.

Samshire Recycling, run by English man Graham Leake, was the subject of a number of complaints over its operation since it first began sorting household waste for Waterford County Council.

Few residents were shedding any tears over the demise of the plant, regarded as an eyesore in the area. Locals continuously warned that the facility

was "a dump" and claimed that it is attracting vermin.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said that every help should be given to the members of staff who lost their jobs as a result of the closure.

EXPENSE

While Waterford County Council did not renew Samshires contract for household waste after the Materials Recovery Facility was set up in Shandon, Dungarvan, Samshire was up until recently taking in glass collections from restaurants, bars and other hostleries together with glass from bottle banks from around the county.

It's closure will result in problems for the county council who have now begun negotiations with other recycling companies to take in glass.

REMINDER

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said it was a "timely reminder" of the danger of putting the waste service out of the council's own control.

"It is a lesson for all of us," he said.

Hundreds of tonnes of waste in large round bales can still be seen at the entrance of the plant, and Waterford County Council are understood to be

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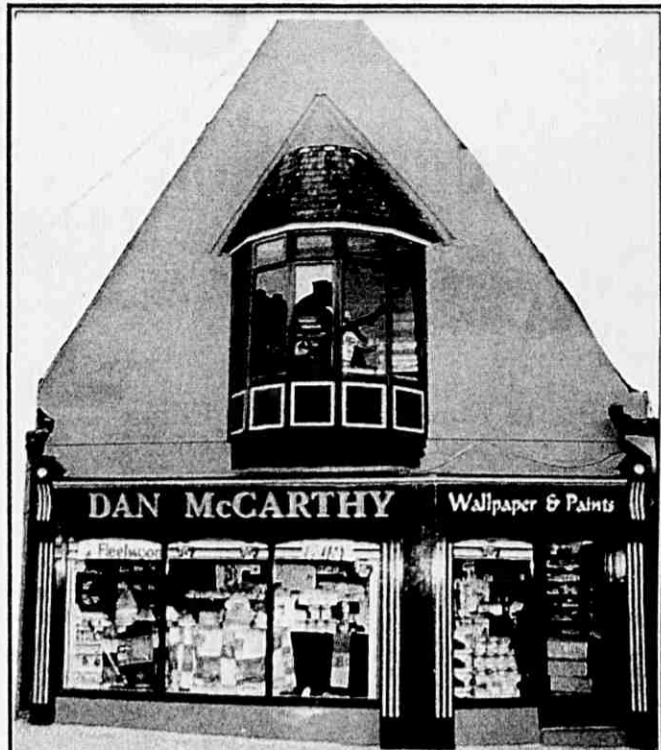


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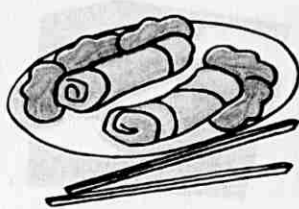
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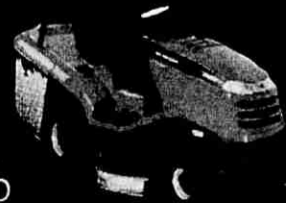
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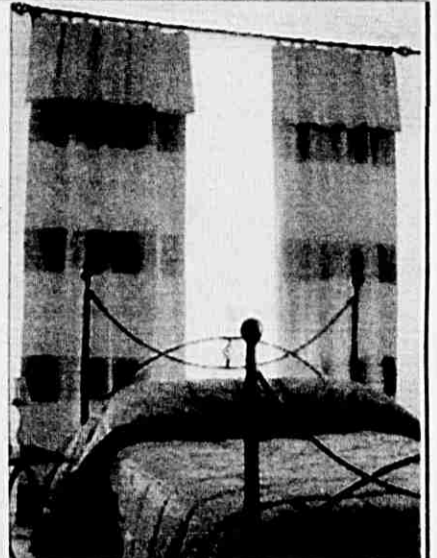
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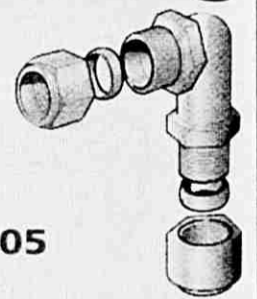


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GRADUATION



Pictured above is Martha Leamy, daughter of James and Rita Leamy, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford, who recently graduated with an Honours Degree in Nursing Studies from Trinity College.

Cullen Announces €750,000 Grant For St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan

SCIENCE LABS, IT FACILITIES AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BENEFIT

By Kevin Korrane
Waterford Minister, Martin Cullen TD has announced a €750,000 grant for St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

The Minister made the announcement yesterday following discussions at Cabinet with Education Minister, Mary Hanafin.

The €750,000 investment will see new and improved Science Labs, IT facilities and school buildings for students and staff at St. Augustine's.

Minister Cullen also welcomed the fact that the funding can be drawn down this year, enabling work to start.

WELCOME GRANT

Welcoming the announcement, Minister Cullen said: "This is good news for pupils, parents and staff at St. Augustine's. Quality school facilities make a huge difference in the quality of education our young people receive."

I pledged to move might and main to ensure that Dungarvan benefited from the Schools Building Programme and I am pleased that we have had a positive outcome."

REPRESENTATIONS

Delivery for St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan follows representations made by parents and staff at the school. Minister Cullen had made representations on the matter to his colleague, Minister for Education, Mary Hanafin.

Minister Cullen said: "I was aware from the views of parents and pupils at St. Augustine's Col-

lege of the need for the school to benefit from the School Buildings Programme. I am pleased for everyone associated with the school that we have delivered a positive outcome. Minister Hanafin recognised the need to upgrade facilities. She was aware of my commitment to schools in Waterford and has responded".

BENEFIT

Minister Cullen said he will continue to push for Waterford Schools in future School Building Programmes. More than 30 Waterford Schools at Primary and Secondary level will benefit from Government investment this year.

"Real progress is being made on Waterford schools. Step by step, the Government is ensuring that Waterford schools are getting the investment

they deserve. Our education policies are designed to make a difference and we are seeing the benefits of these policies in Waterford". Minister Cullen concluded.

THRILLED

St. Augustine's Principal, Joe Moyihan said he is thrilled with the news.

"It's obviously very important to the school. And with the school under new management heading into a new future we hope it will be a bright one. This sort of finance is very important in relation to ensuring that will happen.

"Our enrollment for first year has increased by almost 70% so the timing couldn't be better in relation to a grant."

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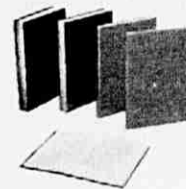
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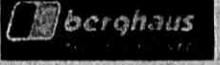




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The closing date for receipt of written tender applications is 5pm, Friday 19th May 2006.

Funded by the Department of Transport under the National Development Plan 2000-2006






Book on Poet Tadhg Gaelach to be Launched This Thursday

On this Thursday night, 11th May, in the Central Library Dungarvan, Fr. Pádraig Daly, OSA, poet and author, will launch a major study on the life and work of Déise poet and theologian, Tadhg Gaelach Ó'Suilleabháin by Máire B. de Paor, PBVM, entitled "Tadhg Gaelach Ó'Suilleabháin, File agus Diagaire".

This is a major literary work by Sr. Declan and is the product of many years of research and study into the life, work and spirituality of Tadhg Gaelach who was a poet, a theologian, a great singer and musician. Sr. Declan's conclusions place the poet's work to the forefront of

spiritual poetry worldwide and as a result of her investigations, his poetry can be favourably compared to the classical poets of ancient Rome and Greece. Sr. Declan, who is a native of Ardmore and a member of the Presentation Community in Muine Beag is an enthusiastic and committed proponent of Tadhg Gaelach and his work.

"Tadhg Gaelach Ó'Suilleabháin was first and foremost a man of prayer and penance," she says, "totally committed to Christ and his Church. He was a poet, a theologian, a great singer and musician and, after his death, the old people called

out for his sacred songs and they were printed in Clonmel in 1802. Tadhg Gaelach's sacred songs together with Pádraig Denn's were the first Gaelic poems ever published in Ireland since the Reformation in the 16th century."

Running to more than 450 pages of examples, evidence and conclusion, Sr. Declan makes a compelling case for her claims on Tadhg's behalf and can equally articulate her arguments to a live audience.

The launch, which promises to be a very lively and interesting event will take place at 7.30pm in Dungarvan Library and all are welcome.



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TWO WATERFORD STUDENTS WIN TRIP TO US WITH 'GRADUATE ONLINE YOUTH QUIZ'

The 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz' (www.gradu8.net) is pleased to announce Patricia Ryan from Blackwater Community School, Co. Waterford and Derry O'Connor from Scoil na Mbraithre, Co. Waterford as the winners of an all expenses paid trip to the US to visit the United Nations and Capitol Hill in New York and Washington DC.

"I had the experience of a lifetime in The States, I learned so much by seeing such historic places first hand. The 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz' has not only given me more incentive to use the internet as a learning tool, but has also given me a rare opportunity to see two of the greatest cities in a unique way," said Patricia Ryan on her return from the 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz' US trip.

The 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz' is a free on-line civics, social and political quiz for primary and secondary school students. Prizes for participation in the Quiz include trips to the United States, the European Parliament, cash prizes, game consoles, games for individual participants, and computers and IT equipment for their schools. The Quiz is supported by a wide range of public and private organisations, including the European Parliament.

The eighteen winners, two from Waterford Patricia Ryan from Blackwater Community School, and Derry O'Connor from Scoil na Mbraithre, were announced at an official ceremony at the Regency Hotel in Dublin before they departed. On the trip the students learned about the United Nations and the US political system.

They spent one day at the United Nations in New York where they learned and discussed the inner-workings of the United Nations and its impact on politics around the globe. They also spent one day in Washington DC on Capitol Hill touring and learning about US history and politics.

Speaking on the winners return from the US, Martin Heneghan, Project Coordinator, 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz,' said: "I am delighted that these students had the opportunity to see America and learn about the close ties that Ireland and the US have first hand. The students got to see the United Nations and Capitol Hill; both important places that hold so much history as well as history in the making. I am grateful to all our sponsors for making this possible and helping Irish students gain civic, social, and political awareness through an experience that will stay with them throughout their lives."

The mission of the 'Graduate Online Youth Quiz' is to increase school children's civic, social and political awareness as well as their internet skills in an innovative, fun and engaging manner. Students can log on to www.gradu8.net and answer questions relating to this important part of the school curriculum. Links to relevant websites teach students how to answer the questions correctly by learning to use the internet for their research.

The project is also an initiative to promote internet use in Ireland, after a survey The Digital Divide in Europe, found that Ireland ranked 24th out of 25 EU member states for use of the web by school and college students.



Valerie Robinson, Manager, CSF Information Office, NDP (sponsor) presenting Student Patricia Ryan with her prize.



Pupils from Whitechurch NS who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Aglish Church recently. Included are Michael Culoo, School Principal and Teachers Mary Fennell, Padraig De Burca, Martina Collins and Joan Murphy. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Ardmore Fails Bathing Water Tests

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According to the study, which is based on results from water quality in 2005, Ardmore failed to meet the minimum EU standards for faecal coliforms.

SEWERAGE

Tom Stafford of the EPA said the pollution may have come from animal or human sewerage.

"Given that Ardmore doesn't have a suitable sewerage system, though, it's more likely that it would be from human sewerage."

"The situation there is that the Ardmore beach failed the EU mandatory requirement. That is the most important issue."

The EU mandatory standard is set out of a directive of 1976, and the purpose of the directive is the protection of human health. The standards were set to protect from illness in bathing waters.

"By virtue of the fact that it failed the standards last year, it is suggesting that it is not safe for bathers to swim there," Mr. Stafford said.

NOT DRASTIC

However, Director of Services, John O'Flynn said the problem "was not that drastic" and assured the public that it will still be suitable for bathers.

The local authority is required to display the results of their monitoring at the bathing areas

Mr. Stafford said: "If people want to bathe at Ardmore they should first look at the results of the water quality standards for themselves and be aware of

whether or not the water quality is suitable.

"If the quality is not suitable it is then up to Waterford County Council to inform people it is unsafe."

Polluted water, he said, may cause bathers to contract stomach bugs.

BLOW FOR TOURISM

Sinn Fein Cllr. Brendan Mansfield questioned why the results were not brought to the attention of the local authority at the May meeting of the county council on Monday, and said the result is a blow to the area and the county as a whole.

"Anyone who goes out to Ardmore can see there has been a lot of development. Whether failing water quality can be directly contributed to that I'm not sure."

While saying he is not anti-development, Cllr. Mansfield said it again ties back into the fact that there must be sustainable development. All the support structures like water and sewerage should be put in place at the same time as the development rather than five or six years down the road, he said.

"It's disappointing news for the county because we pride ourselves on our beaches such as Tramore and Stradbally and Ardmore and Clonea

"Ardmore is a big holiday destination so something has to be done to redress the problem. The best thing that can be done is that the delivery of the sewerage plant is speeded up."

Samshire Recycling Plant Closes Down

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considering taking legal action under the Waste Management Act. It is believed that a case is already

ongoing over the plants failure to refund money to the county council after Samshires failed to ship out hundreds of tonnes of waste at the start of last year.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey called for legal action to be taken to recover the cost and for the site to be cleaned up as soon as possible.

"It's an absolute disgrace as it is," he said.

DOWNSIDE

Mayor of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Ger Barron said

the problems encountered at Samshire adequately showed the "downside of a private service."

Meanwhile, Lismore Town Council's May meeting heard strong condemnations of the state of the facility. Cllr. John Heneghan called on the county council to issue them with the reports of their health and safety investigations.

According to Cllr. Heneghan, Health and Safety regulations were broken five times.

"What happened should never be allowed happen again," he said.

He said things had gotten "worse from month to month" at the plant.

But he blamed the council's ties to the plant as having a bearing on why the council didn't take action sooner.

BALLINAMEEELA NOTES

MASS AT THE HOLY WELL

There will be Mass at St. Cathaldus' Holy Well at Cauty on this evening (Wednesday, 10th May) at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Afterwards there will be refreshments served in the Ballinameela

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Whelan Family, Ballymullala, on the death of Joan Whelan last week. Also, sympathy to the families of the late Paddy Joe Dwan, Ballinroad and the late Roger Hayes, Aglish whose

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Giant Killing Stradbally Runners Up In National Quiz Final



Jack Navan, Ger Crowley, Ciaran Cusack and Michael Ahearne pupils from Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally, who were presented with their certificates after they finished 2nd in the National Final of the Credit Union Schools Quiz. Included in photo are Connie de Fusco, Principal, County Mayor Ger Barron, Fr. Enright PP, Orla Costin, Marylin Doyle and members of Dungarvan Credit Union, Sean Cleary, Manager, Liam Moore and Noel Devereux, Promotions Committee.

Scoil na Croise Naofa produced several giant-killing heroics to finish runners-up in the recent U11 Credit Union National Finals held in the RDS, Dublin.

The Stradbally school with a roll of just 38 students took on a number of far larger schools from around the country to snatch the runners-up prize.

Indeed halfway through the quiz finals, Scoil na Croise Naofa looked odds on to win out the competition. But in the second half they were pegged back, with the eventual result leading to a three-way tiebreaker.

After two tiebreak rounds Stradbally were still in contention with another school in a tense finale of the competition. It came down a pot boiler question on the height of a particular building. But out of more luck than skill, Scoil na Croise Naofa lost out.

On Friday, last the team of Micheal Aherne, Ciaran Cusack, Ger Crowley and Jack Navan were

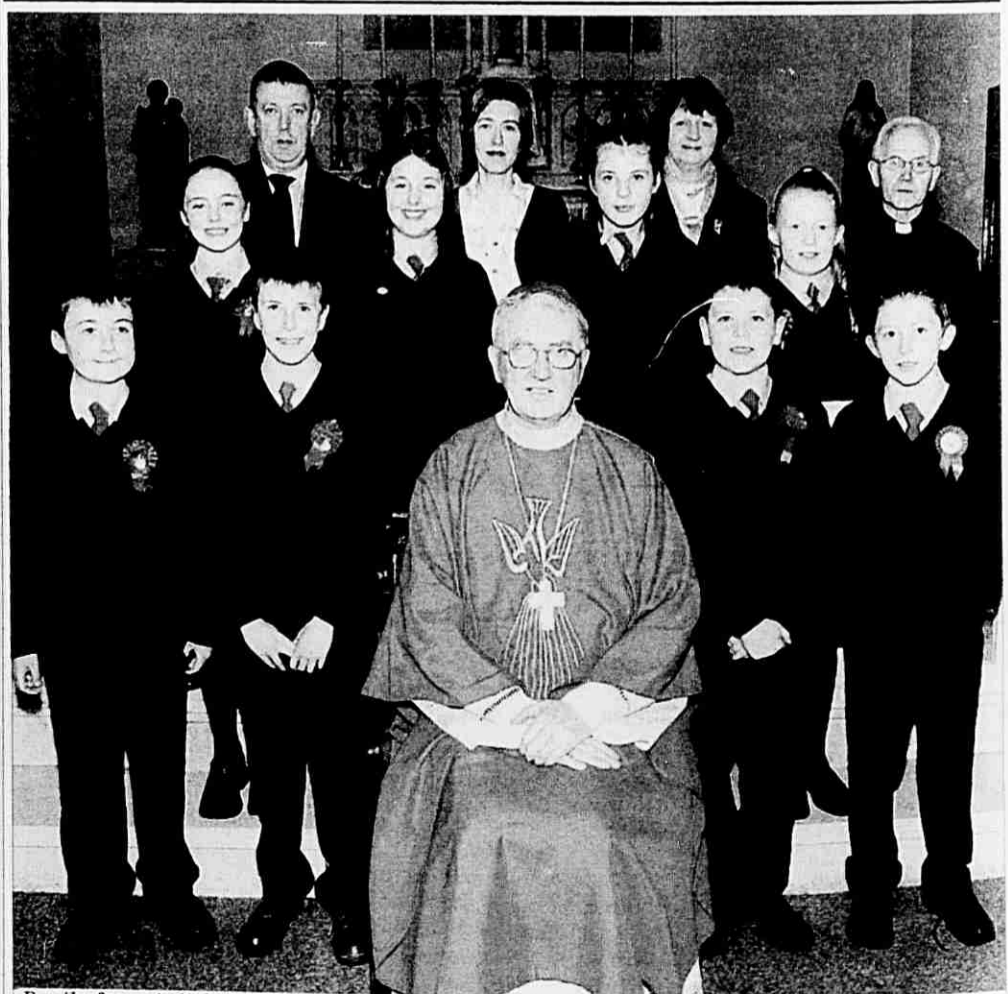
presented with certificates in recognition of the fact that they finished second.

Making the achievement all the more impressive is the fact that Scoil na Croise Naofa was one of the smallest schools in the competition and were up against schools who could draw from a roll of 500 to 600 students.

Making the Presentation, Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr Ger Barron, said the result was a real case of a "David and Goliath effort."

Also, at the presentation was Fr Enright who congratulated the team, as did Manager of Dungarvan Credit Union, Sean Cleary who said it was "a massive achievement that such a small school could triumph in the manner in which these young lads had done."

He also pointed out that the team were eligible to compete for three more years in School Quiz's and he looked forward to the team defending their local and regional titles and hoped they could go "one step further" next year.



Pupils from Aglish N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Aglish Church recently. Included are Fr. Lucey P.P., Rondn Culloo, School Principal and Teachers Mrs Hickey and Ms Keating. Sean Byrne Photography

Grange National School Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Picture shows a 6th class in Grange School from the 80's with Principal Pat Langan and Fr. Flynn. Are you one of the people in the photo? Come along to the 50th anniversary celebrations in Grange School on June 2nd to meet up with your school friends.

This year celebrates the 50th anniversary of St Mary's N.S. Grange. As a result the school will host a get together of all pupils past and present on Friday June 2nd. A special Mass will be celebrated in Grange

Church at 6.30 p.m. After Mass everybody is invited back to the school to view a display of old roll books and over 200 photographs of times present and past connected to the school.

We look forward to meeting as many people as possible who have had connections with the school during the past 50 years and give them an opportunity to meet up with their former classmates over a cup of tea and

cake. We would like you to pass on this information to your friends and relations who attended the school and so ensure that a large group of people will celebrate the school's half-century celebrations.

NUJ Raise Concern Over Tone Of Criticism

By Kevin Kirrane

The National Union of Journalists issued a strong reply in regard to attacks on its members over the reporting of the trip taken by seven Waterford County Councillors to New York for the St. Patrick's Day festivities.

In a letter circulated to all the members of the local authority, Chairman of the Irish South East-

ern Branch of the NUJ, Paul Mooney said raised concern at the tone of the criticism of its members. "While accepting the right of members to criticise the media, we believe that many of the comments made were unfair and without foundation," the letter stated.

The NUJ particularly "took exception" to a comment by a cer-

tain councillor who described the reporting of the issue on local radio and newspapers as "scandalous and disgraceful."

And they also took exception to the statement made that "negative publicity received in this county was having an effect" implying that it was impacting on investment into the county.

It was stated at the meeting that

"you don't see Cork or Galway people running their county down."

Mr. Mooney said it was the second time the media's "negative" reporting of County Council issued has been attacked at a public meeting of the council this year.

"County Council members cannot expect or demand that the local media's reporting of their affairs will always be positive. Indeed reporters covering the county council affairs would not be fulfilling their duty to the public if all they reported was positive news. "It's not the role of journalists to act as public relations officers for local authorities," Mr. Mooney added.

Speaking at the May meeting of Waterford County Council, Fian-na Fail councillor, Ciaran O Riain backed up the NUJ's complaints.

He said the NUJ was "right" and said that without journalists covering meetings the council's message would never get out to the public. He said the journalists covering the meetings of the council were independent in their judgements and faithfully record meetings "as they hear it."

"I think this letter merits examining and we should go through it carefully and take cognisance of what it has to say," Mr. O Riain said.

Tallow Fire Station Considered For Funding

By Kevin Kirrane

A proposed new fire station in Tallow is under consideration for capital funding in this years Government fire services capital programme.

In a parliamentary reply to a question raised by Deputy John Deasy, Junior Minister for the Environment, Batt O'Keefe, said that Tallow Fire Station is under consideration in the context of the 2006 fire services capital programme, which he will announce

shortly. Proposals for a new Tallow Fire Station were first submitted by Waterford Co. Council in 1991. However, that proposal was not approved under the limited funding programme then in place.

"In September 2001, approval in principle was granted for a new fire station at Tallow and a detailed cost plan and drawings were subsequently submitted," Minister O'Keefe said.

"In 2002 the Department an-

nounced that new fire stations at Ardmore and Tallow as well as improvement works to Cappoquin would be included in the fire services capital programme. Ardmore fire station and the improvement works to Cappoquin have been completed.

"The proposal in respect of Tallow Fire Station is under consideration in my Department in the context of the 2006 fire services capital programme, which I expect to announce shortly," he added.

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The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

The said rate will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Any person aggrieved at the failure of the Council to make an allowance under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978 may within 2 months of the date of making the rate appeal to the Town Council to make the allowance and if such allowance is not made, appeal to the District Court within a further 2 months.

Dated this 10th May, 2006

Joe O'Flaherty
Town Clerk

Sinn Fein Launch Series of Events to Mark the 25th Anniversary of the 1981 Hunger Strikes

On last, which was the 25th Anniversary of the death of Bobby Sands, Sinn Fein launched a calendar of events to mark the 25th Anniversary of the 1981 Hunger Strikes.

A well attended Commemoration was held in Waterford City on Saturday last. A major Commemoration and March is to take place in Dungarvan on Saturday July the 8th. Former IRA prisoner's as well as senior Sinn Fein Representatives will speak at the event. On the 5th and 6th of August the National Hunger Strike Exhibition will visit Dungarvan and in September a public debate on the legacy of the Hunger Strikes is planned.

Speaking on Friday last local Sinn Fein member of Dungarvan Town Council and Waterford County Council Brendan Mansfield said: "Today 25 years ago Bobby Sands died on Hunger Strike. He was the first of ten Republican prisoners to die that terrible summer. Almost 50 people, among them three children struck by plastic bullets died during that time. It is clear the 25 years later the hunger strikes hold a special place in the hearts of many people.

"Bobby Sands and his 9 comrades are role models for Irish Republicans everywhere. Their titanic battle against great odds and over five harrowing years caught the imagination and touched the hearts of millions.

"The determination of the men in the H-Blocks and the women in Armagh Prison ultimately defeated the British government's criminalisation strategy. The enduring legacy of the hunger strikes is to be found all around us. Like the Easter Rising it is a watershed in modern Irish History. The political growth of Sinn Fein and of Irish Republicanism is in no small measure a result of their courage.

"More importantly their legacy is to be found in the peace process and the positive transformation it has brought to Irish society in recent years. That process is still continuing, it is taking place every single day. For many the 25th anniversary of the deaths of the H-Block hunger strikers will be a personal as well as a political time of remembrance. But for everyone interested in freedom and justice and peace in Ireland it is a time to reflect on the lessons of the past and to commit to continuing the struggle to achieve a free, democratic and united Ireland.

"I believe that we will succeed in doing that, not least because of the example set by Bobby Sands and his comrades. Bobby Sands commenced the hunger strike on March 1st 1981, during his time on hunger strike he was elected as an MP receiving over 30,000 votes in Fermanagh/ South Tyrone. He died on May 5th after 66 days on hunger strike. It is estimated that over 100,000 people attended his funeral; it was the biggest Republican funeral since that of Cork's Lord Mayor and Hunger Striker Terence McSwiney in 1920.

"Bobby Sands death was followed by the deaths of Francie Hughes, Patsy O'Hara, Ray McCreesh, Joe McDonnell, Martin Hurson, Kevin Lynch (who stood as a Dail candidate in Waterford) Kieran Doherty (who was elected as a TD) Tom McElwee and Mickey Devine.

"In 1916 James Connolly wrote of the men and women of the Easter Rising, 'Never had man or woman a grander cause, never was a cause more grandly served'. This remark could equally have been written about Bobby Sands and his comrades.

The Protocol Committee of Dungarvan Town Council is due to meet in the coming week to discuss a Sinn Fein motion to name a street in Dungarvan after Bobby Sands. Cllr Mansfield said that he is hoping for a positive outcome to the motion. "I received a lot positive responses to the motion, I hope that the other Councillors will gage this positive response from the public before coming to any decision."

HERITAGE WEEKLY

The Italian Renaissance And Cappoquin

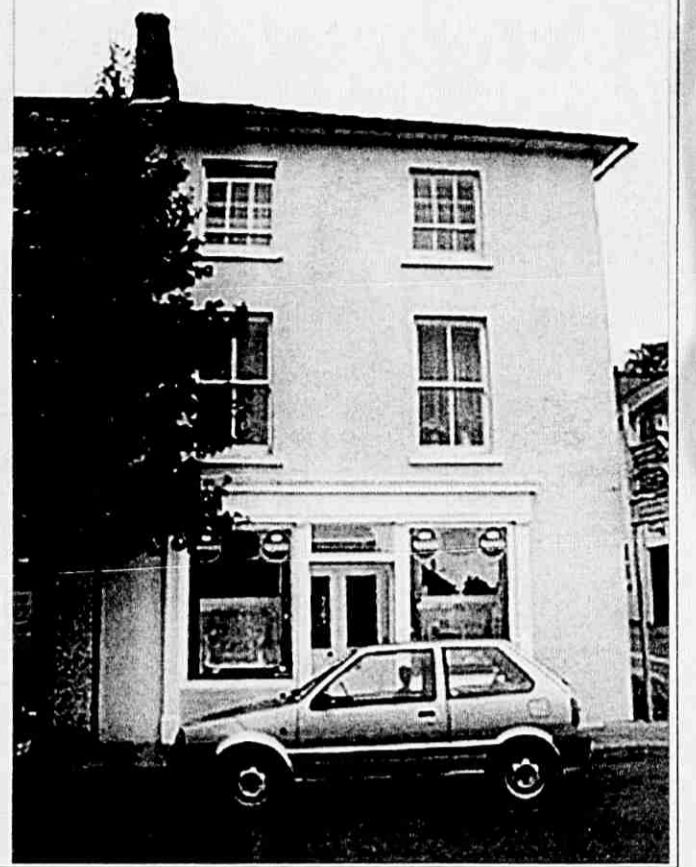
The Italian architect Andrea Palladio was one of the foremost Renaissance architects. He believed that beauty in a building depended on the relationship of all parts of a building to each other. In 1570 he published his "Four Books of Architecture" based on the geometry of ancient Roman buildings and his ideal proportions for window doors, rooms and facades was based on the square, cube or Golden section – a geometric principle of ancient classical builders. In the early eighteenth century architects in Ireland began to use Palladio's ideals and this style was known as Neo Palladianism.

Periods of relative political stability and an improved economy from the 18th onwards century contributed to

an increase in building. The fashions and changes in Dublin and London filtered down to Waterford. The majority of the buildings were not designed by architects. Buildings were constructed by carpenters and masons with the help of pattern books, books of house designs and architectural detail along with some personnel interpretations. In towns and in the country side, classical proportions were scaled down into modular measurements so that even modest town houses, vernacular houses and shopfronts had a classical appearance. Many shopfronts in Tallow and Cappoquin have carefully proportioned facades. Such elements of classical design include panelled pilasters, dec-

orative consoles, and Doric and Ionic fluted columns. The symmetrical plan of the shopfronts is usually harmoniously balanced with the fenestration of the upper floors. Sometimes a house door and the window above it were set a little apart from the others, to visually and physically separate shop and residence as many shopkeepers lived above their premises. The harmony of style and the proportions between the different buildings gave an overall sense of unity to the streetscape. Many of the shops been converted for residential use but the timber shopfronts have been retained.

Rosemary Ryall
Conservation Officer
Waterford County Council



Environment Today

Who Invented Waste?

Did it ever occur to you that waste is a human invention? There is no such thing as waste in the natural world. Think of it, a fox dies, the scavengers move in, nutrients are released and then taken up by the closest growing plant. An amazingly efficient cycle that reuses and recycles resources endlessly. Humans were part of this natural system, but as our lifestyles have become more sophisticated so have our waste materials and natural systems can no longer cope. Because of this our waste accumulates. Landfilling waste puts resources out of reach so we are forced to produce materials from new raw materials each time. This is unsustainable.

Waste

Recent figures/statistics show that paper makes up 22.3% of all household waste generated in Ireland (EPA 2004)

While recycling rates for paper are the highest of any type of waste services and Waterford County Council provides paper collection/recycling facilities for many residents, it is also important to ensure that we use paper as efficiently as possible before sending it for recycling.

Valuable resources such as trees, water and energy are needed to make paper and the manufacturing process also produces certain amounts of wastewater and air pollution.

What can we do?

Make the most of the paper you use by ensuring you use both sides of a piece of paper before disposing of it.

It can be handy to keep a box by your desk to collect used paper, some of which can be reused in your computer printer. Also, make a note pad for lists, telephone messages, etc. from scrap or leftover paper. Finally, shred any fully used paper and dispose of it in your compost bin; alternatively leave it out with other recyclables for collection.



For more information, contact the Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan or call Anne Murphy at 058 22040.C
check out our website at www.waterfordcoco.ie

Specsavers Opticians Staff Don SHADES For Irish Guide Dogs For The Blind

Volunteers from Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, Guide Dogs and Specsavers store directors welcomed shoppers into Dungarvan Specsavers Opticians, to support the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind/Specsavers Opticians SHADES 2006 campaign. The campaign hopes to raise much-needed funds while emphasizing the need to look after our eyesight – it is not just fashion, it is good sense!

Specsavers is the title sponsor for the third year for IGDB's National Campaign, which was launched by Roy Keane earlier this year. The campaign is aimed at old and young, to raise much needed funds for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, while conveying the importance of good eye care.

Going out in bright sunlight without your sunglasses on can do your eyes serious damage. That is because the sun produces ultraviolet rays that can be very harmful to your eyes, and your sunglasses should protect you against them. If the sun is strong enough to give you a tan, it can also harm your eyes and the younger you are, the more protection you need.

To register for a fundraising SHADES event and receive a SHADES information pack, or to sell SHADES pins on behalf of

IGDB call 1850 506 300 or register online at www.guidedogs.ie/shades. SHADES pins are available to purchase in any of the Specsavers stores, Centra, SuperValu, Sta-toil Stations and many other outlets nationwide. You can also donate by texting SHADES to 57502 from 24th April to 24th May. Calls cost €2 and network charges may apply.

IGDB aim to raise €400,000 from SHADES 2006, a significant increase on the €280,000 raised in 2005. In 2006, IGDB will train in excess of 90 people through its Guide Dog, Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Child Mobility and Assistance Dogs for families of children with Autism training programmes. The organisation actively supports over 300 existing clients nationwide.



Pupils from Carriglea N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Included are Fr O'Mahony P.P. and School Principal, Christine O'Dwyer. Sean Byrne Photography



Presentation of the Seamus Ahern Memorial Award for Community Service to Drama at the 25th West Waterford Drama Festival held in St. Michaels Hall, Ballyduff. Pictured are members of the Ahern family, with (seated left to right): May Flynn, Pat Flynn, being presented with the award by Abine Ahern, Gobnait Breanagh and Hugh Collins, Festival Chairman. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Over 550 Waste Charge Waivers Granted

By Kevin Kirrane

Over five hundred and fifty waste charge waivers have been granted in the Waterford County Council area since the introduction of the annual flat charge of 150 euros earlier this year. To continue with a viable service, the debt-riddled local authority needs their 11,000 customers to pay the flat charge of 150 euro. The council, which has debts of up to 7 million

euros, have repeatedly warned that unless this figure is reached the council will have to consider getting out the waste business altogether and privatise the service. According to figures up to the 2nd of May a total of 8,246 customers have now signed up for the controversial flat charge. Of these 4,055 have opted to pay the full year charge of 150 euros while 3,345 have paid the half-year charge of 75 euro.

A total of 291 local authority tenants have arranged for payment to be included with their rent. The figures come after collection ceased from those who have not paid the fixed charge. Director of Services, Denis McCarthy in his report to the council at the May monthly meeting said invoices would be issued at the end of May to customers in respect of the period of July to December.

Meanwhile the council are continuing their widespread crack down on litterlouts in the county. Three successful prosecutions have been taken under the Waste Management Act and two road checkpoint operations have been undertaken in co-operation with the Gardai and Waterford City Council. Twenty-six notices have been served under the waste management act to date, with five files referred for legal proceedings. A further two notices were issued under the Litter Pollution Act, with 22 litter fines issued. Almost 500 complaints in regard to litter were recorded in the year to date.

FABULOUS FATS

Everyone knows that too much fat is bad for you. A diet which is too high in fat can lead to obesity, heart disease and a variety of other problems. However, the good news is that not all fats are bad, and some are actually an essential part of a healthy diet. Essential fatty acids (EFAs) cannot be made by the body and must therefore be present in the diet. They are vital for a whole range of physiological functions, such as repairing or replacing damaged cells, producing hormones, and controlling inflammatory responses in the body. This has a very beneficial effect on the heart and circulation, the brain and nervous system, and the skin, hair and nails in particular. A diet which is rich in essential fatty acids can help to prevent and treat cardiovascular problems such as raised blood pressure, heart disease and stroke, neurological problems such as poor concentration, depression and dementia, and skin problems such as dryness, eczema and acne. Essential fatty acids fall into a number of different groups, and those which have received most attention in recent times are the omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids. These two groups have different functions in the body and it is very important to maintain a healthy balance of both types. Omega-3 EFAs are present in fish oils and linseed or flax oil. Omega-3 EFAs tend to reduce the body's inflammatory response which is very useful for preventing and treating conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease, psoriasis and arthritis. In countries such as Greenland where people eat large amounts of fish, there is a very low incidence of arthritis. Unfortunately the consumption of oily fish in this part of the world is now very low, and this has contributed to the large increase in people suffering from chronic inflammatory diseases. Omega-6 EFAs are found in most other vegetable oils, particular-

ly sunflower oil, and they tend to increase inflammation. This may seem like a negative effect, but it is actually an essential part of healthy physiological function. A healthy and appropriate inflammatory response to infection or injury helps to kill any invading organisms and prevent any further damage to the tissues of the body. Nowadays however, sunflower oil is one of the most widely used oils in cooking and it is also found in most packaged foods. Many people have also stopped using butter in favour of sunflower spreads, causing an excess of omega-6 fats in the diet. Together with the decreased intake of fish, this has contributed to the huge incidence of inflammatory diseases. In order to redress the balance it is important to eat at least three portions of oily fish per week, such as mackerel, salmon, tuna, sardines, and trout. If this is too difficult, a fish oil supplement may provide an easier way of increasing your levels of omega-3 EFAs. However, avoid taking cod liver oil if you are pregnant, diabetic, or taking blood thinning medication such as warfarin, unless it is on the advice of a qualified health professional. For vegetarians, linseeds are an equally good source of these essential fats. Udo's oil is an essential fatty acid supplement which is made entirely from seed oils and tastes a lot better than fish oil! It can be poured over vegetables or used to make salad dressings. Try to avoid using too much sunflower oil and opt for a neutral variety such as olive oil which also has its own health benefits. Aine Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. To make an appointment for a private consultation telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



By Marie Reilly BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCPP, MIIMH, DipCoun

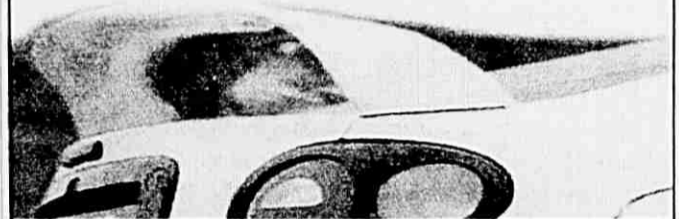
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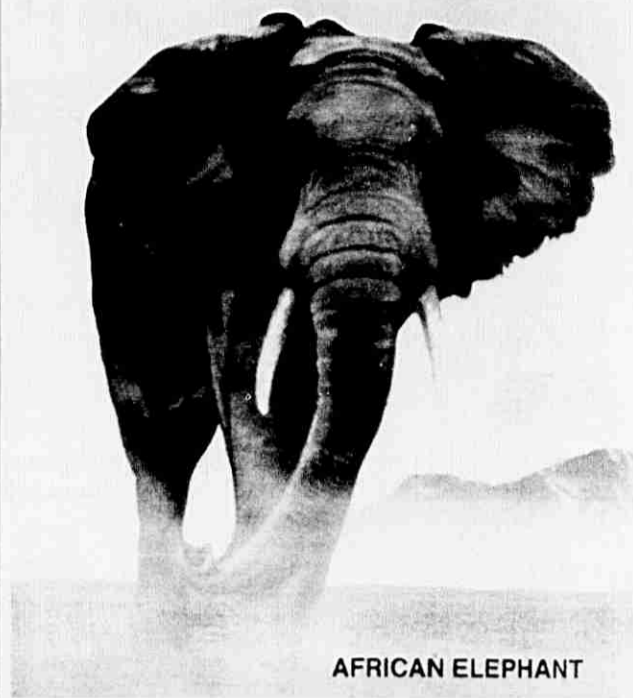
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JUNIOR PAGE TWO SPECIES OF ELEPHANT



AFRICAN ELEPHANT

There are two species of elephant: the Indian elephant and the African elephant. In both continents they live in herds in the forests and grassy plains. The elephant uses its long trunk to breathe, to smell and to gather food. Its trunk is very good for holding things, and it is so sensitive that it can even pick up very small objects. The trunk is also used for drawing up water, which is then transferred to the elephant's mouth for drinking. Its tusks are actually enlarged incisor teeth. They are used for digging up roots, boring for water and for fighting. The elephant does not have very good eyesight. It does, however have a keen sense of smell and excellent hearing. An African elephant seldom lives for more than 50 years and 70 is about average for an Indian elephant.

Difference Between The Species

The main difference between the two species is that the Indian is the smaller of the two. Only the males of the Indian elephant have tusks, whereas both male and female African elephants have them. The tusks of an Indian elephant are smaller.

The elephant flaps its large ears to cool its body. African elephants have bigger ears than Indian elephants. There is also a difference in the 'lips' at the end of the trunk. Indian elephants have just one, African elephants have two. The feet are also slightly different between the two species. The Indian elephant has five digits on its front feet, the African has only four.



INDIAN ELEPHANT

DID YOU KNOW?

- When a elephant calf dies, its mourning mother will carry its body around for several days.
- ★
- An elephant pregnancy last for 22 months.
- ★
- An adult elephant can hold 4.5 litres (1 gallon) of water in its trunk. It needs to drink about 20 trunkfuls a day.
- ★
- The famous African general, Hannibal, used elephants to carry heavy loads in his army when he crossed the Alps in 218 BC to invade the Roman Empire.
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- A popular Hindu god called Ganesh, has the head of an elephant.

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Dungarvan Sh*thole Jibe Unwarranted

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Dastardly television duo, Podge and Rodge, re-opened old wounds and inflicted some new ones of their own when they lampooned Dungarvan during an interview with a controversial Sunday World journalist on Tuesday last.

The famously snippy TV pair revisited the controversy that embroiled Ms. Brunker a number of years ago when she derided customers of one popular local pub.

Raising the issue on their hit programme, Podge and Rodge questioned what she had done to become so hated in the town. Ms. Brunker, a former Miss Ireland, then apologised for the negative reporting in her two page article some years ago only for Podge and Rodge to seize the opportunity to once again tarnish the towns name.

The comic pair, who are controlled by two puppeteers who

have some local connections, called Dungarvan "a sh**hole" and said the townspeople, "should get over it."

However, Chamber of Commerce President and Fianna Fail town councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter defended Dungarvan's good name from attack, saying the jibs were unwarranted.

She said the pair were obviously unaware of the attractions and facilities Dungarvan has, and issued a public invitation for them to visit the town and sample all it has to offer.



Ann Marie Rossiter, President Chamber of Commerce



Pictured above are pupils from Aileen Hogan's speech and drama classes, who received first class honours in their exams with the Leinster school of music and drama. (Photo: Robert Power Photography).

Local Schools To Benefit In Summer Works Scheme

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Waterford Transport Minister, Martin Cullen has welcomed the decision that CBS Dungarvan will benefit from the Summer Works Scheme, along with Tramore school, Stella Maris.

The decision to include the schools was made on Friday last following an appeal to the original list last January.

Already included on the scheme were primary schools SN Na Croise Naoifa, Stradbally, Glenbeg NS, St. Johns Spe-

cial School, St Mary's NS both in Dungarvan, and Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. The list of secondary schools includes St. Augustines College Abbeyside, and Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan.

The addition of the two schools on the list brings to 24 the number of schools in the county and city to benefit from this years summer scheme.

Minister Cullen said the success of securing work on twenty-four primary and secondary schools this summer, coupled

with school building programme investment in Waterford will ensure that pupils can return to improved school buildings after the summer break.

"I am pleased that both Stella Maris Tramore and CBS Dungarvan have now been included. Both schools are of major importance in their respective areas.

"Quality school facilities make a huge difference in the quality of education our young people receive.

"Equally, it means a better working environment for teachers and staff of the schools. I was aware from the views of parents, pupils, teachers and staff from the schools of the need for improvements in this Summer Works Scheme. I am pleased for everyone associated that we have delivered a positive outcome.

Work to be carried out on the schools include renovations and repairs to roofs, windows and electrics.

Seamus Mallon To Give Opening Presentation At The 2006 Immrama Festival

Seamus Mallon Former Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland will give the opening presentation at Immrama on Friday June 17th.

The festival, which is dedicated exclusively to exploring the theme of travel, will run until June 18th.

The subject of 'Travel & Conflict' will be explored at this year's festival. Conflict in a number of different areas in the world will be discussed including Northern Ireland.

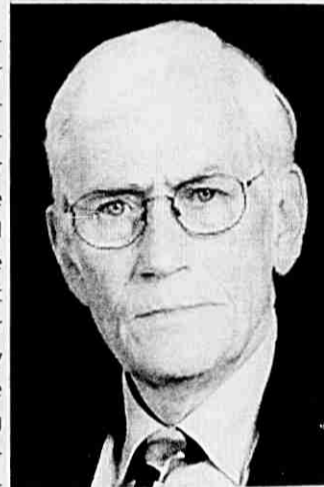
The committee is delighted that former eminent politician Seamus Mallon has agreed to will talk about his life as a politician, and describe the road to peace in Northern Ireland from his own perspective.

One of the oldest hands in Irish politics and a central figure in the peace process, Seamus Mallon has been on the political scene for more than 25 years. A former primary school head teacher, he joined the civil rights movement in the late 1960s and was a member of the short-lived 1973 assembly before winning a seat in Westminster, representing Newry and Armagh, in 1986.

Forthright and often abrasive, he long advocated for flexibility to be shown by parties on both sides of the sectarian divide in the search for peace. His frustration at the intransigence of the political process boiled over when he "resigned" as Deputy First Minister in July 1999 after Trimble's Ulster Unionist Party boycotted a meeting of the Stormont assembly. During this time Mallon bluntly presented the face of Irish nationalism in a way that earned him respect from opponents on the unionist side of the political divide. Ulster Unionist MP Ken Maginnis once said of Mallon "He's truthful and principled and straight as a die."

Other presenters during the weekend include journalists and authors Robert Fisk, Charlie Bird, Hadani Ditmars and Margaret Ward, and Donal Brady.

The Immrama Festival will run from June 16th - 18th 2006. Further details and tickets from 058-53803 or 058-54975. A discounted weekend ticket to all events is also available. Further details on www.lismoreimmrama.com



Seamus Mallon

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Fledglings' artworks from the graduates of Coláiste Chathail Naofa's Art, Craft & Design Portfolio PLC Course and 'Life, Form & Sculpture' by John Rowlands.

On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 06' a selection of paintings by various artists.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 20th May 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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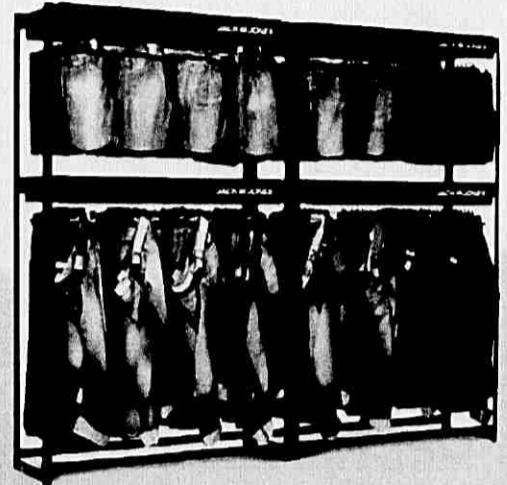


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Wilkinson Urges More Families to Apply for GP Visit Cards

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson has urged more people to apply for the Government's GP Visit Card which allows qualifying individuals and families to see their family doctor for free.

His call comes after receiving anecdotal evidence that huge numbers of eligible people across the county are not applying for the card which could save them hundreds of euro each year on medical bills.

Deputy Wilkinson said: "Certain people who do not qualify for a medical card may apply for a GP (family doctor) visit card. GP visit cards allow individuals and families who qualify to visit their family doctor for free. But for one reason or another, hundreds of people who are entitled to receive the card are not applying for it.

Unless you have a medical card, visits to family doctors are not free. The GP visit card was announced last year as a new initiative to assist those who did not qualify for a medical card on income grounds but for whom the cost of visiting a GP was often prohibitively high.

The plastic GP visit card is about the same size as a credit card. It carries your full name/family name, your sex, the name of your GP and the validity period of the card. Eligibility for all GP visit cards is means tested. That is, your income is assessed by the Health Services Executive as part of the application process. To qualify for a GP visit card, the rules are largely the same as those for medical cards, except the income guidelines are 25pc higher," said Deputy Wilkinson.

The following people qualify for the GP visit card: a single person living alone aged under 66 and earning €230.50 weekly; a single person living alone aged 66-69 and earning €252 weekly; a single person living with family aged under 66 and earning €205 weekly; a single person living with family aged 66-69 and earning €217 weekly; a married couple/lone-parent family with dependent aged under 66 and earning €333 weekly; a married couple/lone-parent family with dependent aged 66-69 and earning €373.

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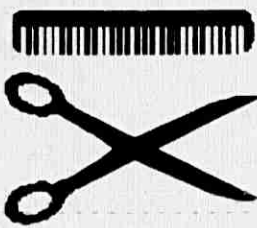
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CHAMBER NOTES

The AGM. Of the Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber will be held on Wednesday 24th May 2006 in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Best of wishes to Sinéad O'Shea new Proprietor of Koffee Korner soon to be called "Sinéad's Koffee Korner".

TIDY TOWNS

Community Clean Up Wed. 31st May 2006 at 7.30pm meeting in Scanlon's yard car park.

All community and Voluntary groups needed to turn up on the night in order to make this a success. Gloves, refuse sacks and high visibility vests will be made available to all on the night.

If you have any inquiries please contact Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber on 058-45054

Irish Heart Foundation

The Cardiomyopathy Support Group, under the auspices of the Irish Heart Foundation will hold an Information and Support Day in the Imperial Hotel, Cork on Saturday, 20th May at 11 am which affords a welcome opportunity to persons, in the Munster Region, identified with a heart disease known as a Cardiomyopathy to hear an update on the latest treatment and management of these conditions.

Dr. Carl Vaughan, Consultant Cardiologist, Mercy University Hospital, Cork, will deal with issues relating to Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy whilst his colleague, Professor David Kerins, Consultant Physician, at the same hospital, will address the management of Dilated Cardiomyopathy. The information day is also open to families of persons with the condition and medical personnel.

As accommodation at the Information Day will be limited, it is advisable to reserve a place by contacting the Irish Heart Foundation (Phone 01-6685001).

Waterford University Would Create 750 Jobs

UNIVERSITY VITAL FOR REGIONS GROWTH
By Kevin Kirrane

Cross party support was shown to plans for a South Eastern University at a meeting of Waterford County Council.

Professor Kieran Byrne said the upgrading of Waterford IT to a University would create 750 jobs and pump millions into the local coffers annually. Prof. Byrne said the upgrade would have a transformational effect on the South East region and would be a huge stimulant to the region. "It is a tide that raises all boats, it is a magnetic transformational agent. We are ready to transform into the next stage of development, and that is into a University."


The presentation met with cross party support for a submission they have delivered to the Department of Education.

Prof. Byrne said a University would act as a multiplier of six. For every euro pumped into generating a University it would provide at least six more.

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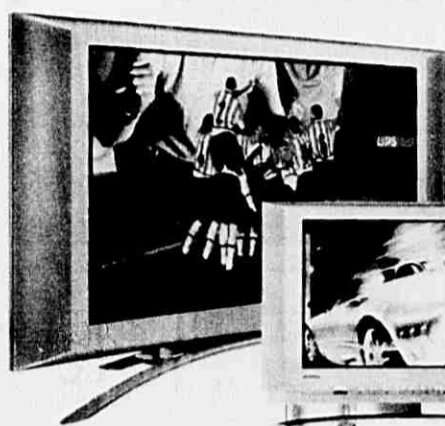
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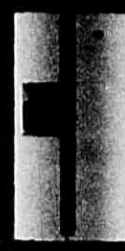


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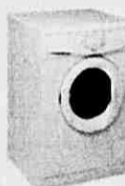
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Recent Wedding



Paula Clancy, daughter of Bridget and Richard Clancy, Seskins, Stradbally and Andy Hoffman, Germany, who were married in Stradbally Church. Fr. Enright officiated. The reception was held in the Park Hotel. —(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography).

Exciting Line-Up For 'Local' Concert

Muireann Nic Amhlaibh, lead singer with the popular Ring-based traditional Irish group, Danu, and internationally renowned singer, Julie Fowlis from the Outer Hebrides, Scotland are set to perform in the Dungarvan later this month.

They will be joined by bououki player and fiddler Eamonn Doorley, also of Danu, and guitarist Tony Byrne.

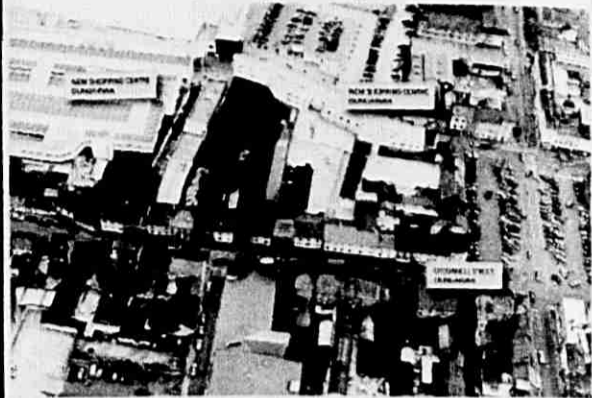
The Dungarvan concert will take place on the 11th May in the Local Bar, run by fellow Danu member, Donnchadh Gough.

The evening promises to be an entertaining concert showcasing songs and music from Ireland and Scotland in English, Irish and Gaidhlig. Julie Fowlis recently received a BBC 2 Folk Award for best newcomer and Muireann herself received the Best Singer award from Live Ireland.

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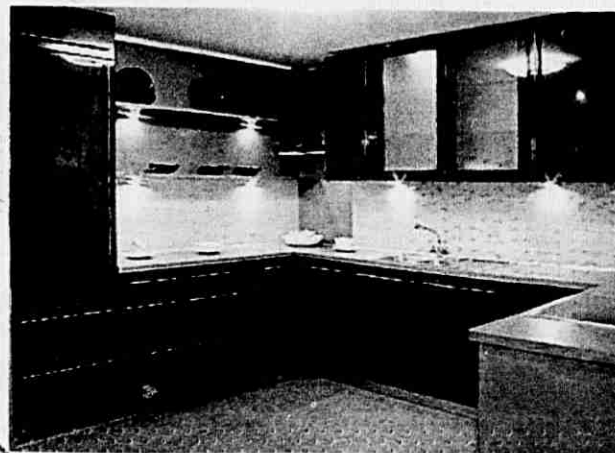
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Blackwater Community School News

All-Ireland Glory for Junior Boys Volleyball Team

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Volleyball team who captured the All Ireland Junior B final in UCD, Dublin against Fethard last Thursday winning two sets to one. Also congrats to Finan Murray who was awarded the MVP of the final.

Diary of a Captain of the Junior Boys Volleyball All Ireland Final Team by Shane Heaphy

The night before I was nervous; I was worried about not waking up in time. I was sick most of the way up to Dublin from the night before. We left about half eight and we were both nervous and excited on the way up. I was thinking about the match since I got up so I was looking forward to it. We stopped on the way up to UCD and I felt better after getting some fresh air. When we finally got there we watched the end of the girls final that was being played at the same venue.

When we started the warm up my nerves settled. I could hear the fantastic cheerleaders singing their chants. The match got under way. I won the toss and I was first to serve. I got it over safely and it was a huge relief. We won the first set by three points. In the second set we were all over the place. The crowd got to us but we only lost by two points. I thought it was all over. We came out with all guns blazing and the crowd roaring for the third set. The atmosphere was electric. I got the serve over safely again. We got off to a good start. With our cheerleaders and our supporters encouraging us at every moment of this set we saw Fethard crumbling. With Tommy, Darragh and Finan showing brilliant spirit and form we won the set 25-13. The All Ireland volleyball was ours. We were ecstatic; the crowd ran on to the court and the atmosphere was brilliant. We were All Ireland champions. The presentation was memorable when we received our medals and Finan was then awarded the MVP award for the match. The bus journey home was brilliant. We were all on a high. We stopped in Urlingford for dinner. We got back tired and elated about 9 pm after a very memorable day. Thanks to our team: Shane Heaphy (captain), Evan Sheehan, Tommy Daly, Finan Murray, Darragh Fives, Shane O Connor, Ian McGarry, Stephen Mills and David Hartnet. To Ms O Shea and Mrs O'Neill our coaches and mentors we sincerely thank you both for your support and encouragement and to the cheerleaders and supporters on the day - you helped make our victory possible.

Girls contest Junior All Ireland Volleyball Final

Commiserations to our junior girls' volleyball team who played against Callan in the Junior A All Ireland Volleyball Final last week. They played well throughout the three sets but were unfortunate to lose out to a stronger team on the day.

Well done to the team and to their coaches Mrs O'Neill and Ms O'Shea.



Captain Shane Heaphy accepting the National Title Trophy



The All-Ireland Junior Girls Volleyball Runners-Up

Diary of Jackie Forbes, Captain of the Girls volleyball team

The night before the volleyball match I couldn't sleep. All that was going through my head was how we would play and if we would win. The match kept replaying in my head. When I did get up I was mixed with excitement and fear. It felt like my stomach was churning around and around. When I got to school I found out people were feeling worse than me. We left around 8.45 and by then I was really excited. I tried to forget about the volleyball match for awhile. The nerves returned when we got there. All you could hear were supporters from Callan

and Blackwater shouting and cheering. By now my legs felt like jelly and my hands were shaking so badly but I wasn't the only one. We lined up and the national anthem was played and our names were called out one by one.

Then the match started. From my point of view the match was the most exciting match I've played. It was score for score through the sets and I couldn't hold back the tears when we lost out on All Ireland glory. All that we worked so hard for was gone. I was really disappointed not just for me but for the team who played superbly on the day.

I'd like to thank both Mrs O'Neill and Ms. O'Shea for their

commitment to us throughout the year. I would also like to thank the whole team for everything because if it wasn't for you we wouldn't have been there in the first place. I would finally thank Mrs O'Neill for picking me as captain and what a privilege it was to me personally. I have no doubt we will be back to contest more All Irelands in volleyball and I would bet anyone that we will definitely win one.

Team: Jackie Forbes (captain), Orla Hayes, Amy Macintosh, Aoife Buckley, Shauna Kiernan, Catriona McGlone, Sharon Houlihan, Lorna Walsh, Rachel Foley, Martha Dunlea, Mairead O Grady, Erin Beer and Megan Harpur Smith

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE NEWS

In spite of the appalling weather, it poured all day! Mrs. Ashe and Ms. Neylin had a successful day with their athletes last week at the East Munster School Championships.

Gold Medal Winners:

Zoe Scanlon - Minor Shot
Eadaoin Ashe - Senior Discus

Silver Medal Winners:

Shona Curran - Inter. 3000m.
Michelle McCarthy - Inter. 300m.

Sarah Preston - Inter. Javelin
Colleen Hayes - Inter. Hammer

Bronze Medal Winners:

Muriel Moore - Junior Discus

Minor Relay Team: Jane O'Brien, Faun Duggan, Sinead O'Grady and Claire Collins.

PRIZEWINNERS!

Three of our students won prizes in various spheres recently, here is an account from them of their travels.

STRASBOURG

On my trip to Strasbourg, I had the privilege not only to attend the European Parliament but also to take part in and experience debating topical issues within Europe.

I heard about this competition from a friend and having logged on "graduate.ie" and taken part in a quiz about general topics regarding the Government, I received a call a few weeks later to be informed that I was one of 30 students representing Ireland at the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

In order to take part in the debate, we were divided into six different groups and had to prepare information on a topic. Our topic was "Europe's Place in the World". When we arrived at the European Parliament, we separated into our discussion groups, where there were 10 other nationalities in each group. We discussed our issues and opinions and came to our conclusions which we brought back to the debate. While debating, we picked a Chairperson, who would tell the Parliament our topic, another person was picked to read our conclusions and another to answer questions. With the aid of interpreters we were able to understand clearly all the discussions. Our team won the debate or "won the floor" in Parliamentary terms. The four days were an unforgettable experience, not only did I make new friends in Ireland and abroad, but also had a say about Ireland's place in Europe. — Maria Scanlon.

BRUSSELS

As part of the prize for the All Ireland finalists of Soroptomist girls public speaking competition, 20 girls from the Republic and 19 from the North of Ireland travelled to Brussels as guests of the European Union. Brussels was an epicentre of the hustle and bustle of importance with Commissioners, Ambassadors, M.E.P.'s and Business people rushing around to create a greater Europe. To be part of this was amazing!

The group witnessed the E.U. Parliament in full blown multilingual debate mode!

It was great, I loved every minute of it! —Ciara Muleahy.

NO NAME CLUB

Firstly, I was nominated by my club to represent them in the Munster Region of the All Ireland Hostess competition. Each club nominates one female and one male for the competition. I went to the Munster Region in Cork in March, which consisted of me being interviewed privately by judges, publicly on stage and having to do a party piece as well. I competed against three other girls and won that round. This resulted in me being in the All Ireland final in Ennis. Again, I competed against three other girls. I had a private interview with the Juvenile Officer in Dublin, Liz Howard - the Main Judge and Peter Collins. Before the awards ceremony, the contestants got our hair and make up professionally done. We had dinner with the hostess of the awards, Silé Seoige and then changed into our evening wear. About 1000 people entered the ballroom in the West Counties Hotel and the public interviews began. It went very well and we had our meal as the judges deliberated. After an hour, they returned with the result. Silé Seoige announced that I had won and all the club let out a roar!

I won a Waterford Crystal trophy, a certificate and a €1000 bursary for college. For the coming year, I'll be attending several events as a representative for the National Organisation of the No Name Club. —Jenny Murphy.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

A SCRAPBOOK

We have many scrapbooks at the Archive and this week we take a look at just one of them.

The first thing we see is the Pattern Queen for 2000, Mairead Costin. Next we meet Pax O Faolain in an article by Enda Hennessey. Then we come to where the three parishes meet. Then we find nice photographs from the Murphy Place Reunion. Then we have two full pages of colour wedding photographs. Then we find children's playground opened. Next we have Abbeyside Personalities of yesteryear by Mick Morrissey. The book ends with our chairman, Seamus O'Brien, accepting a copy of the book History of Waterford City and County by Patrick C. Power for the Archive.

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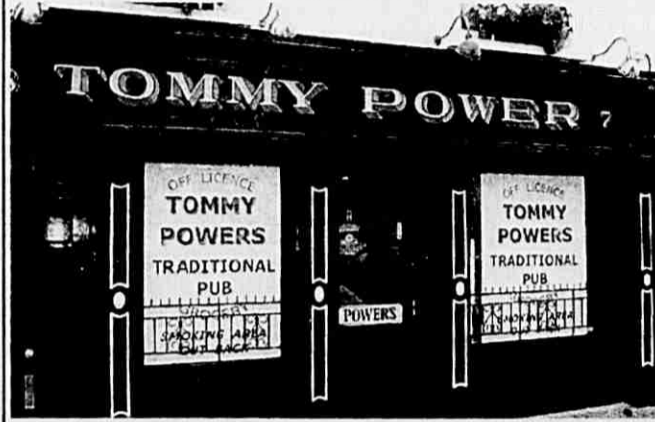
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MOVIE REVIEW

By JOE KELLY

Mission Impossible 3 ****

Tom Cruise returns to his Ethan Hunt role in the popular Mission Impossible 3 franchise and the star-studded third instalment, brought to us by the co-creator of the TV show Lost, is the best of the lot.

The movie opens up with Ethan Hunt strapped to a chair and not looking his best. With the life of a woman he obviously cares for being threatened in front of him, things aren't looking good for the super spy. Then the cliffhanger is over and we find ourselves at a different timeline.

Ethan Hunt is enjoying retirement...well, semi-retirement, and is about to marry his fiancée Julia (Michelle Monaghan) who is a nurse, oblivious of his past. His plans change though when at the request of an old friend, John Musgrave (Billy Crudip) Ethan is to rescue a damsel in distress. The IMF agent (Keri Russel) was captured when investigating the arms dealer Owen Davian (Phillip Seymour Hoffman). A deeper story develops though as the investigation progresses, one that seems to point to the fact that there might be a mole inside of IMF.

There's not too much at fault here and Mission Impossible 3 certainly doesn't let anybody down as it leads out the summer blockbusters. The stunts are impressive (a lot to live up to considering the previous M.I movies) and will leave moviegoers awed. What's bad? Well to be picky, the introduction of Ethan Hunt's girlfriend is supposed to reveal another aspect to Tom Cruises character but you hardly find out much about her and get that feeling that she could have been expendable. That's really it. The performance of Phillip Seymour Hoffman as the evil Davian more than makes up for any acting inadequacies and the main star of the show is more than his equal. This is a movie that, if you choose to accept it, will blow you away.

Previews

WHEN A STRANGER CALLS

Genre: **HYPERLINK** "http://www.imdb.com/Sections/Genres/Horror/" Horror / **HYPERLINK** "http://www.imdb.com/Sections/Genres/Thriller/" Thriller

A young high school student babysits for a very rich family. She begins to receive strange phone calls threatening the children. When she finally realizes that it's not a joke, she calls the police, only to find that the call is coming from inside the house

PRIME

Irelands first digital presentation

Prime is a sophisticated, character comedy set in New York City about Rafi (Uma Thurman), a recently divorced 37-year-old career woman from Manhattan and what happens when Dave (Bryan Greenberg), a talented 23-year-old painter from the upper West Side of Manhattan falls in love with her. The film looks at love from everyone's point-of-view friends, relatives and in this case, Rafi's therapist Lisa (Meryl Streep) and follows all who comes apart and some who pull it together, when two people fall in love.

The Da Vinci Code

While in Paris on business, Harvard symbolist Robert Langdon ("Tom Hanks") receives an urgent late-night phone call: the elderly curator of the Louvre has been murdered inside the museum. Near the body, police have found a baffling cipher. Solving the enigmatic riddle, Langdon is stunned to discover it leads to a trail of clues hidden in the works of Da Vinci - clues visible for all to see, and yet ingeniously disguised by the painter. Langdon joins forces with a gifted French cryptologist, Sophie Neveu (**HYPERLINK** "http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0851582/" Audrey Tautou), and learns the late curator was involved in the Priory of Sion - an actual secret society. In a breathless race through Paris, London and beyond, Langdon and Neveu match wits with a faceless powerbroker that appears to work for Opus Dei - a clandestine, Vatican-sanctioned Catholic organization believed to have long plotted to seize the Priory's secret. Unless Langdon and Neveu can decipher the labyrinthine puzzle in time, the Priory's secret - and a stunning historical truth - will be lost forever.

Conna and District Flower & Garden Club

Our open night with Eileen O'Brien's "Wedding Extravaganza", was a great night. We were well supported by our usual friends and also by some brides to be, we wish you all well. Eileen as always was a treat, with stunning exhibits and even more impressive stories.

With the long summer evenings now here it's time to get out and about. This month we are visiting Carmel's Garden Centre in Kilworth. As always Carmel stocks only the best quality plants of all shapes, colours, and varieties. This team with Carmel's sound advice is a winning combination. So, to brighten a corner, start a new project or plant your baskets and boxes don't miss our visit on Wednesday May 17th at 7pm.

St. Augustine's College News



Transition year students, accompanied by their teacher Mr Michael Kavanagh, visit GlaxoSmithKline in Dungarvan

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Saturday May 27th is pilgrimage day for parents. More accurately it is a half day trip as departure time from the school is noon. We hope to return at 7.30pm. The main purpose of the afternoon of prayer is to place the leaving and Junior cert. students under the protection of Our Lady. All are welcome to travel. The cost is twenty five euro. Fialte roimh isteach.

Under 16 Football

The young footballers of St. Augustine's College enjoyed a tremendous victory in the Waterford Colleges championship, which was completed in a blitz format in the splendidly appointed Bushy Park. The Friary boys beat city side De La Salle on a 2-6 to 0-2 score line and then defeated St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas by 1-6 to 2-0 in the decider.

St. Augustine's had outstanding performances from Jonathan Sheehan, Patrick O'Donovan,

Mark Cummins, Gavin Flynn and captain Tommy Prendergast. The following panel of players participated, Aaron Joyce, J. Sheehan, M. Cummins, S. O'Keeffe, J. Kett, P. O'Donovan, S. Kearney, T. Prendergast, M. Shalloe, P. Walsh, D. O'Brien, D. Kiely, P. Moloney, C. Kinghorn, G.

Flynn, J. Troy, J. Coade, J. Power, B. Cosgrave.

Many thanks to co-ordinator Ann Hogan, referee Pat Prendergast and Brickey Rangers G.A.A. club.

Sean Og O hAilpin visits St. Augustine's

On Thursday 4th we were honoured with a visit from Sean Og O hAilpin former Cork Captain. Armed with the McCarthy Cup Sean Og spoke to 5th & 6th year students on the value of hard work and the total commitment as a key to success and planning for the future. An lively period of question time followed. The visit was a great success and we are all grateful to Sean Og for taking time out to share his experiences with us.

Achill Adventure

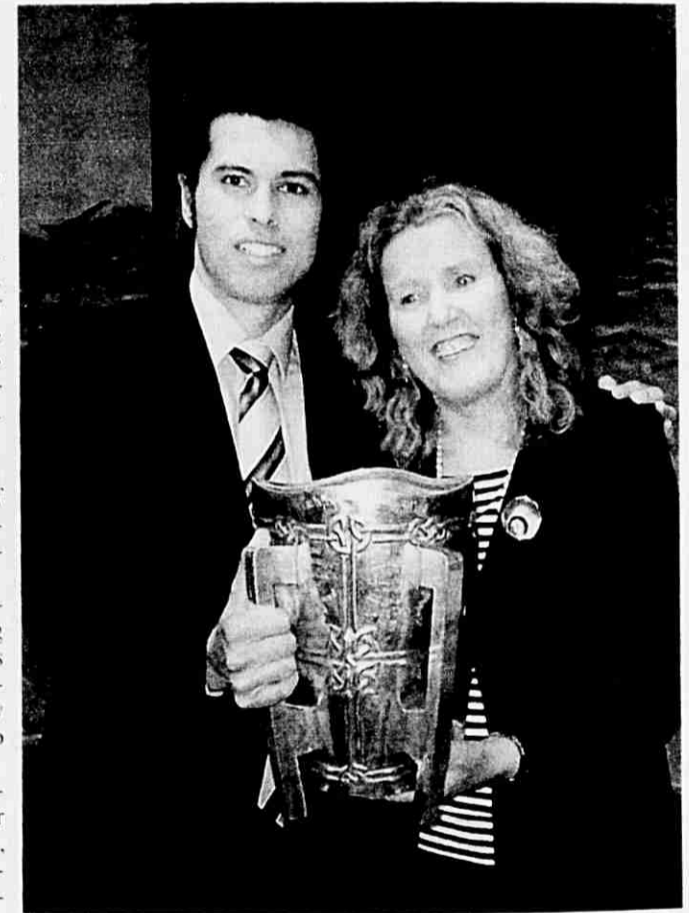
On Wednesday last a group of Transition Year students travelled to Achill on the annual adventure camp trip.

Activities at the camp included Canoeing, kayaking, surfing and hill walking. All students really enjoyed themselves saying they had "great craic" many thanks to all the teachers who travelled with the students.

A group of transition year students, accompanied by their teacher Mr Michael Kavanagh, recently visited the OTC manufacturing plant at GlaxoSmithKline in Dungarvan. The group were given a brief pres-

entation on the history and role of GlaxoSmithKline by Ms Linda Bradfield of the human resources department. The group also toured the factory, under the guidance of Mr

Kevin Power, to view the various stages involved in manufacturing medicines such as Panadol. Thanks again to GlaxoSmithKline, Linda and Kevin for the kind welcome received.



Sean Og with Vice-Principal Ailbhe Ni Neachtain and the McCarthy Cup

Dungarvan CBS School Notes

SCHOOL GOLF

Our team of Cian Kearney, David Curran, David Buckley and Philip Walsh narrowly failed to qualify for the next phase of the Irish Schools Golf Competition. The qualifying round was played in West Waterford.

FIRST YEAR POOL

Gary Hurley is this year's winner. He defeated John Morrissey in a best of five frames final. An unusual feature of the game was that Gary

played while on crutches.

FIRST YEAR TABLE TENNIS

The final took place recently between Donal Breathnach and John Nicholas Fennell. Donal was a convincing winner in a best of five set match.

ATHLETICS

We took part in the Waterford schools Track and Field Championships recently. The event took place in Kilkenny as the track at the RSC is being renovated.

The competition was of an extremely high standard, with several national champions and international athletes taking part.

We competed at all age levels with the Junior Boys Relay taking bronze. This team was made up of John Nicholas Fennell, Eoin Healy, Mark O'Keefe, and Jim Curran. Jim also took bronze in the 1500m, where he was closely followed by Brian Hallissey. Kevin Harty won gold in the Senior Long Jump

Wildlife Outing

The Irish Wildlife Trust Waterford will have its next outing to the Saltee Islands, which are so well worth a visit this time of the year, because the flowers and the colonies of nesting seabirds. We have two days for the visit: May 14, and May 21. Sailing: from Kilmore Quay, at 11.00 a.m. Booked in advance. - Carpooling for Passage travellers at 9.30 a.m. from Woodland Hotel, Dunmore Rd, and for New Ross travellers at 10.00 a.m. from Plunkett Railway Station. (Our next event will be in June, the celebration of World Oceans Day, while for July we are arranging a 'Japanese Knotweed' eradication event.)

Ted & Mary O'Regan Arts Bursary

A reminder that the closing date for applications to the second annual Ted and Mary O'Regan Arts Bursary is fast approaching. The Bursary, valued at up to €5,000, was inaugurated in 2005 and was set up to honour the memory of one of Waterford's best loved and respected couples. The purpose of the Award is to assist an individual or individuals to pursue and develop their chosen arts discipline. The closing date for the receipt of applications is May 31st.

The Bursary is funded by a combination of local arts organisations, statutory funding agencies for the Arts and by individual contributions from friends and associates of the late Ted and Mary O'Regan. The inaugural award of €5,000 was presented to Tramore man, Robert Sinnott, who is currently a First Year Student on the prestigious Acting Course at TCD. Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford Youth Arts, Spraoi, Red Kettle and WDS have all very kindly renewed their support for this years Bursary and the statutory bodies who have contributed are Waterford City Council, Waterford County Council, Waterford Youth Committee and Waterford City Enterprise Board.

Potential applicants should note that the criteria for the Award is open and flexible and that people of all ages may apply. Whilst last year's bursary facilitated its recipient to attend a third level arts course, this is not a pre-requisite. The Award will aim to fill the financial gap which prohibits an arts worker or arts student of any age or any arts discipline achieving their artistic goal.

Further information and application forms for the 2006 Award can be had by contacting Garter Lane Arts Centre and The Greyfriars Gallery in Waterford and The Old Market House Arts Centre in Dungarvan 058/48944, or by logging on to www.waterfordyoutharts.com. All secondary schools in the Waterford City and County area have been circularised with details of the Bursary and, once again, the closing date for receipt of completed application forms is May, 31st. The Award winner or winners will be announced in July.

COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA NEWS

BUSY TIME FOR LEAVING CERT STUDENTS

Leaving Certificate students have been very busy over the last two weeks with examinations in (1) The Link Modules, (2) Practical Art, (3) Practical Engineering, (4) Practical Building Construction.

The college wishes to acknowledge the great efforts of the students in these exams and would like to wish them well in the written papers in June.

AWARDS NIGHT FRIDAY MAY 12TH

The annual awards night for Leaving Certificate and Post Leaving Certificate courses will take place this year on Friday 12th May. The format this year will be along the lines of other years with Mass in the college at 7.30 pm followed by a four course meal in the Park Hotel at 9.00 pm and the announcing of the winners in 13 different categories due to commence at 10.15 pm and the night will be rounded off with a Disco. The awards night has grown in popularity over the years with huge numbers enjoying a marvellous

occasion which celebrates the work of the year.

FIRST ROUND OF POST LEAVING CERT INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY 31st MAY

Due to the big number of applications already received, Colaiste Chathail Naofa has decided to hold the first round of interviews on Wednesday 31st May for those wishing to commence in the college in September 2006. All students who have already applied will be given an interview time for that day along with all those who apply in the next three weeks. For those wishing to secure a place for September get your application in now. A second round of interviews will take place at the end of August for those who were not able to avail of the interviews in May. The courses being offered this year are Business Studies Administration, Information Processing, Accountancy Technician, Childcare, Community Care, Beauty Therapy, Art, Craft and Design

And two new courses, namely, Sports and Recreation and Nursing Studies. In order to get your application form or find out more about the courses we can be contacted at 058-41184 or email at ccn@cablesurf.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Congratulations to Michael Tynan and Ann Marie Walsh, our two fifth year students who will travel to Lourdes this June. Michael and Ann Marie will be part of the Youth Team who will work as helpers to the sick in Lourdes.

Welcome back to Jessica Flanagan who also spent a week in Lourdes at Easter.

WATERFORD SCHOOLS UNDER 16 1/2 B FOOTBALL FINAL

St Paul's Community College Waterford 1-12

Colaiste Chathail Naofa / Scoil San Nicholas 1-7

The final of this competition was played in very difficult weather conditions in Leamybrien on Wednesday 3rd May.

Having already defeated Abbey Community School, Ferrybank, the combined team of Colaiste Chathail Naofa and Scoil San Nioclas, Rinn were confident of winning out this competition. It was a very evenly contested match with St Paul's finally running out deserved winners in the last ten minutes.

Representing Colaiste Chathail Naofa were Michael Walsh (D'van), Graham Guiry (The Nire), Fiachra Breathnach (Gaeltacht), Craig Guiry (The Nire), Gavin Crotty (D'van), Patrick Quinlan (Kilrossanty), Kenneth Moore (D'van), Craig Kiely (D'van)

CHILDCARE AND COMMUNITY CARE

Both classes started their exams on Monday last. After a fruitful year their courses are drawing to a completion. Last week they had a talk from i-to-i regarding voluntary work abroad and the Tefal course. This was a very informative talk, which the students enjoyed immensely. We wish them all the best in their exams and their future careers.

Parting Company

by Mary O'Sullivan

On the surface Claire Hearn has lived a charmed life with success at work and at home. But now everything she holds dear is starting to fall apart.

As her marriage disintegrates before her eyes, Claire channels all her passion into her research which is on the brink of an important breakthrough. But little does she know that powerful people have set their sights on this discovery and want it for themselves.

With tragedy and heartbreak threatening to engulf her world, Claire will need to keep her wits about her as she comes up against the glamorous and dangerous Yvette Previn and the multinational she represents.

Mary O'Sullivan was inspired to write her first book by seeing the effect that cancer had on both her parents. Mary is a wife, mother, lab technician and writer. She is also an avid Formula 1 fan. She lives in Carrigaline, Co. Cork with her husband Sean.

To celebrate their 30 years in business Poolbeg want to thank their loyal readers for their continued support, by offering readers the chance to win €2,000 simply by reading Mary O'Sullivan's powerful debut novel. Your local bookshop could also win €1,000.



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Saint Cathaldus - 7th Century Irish Saint

St. Cathaldus was born in the parish of Aghlish, Ballinameela and Mount Stuart at Canty in the 7th Century. His tomb lies in the great cathedral of Taranto in Southern Italy. St. Cathaldus's influence is centred in Taranto and extends over Italy, Sicily and Malta; it can be traced back as far as AD 1071 when his relics were discovered at Taranto. Inside the coffin was the head of a pastoral staff of Irish workmanship with the inscription Cathaldus Rachau; all attempts to discover this last place-name have so far failed.

The devotion flourished under Norman and Benedictine influence; a painting of Catald survives in the Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem and 12 century mosaics in Palermo and Monreale. No doubt Catald is an example of the many Irish monks, otherwise unknown, who chose exile for the love of Christ in the early Middle Ages. His intercession is invoked against plagues, drought and storms. The late Cardinal O Fiaich, who was one of the great authorities on Irish Saints in Europe, enquired about Canty because in a medieval life of Cathaldus written in Italy it is stated several times that the Saint was born in a place called Canty in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore in Ireland.

Cathaldus, having studied in Lismore in the 7th century, be-

came a bishop and is associated with Shanrahan in the Parish of Clogheen. Like many early Irish saints he travelled from Ireland. It seems that his destination was the Holy Land, but for some reason, perhaps shipwreck, he landed in the extreme south of Italy near Taranto and eventually died there.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the popularity and importance of Cathaldus in Italy and beyond. After St. Columbanus he is probably the best known Irish saint in Europe. He is the Patron Saint of the diocese and city of Taranto; his feast on the 10th May is celebrated in Genoa, Cremona,

Mantua, Bologna, Rimini, Verona, Messina in Sicily and in the Island of Malta.

There is even a tavern called after him near Naples and a city in Sicily called San Cataldo! Even in Holy Land itself his image is painted on one of the pillars in the great Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Many fine emigrants have left this area throughout the centuries; St. Cathaldus is certainly their patron and is the most prominent exile who ever left Ballinameela.

On 10th May, Feast of Saint Cathaldus, it is intended to hold a Mass at the Holy Well in Canty, Mass at 7.30 pm.

Curraglas National School

Friday, May 19th is an important date in the Curraglass N.S. diary. Children and parents are welcome to visit the school at 1.30 pm or any other time by appointment. The Principal, Mrs. Fouhy Barry and her staff will meet prospective parents and pupils commencing school in September 2006.

Ms. Grant and Ms. O'Mahony will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

We are glad to announce that our new junior classroom and special education room will commence building soon. We are confident that they will be in use by Halloween 2006.

Enquiries can be made at 058-56707

and curraglassns@eircom.net. View our website at

<http://homepage.eircom.net/~curraglassns>.

The afternoons activities begin at 1.30 pm.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Josephine (Joan) Whelan

Feelings of deep sadness and regret were expressed with the recent passing on May 3rd of Joan Whelan, Ballymullala, Cappagh at Marymount Hospice, Cork. Well known and highly respected Joan will be missed. Our condolences we extend to Richard (husband), sons Liam, Brian and Richard, daughters Madeleine and Aine, brother Willie, sisters Ann and Alice, son-in-law Declan Ahearne, daughters-in-law Carol, Paula, Christine, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal to St. Mary's Parish Church took place on Friday evening last. On Saturday Canon O'Connor P.E. was

Mass celebrant at which friend and near neighbour V. Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel delivered the Homily. The interment followed afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Michael Cowming

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Michael Cowming, 2 Comeragh Crescent and formerly of Murphy Place, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Sunday, May 7th.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church on Tuesday evening. Following funeral Mass today, Wednesday, at 11am, private cremation will take place later.

To his brother Maurice, sisters Ellie, Pauline and Bridie, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law,

nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Molly McGrath (nee Dee)

With sadness we record the passing of Molly McGrath, Inchindrisla, Kilgobnet in her 100th year which sad event occurred on Friday, 5th May.

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

To her sons Tom and Jim, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late James (Jimmy) Hallahan

With deep regret we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Hallahan, Bohadon, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday, 4th May.

Removal was from his residence on Friday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday afternoon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Philomena, sons James and Willie, daughters Breda, Rita, Phil and Carmel, sister Peg (Ferryoy), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES
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5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 26-31 Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.
1 John 3: 18-24 His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and we love one another.
John 15: 1-8 Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruits in plenty.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Congratulations to the children from St. Joseph's who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday and special thanks to their teachers who prepared them for their special day. Next week we welcome the children from Glenbeg, Carriglea and St. John's Schools.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Continues on Monday nights until Monday, 19th June. Please note there will not be a 9:30am Mass on the day of the Novena.

ROSARY
Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of "Our Lady Of Peace", Youghal Road, on each Friday evening for the month of May at 7pm, weather permitting. All welcome.

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.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN
Social evening in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Wednesday, 3rd May. Bus leaves Square at 7:30pm. Usual pick up points. New members welcome.

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.

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

BAPTISMS
Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.
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Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony, 42374; Fr. Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Touraneena Notes

NIGHT AT THE RACES

The information on last weeks Touraneena notes stated that the Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's GAA fundraising night 'night at the races' was to be held in Kilcohan Park on Saturday night, 6th May. Unfortunately the information given to the writer of the column was incorrect as the event was actually held on Friday night, 5th May. Thankfully it appears that even with this incorrect information the night was still a success as the renovations in Kirwan Park will not only benefit the club now but also the generations to come.

CHARITY WALK

The Annual Walk was cancelled last Wednesday night due to the sad death of Cait O'Keeffe (nee Cotter), Ballymacarbray. As the walk was cancelled at such short notice unfortunately not all walkers were notified in time. However we hope to see you all again this Thursday night, 11th May. Please note that the starting time on Thursday night is 7.30 pm. All walkers are to meet outside Dunford's Bar and let's hope we have a good walk and even better still, good weather. Refreshments will be served in Dunford's Bar after the walk. Cards and monies collected can be handed in on the night and for any outstanding cards, we would please ask that they be handed in before Thursday, 18th May in order for the raffle to be held.

SYMPATHY

To the husband Michael and family of the late Cait O'Keeffe of Ballymacarbray whose death occurred last week. Also brother James, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY 2006

The Tea Day to be held last Wednesday in the Hall in Ballymacarbray was cancelled. This tea day will now be held on Thursday morning, 11th May. We hope to see a good turn out as the money collected is badly needed to develop and deliver dementia-specific support and services to people with Alzheimer's and also to support their carers and families. Please support this very worthy cause.

CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale will be held on Sunday, 28th May in the Community Centre, Modeligo. Full details will be given in next week's column.

21ST

Many happy returns to twin brothers Jack and Willie Power who celebrated their 21st birthdays on Saturday last. Best wishes to Jack and Willie for the future.

COLLECTION

Fianna Fail National Collection will take place at the church gates on this weekend 13th, 14th May.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES
Under 16's Football

Our under 16's assisting St. Pat's played Kilrossanty last Monday night week in Bushy in the Western Final. They played brilliantly and came out worthy winners. Final score St. Pat's 4-3 Kilrossanty 11 pts.

They travelled to Walsh Park on Saturday last to play Ferrybank in the county final. Again they played very well and won final score St. Pat's 1-6 Ferrybank 1-4. While it was a low scoring game both teams played very good football. Congratulations to St. Pat's.

Panel of players on both nights was Eoin Dunford, Eamon Flynn, Jamie Troy, J. J. Fitzgerald, Cormac Condon, Dermot Tobin, J. J. Fitzgerald, Cormac Condon, Dermot Tobin, John Nicolas Fennell, Patrick Walsh, Patrick O'Donovan, Kevin Dunphy, Paul Walsh, Sean Brown, Francis Condon, David Crowther, John Barron. Subs Sean Hennessy, Garvan Whelan, Niall Brown, Michael Phelan.

Man of the match went to David Crowther. Well done all. This Wednesday evening and our under 16's hurlers play St. Oliver's in round 2 of the county hurling. The game against Portlaw/Molleran's will be played at a later date.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

4th May. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby. Lucky tables Mick Morrissey and Stephen Cunningham. Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Tickets Rita Doocey, Joe Power, Nellie Devine, Nellie Brackett.

BALLYSAGGART GAA

Lotto Results — Numbers drawn 2nd May 2-4-19-22. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Julie Landers, Lismore; Tess Hale, Kate Devine. Jackpot Tuesday 9th 3175 euro. Results next week.

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Melleray in the first round of the junior hurling championship on Sunday last in Cappoquin. We had a good victory. Our next championship outing is against Kilrossanty in a few weeks.

GOLF CLASSIC — The clubs Golf Classic will be held on Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the young boys and girls in the parish who received their First Holy Communion at the weekend.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

IRISH TIMES SCHOOL MAGAZINE COMPETITION

Our Transition Year School Magazine Team won "The Irish Times School Mag" Competition on Tuesday 2nd May. The prestigious awards ceremony was held at "The Laughter Lounge" in Dublin.

St. Declan's talented team were the only school from the North and South of Ireland to be nominated in two Senior Categories - Senior Overall Winner and Creative Achievement - and were successful in both areas from a selection of 500 entries. The 32 page magazine will be on sale next week as described by the judge as imaginative, witty with cutting-edge design.

GAA QUIZ

Well done to our Senior GAA Quiz Team who recently won the Coaching and Games Development GAA Quiz for the second year running. The team members were Luke Casey, Nicky Connors, Christopher Lawlor and Robert Aherne. The prize was a set of Assurri Jerseys for the school.

Well done also to our other team who came fourth. The team members here were Niall Cronin, John Dunne, Kevin Fogarty and Mark Dowdall.

DEREK RYAN MEMORIAL GAA AWARD

As a mark of respect to the late Derek Ryan who tragically died in an accident last Summer, the St. Declan's GAA Club has instigated a special memorial Award.

Derek was a wonderful servant to Gaelic Games in St. Declan's, winning three Munster Championship medals as well as inspiring those around him through his fierce determination, enthusiasm and love of the games.

The Award, which will be made in late May each year will go to the student who is decided best epitomises the dedication of our former friend who will not be forgotten.

ATHLETICS

We attended our County Championships last Wednesday 26th in Kilkenny. We had a great day out with many medals throughout our team. Our only Minor Girl Caroline Keegan showed great enthusiasm by coming in 2nd in her 100m sprint.

Our Junior Girls also showed great enthusiasm as excitement with Laura Behan coming in 1st place in both her 800m and 1500m races. Clare Morrissey also showing her usual all round talent by coming in 2nd place in her 100m sprint and her long jump where she got 3rd place. Lisa Keane who put up a great fight for 3rd place in her 100m sprint and then went on to shine in her long jump where she came in 2nd place. Cara Kennedy also showing her hard training in the sprint where she came in 4th place, losing by just a few cm. Cara made amends by coming 1st in her shot.

In the Intermediate Girls Triple Jump Debbie Kirwan jumped well to win 2nd place.

Our boys also done well in field events where Brendan Cullinane came in 3rd with his shot and Shane Kennedy came 2nd in his shot and 3rd in the Javelin. Mark Dowdall had a

good day out, where he came 2nd in his 100m sprint.

AUSTRIAN STUDENTS VISIT ST. DECLAN'S

On Wednesday 3rd May St. Declan's played host to a visiting party of 25 Austrian students, their English teacher and accompanying parents. The group come from a High School in Weissenbach, Austria and their visit was part of an Exchange Programme organised by the Copper Coast Geo Park.

As part of the programme of events for the morning, the Austrian students sampled a taste of Education - Irish style, were entertained by a variety concert and watched, as well as played a game of hurling.

The visit is part of an ongoing partnership between the two schools, which will be further developed in June when Ms. Hennessy and three students will make a return visit to the Austrian school.

HOCKEY TOUR 2006

April 4th - 6th thirty five 1st and 2nd year students travelled to Cork playing six games over the three days. Tuesday the 4th we arrived in Ursuline Blackrock playing two games, both our teams coming out on top. Shaunagh McGrath finding the net with a class goal and player of the matches going to Claire Nolan - 1st Year and Laura Griffin - 2nd Year. We travelled to Trabolgan where we stayed for three days participating in kayaking, zip-wiring, archery, quad biking, rock-climbing not to mention dancing, singing in the centre every evening while some of us even managed to entertain up on stage!

Wednesday the 5th we travelled to Fermoy with another two victories for St. Declan's Claire Nolan getting a hat-trick, Kelly Fitzsimmons and Vicky Clay player of the match. Our 2nd Years played an excellent possession game Gillian Aherne putting us ahead before half time. Wednesday afternoon we took to the pool and gym while others enjoyed volleyball, soccer and tennis.

Thursday morning we again participated in all outdoor activities in Trabolgan. In the afternoon we travelled to Carrigtwohill playing the last school of our tour. Our 2nd years drew while Rebecca Foster gave our 1st years another impressive win. We travelled home Thursday evening after an action packed tour. An excellent trip was had by all by a great group of players. A big thank you to our four leaders who helped with the trip - Jenny Murphy, Joyce Lawlor, Aoife Kirwan and Andrea O'Connell.

ST. DECLAN'S HOCKEY PLAYERS REPRESENT WATERFORD IN EDINBURGH

Congratulations to Sharon Casey, Aoife Kirwan, Joyce Lawlor, Niamh Mooney, Grainne Hayes and Laura Griffin who represented Waterford underage hockey teams in Scotland over Easter. All players played a very important role in their age groups to beat very impressive teams in Scotland. Well done girls.

JUMP FOR JOY

Over the next two weeks most

classes will be taking part in the 'Jump for Joy' sporting challenge. This worthy cause is for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin. We raised €4,000 last year so we are hoping to beat that figure this year. Thank you to all of you who supported our students. Any remaining money please return to Ms. Cummins.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U18 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP St. Declan's 2-8 Blackwater CC 2-5

This county semi final was played on Friday last at a wet and windy Kilmacthomas Club grounds. The Lismore team opted to play with the wind in the first half and started the stronger. St. Declan's battled hard however and at the break there was only 2 points between the teams St. Declan's 1-4 Lismore 2-3.

Weather conditions worsened in the second half making hurling difficult. The two teams however served up an enthralling second half. Every ball was evenly contested but the Kilmacthomas side started to get a group at half back and midfield. Scores were exchanged and when Robert Aherne scored a goal for the home side with about 10 minutes left it opened a lead which they never relinquished. Best for St. Declan's were Niall Cronin, Paul Kennedy, Luke Casey, Frank Galvin, Noel Clancy, Tomas Casey and Robert Aherne.

Panel: J. Dunne, M. O'Connell, A. Doyle, N. Cronin, L. Casey, P. Kennedy, N. Clancy, F. Galvin, C. Buckley, P. Fitzgerald, T. Casey, J. Burns, E. Cummins, R. Aherne, M. De Paor, P. Cummins, G. O'Donnell and P. Kirwan.

STRADBALLY NOTES

SYMPATHY

A number of families have been bereaved with the deaths of loved ones in the recent past and sincere sympathy is extended to all concerned. Martin Flynn of Knock Clonea who had reached over ninety years was buried in the cemetery attached to the Holy Cross Church Stradbally after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. Martin Keogh and Fr. Richard Doherty Abbeyside on Wednesday 3rd May.

Joan Whelan Ballymullala, Cappagh was buried in the cemetery attached to St. Mary's Church Dungarvan after concelebrated Requiem Mass on Saturday 6th May. Joan is survived by her husband Rickie, son Liam of Ballyvolie and sister in law, Maggie Dunford of Carrigahilla and the extended Whelan family. Michael Byrne was buried in Kill on Sunday April after Requiem Mass. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sister in law Mary Byrne of Ballylaneen. Mollie McGrath nee Dee, late of Inchindrisla Kilgobet was buried in Kilgobinet on Sunday May 7th having just reached the age of one hundred years. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family among them her granddaughter Martina McKeon of Ballinarrid Bonmahon.

WALKING

Best of luck to Garvan Cummins who hopefully is enjoying better weather as he walks through the Pyrenees Mountains in France on his way to Santiago Di Compostella in Spain. This has been an ambition of Garvan's form some

time and one awaits news of his progress over the next few weeks.

TROCAIRE

The response to the Lenten Trocaire campaign has been encouraging so far but in case there are any out there not returned please do so as soon as possible.

SPORTS

Despite the inclement weather conditions the boys and girls from the local primary schools did well to qualify for the finals of the competition due to be held in the Friary College grounds in Duckspool on Thursday evening 11th of May. The competition will be harder now that the larger schools are also taking part. Hopes are high that there will be some success for the boys and girls from Stradbally. Best of luck to everyone.

QUIZ

There was a pleasant celebration in Scoil na Crosie Naofa Stradbally on Friday 6th May when the boys under 11 team who were so near but yet so far in the All-Ireland Finals losing out on a tie break. However, Dungarvan Credit Union officials felt it appropriate to honour the achievements of the boys with the presentation of special certificates and a donation of 635 euros for school funds. The presence of Mayor Gerard Barron of Waterford County Council was much appreciated and he congratulated the boys and their teachers, Connie Di Fusco and Orla Costin. Sean Cleary on behalf of the Credit Union said the boys would have plenty more

successes before them in the years ahead and he wished them well. Marilyn Doyle Chairperson of the Board of Management accepted the cheque. Also present was Fr. Michael Enright who spoke of the great team spirit among the boys Jack Navin, Michael Aherne, Ger Crowley and Ciaran Cusack which led to their success. Also attending were Noel Devereux and Liam Moore from the Credit Union in the unavoidable absence of local lady Tessie Begley, parents Mary and Tadhg Crowley, Mary Cusack, Ann Navin, Robin Aherne, School Secretary Ann Darcy who with Aoife Connors helped in providing refreshments for everyone to end a very enjoyable and pleasant occasion.

ROSARY

Rosary will be said each evening for the month of May at the Grotto in the Church carpark at 7pm. Please come and join in as we pray for vocations.

STRADBALLY BALLYLANEEN & FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Our swimming event took place at the Park Hotel pool on Friday evening last. A large number of swimmers took part. The medal winners were:

- Girls U8 1st Rachel McGuckian, Girls U 10 1st Molly De Paor, Boys U 10 Freestyle 1st Michael Sweeney 2nd Barry Keane, 3rd Ben Dunphy
- Boys U10 Backstroke 1st Darren McGuckian
- Girls U12 Freestyle 1st Valerie Heffernan 2nd Sheila Heffernan
- Girls U 12 Backstroke 1st Katie Hickey
- Boys U12 Freestyle 1st Oscar De Paor, 2nd Maurice Sweeney, 3rd Declan Leonard
- Boys U12 Backstroke 1st Ciaran Cusack
- Girls U 14 Freestyle 1st Aishling Griffin 2nd Aoife Power
- Girls U14 Backstroke 1st Michelle Crowley 2nd Maura Power
- Boys U14 Backstroke 1st Paul Connors 2nd Joe Power

Gold and silver medal winners qualify for the county event at Splashworld Tramore on Thursday 11th May at 7pm. A special word of thanks to the Park Hotel and Michelle for the use of their facilities and to Yvonne Cunningham for taking charge of the event. Our U10 football team had a victory over Ardmore club, which puts them in a county final to be played shortly. Any boys or girls U10 or U14 who are interested in draughts please contact Mary Crowley.

GARDA STATION

Senator Brendan Kenneally contacted the note to inform us that die to the many representations he had had about the Garda Station in Stradbally from residents and the Tidy Towns Committee he has just got confirmation from the OPW that the existing Garda Station will be completely refurbished very shortly. The plasterwork, ceilings, floors, re-wiring and painting will come under that heading. This is good news for

for the Trocaire project.

GAA

At Cappoquin on Sunday last, our Junior hurlers came up against a very useful looking Tourin team that dominated the early proceedings and established a lead of 1-6 to 0-1. Gradually, the Modeligo lads came into the game, through pointed frees from Brian McCarthy and Micheal Power, cutting the deficit to 4 points before half-time. We continued to force the pace early in the second half but the opposing defence was giving very little away and our challenge soon fizzled out, Tourin running out comfortable 8 points winners. An improvement will be needed to make progress in this competition.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

The hall committee wish to thank the Scor organisers for once again giving us the opportunity to host a County Scor competition; we were privileged to have such marvellous young talent competing for medals on the night, one person that we certainly didn't envy was the adjudicator, such was the keenness.

MODELIGO NOTES

NAOMH BRID

Please note that the annual Touraneena Charity 5-mile walk, postponed last week, will now go ahead this Thursday (May 11th) at 7pm, so there's still a little time to get yourself some sponsors, and to come along and partake of the occasion. And of course we have County Champions after last Saturday: our U16 footballers assisting St. Pat's scored a thrilling 2 points victory over Eastern Champions Ferrybank.

There's not too much wrong with Gaelic Football in this county (at this grade at any rate), if the skill and commitment we saw on display is anything to go by. Patrick Walsh, Patrick O'Donovan and Jamie Troy made outstanding contributions on the field, whilst Sean Hennessy and Rob Buckley were valued panel members Comhghairdeachas

a bhuaichaili, including local selector Nicholas. At present, the U12 hurling (sponsored by Jimmy McCarthy) is in progress, next up it's a home fixture with Dungarvan (May 14th at 11.30)

MINI LOTTO

Presently being sponsored by the Development group, the latest numbers drawn were 3-15-20. No Jackpot winner. Mar sin, 750 euro sa phota oir don chead babhta eile. 15 euro go to: Carmel Dalton, Modeligo; Phe-lan family Cappagh, Mgt O'Connor, c/o Cappagh P.O.; Ruth Condon, Patrick Condon (both Clashmore).

SYMPATHIES

We offer sincere sympathies to John and Mary Whelan, Ballyhane on their recent bereavement, namely the death of Mary's father, James (Jimmy Sullivan). The late Jimmy, who was deeply mourned by family and friends, was laid to rest in Newtown Cemetery, Kilmacthomas. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas siorraí do Jimmy.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Any Trocaire boxes that are still out there should be handed in to the sacristy or to any of the pastoral Council members as soon as possible. As usual the response to the Lenten Campaign has been extremely generous; it's important to get all our contributions working

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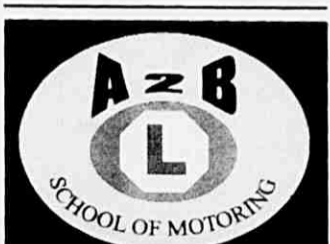
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TOMAS A. CURRAN APPLICANT TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above-named Applicant trading as TOMAS A. CURRAN, having his principal place of business at 7 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts intends to apply to the District Judge sitting at Dungarvan District Court on the 28th day of June, 2006 at 11 a.m. for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence within the meaning of the said Acts. Dated this 9th day of May, 2006.

Signed: E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors for Applicant Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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- 2001 VW Caddy 1.9 Diesel Van, TDI, white, DOE tested etc. €5,750
- 2000 Opel Zafira 7-Seater 5-dr. 1.6 Club, green metallic, only 66k, excellent condition, NCT 3/08 €10,750
- 1999 Ford Focus 1.6 4-dr. Ghia Saloon, s/r, alloys, c/l, silver metallic, excellent condition, NCT 6/07, 66k €6,500
- 1999 Fiat Punto 60S 1.2, 5dr, white, NCT 3/07, taxed €2,350
- 1998 Opel Astra 4-dr. Saloon 1.4, s/r, wine metallic, NCT 2/08, excellent condition €3,600
- 1997 Renault Megane 1.6 Classic, wine metallic, NCT 1/08 €2,950
- 1996 Opel Vectra GLS 1.6 4-dr. Saloon, excellent condition, NCT €1,950
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IN MEMORIAMIS



BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my darling husband Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10th, 2001.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think of the husband I have lost,
And tears run down my cheek,
I can't get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die,
Five lonely years without you Tom,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
As I go on in life alone,
Wrap your arms around him Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For he is missed so very much,
And I know he can't come home,
May God be with you my love today and evermore.
(Love and miss you everyday - Anna XXXXX).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

The most wonderful Dad ever to live,
Whatever he had, he was willing to give.
He never complained, he was not that kind,
He was one of those fathers so hard to find.
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared.
Look after him Lord, as he takes his rest,
For he was our father, one of the best.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Elaine, son-in-law Liam and Conor).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10th, 2001.

May the wind of love blow gently
On a quiet and peaceful spot,
Where the Dad I love lies sleeping
And will never be forgot.
Your life was love and labour
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us
I will always remember you.
(Never forgotten and always loved, your loving son Edward, Patrice and Aodhain).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

Lots of things have happened
Since you went away,
Things I would have shared with you,
If God had let you stay.
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said
God only takes the best.
A thousand words won't bring you back,
I know because I've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried.
In Heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And never let you go.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Máiréad, Jamie and Oran).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

A whisper one May morning
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.
I think of you in silence
I talk about you too,
I have some lovely memories
But I wish I still had you.
Precious people are very few
That's why there was only one of you,
Because on earth you were one of the best.
(Always loved and sadly missed, your loving son Michael).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

When I was young it made me cry
To think my Dad could ever die,
To imagine life without him there
Always seemed so hard to bear.
Well now I've grown and know the fears
Were worthy of my childhood tears,
I miss him more than words could say
And so to God above I pray.
If I'm to be born again once more
Please give me the Dad I had before.

(Forever in our thoughts, love and miss you Dad, your loving daughter Emma, James and Jennifer. xxx)

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

Deep in my heart you will always stay,
Your voice, your smile, your funny way,
I close my eyes and see your face,
My brother, my pride you will always be.
(Forever loved and remembered, sister Biddy, Tom and family).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10th, 2001.

God chose to take my Dad
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me
Why it had to be mine.
To know him was to love him
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as my Dad
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal my grief
My love for you is far too deep,
With a broken heart I whisper low
God Bless you Dad, I miss you so.

(Forever with me Dad, your loving daughter Emer and Kevin XXX).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest Dad Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10th, 2001.

Candles are burning for you today
As I enter the church, for you to pray,
And as I light them, I thank God above
For giving me a Dad who gave so much love.
My memory of you is like a rose
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.
And as long as I live
I'll always be glad,
Of the wonderful Dad
I was so lucky to have.
(Forever loved and missed, your loving daughter Ciara xxx).

BARRETT — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh who died May 10, 2001.

When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well,
Little did we know that day,
Was to be our last farewell.
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your friends in Clonmel, Paddy and Catherine).

BERESFORD — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Victor Beresford, Gurteen, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan who died on May 10, 1986. Masses offered at home and abroad.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving mother Maureen and all the family).

COSGRAVE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Cosgrave, late of 3 Sarsfield St., Abbesside, Dungarvan who died on May 6.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.
(Always remembered by his family at home and abroad).

BUTLER — In loving memory of my dear parents Thomas and Bridget Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin who died on April 2, 1987 and May 12, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Treasured memories of Marie who died tragically in the Dublin bombings on 17 May, 1974. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Things may have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with me forever.
(Always remembered by Mary).

EGAN — Will all his friends and neighbours please remember Tom Egan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary is at this time. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass for Tom will be in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 on May 13.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You are not forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Lovingly remembered by his wife Met and all the family at home and away).



FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan Fraher, late of 2, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on May 9, 2002.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.

Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true.

That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget.

And will always love so dear,
A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Sadly missed by Martina and Mark and grandchildren Mollie, Morgen and Lauren).

FOLEY — In loving memory of our dear mam and grandma, Bridget Foley, Barrack Street, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurred on May 10. Masses offered.

Sweet are the memories,
Precious your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away).



KEATING — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keating R.I.P., late of Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

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 father,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

HALLAHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Hallahan, late of Redditch and 2 Emmet St., Dungarvan who died on May 12th, 2001.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could never hold.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Jacinta, Sonya, Donna, Richard and great grandchildren).



HALLAHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Hallahan, late of Durrow and 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan who died on May 11th, 2001.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,

I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face.

I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.

(Sadly missed from daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony and family).



KIELY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matt Kiely, whose anniversary occurs on 12th May.

I miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
I miss you Matt and always will.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving wife Sheila).

KIELY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matt Kiely, late of Ballingown, Leamybrien whose anniversary occurs on May 12.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
The memories you left us,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,

While we live, will never die,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are still with you,
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 he rests,
God bless you Dadda,
You were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your loving family David, Michael, Josie, Majella, Margaret and all their families).

IN MEMORIAMIS

KIELY — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of 44 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time. (Always remembered by your family).



MAHONY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Muddy Mahony, 41 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 12th May, 2001. R.I.P.

It's hard to face each day,
When someone you love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
That life must still go on,
For me who loved and lost
you Muddy XXX
And whose parting caused
such pain,
I will cherish your memory
forever,
In a world that is never the
same,
You left my lovely memories,
Which make me laugh and
cry,
The times we had together,
No millionaire can buy,
It broke my heart to lose you
Muddy,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you
home.
(Always loved and remem-
bered by your loving wife
Hanna. Rest in peace my love
XXXXXXXXXX).



McGOVERN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward (Eamon) McGovern, late of 32 Colligan View and formerly Kilrush whose anniversary occurs on May 12th. Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, 14th May at 10 am in St. Mary's Parish Church.

GOD'S GARDEN
God looked around His gar-
den,
And saw an empty space,
He then looked down upon
the earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beau-
tiful,
He always takes the best,
God knew you were in pain,
And a cure was not to be,
So He closed your weary
eye-lids,
And whispered come to me,
With tearful eyes we
watched you,
And saw you slip away,
Although we loved you
dearly,
We knew you could not stay,
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.
(Always remembered by your
sister Renie, Billy and family).

McHUGH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomas McHugh (Tom), Tomas Mac Aodha whose anniversary occurs on May 12, 2006. Solas na bhflaitheas dá anam uasail. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 13, May at 12 noon at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. (Lovingly remembered today and everyday Bridie, the girls and family).

McGRATH — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving brother, Mossie McGrath, late of 6 Keating St., Dungarvan who died on May 15, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

They say there is no reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the
heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many
times,
We have broken down and
cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Sadly missed and always
remembered by his loving sister
Mary, brothers Pat and Raymee
and families at home and away).



MOLONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Moloney, late of Rice's Court, Dungarvan who died on May 5, 2004. R.I.P. Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day.
Will those who think of Joan
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever loved and greatly
missed — her loving family).

O'REGAN — In loving mem-
ory of Paddy and Kathleen
O'Regan, late of Connolly
Row, Dungarvan whose
anniversaries occur about this
time.
(Always remembered by
Fintan, Kathleen and family).

POWER — Fifteenth Anniver-
sary — In loving memory of my
dear mother, Lizzie Power, late
of 20, Keating St., Dungarvan
who died on May 16, 1991.

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.
(From your daughter Kathleen,
son-in-law Malcolm and family,
Droitwich, England).



POWER — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, who died on 14th May 1996, late of London. Mass offered.

Your name is often men-
tioned,
Our thoughts are with you
still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will,
It doesn't take a special
day,
To bring you to our minds,
A day without a thought of
you,
Is very hard to find.
(From Paddy and Kitty
Drummy and family in
London).



POWER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of my dear mother, Lizzie
Power, late of 20, Keating St.,
Dungarvan who died on May
16, 1991.

MOTHER
What is a home without a
mother?
All things this world may
send,
But when I lost my darling
mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
A little tear falls from my
eye,
I swallow hard, try not to
cry,
I think of you so far away,
Fifteen years ago you died
today,
Still sometimes when I'm all
alone,
I hope and pray to hear the
phone,
To hear you say just one
more time,
That I am loved and you are
fine,
But on life's road there's no
return,
So now I must try hard to
learn,
To learn to live and love and
do,
But mother dear remember
this,
You for me are truly missed.
(Love your loving daughter
Pollyanne, Mike and grand-
children XXXXXXXX).



POWER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving mem-
ory of my dear mother, Lizzie
Power, late of 20, Keating
Street, Dungarvan, who died
on May 16, 1991.

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
she left behind.
(Always remembered by her
son Gerry, daughter-in-law
Kathleen, grandchildren and
greatgrandchildren.)

TOBIN — Eighth and Ninth
Anniversaries — In loving mem-
ory of Paddy Tobin and Kitty
Tobin, late of 15, Lios Mor Ave.,
whose eighth and ninth anniver-
saries occur around now. Mass
in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel
on the 13 May (Saturday) at 10
o'clock.

Kind friends who think of them
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by your loving
daughter Monica and all the
family).

TROY — Twelfth Anniversary —
In loving memory of my husband
John Joe Troy, Lismore and
Ballysaggart who died on 15
May, 1994.

Some day I hope we'll meet
again, Joe,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Someday I hope to hold your
hand,
Before God's heavenly
throne,
No more the secret tears of
grief,
No more the longish sigh,
I will see again the face I
loved,
So much in days gone by,
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you,
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you
back,
To stay a while with me,
But among my tears and
heartaches,
There's one thing that makes
me glad,
That you chose me to share
with you,
The wonderful years we had.
(Always loved and remembered
by your wife Bridie).

TROY — Twelfth Anniversary —
In loving memory of John Joe
Troy, late of Ballysaggart,
Lismore who died on May 15.

As time goes by without you,
The days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memo-
ries,
A million silent tears,
Our lives have changed in so
many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy
day,
Will live with us forever.
(Always in our thoughts by your
son Patrick and Yvonne).

Being old fashioned,
When it comes to fair play,
Giving his best,
That's a grandfather's way,
Listening and caring,
About what his grandchildren
say,
That's what he does best,
That's a grandfather's way,
We learn at his knee,
How faith shapes each day,
To live in God's light,
That's a grandfather's way.
(His grandchildren Natasha,
Darren and Robert Troy).

TROY — Twelfth Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear
father John Joe Troy, late of
Lismore and Ballysaggart who
died on 15 May, 1994.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never
alter,
Are the memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Sadly missed by your daughter
Noreen, son-in-law Eddie).

GRANDAD
A little tribute small and ten-
der,
Just to say I still remem-
ber,
Memories are a gift to treas-
ure,
My memories of you will last
forever.
(Always remembered by your
grandson Ollie, Delphine and
Leo).

TROY — Twelfth Anniversary —
In loving memory of my dear
father John Joe Troy who died
on 15 May, 1994, late of Lismore
and Ballysaggart.

My hands cannot write what
my heart wants to say,
Except that I loved you and
miss you each day,
Deep are the memories
especially today,
No passing of time can take
away,
No matter how my life has
changed,
Or whatever I may do,
I will never forget those spe-
cial years,
The one's I had with you.
(Never forgotten by your daugh-
ter Mary, son-in-law Mike).

GRANDAD
A beautiful nature, a heart of
gold,
Your loss to us can never be
told,
A special person, a special
face,
A special grandad we can
never replace.
(Loved and remembered by your
grandchildren Louise and
Shane).

IN MEMORIAMs

TROY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandad John Joe Troy, 66 New Street, Lismore who died on May 15, 1994.

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around
you,
And he whispered come to
me,
With tearful eyes we watched
you,
And saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay,
A golden heart stopped beat-
ing,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
to us,
He only takes the best.

(Always loved and remembered
by Johnny, Veronica, Donna,
Jonathan and Dean).



UA REAGAIN —
Cúimhneachán an tríú bhliain -
I ndíl chuimhne ar Liam Ua
Réagáin, Baile na nGall, An
Rinn a fuair bás ar na 16ú
Bealtaine 2003. R.I.P.
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Satharn, 13.05.06 7.30 pm sa
Rinn.
(Le mór-mheas ó Nóirín agus
an chlann ar fad).

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KEOHAN — Birthday
Remembrance of my late father
Michael Keohan, late of 1
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With a loving heart and a
helping hand,
He was gentle and kind right
up to the end,
A wonderful father and a truly
great friend.

(Always remembered your son
Michael, Ann Marie, Dion, Conor
and Holly).



SHEEHAN — Birthday
remembrance of Alan
Sheehan, late of 48
Caseyville, Dungarvan.

To us you were someone
special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our
hearts

That you were here today,
(Loved and remembered by
Mam, Kerrie and Desmond,
brothers and sisters and
families).

DEATH NOTICE

COWMING, MICHAEL

Passed away on the 7th May
at the Regional Hospital,
Waterford.

Sadly missed by his brother
Maurice, sister-in-law Doreen,
sisters Ellie, Bridie and
Pauline, brothers-in-law Chris
and Jimmy and all his
nephews and nieces. May he
rest in peace.

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LATE MICHAEL COYNE Moyné, Grange

The wife, family and relatives of the late Michael Coyne wish to express their sincerest and heartfelt gratitude to all who shared their recent loss. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was most comforting and consoling, for your Mass cards, letters, phone calls, floral tributes a sincere thank you. To Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. our thanks, to Tom and Joan O'Leary and staff at Drumhills Nursing Home who were so good and kind. We also wish to acknowledge the assistance of our neighbours and friends, to the gravediggers, chapel woman, Altar servers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors a sincere thank you. We wish to thank the Salmon family who catered for family, friends and neighbours. As a token of our gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE MARGARET MULLINS Connolly Row, Dungarvan

The family of the late Margaret Mullins wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, those who attended the funeral and burial, those who travelled, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Canon O'Connor, Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Carey P.P., Fr. O'Keefe, Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Sincere thanks also to Dina Walshe for her music, the Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers, Funeral Director David Kiely for his attention and professionalism. As it would be impossible to thank each one individually please accept this notice as a token of our grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

LATE WILLIAM (BILL) CAHILL Late Cahernaleague, Ballinamult

The wife, sons and daughter of the late Bill Cahill wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, also to those who called to the house, sent messages of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to those who travelled great distances to be with us. A sincere thank you to Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher for his kind words and beautiful service. Thank you also to Rev. Fr. S. Nugent and Rev. Fr. P. Hallahan for assisting in the blessings with Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher. We sincerely thank the emergency services, ambulance crew (WRH), care doc service, staff at Waterford Regional Hospital and the Gardai. Thanks also to the Sacristan, bell ringer, gravediggers, Altar boys and parish choir of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, the lady's committee and Community Centre, Touraneena, neighbours and friends. A special word of thanks to David Kiely and colleagues of James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan for all their help and support. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope this will be accepted as a token of our deep appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass will be offered on Monday, 15th May at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

LATE BILL SHEEHAN 48, Caseyville, Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Bill Sheehan would like to thank all those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy, who called to our house and who attended the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to the local clergy Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr's Jim and Michael Curran. We would especially like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dr. Ward and his staff in Medical 3 at Waterford Regional Hospital. Our thanks to Bill's many friends, to our wonderful neighbours and friends, especially Hannah, Nellie and Moira. A special mention of Julian Rheinisch and his daughter who travelled from Donegal to be with us. To Dungarvan GAA club for their tribute. The beautiful singing and moving tribute from Charlie McAllister meant so much to us. To the Altar servers, Sacristan, gravediggers, Christina Tobin and especially David Kiely, Funeral Director who did everything possible to ease our burden. Also our thanks to the Park Hotel. Finally we know many travelled long distances and some overseas to be with us, our sincerest thanks. As a token of our heartfelt gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Months Mind Mass for Bill Sheehan will be celebrated this Friday, 12th May at 7.30 pm in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel.

LATE MAIRE RINALDI (NEE FHALAIN) Late of Rinn Ua gCuanach and An Iodáil

Is mian le deirfiúracha agus dearthaireacha Máire Rinaldi (nee Fhaláin) a fuair bás le déanaí a mbuíochas a chur in iúl dóibh seo a dhein comhbhrón leo ar ócáid bás a ndeirfiúr, do ghaolta agus cairde Maire a fheadal ar Aifreann cuimneacháin, dóibh seo a thug cartáil Aifreann, a chuir bláthanna go dtí an Iodáil. Táimid fíor buíoch don tacaíocht a fuairamar agus go speisialta ón tAt. O Cuilleánáin. Leifir Aifreann leis an intinn sin.

LATE ELLEN McSWEENEY (NEE QUEALY) Late of Kimmage Cross Roads, Terenure, Dublin and Grenan, Kilmacthomas

The husband Fred and all the McSweeney and Quealy families of the late Ellen would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, those who travelled long distances, attended the wake, removal, funeral Mass and burial. Also thanks to all those who telephoned, sent Mass cards and flowers. A special word of thanks to Fr. Michael Duggan and to Fr. Carr P.P. We would also like to thank the Altar servers, Undertakers and gravediggers. Also our most sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff in the Patrick Cavanagh Ward, St. James' Hospital, Dublin who were so good and kind to Ellen during her illness. We thank you all very much. We hope this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE JOHANNA FOSTER (NEE MEEHAN) 55, T. J. Murphy Place and Kilminion

The brothers and sister of the late Johanna Foster wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and interment. All those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, those who called to the house and who telephoned. Those who visited Nan in hospital and the good neighbours who gave generously of their time and help. To the doctors and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital. To Dr. Tom Higgins who cared for her for many years. To Fr. Doherty A.P., Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P. and Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally. To the Altar servers, organist and choir, chapel woman, gravedigger and David Kiely Funeral Directors a sincere thank you. The family wish to convey their sincerest thanks to the Day Centre who were so good to Nan. Their kindness over the last eight years won't be forgotten. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE PATRICK FRANCIS KEATING Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, who died suddenly on 14th May, 2005

Pat's wife Carmel, sons Darren and Christopher, daughters Nicola and Gillian and extended family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss of Pat, a devoted husband and father. To all who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, messages of sympathy and sympathy cards. All who attended the removal, requiem Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us, from England, Dublin and surrounding counties, Fr. Kevin Cummins P.P., Mr. Gerry McHugh, Welbeck Care Ltd., Mr. Des Kavanagh, General Secretary P.N.A. and all from Dungarvan including all staff from St. Joseph's Hospital for making the funeral Mass so special and meaningful. Also Fr. Derry Quirk, Fr. Sean Melody P.P. and Fr. Conor Kelly. Thanks also to those who provided the beautiful music and singing, Deirdre Aikins and Donna Roche. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Connor, Mr. Paul Meehan, Hospital manager, Sara McCloskey and Pat Harrington, assistant Directors of Nursing for the special Mass said for Pat at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel. Our sincere thanks to the staff, doctors, night sister of A. & E. Dept. St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. The ambulance service, the Gardai from Bray, Co. Wicklow and Pat's friends, the Murray family for all their help. The senior management staff of St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford who provided transport for me to travel to Loughlinstown Hospital the night Pat died. My colleagues and not forgetting Paddy Sullivan our Taxi man from Rapid Cabs 858585 for his kindness, support and concern on our journey to the hospital. Our heartfelt thanks to Ann Kennedy and staff, Director of Nursing, St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford for her kindness and support when Pat's remains arrived at the hospital chapel from Loughlinstown Hospital. A special word of thanks to John Hennessy Funeral Director and staff, St. Ursula's Tce., Waterford for his courtesy and professionalism and to the Woodlands Hotel. A special thanks also to all our neighbours and all our old neighbours from Grange Heights who phoned and called to the house personally and to all who helped in any way. To our relations and friends our sincere thanks for their unending support especially Anna, Bernie, Molly, Miriam, Kathleen, Maria, May, Paulette, Marion, Eileen, Margaret, Eleanor, Anne, Jo, Alice, Rita, Betty, Mary and Annie and Mike in the U.S. and all my colleagues from St. Otteran's Hospital. As a token of our heartfelt appreciation Rev. Fr. Kevin Cummins P.P. will celebrate Mass for all at St. Oswald's Church, Wrekenton, Tyne and Wear, England on 25th May, 2006.



NOVENAS

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

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT — Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You give 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 even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after three days the favour will be granted. The prayer must be published immediately. Thanks Sacred Heart and Blessed Lady. — B.N.

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. — G. M.

GROW Self Help Group
Panic Attacks - Anxiety - Stress - Shyness - Depression.
Recognise any of the above?
 Mental Health holds weekly mutual self-help meetings:
Monday Night, 8 p.m. — 11, Childers Estate, Dungarvan
Tuesday Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. — 11, Childers Estate, Dungarvan
Tuesday Night, 7.30 p.m. — St. Brigid's Community and Family Centre, Yellow Road, Waterford City.
No Referral needed. All Welcome! — Free Service
 For more information telephone Anne or Martina 056-61624, 51615.

Friary/Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Handball Club News

Friday night last, our club held its annual club Presentation Night. All the winners and finalists were presented with their awards in the presence of their parents and friends.

The chairman of the county handball board, David Walsh, did the honours this year. The following were the winners and runners up.

Winner	Runner Up
Under 12 A	Jason Nagle
Under 12 B	Kevin Walsh
Under 13 A	Colm Kindregan
Under 13 B	David Collins
Under 14 A	Ronan Sheehan
Under 14 B	Philip Cashin
Under 15 A	John Power
Under 15 B	Conor Hickey
Under 16	Conor Moloney
Under 17	Jason Healy
Minor	David Walsh
Under 21	David Hickey

The Chairman of the County Board, Mr. David Walsh was chosen by the members of the club as the Club Person of the year. He was presented with his award.

A special award was presented to Mr. Ray McAndrew on his promotion to Assistant Commissioner of An Garda Síochána.

CLUB AWARDS
 St. Augustine's Handball Club also presented its awards: Player of the Year — David Walsh (5th Year); Most Improved Players — John Power & Jim Di Fusco (3rd Year)

THANKS
 The Club wishes to thank everyone who helped out during the year and on special occasions. Congratulations to all our winners and participants. Best wishes to our players who are doing examinations.

The next competition for our young players is Féile na nGael, June 15th to 16th. This year's Féile will be held in Cork.

GOLF CLASSIC
 Our Annual Golf Classic will take place in West Waterford Golf Club on June 9th – June 10th 2006, Teams of Four cost €130. Come along and support the club and enjoy the Golf.

THE DISTRICT COURT
 District Court Area of Cappquin.
 District Number 21.

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD.
 APPLICANT/S

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made on behalf of the above-named Applicant trading as EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD. having its principal place of business at Barrack Street, Cappquin in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts intends to apply to the District Judge sitting at Cappquin District Court on the 9th June, 2006 at 11 a.m. for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2006.

Signed:
E. A. RYAN & CO.,
 Solicitors for Applicant
 Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

To:
 The Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan,
 The District Court Clerk,
 Courthouse, Youghal,
 Co. Cork.
 AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — I, Mary Ahearne, intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for 4 no. dwellinghouses with septic tanks and percolation areas, entrance, access road and all ancillary site works on my site at Croughateskin, Ballymacarby, 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.

Waterford County Council — I, Eileen Connolly intend to apply to the above authority for permission for retention of 2 storey extension to rear of my dwellinghouse along with 2 no. dormer windows to front and all ancillary works carried out at Ballydonagh, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, 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.

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

Waterford County Council — Siobhán Brady intends to apply for planning permission for a dormer type dwelling, garage, site entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Moneygorm East, Cappelquin. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Bernard and Sarah Boras intend to apply for planning permission for a storey and a half dwelling, garage/workshop (for domestic use), site entrance and proprietary treatment system at Glencairn, Lismore. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Pat and Mary Murphy, apply for permission for demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a single storey dwelling with treatment unit and associated works at Knockaufargarve, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is required for a two storey dwellinghouse, connection to public services and ancillary works at St. Thomas Street (to the rear of no. 1 South Terrace, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan) Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. M & A Cass. 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. 10am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) Submission or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a split level dwellinghouse, joint entrance, septic tank, percolation area, connection to public water mains and ancillary works at Ballyduff East, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford for Ms. E. Curry. 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. 10am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) Submission or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, John Nolan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning consequent to construct a new dormer dwelling, 'enviropak' domestic sewage unit, irrigation bed, receded entrance and all associated site works, at Kilmoylan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. Outline planning permission granted under PD03/1703. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan., Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, John Nolan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a domestic garage at Kilmoylan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan., Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club took part in the Annual sponsored walk in aid of St. Carilage's residential home and the Carriglea training centre. This walk took place on Saturday, April 29th. We walked from Melleray gates to Lismore. This fundraising walk was a great success. The committee were very thankful to all the walkers, sponsors and to the people that helped on the day of the walk.

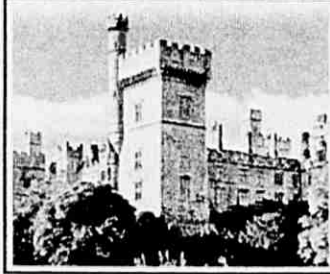
WEEKEND AWAY
 The Ballyduff Walking Club is going on a social weekend to the Woodlands Hotel in Adare, Co. Limerick from Friday, May 12-

14th. The rooms are available from 4 pm on Friday and dinner is being served each night at 8.30 pm in a private dining room. The walking club can enjoy the state of the art health and leisure spa with-in the hotel comprising of a swimming pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi.

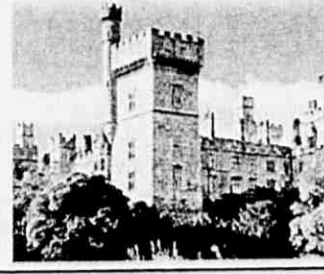
We can avail of the beauty and relaxation spa, offering the very best in pampering and destress packages including balneotherapy and hot stone massage. Booking of treatments are essential. These treatments can be booked at 061 605100. We have no walk planned for Friday but a stroll to the nearby award winning Adare village, which is 12 1/2 miles from

the hotel. We can enjoy the sites, thatched roof cottages, Tudor style houses, beautiful gardens and ivy clad medieval churches on the street beside the river Maigue. On Saturday, May 13th Paddy Crowley is leading the walk on the Mullagh Reisk Walk. We will leave the hotel at 11 am. This walk will take four hours and the walking club will return to the hotel at 4 pm to avail of the leisure facilities.

On Sunday, May 14th Noreen Geary will lead the walk. We will leave the hotel at 11.30 am and travel to Ballyneety where we will walk to the holy year cross that was erected on a hill to commemorate the Marion year. This is a three-hour walk. We will go into Mollie's pub for a farewell beverage. A visit to the nearby Lough Gur heritage is highly recommended where we can view the beautiful lake, crannogs and the stone circle of Grange.
 At the Grange stone circle we can discover all about the Earls of Desmond, the plantation of Munster and the vaults and graves of Tempall Nua. We can learn about the burial practices and the local customs at the megalithic tomb before finally hearing of the legend of Gearoid Iarla and the siege of Lough Gur castle in 1641 at the lakefront. The Ballyduff walking club is looking forward to this historic break.



Lismore Notes



FOGHORN STRING BAND PLAY LISMORE WORLD MUSIC

Foghorn Stringband plays old time string band music deeply rooted in the American folk tradition. It's a pre-copyright, post-bluegrass style, but the Foghorns put their own stamp on it. Stephen "Sammy" Lind's fiddle and Caleb Klauder's mandolin play tight unison lead lines supported by the Rev. P.T. Grover, Jr.'s three-finger banjo picking and anchored by the bedrock rhythms of Kevin Sandri's rhythm guitar and the bass of Brian Bagdonas. It's a sound that could be coming to you from a big console radio in a 1930's living room, or an Appalachian front porch; instead it's being delivered by a group of young players from the thriving old time music scene of Portland, Oregon. Proof positive that folk music will remain vital as long as there are folks who want to play it.

The Foghorns came to Portland from all over the country and, while a few of them had traditional music in their background, most of them were rockers, attracted to old time music by its accessibility and communal spirit. "Old time music has a purity and a democratic quality that appeals to us," said Sandri. "What bothers me most about today's music is its commercial aspect; it's all lead singers with back up bands. A band should have a real tie between the players, they should hang out and play together. The community is as important as the music."

"Even in the South, old time music is not high profile," Grover added. "The music belongs to everyone. It's outside the mainstream and has nothing to do with recording or per-

forming. It's all about the music." The band's homemade outlook is evident on Weiser Sunrise, the band's Nettwerk debut. The title is a tip of the hat to the National Fiddle Championships in Weiser, Idaho, the place band members first joined together as a band. The album was recorded in the no frills manner of their two indie releases Rattlesnake Tidal Wave and Reap What You Sow. As on stage, the band sat in a circle and played live, no overdubs, the sound of instruments and vocals blending freely in the air.

"We produced it ourselves at Blue Room Studio with engineer Mike Coykendahl," Lind said. "We did it in three days, capturing what already existed rather than trying to 'make a record.' We went directly onto

analogue tape, many in one take." The only concession to modern recording was the use of extra mikes to catch the fullness of the vocals and the feeling of the room. The songs are all traditional; most of them can be traced back to the 1700s.

The band's low key approach and loyalty to the age old folk tradition gives their music a purity not often found in today's pop music world. Their performances in the Pacific Northwest and at festivals throughout the country are as welcoming as a country campfire, an invitation to a big reunion of the whole human family. Join the Foghorn String Band for an evening of live music in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore County Waterford at 9.00pm on Friday May 12th. For information phone 085 7089490.

CUMANN CAMÓGAÍOCHTA LIOSMOR

Apologies

Apologies to Aoife Bennett who is a member of the U14 Féile Panel who was omitted from last weeks notes.

Team News

Our U12 team played their first round of the championship on Monday night last away to

Gaultier. Result not known as these notes were gone to press.

Our U14 team played the County final in the championship on Tuesday night in Fraher Field. Results next week.

Our Seniors are playing away to Tramore next weekend in the league. We wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the County Junior team who won the National 3rd Division League. This was the first time that a Waterford Camogie Team won a National League final. Four girls from the Lismore club are members of that victorious

panel i.e. Aisling O'Brien, Nichola Morrissey, Niamh Ryan and Mary Murphy. The score was Waterford 5-12 Roscommon 1-10.

This team now go on to play in the Junior championship in which Waterford meet Cork in the Munster Championship.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

'Storybox' welcomes more new members; Mary Kelly with Leon and Esme. Mary is also one of the new parent representatives for the Waterford County Childcare Committee. A warm welcome also to Louise with James and Clodagh with John (apologies for the mix up with names in last week's notes).

This week we will be having a picnic in Lismore Castle Gardens weather permitting. Members are asked to arrive promptly, 10.30am, at the entrance to the gardens where Emma and Lyla will meet us and we can all go in together. Anybody who would like to bring along some picnic treats and/or some picnic blankets please do so. Some small outdoor toys i.e. beachball/hula hoop would also be useful. If weather is not suitable plan B is to meet as usual at the Library in Lismore (across from the Bank of Ireland) entry through the side door and up the stairs. For here we have planned some art work for any busy little hands under the direction of Louise this week.

We are a group of parents and carers from Lismore and the surrounding areas. We welcome parents and carers from all areas with their babies and children. We have a variety of toys, we do art and craft as well as lots of singing and stories. The children get a healthy snack and the adults have time for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Subs are 3 euro and there is an annual registration fee of 5 euro, registration forms will be available each week. For further information please contact Noreen or Caroline on 53601 or 54425.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Senior Hurling Championship

Our senior hurlers opened this years campaign with a win over Abbeyside on Saturday evening last in Cappoquin. Abbeyside got off to a head start but Lismore soon crept back with David O'Gorman's goal and went in at half time 1-7 to 0-8. In the second half Lismore came into their own with points coming from Dave and Eoin Bennett, Sean Daly and David Howard setting them up for a 1-15 to 0-12 victory. Team Brendan Landers, Chris O'Keefe, James O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, William Cunningham (Capt), Shane Kearney, Peter Howard, David O'Gorman (1-0), Dave Bennett (0-7), Eoin Bennett(0-3), Dan Shanahan (0-1), David Howard (0-2), James Shanahan, Sean Daly (0-2) and John Heneghan. Subs Michael Walsh for James Shanahan, Shane Bennett for David O'Gorman, Aiden Ormond for John Heneghan.

Junior Hurling Championship

Our juniors got off to a good start on Thursday evening last claiming victory over neighbours Ballyduff on a scoreline of 1-9 to 1-7. It was a very tight game with both sides availing of all opportunities with Lismore just moving forward towards the end of the game. They will play Abbeyside in the next round at the end of the month.

Fixtures

Our Senior hurlers are out

again this weekend when they play neighbours Tallow in their second game of the championship. This game is fixed for 7.30 p.m. in Cappoquin. On Sunday morning our Junior Hurlers play Ballinameela in the League, this game is on in Lismore at 12 noon.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 3, 21 and 23. There was no winner of the E2500 jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be E2650. The E15 winners were - Emer Feeney c/o The Classroom, D. Power, Main ST., Cappoquin, Seamus Prendergast, Beechgrove, Bridie Coughlan, Church Lane.

C.L.C.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Under 12's

On Sunday the Under 12's played Cappoquin in the Western under 12 Hurling Championship. The team continued on their winning way with another victory. The final score Lismore 4 - 4 to Cappoquin's 0 - 5. The panel was as follows Sean Barry, Kieran Bennett, Cian Mangan, Padraig Coleman, Patrick Hennessy, Jack Leahy, Damien Mangan, Darren Meagher, Peter O'Grady, Liam Prendergast, Bobby Ryan, Jordan Shanahan, Stephen Hale, David O'Keefe Stephen Bennett, Cathal Fitzgerald, James Crowley, Darragh Prendergast, Evan Nugent, Darragh Foley, Conor Bennett, David Prendergast, Liam O'Gorman, Shane Bennett, Ronan Landers,

Christopher Coughlan and Shane Meagher.

Under 14's

On Monday night last our under 14's played Abbeyside at home in the Second round of the Under 14 county championship. Lismore were again successful here defeating Abbeyside on a score Lismore 0 - 13 to Abbeyside's 1 - 3. The panel was as follows: Brian Hennessy, Conor Tinnelly, Adam Coleman, Robert O'Keefe, Shauna Kieran, Raymond Barry, Gavin Pratt, Paudie Prendergast, Sean Barry, Peter O'Keefe, 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.

Fixtures

Wednesday 10th May U16 County Hurling away to De La Salle. Sunday 14th May U12 Western Hurling at home to Abbeyside. Saturday 13th May U16County Hurling Away to Ballygunner. Monday 15th May U14 County Hurling Away to Mt. Sion. Saturday 20th May U 16 County hurling at home to Mt. Sion.

Community Games

Well done to the boys who played in the Community games matches. Confined to under10 1/2 the team has had success over Clashmore last week. On Monday May 8th they defeated Fourmilewater in the second round.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

MIXED START TO THE SEASON FOR LISMORE

The mixed weather made for a mixed start to the new cricketing season with Lismore enjoying some success and some disappointment in last weekends encounters. Saturdays fixture against the University of Limerick in Division 3 saw Lismore receiving a walkover late on Friday night meaning full points to the home side and a position (without hitting a ball) happily on top of the Division. The division 3 palyers were anxious to put their skills to the test after a heavy winter practice but will now have to wait until next Saturdays home tie against County Kerry. The club glhve enjoyed much success against Kerry in the past and will be hoping to achieve further valuable early season points. On Sunday, Lismore hosted Galway in a decidedly edgy Division 2 encounter with Galway emerging the winners on a very sticky wicket. It was a game that Lismore had looked forward to following a comprehensive win in their final friendly the previous week, and now they must make amends when they travel to Cork to face the studious UCC on Sunday next. So next weekends fixtures read, Lismore v County Kerry (Division 3) at the Castle Farm on Saturday at 1pm and UCC v Lismore (Division 2) at The Farm on Sunday at 1pm. Again, all support is most welcome, be it home or away.

This weeks profile features one of the clubs top all rounders David Ind. Dave is as comfortable scoring runs as he is taking wickets with his fine bowling. He is looking very sharp and focused pre season and is certain to create an impact in the weeks and months ahead. Will he top the batting and bowling figures by year end?...Show us your best Dave!!

Name: David Ind
Occupation: Firefighter
Favourite Position: Silly Mid off
Favourite Ground: Arle Court, Cheltenham.



Favourite Cricketers: My son Oliver, my father John, Brett Lee, Paul Collingwood
Favourite Sportsman: Gilbert J. Jessop
Pre Match Superstitions: To make excuses

to the umpire as to why Lismore aren't here yet
Best Moment in Cricket: Batting for 49 overs against Steve Alleyere at Church of Ireland
Most Embarrassing Moment in Cricket: Picking up bits of Michael Hickeys teeth before facing the next delivery at the Mardyke
Aims for 2006: Watching Oliver play for Munster again
Favourite Match Tea: Twinings English Breakfast Tea
Favourite Saying: 'Off you go sunshine'
Hopes for Cricket in Ireland: To see more touring teams.

If you are interested in playing cricket for Lismore and wish to find out more about us, call the captain Sean Willoughby on 087 8167628 or come along to training on Tuesday evenings at the Blackwater Community School Hall at 8pm.

Until next time, keep the willow swinging!



LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: May 2nd, Super Jackpot Draw € 12,100.00.EHXX. No winner. Bonus Jackpot Draw € 150.00.BHRY. No winner. Consolation Prizes €15.00 each to: Damien Casey, 13 New Street, Lismore; Peter Scanlon, Killhala; Maura Fenton, New Street, Lismore; Kathleen Nugent c/o Roses.

Next Draw May 9th, 2006. Castle Lodge Super Jackpot €12,250.00

AGM TIDY TOWNS 2006

The AGM of Lismore Tidy Towns was held last Thursday night in Roses West End Bar. Chairperson, Rose Dowd welcomed everybody that attended and thanked everybody for their support during a very busy previous twelve months. The Chairperson also strongly stressed the importance of more involvement in Tidy Towns and stressed that everybody is welcome to assist in maintaining the high standard that Lismore has achieved in Tidy Towns.

Secretary, Mary O'Brien outlined the major events over the last twelve months including the visit by President Mary McAleese to unveil the National Winners Award in the Millennium Park and the Entante Floral Competition success, achieving a Gold Medal status. Our Secretary rounded off her report by thanking everybody for their effort and their cooperation.

Officers - Chairperson: Rose Dowd, Secretary: Mary O'Brien, Treasurer: Mary McBride, PRO: Kevin Wilkinson, Committee: George Hennessy, Eileen Pollard, Tom Gailey, Rita Hegarty, Susan Cronin, Jane Jermyn.

Easter Egg Draw results will be published in next week's notes.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Juniors Bow Out of Cup With a Very Late Goal

Grannagh 2 Railway 1

On Saturday last our junior team were away to Grannagh in the Cup. During the week we asked the Grannagh club would they change the game to Sunday because we had players at a local wedding and some players away at work and some doing their exams in college. The league and the referee had no problem but the home side would not change the game coming up with some very silly excuses. This is not in the spirit of our game, however we got a team to go to Grannagh and at this stage the club would like to thank all the players who made a special effort to go getting time off work etc. We went at the homeside from the first whistle and played some very good football. We played against a strong wind. The home team scored with eight minutes to go to the break, a lucky goal. We were a bit slow to start in the second half and we left the home side come on to us but with ten minutes to go we scored the equaliser when Michael Browne scored his first goal for the club. It was looking like that we would get to penalties with 30 seconds left on the clock when the home side got the winner which was pure heart break for our lads as with the way we played we deserved to go to penalties and all day we were the team that played the football. This team showed some great spirit and there is now a good base for junior football to get even stronger next season. It was great to see Paul Murray back wearing the jersey that he and all the players on Saturday were proud to wear.

A Big Thank You

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped out to make our race night a huge success. Once again the local people gave great support to the club who make sure that all their players, young and old are treated properly and enjoy themselves at our club. Once again thanks to all.

Well Done

On Saturday week last members of our club helped out the tidy towns to collect rubbish. We were asked to clean from Affane Cross to the monument. Thanks again to the adults and kids who helped on the night.

Waterford Schoolboy League Success - Grand Slam

What an achievement - the Waterford schoolboy leagues inter league squads of U-12, U-14, U-15, U-16 have won 4 Munster finals over the past two weeks. This is a wonderful success for the club league. It shows that hard work pays off in the under 12 winning team. Our own Gary Hurley is a member of the squad, well done Gary.

Congratulations

All at the club would like to congratulate Conor and Jenette

on their wedding and may they have many happy times together.

Fixtures

Thursday 11th May under 13

away to De La Salle, kick off 7 pm. Saturday 13th May under 12 away to Abbeyside at 10.30 am. Saturday 13th May under 14 away to Hibs at 11.45 am.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEÁIN

West Waterford Primary School Sports

Best wishes to all our participants who will represent our school at West Waterford Primary School Sports finals on Thursday, 11th May in the Friary Grounds, Dungarvan at 6:30pm. The school thanks John McGrath, Mark McConnell and Andrew Whelan for all their help.

Anti-Bullying Talk

Our sincere thanks to our Parents Association who have kindly organised a guest speaker, Dr. Brendan Byrne, for Monday 22nd May in the School Hall at 8pm. Dr. Brendan Byrne has been involved in education since 1973. He has worked as a teacher, home school co-ordinator, principal and guidance counsellor. He currently works as a counsellor in Coolmine Community School with the emphasis on personal counselling. Throughout his career he has taken a particular interest in the subject of bullying behaviour and has carried out extensive research in this area.

He was a member of the Government Working Party, which drew up guidelines for Primary and Post Primary schools on countering bullying behaviour.

Dr. Brendan Byrne is the author of three books on the subject of bullying. The talk is open to staff, parents and interested members of the public. Further details from school office on 058-54015.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, 13th May at 11am. Wishing all those receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion an enjoyable and memorable day.

All school choir pupils to be seated in the Choir Gallery for 10:50am. Thank you.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Intermediate Hurling Championship Cappoquin 0-11 The Geraldines 0-08

We played our first championship game of the year last Sunday in the Fraher field against our neighbours the Geraldines and after a good uncompromising yet clean game of hurling we managed to come out on top on the above score line.

Playing into the wind in the first half we worked hard to keep the scores down and went in at the break trailing 0-05 to 0-03. With the wind at our backs in the second half we were made to battle all the way to get a lead but once we did we succeeded in defending it with our full back line of Kevin Looby, Tom Mansfield, Mike Buckley and David Kett when he was moved there, in great form. It was a good team effort on the day.

Team: Martin Power, Kevin Looby, Tom Mansfield, Mike Buckley, Damian McCarthy, Paul Lacey (0-2), David Kett, Keith Landers (0-1), Mark Landers (0-1), Shane Coughlan (0-1), Mike Hickey (0-4), Alan Hogan, Shane O'Rourke, Anthony McCarthy, Paul Landers (0-2). Subs: Olan Murray, Pat Morrissey, Brian McCarthy, John Cunningham, Seamus McCarthy, Gearoid Coughlan & Mick McCarthy.

David Kett picked up a nasty hand injury in the game and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Club Lotto

Draw 1: €10,000, no winner, numbers drawn: 7, 16, 23 & 25.

Draw 2: €400, no winner, numbers drawn: 1, 2, 9 & 27.

Consolation Prizes: John Coughlan, Lacken, Pat Casey, c/o The Market House, Maggie Crowley, Main Street, Michael Coleman, c/o The Central Bar, Julie Hallahan, Villierstown.

Field Committee

There will be a very important meeting of the field committee this Saturday morning at 11:00am. All committee please make the effort to attend.

CAPPOQUIN CORNERSTONE CARNIVAL - 7th, 8th, 9th JULY

The first planning meeting for this year's festival will be held on Thursday, 11th May in the Library at 8.30 pm. Last year was such a fantastic success, so be there from the beginning to make this year's carnival even better!

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Lukies Champs — Stevie Wonder

Well we were down to the last game of the season and it was the A league final between Lukies and Lindsay's. Before I start I must say it was the best final I have ever seen in the West Waterford in over the 25 years that I have been involved. First game Ger beat Steven 2-1. Fantastic game. Second game Jason beat Kevin 2-1. Good game. Third game Paddy beat Mark 2-1. Good game and at half way stage, it was looking good for Lindsey's 2-1 up. Next was a double. Lukies had to win this or they would be in big trouble. Steven and Finbarr beat Jer and Paddy 2-1. Very good game. Next game was James and Finbarr, James won 2-1. This was the game of the night. Brilliant darts, it was a pleasure to watch. So three, two to Lindsay's. Next up was the mighty Bear and Billy. Bear won 2-1, good game. So 3-3 - next in was Owen and Jimmy. Owen won 2-1, even though Jimmy lost, Jimmy hit a 180, so 4-3 to Lindsay's, looking good. So in comes Jimmy and Jason, James and Owen. All they had to do was win this one and they were Champs but Jimmy and Jason had other ideas. Jimmy and Jason won 2-1 so it was four all. So it was down to a tie breaker between James and Steven, great game of darts but

on the night Steven threw the better darts and won 3-1. The roof came off the Red House when Steven hit the double to win the A league final. So well done to Lukies on winning the league and thanks to both teams for a great display of darts. Darts are on the way back big time in the West Waterford league. Anybody who was not there on the night you really missed a great final. I would like to thank Michael O'Leary of Red House for putting on a great spread of food on the night. Thanks again Mike, also thanks to the Red House Club for marking and calling on the night and to Jerry Tobin of John Paul's for helping out on the night. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Dungarvan Leader for all their publicity, only for them it would cost me a fortune on phone calls. So thanks again to the Dungarvan Leader. Also I would like to thank our committee, the Chairman Liam, Secretary Pat Troy, Treasurer Jimmy Quinn and PRO Sully or Tommy. So lads I would like to thank all the clubs for helping out in ringing in results, well not every club ha ha! So have a good summer break and we will see you all again in October. Bye for now.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

It has been a very quiet week in the hall. No competitive games last week meant most nights were available to players to use both tables. The two Jameson Cup Semi Finals will be played this week. On Monday, 8th Mike Doherty will play Robbie Allen and down for decision on Thursday night next, 11th will

be Eamon Costin and Eddie Hickey. These two games should be very close and it will be interesting to observe and see who comes out on top. Also down for decision this week is the Market House League Ladder semi final between Mike Doherty and Rhiney Walsh. This should also be a very close game with the

winner meeting Robbie Allen in the final. So last week may have been quiet but next week we will have plenty to report on.

Duck Derby

Now is your chance to possibly own a derby winner! Our fundraising venture, the Duck Derby is going very well at the moment. All committee members should now have their cards and ducks are on sale for only 5 euro each. This will be our first effort to raise some money for essential repairs to both tables and the hall floor. These tables are in Cappoquin Snooker and Billiards since 1928 and it would be a shame not to be able to raise enough money from the Duck Derby and lottery grants to maintain them and replace the floor. We hope to get a good response from the people of the area for this project.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

The Cappoquin Community Development Company were the proud recipients of an award on Wednesday, 3rd May in the Cappoquin Library.

This was presented by Chairman, Oliver Coffey of the County Waterford Community Forum to Dr. Ben Murphy, Vice Chairman of the company, for the Social and Community Support section which addressed the involvement of the company in the Community of Cappoquin for all their achievements past and present. This was the first time these awards were held and it is a great achievement for the Cappoquin Community Development Company to have received this award. There were over 50 entries.

The Cappoquin Community Centre is progressing steadily with the roof almost in place. Lotto Sales are exceeding demand with the jackpot rising fast at 9,600 euro. Many thanks to all who purchase and especially to Miriam Coughlan for all her diligent work in the lotto sales.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

The Cappoquin Tidy Town's Association held a clean up week from 24th - 28th April in the town of Cappoquin and surrounding areas. The clubs came out in force, and great credit is earned by these for the work involved. This Spring Clean was entirely dependent on the work of the people and Waterford County Council for supplying the materials.

A big thank you is due to the following clubs, Cappoquin Soccer Club, Railway Athletic Club, Cappoquin & Affane GAA Club, Cappoquin Camogie Club, Cappoquin Snooker Club, Cappoquin Rowing Club, the Fishing clubs, Cappoquin Flower Club and the children who helped. Many thanks to all those who were not part of a club and gave up their time so freely. The approaching roads are looking a lot tidier.

The Tidy Town's Association appeals to clubs to continue this task, perhaps the last week of every month. Specific areas have been designated to the clubs, but if there is any waste area adjacent to your building, get out there with your litter bag. We seek new people to get involved, one doesn't have to be part of Tidy Towns or a club.

This is a way of reducing litter in our environment. We also appeal to residents of Cappoquin to paint your houses. The Tidy Towns Association would like to express thanks to Waterford County Council under the capable leadership of Paddy Walsh for their endless work in keeping the town tidy.

Chairperson Mary Coughlan will give a presentation to the Cappoquin Primary Schools pupils on the happenings of the Tidy Towns Association in the coming weeks. Report next week on Tuesday's meeting.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Elsie Prendergast and family, Ballyhane on the passing of her son Ed Prendergast.

Sympathy is also extended to Dick Cahill and Eileen Power and families, Barrack St., Cappoquin on the death of their brother Bill Cahill, Ballinamult.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Conor Prendergast, Main St., and Jeanette Power, Melleray who got married at the weekend.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results— 1st Mary Fives and Bridget Tobin. 2nd Addie Buckley and Pat. 3rd Kathleen O'Mahoney and Andrew McGrath. 4th Una Mason and Lil Costin.

Club Notes

At a recent Bridge night our president Andrew McGrath passed a vote of sympathy on behalf of the members to Mrs. Monica O'Sullivan on her recent bereavement.

DUNGARVAN NO NAME CLUB

(Fun Without Alcohol)



Members of Dungarvan No Name Club pictured recently at the National Youth Awards in Ennis. The club is heading West again this Saturday when they compete in the Final of the National Variety Awards (A Talent Competition) to be held in UCH, Limerick. The club is urging supporters to travel to Limerick to cheer them on.

COME & SUPPORT US IN LIMERICK

Calling Parents, Friends & Supporters

For the second year running Dungarvan No Name Club has qualified for the National Variety Finals. The Final will be held in the University Concert Hall, Limerick on Saturday May 13th. We are asking all our members parents, friends and supporters to come along to Limerick and support us as we perform our 25 minute Variety Show. Admission to the show costs just €5 per person. The show starts at 2:30 pm and we are the first club of seven to go on stage so we make our appearance at 2:40 pm. Our young people have put much time and effort into their Act

and are deserving of your support and encouragement. Come along we guarantee you will have a great time.

As well as seeing our Variety Show there is an opportunity to see our Club Band (I can't tell you their name as they cannot agree on one) perform at 7:00pm for 50 minutes when the judges retire to make their decisions. The Band are truly awesome and will provide great music to have us bopping in our seats. They played at the National Youth Awards in Ennis recently and went down a storm.

The Limerick venue provides many attractions for visitors. Apart from the actual Variety Show itself there is a cafeteria/snack shop attached to the hall and this will be open for most of the day. The building also houses two Art Gal-

eries which are accessible to Concert Hall Patrons. The Hall itself is part of the attractive University of Limerick campus and the setting is wonderful. Examine the unrivalled sports and leisure facilities while you visit (you might even catch the Munster Rugby team preparing for their big match- they train on campus).

For a great day out, come to Limerick and cheer on the Deise. Tickets for the event (€5) can be booked by phoning 087-2782825. Many are travelling by car to Limerick but we are also running a bus to the event for our Supporters and the combined ticket (bus & concert) will cost you just €15. The bus departs Dungarvan at 12:00 midday and will leave Limerick at 9:00 pm. After the show & presentations. To book these tickets phone 087-

2782825.

There are no restrictions as to who can attend this event. We want parents, brothers, sisters, friends & supporters of all ages to come along and cheer us. We realise it's a long day but patrons can dip in and out as they please and enjoy other aspects of UL.

Rehearsal on Thursday

Our final rehearsal for Variety takes place at 7:30 pm this Thursday, May 11th in the CBS Primary Hall. Every single member is asked to attend this session as we make final preparations for our appearance on Saturday. We will do a full run through on Thursday including the back stage work in which we have several new additions.

Diary Dates

Thursday 11th May...Meeting in CBS Hall (@7:30.
Sat 13th May...National Va-

riety Final at University Concert Hall, Limerick.

Show starts at 2:30pm & Dungarvan are on at 2:40pm.

Members/performers bus leaves at 8:45

Supporters bus leaves at 12:00 midday.

Web Site

After an absence of some months the National site for the No Name Club has recently been relaunched. The site is not yet finalised but the site is well worth a visit to check out all things to do with the club. Apart from the National news an important feature of the site is the fact it enables each club to host their own club information.

Of significance to people locally is the fact that Deise Design in Abbeyside were engaged to design the site. Over the last while we have worked

closely with Martin and William Whelan from the award winning Deise Design.

We wish to thank them for their patience and most of all for their knowledge and professionalism. In about a month the guys will have included the finishing touches, and once we have conducted training with various No Name members throughout the country we will have the complete article. In the meantime though please check out [HYPERLINK http://www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan](http://www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan) for all the latest club events and updates.

Contact Details

By telephone at 087-2782825
On the web at [HYPERLINK http://www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan](http://www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan)

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Suirbhé

Tá Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise, i gcomhpháirtíocht le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta, ag déanamh suirbhé fostaíochta, oiliúna, cúram leanáí agus teanga i nGaeltacht na nDéise faoi láthair. Faoin dtráth seo, ghlac thart ar 350 teaghlach i nGaeltacht na nDéise páirt sa suirbhé agus beidh deireadh tagtha leis an obair i gceann seachtaine.

Is iad Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí (CIT) a bheidh ag déanamh scagadh ar an eolas agus cuirfidh siad tuairisc ar fáil. Déanfar deimhin 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 bhúíoch as ucht tacaíochta Mhuintir na Gaeltachta agus iad i mbun na h-oibre sin.

Ceol na nÓg

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

Comhairle Pobail na Rinne

Beidh cruinniú coiste Chomhairle Pobail na Rinne ar an gCéadaoin, 10 Bealtaine ag 7:30 PM.

Oireachtas na Bealtaine

Beidh oireachtas na Bealtaine ar siúl ón Déardaoin, 11 Bealtaine go dtí an Domhnach, 14

Bealtaine i dTrá Lí, Co. Chiarraí. Breis eolais le fáil ar <http://www.antoireachtas.ie/bealtaine.html> nó trí glaoch a chur ar 01 475 3857.

Uaireanta Oifige

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

Eolas Teagmhála

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



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Nótaí Meánscoil San Nioclás

Gradam Craobh na hÉireann ag Bóthar na Sop

Bóthar na Sop Sweep All-Ireland honours

Pádraig Suipéil, Tomás Ó Gealbháin, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Caoimhín Ó Fearghail agus Seán Ó Fearghail. Bhí sé iontach go leor gur thainig grúpa ceoil na Meánscoile, Bóthar na Sop, sa dara áit i gCraobh na hÉireann i gComórta Siansa Gael Linn, in Ionad Ealaíne sa Mhuileann gCearr le deanaí.

Ach anois, tá ceathrar den ghrúpa cheanna tar éis Gradam Craobh na hÉireann a bhaint amach. Bhuaigh said an príomh áit i gComórta Gaelscoileanna i mBaile Átha Cliatha an satharn seo chaite. Bhí amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nós mar chuid lárnach den taispeántas acu.

Tá beirt bhall den ghrúpa, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin agus Caoimhín Ó Fearghail, tar éis dlúthcheirnín nua a sheoladh le deanaí, dar teideal, Giorraíonn Beirt Bóthar.

Not alone did Bóthar na Sop, secure second place in a Gael Linn sponsored competition recently in Mulingar. But, four members of this extremely talented group of Trad. Musicians, have now won All-Ireland honours in a Comórta Amhránaíochta for Gaelscoileanna.

Fair play lads, we're extremely proud of ye.



DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES



Brian Mulvihill - Waterford Crystal 1972 Committee, William Whelan - President Waterford Co. Museum, William Fraher - Curator and Mayor Of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan

Exhibition Opening

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan, officially opened the latest exhibition at Waterford County Museum last Thursday night. The exhibition titled - The Craftsman's Hand - the story of Waterford Crystal in Dungarvan consists of photographs, glassware and implements. The Mayor commented on the importance of the glass factory to Dungarvan and praised the Museum Society for their work and wished them continued success. The museum President, William Whelan thanked Brian Mulvihill and the other 30th Anniversary committee members who assembled the material and donated it to the museum. He also thanked the museum staff, Helen Moynihan, Roberta Whelan, Norma O'Meara and Alan Healy for their enthusiasm and interest in the museum. Mr Whelan stated that the crystal material was an important addition to our archive on local industries which already includes material from Dungarvan

Creamery, Dicken's Leather factory and Power's Brewery.

Grattan Square

This week we will take a look at the history of Grattan Square which is soon to be re-landscaped. The square and surrounding streets were constructed in the early 19th century by the 5th and 6th Dukes of Devonshire. They acquired the Dungarvan property and other Irish lands on the marriage in 1748 of the 4th Duke of Devonshire to Charlotte Boyle, daughter and heiress of the 3rd Earl of Burlington, Richard Boyle. Towards the close of the 18th century Henry Bowman, the Duke's agent at Lismore reported that Dungarvan was a 'very indifferently built. It is a small seaport, appears to carry on but little trade, and is inhabited for the most part by fishermen, and others of the lower sphere of life'. At this period much of the Devonshire property in Dungarvan consisted mostly of thatched houses. The other major property holders were the

Marquis of Waterford, Major William Greene, John Kiely and Sir Thomas Osborne.

By 1800 it was felt that the Duke was loosing influence in Dungarvan and his candidates were not winning the borough elections. In 1803 Thomas Knowlton (Devonshire agent in Lismore) refers to a scheme for demolishing the old decayed properties in the town and the creation of an entirely new town centre and surrounding streets. 'The best situations for building in this town belong to his grace. They form a sort of nucleus or core in the centre of the town. I saw that it might be converted into the best part of the town; that it might all be made valuable building ground, and to give him (Duke) a decided preponderance in the borough...I requested the assistance of a professional man to digest a plan for carrying these ideas into execution.'

(To be continued).

Museum Quiz

Don't forget to pick up your quiz sheet from the museum

and the following sponsors:

Steve's PC Supplies, Data Systems, Venture, Shaws, Byrnes Toy Store, Garage Clothing, Living in Style,

Baumans Jewellers, Dalton Jewellers, David Walsh, Toy-master, Seasons, Whytes Corner and Graveys Supermarket.

As the saying goes "If you're not in, you can't win!"

The Quiz is open to all ages, and family groups are also welcome to enter, there are lots of prizes to be won! The final draw for winning entries is May 18th - International Museum Day - at 4pm in the museum. All entries MUST be into the museum by May 17th, 4:30pm. School groups attending on the 18th that are taking part in the Quiz will be allowed to give their entries on the 18th.

May 18th - International Museum Day - Theme 'Museums & Young People'

On the 18th of May we have Waterford County Heritage Officer, Dominic Berridge hosting a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on 'Aspects of Heritage in Co. Waterford' at 10:45 and 11:45am.

Sean Murphy will be on hand at 2:15 and 3:15pm, to give an interesting talk of the 'Lore and Legends of the Comeraghs' - sure to be exciting to young and old, as he delivers the talk as only he can!

There will be plenty of activity on the day so be sure to come in for a visit.

School groups are encouraged to come in and avail of guided tours of the museum during the month of May - pre-booking is essential, please phone :058-45960 to arrange a time and day that suits your school.

Waterford County Museum

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Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

Mock Wedding

Last Tuesday night 2nd May, Waterford Macra Na Feirme presented Margaret O'Sullivan of The Irish Cancer Society with a cheque of €1700 which was raised as a result of our recent Mock Wedding. We would like to thank everyone who supported the night and a special thanks to our sponsors, Glanbia, Jim Brennan, Sommerville Avenue, Waterford, Carrolls Chemist, Ballybricken, Richard O'Hara, Ballybricken, Tina Deegan, Arundel Square, Waterford and Waterford Marts.

National AGM

The Macra Na Feirme National AGM took place last weekend in The Vienna Woods Hotel, Cork. The three delegates who represented Waterford were Anita Meagher, National Council Representative, Gearoidin Flynn, County Secretary and Mark Connors, Young Farmers Affairs Chairperson. A lot of items were discussed on the day, which included the election of the new National Executive. Anita Meagher was re-elected onto this National Executive Committee.

Walk in The Comeraghs!

Well done to the Kilmacthomas club who participated in a walk in The Comeragh Mountains on Sunday 30th April. Another walk will hopefully be taking place within the next few weeks.

Blue Jeans Country Queen Festival

The next big event in the Macra Diary is the Blue Jeans Country Queen Festival which is taking place from Friday 2nd June to Monday, 4th June in Athboy, Co. Meath. Representing Waterford will be Linda Murphy who is a member of the Kilmacthomas club. Three years ago, Cappoquin member, Carol Byrne took the crown in this event. We will have plenty of support in Athboy for the weekend.

DUNGARVAN BAY SWIM

"Preparations for the 12th Annual RNLI Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat are under way" says Christopher Kelly the newly elected Hon President of the RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch.

"Scheduled for Sunday August 20th, this great family fundraising event has proved to be an important challenge to swimmers in the past, and those who are interested in training and participating should contact Clare Morrissey at (086) 832 3378, myself, or any of the Officers or Committee Members listed below, before May 30th for confirmation and registration."

The next Committee Meeting will take place in the Lifeboat House in Helvick at 8:30pm on Wednesday May 31st, and the new committee is as follows: Hon President: Christopher Kelly; Hon Sec: Helena Clancy; Hon Treasurer: Dolores Walsh; Hon Asst Sec: Bríd Hughes; Hon Press Officer: Joan Clancy; Hon Box Sec: Garvan Kyne; Committee: Mary Fuller, Jo Harty, Michael Montgomery, Oliver Clancy, Dennis Sheehan, John Queally.

The RNLI is a very worthy cause, comprised of men and women who volunteer their services 365-24-7, often risking their lives to save life at sea in all kinds of weather. Joan Clancy, Hon Press Officer.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Tasty Roman lamb stew with spaghetti

THIS delicious Italian recipe makes a perfect supper dish and is an excellent alternative to the usual bolognese sauce served with spaghetti. You can use almost any cut of lamb for this dish, but it is best to avoid breast or shanks and use tenderloin or leg for the best results.

Ingredients:
Serves 6

- 1 x 396 g can tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 onion
- 1 kg lean lamb
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 300 ml white wine
- 1/2 tsp dried rosemary
- 1/4 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 450 g spaghetti
- 75 g Parmesan cheese, grated
- rosemary sprigs

Method:

DRAIN the tomatoes and chop roughly. Finely chop the garlic. Finely chop the onion. Cut the meat into 3cm chunks. Heat the oil in a saucepan, add the meat and cook until brown on all sides. Stir in the wine, onion, tomatoes, garlic, rosemary, thyme, salt and pepper. Cover and cook for about 20 minutes, until the meat is tender. Stir the stew occasionally and add more wine if the mixture becomes too dry. Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water with a couple of drops of olive oil for 12-15 minutes, until just tender. Drain well, then arrange in a ring on a warmed serving dish. Sprinkle the spaghetti with the Parmesan cheese and spoon the lamb stew into the centre. Garnish with fresh rosemary sprigs and serve with a fresh green salad.



Start with Flemish cabbage rolls

If you are looking for an unusual dinner party starter, try this interesting Belgian dish.

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 1 small head white cabbage
- 2 tsp salt
- 15 ml vegetable oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 50 g breadcrumbs
- 1 small can tuna
- 1 tsp white pepper
- 2 eggs
- 2 cartons natural yogurt
- 1-2 tsp paprika pepper
- 1 tsp sugar

Method:

SEPARATE the cabbage leaves and cook for five minutes in boiling, salted water. Drain and keep the cooking liquor.

Cut away the larger stalks from the leaves. Heat the oil in a pan and fry the diced onion until soft. Stir in the bread-crumbs, tuna, pepper and eggs. Form the mixture into rolls and around each one wrap a cabbage leaf, making a secure parcel. Place in a pan, pour over the reserved cooking liquor and simmer for five minutes. Meanwhile, mix the yogurt with the paprika and sugar. Drain the rolls and place in a serving dish. Spoon over the yogurt sauce.

Variation: Soured cream may be used in place of the natural yogurt. The tuna may be replaced by a small can of sardines.

TRY AN UNCOOKED CHEESECAKE

Ingredients:

- Makes 8-10 servings
- 15 g sifted plain flour
- 50 g cornflour
- 100 g butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 150 g sugar
- 1 tablespoon rum
- 500 g cottage cheese
- 150 ml single cream
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- Juice of 1 orange
- 100 g raisins
- 15 g gelatine
- 2 tablespoons apricot jam
- Toasted flaked almonds

Method:

SIEVE the flour onto a working surface. Make a well and add the butter, cut into small pieces, the egg yolks, 50 g of sugar and the rum.

Mix to a dough. Wrap in clingfilm and chill for 20 minutes.

Press into the base of a 20 cm loose-bottomed cake tin. Bake blind at 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6 for 25 minutes. Cool in the tin.

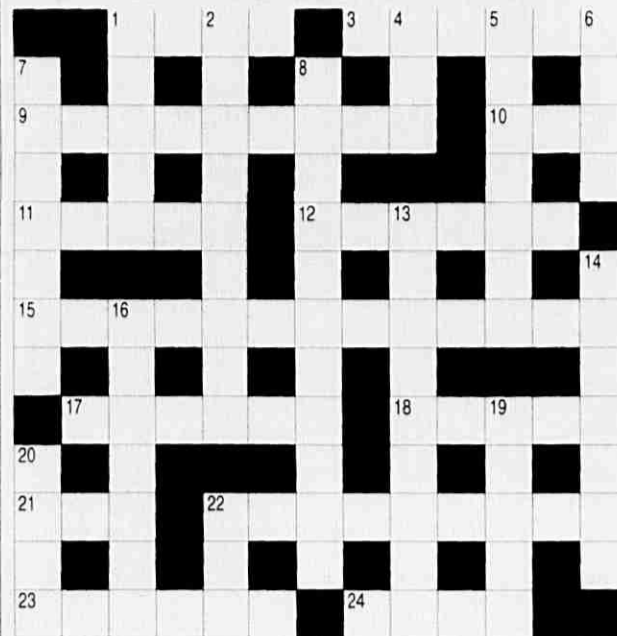
Sieve the cottage cheese and beat with the cream, lemon rind, orange juice and remaining sugar. Stir in the raisins.

Dissolve the gelatine in 4 tablespoons of water in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Stir into the cheese mixture and stir well. Spoon into the cake tin, smooth over. Warm the jam and spread over.

Chill in the refrigerator until set. Before serving, decorate with the almonds.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Strike or part of a garment (4)
- 3 Short-billed wading bird frequenting shores worldwide (6)
- 9 An X-ray photograph taken in breast cancer tests (9)
- 10 One of the pre-British Railways companies (1,1,1)
- 11 The — position is a cross-legged seated one in yoga (5)
- 12 The sea — has a globular body covered with spines (6)
- 15 Former scientist now an award-winning actor (7,6)
- 17 A quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisation (6)
- 18 A period of calm in the midst of a hectic situation (5)
- 21 The sort of wind that blows nobody any good (3)
- 22 A bridle without a bit, exerting pressure on horse's nose (9)
- 23 The old and weak time of life (6)
- 24 Celtic language formerly spoken in the Isle of Man (4)

DOWN

- 1 Object sometimes described as a dirty snowball (5)
- 2 Eggs surrounded by transparent jelly (9)
- 4 Hit hard (3)
- 5 The capital of Lithuania (7)
- 6 The business term venture capital is alternatively — capital (4)
- 7 Beg earnestly or desperately (7)
- 8 Television programme featuring, among others, Charlie Dimmock (6,5)
- 13 Word, derived from the Italian for onion, meaning a type of sausage (9)
- 14 One of the liqueur flavours (7)
- 16 Anagram of OCTUPLE (7)
- 19 Sitting Bull's tribe (5)
- 20 Satirical entertainer John (4)
- 22 An ugly old woman (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Homoeopathy Awareness Week 2006-hayfever

Allium cepa is the Red Onion, hence using the homeopathic idea of 'like curing like', the remedy is used to treat hay fever symptoms like those associated with peeling onions - streaming eyes and nose.

Euphrasia or Eyebright. This plant has a traditional use as a cure for eye complaints. Treats hay fever where the eyes burn and itch and the patient complains of intolerance to light.

Silicea. This remedy is usually associated with problems centred on the head, and especially involving the sinuses. Silicea hay fever shows a blocked, stuffy nose, often with symptoms worse in the morning.

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Cuff, 3 Plover, 9 Mammogram, 10 LMS, 11 Lotus, 12 Urchin, 15 Richard Wilson, 17 Quango, 18 Oasis, 21 Ill, 22 Hackamore, 23 Dotage, 24 Manx.
DOWN: 1 Comet, 2 Frogspawn, 4 Lam, 5 Vilnius, 6 Risk, 7 Implore, 8 Ground Force, 13 Chipolata, 14 Aniseed, 16 Couplet, 19 Sioux, 20 Bird, 22 Hag.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION Club Championship Gets Underway

The club senior hurling championship got underway last week end with results going very much as expected apart maybe from the Stradbally win over Ballygunner. No big surprise here either though as many believe that if an Sraibhaile were concentrating their efforts solely on hurling they would be capable of going all the way.

In our own section Lismore's experience was brought to bear to overcome a young Abbeyside team with great potential. The Village got off to a good start but you got the impression Lismore were playing well within themselves and eventually eased home following an uneasy start. It could have been much closer but for some wayward shooting from Abbeyside who may yet be a formidable force before this championship is concluded.

As third seeds in the group Tallow open their campaign against the strongly fancied Lismore this Saturday evening in Cappoquin. Injuries to key players have not helped our cause and all our lads will need to be at their best to get a result in this local derby. Still we know they are capable of it and urge people to go along and lend their support.

The attraction of a local derby should draw a decent crowd to Cappoquin on Saturday but in general support at club games in Waterford is poor. I was at the Cloyne v Killeagh game in Ballynoe on Sunday and there must have been close to 3,000 people there. The standard of hurling on view was no more than average. We have as good and probably better club hurling here in our own county but are not getting anything like the same crowds.

Incidentally, congratulations to St. Catherines on their excellent grounds and facilities. They are a credit to, relatively speaking, a small country club. The P.A. system might need a bit of work alright but that's only a minor detail. It was a first round of the championship and they had a quality match programme available for just 2 euro. I am told there was a print run of 900 programmes which were sold out well before the start of the game.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant JACKPOT OVER 7,000 Euro

2/5/06: Nos Drawn: 7, 10, 12, 14. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Mary Kennealy (Woodview), James Clancy, Margaret Daly, Eileen Tobin. Promoter: Martin Sheehan. 8/5/06. Jackpot 7,050. Results next week.

Duirt Siad

"He was parading around like a porn star". Comment I heard after a recent match in Dungarvan. Work it out yourself.

"The local media and local radio down there have gone bananas....We've had a couple of ex-players phoning and giving out".

Paul Flynn, quoted in last Thurs Irish Times. (One local ex-player met him in person and expressed his views)

Cois Bhride

The under 16 hurlers play Clashmore this Sat in Tallow in the first round of the championship. That's all the news I have on underage as selectors are not passing on reports to me.

Jordan Fund

Cheers play in The Shamrock Inn this Friday night. Free bus leaving the square at 10 p.m. There will be a coffee morning (10-12) this Sat 13th in the Hotel.

Junior Hurling

Training this Wed at 7.00. We play Stradbally in the championship this Sunday at 2.00 in the Fraher Field. Leaving the square @ 12.45.

CLG Tulach an Iarainn - sponsored by Tallow Area credit union

Cois Bhride: (please ignore piece on Cois Bhride sent yesterday)

U 16 Hurling

Cois Bhride under 16 hurlers play Clashmore on Sat in Tallow in the first round of the county championship. It's a 3.00 start

U14 Hurling

These lads are hurling well at the moment and had a convincing win over Brickey's in Tallow on Monday evening. This was the 2nd round of the county championship and also doubled as the western semi-final. Western final date to be set. They are next in action in the county championship at home to Clashmore on Monday night. This game will probably be in Knockanore. Selectors will inform players.

Panel: L O Gorman, K O Farrell, B.McCarthy (0-1), T O'Neill, K Fraser, A Pratt (0-2), J Leahy (1-0), E Roche (0-1), E Sheehan (2-5), S Lucey, A O'Riordan (0-1), D Hennesy (1-2), E Lonergan, (0-1), D McElroy (3-2), S Roche (0-4), P Ahearn, R O'Sullivan, B Buckley.

Hurleys and Helmets

Juvenile hurleys and helmets are available from Maura Ryan and John Hennesy.

Prices .Helmets : 30 euro. Hurleys from 8-14 euro.

Assistant Secretary

Kate Ryan takes over the position of assistant secretary. No better girl. "Mary Kate", who is in her final year at teacher training, is an able operator and we wish her well.

U 8's and 9's

Both panels travelled to Youghal last Sunday morning for a couple of friendly games.

U 9: David Tobin, John Paul Lucey, Eimear O'Brien, Kelvin O Farrell, Pdraig Roche, Jake Grey, Ryan Grey, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Beecher, Alan Buckley

U 8: Darragh Buckley, Billy Hynes, Cathal Geary, Liam Hurlley, Conor McCarthy, Edward O'Neill, Shane Ryan, Adam Feeney, Darragh Mulcahy, Clodagh Beecher, Tom Roche, Robbie Geary, Cathal O'Neill.

U12 Hurling

The u12 lads played a challenge game against Youghal in Tallow last Sunday morning. They play the 1st round of the championship away to Stradbally on Sunday 21st May @ 11.30.

Full reports on above can be read on Cois Bhride Notes.

Final Call on Website

In the next couple of weeks we will be putting the final touches to the club website. Our appeal for material has fallen on deaf ears as usual. If you have photos etc you would like included, this is your last chance. Please contact Lindsay, Colin or myself.

Photos will be scanned and returned immediately. You can also e-mail : tulachaniarainn@rir-com.net

Cobhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the O'Brien family, Glenaboy on the death of Jim Sheehan, Ballynoe - a great St Catherines man. At dheis De go raibh anam..

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES One Game For Utd

Our U14 team are the last team to finish the season. They await the winners of next Sunday's League Cup Semi Final.

Our lotto jackpot was not won and there is plenty of work to be done during the close season. The clubs A.G.M. will take place in early June and this Summer will not only see the ladies in action but also the men as summer soccer kicks in.

Lotto Jackpot €5,050

Last weeks numbers were 2-3-4-19. No winner. Match 3 winners were M. Kenneally and Rose Prescod. Draw this Friday night in the Corner House at 10am.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Dan Jo O'Brien and family on the sad passing of Mary O'Connor. May she rest in peace.

No Cut

The nephew called to get his hair cut but was told to call back. The boy called back only to be told to go away. The boy was shattered as he had a date. Now the question is will he be back. We will wait and see.

Communion

A big number of boys and girls from the Parish made their First Holy Communion on Saturday last. We congratulate them.

U14 League Cup Final

This final game of the season will take place on the weekend of 19th to 21st May.

Jordan Power Fund

A fundraising dance will take place this Friday night in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Cheers are supplying the music. A free bus will run from the Square, thanks to Austin O'Brien. Then on Saturday morning next a coffee morning will take place in the Devonshire Arms from 10am to 12noon. Please support these events.

Coffee Morning

Will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday, 18th May in aid of Famine in North East Kenya. Please support. All donations will go to Fr. John Keane. The coffee morning will run from 10am to 12:30pm.

Congratulations

To Paddy and Karen Nugent on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

Not forgetting Lukies Darts team on their great win on Friday night.

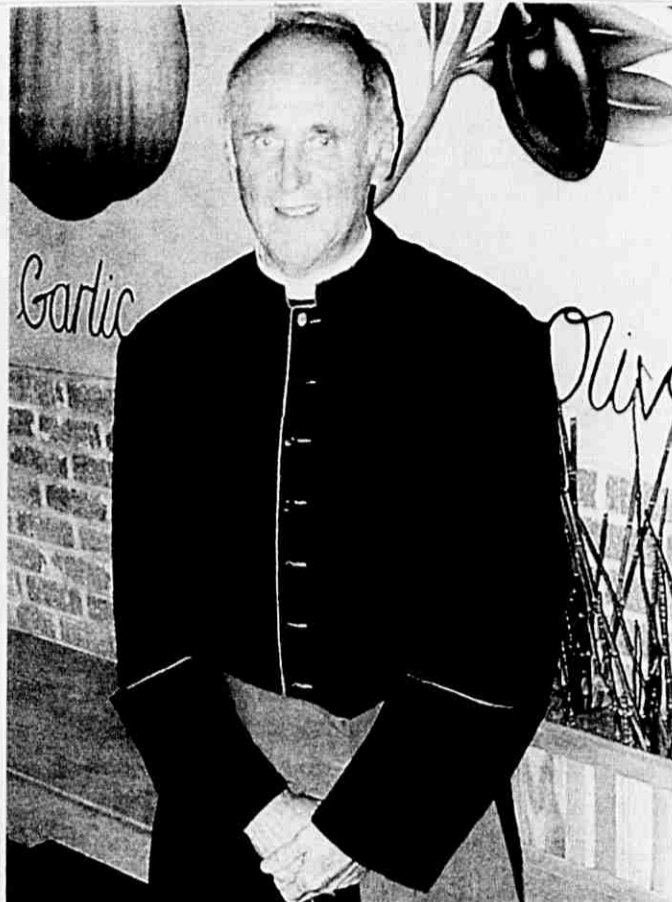
Engagement

We send our congratulations to Thomas Sheehan and Natasha Rooney who announced their engagement.

Best wishes also to Aidan Daly and Susie Connolly who also announced their engagement.

Birthday Corner

To Fiona Henley who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday (yesterday). We all saw Ian with the roses. Not forgetting Siobhan Murphy whose birthday is this week.



Fr. Michael Slattery, Main Street, Tallow has been appointed Monsignor in Cooper Hill Drive, Santa Clarita, California. Fr. Slattery is busy building a church in Ceateri Telkakasitay at the moment. We wish him well.

LUCKIES DARTS NOTES

All roads leads to the Red house in Lismore for the A league final Luckies against Lyndsies of Ballyduff. Everyone expected a close game but no one expected the game that both teams produced. To say the least this was a close game but no one expected the game that both teams produced. To say the least, this was a cracker and I for one was sorry to see any team lose. But Ballyduff took defeat like men and I'm sure they will be back. The first game of the night, Stephen Hartigan against Gerry Scanlon what a cracker from tow fine darts players. Again Stephen was unlucky with Gerry winning 2-1. Next up was Jason Kavanagh and Ballyduff captain, Kevin Martin which was another great game with Jason finishing 134 for a 2-0 win.

Next up was Mark Hartigan and Paddy Corcoran. Another good game with the experienced Paddy winning 2-0.

The first double saw Finbar and Stephen against Paddy and Gerry. This double was very important and the Luckies boys played magic darts to win 2-0.

At the half way stage both teams were level at two games all. At this stage you would have to fancy a playoff. Next up was Finbar McGuire against the best ever darts player from West Waterford, James Scanlon. This game was worthy of television. James won the first leg, Finbar the 2nd and in the 3rd James edged it with both players having a shot at double ten. Next up was Bernard "the quiet man" Pratt against Billy Casey and low and behold the Lukies man won 2-0. Next up was Luckies captain Jimmy Quinn against Owen Corcoran another close game again. Both players had shots to win with Owen eventually hitting double top for a 2-1 win. One game to go Ballyduff 4 Luckies 3, the cup looked on its way back to Ballyduff. The last double was Jimmy and Jason against James Scanlon and Owen Corcoran. The pressure was on the Luckies pair.

The Ballyduff lads broke the throw to go 1-0. Back bounced Jimmy and Jason to make it 1-1. Jimmy won the bull and straight away started with 180. Jason finished x10 for a 2-1 Luckies win. All square Luckies 4 Lyndsies 4 and so to the playoff for Luckies - Stephen Hartigan for Luckies against James Scanlon for Ballyduff. Stephen took 120 to go 1-0 then James won the second. Stephen won the 3rd and had three darts at x12 to win 3-1 but missed. In came James to nail x9 and so the final went to the last leg. James won the bull and threw first score for score down to the double James had three darts at top's and missed; In stepped Stephen and bang x10 and we were the winners. What a game, what a final the big crowd enjoyed every minute of it. Hard luck to Lyndsies. They're a class act and will be back. Amid scenes of joy, Pat Troy Red House presented the Luckies captain Jimmy Quinn with the A League Cup. Jimmy Quinn stated that there were no losers in this final and Lyndsies could have easily won it but they were unlucky on the night. A big thank you also to our lads who didn't play on the night, Dominic and Tosh. Without them we wouldn't have won the league. Hard luck also to Tommy Sullivan of West Waterford Darts Committee who predicted a Ballyduff win. We in Luckies are advising Tommy to stick to refereeing GAA matches. A big thank you to Anne in Luckies and all the lads who supported us all year and Dominic for sponsoring our lovely tops. So that's it for another year, roll on 2007.



Michael Looby R.D.G. presents Thomas Ryan with his man of the match award for Brideview Utd, Thomas won this award in the U-16 Cup Final.

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
If you have reached a stalemate at home, go back to the drawing board and start again. There is no point insisting on doing everything your way. Some kind of compromise must be reached and both sides are now willing to let bygones be bygones. A series of developments in your personal affairs seems likely, setting off a string of consequences in every area of your life. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Everything you do, you do with flair and that gets you noticed. Expect to be the centre of attention. When dealing with important matters, keep clear account and documentation. Pick up the pace and channel your energies in more than one direction. You are blooming and life is coming up roses. Look forward to an exciting week when anything can happen. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Precision and detailed organisation are required in the work place. Home changes prove necessary and positive. Be slow to divulge private thoughts or sensitive information. This weekend, the sun shines on all endeavours. Get set to enjoy an exciting time when just as you think you have missed the boat, your ship comes in! ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Soft and smoochy is how you are feeling this week and in the mood for romance. You are already planning the weekend ahead in order to ensure lots of free time for love time with someone special. That person may have others plans however, so allow for that. At last you are getting your confidence back. Positive influences are operating, encouraging you to take a more active role. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Someone is set to steal your heart. Love is passionate and life is exciting. In work, practice loyalty. Feeling hassled? Put yourself first for a while and don't feel guilty about doing so. Foreigners seem to be appearing at each and every turn adding an exotic colour to your life. Allow for personal aspects in professional dealing. Enjoy a pleasant surprise. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Socially, widen your horizons and avoid seeing someone as "not your type". Don't let a snub get under your skin. Consider the past and see what is limiting your current actions. Learn from previous mistakes and don't allow old patterns of behaviour to hold you back. In a confusing matter it is time to demand clarity. Safeguard important papers and valuables. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Write, phone, get information, fill in forms, arrange to see people. Get organised. You can make things move in the right direction if you set the wheels in motion. It will prove unwise to commit yourself to anything that you might find difficult to get out of later. You are rewriting the rules of a relationship and such things are neither quick nor easy so be patient. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
The time for avoidance strategy is over. Confront problems head-on. It is important to set parameters. If you don't become clear about those boundaries, someone will over step the mark. In love, you hit the mark! Creative talents are highlighted and your ideas are inspired. Discard a useless item and reclaim some space. Deal with old baggage. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Financial matters improve, allowing you to meet expenses. Now that you are back in the black, perhaps it is time to start a saving scheme! Concentrate on details and avoid judging situations on face value. Personal relationships continue to be the centre of your attention and appropriately so. Be sure to finish what you have started. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Remember "time waits for no man". Get moving on personal plans and give yourself a lift. Experiencing some underlying tensions in a relationship? The atmosphere is set to become more harmonious as someone is prepared to meet you half-way. Watch out for a once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity. Professionally, remain focused and get moving on important issues. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Break free from out-dated routines and patterns. It is time to set a new agenda. It is also time to deal with nitty-gritty details if a plan of action is to be successful. This week, there is certainly never a dull moment but you could do with a few! Be decisive. Choose your own direction. Others may attempt to influence you. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You should now start to notice a more satisfying trend in financial affairs. This is an excellent week for sorting out money matters and getting on top of things. In some situation, it may be time to cash in your chips rather than risk further losses. Stop being so fair to others that you are unfair to yourself. Don't let someone's moods effect you. ☎ 1550-920-268

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DUNGARVAN LEADER - GARDEN MESSENGER FOR MAY

Style And Structure For Your Garden With Acer Palmatum

Everywhere you look at the moment a dozen different greens are unfolding, painting our world a wonderful, living colour. Think of deciduous trees, shrubs, hedges and the new growth of perennials. Not all leaves are green, however, and mixing in some trees and shrubs with red, purple or yellow leaves can make this time of year even more of a visual feast in the garden.

If you'd like to do this, then Japanese maples or *Acer palmatum*, are a fantastic way of achieving it. Especially celebrated for their foliage, these plants score on both the wonderful colours of their leaves and the detailed shapes they come in. On the smaller, low growing varieties particularly, the leaves of the Japanese maple are delicate and finely cut - almost lacelike. There's a range of beautiful colours to choose from, including red, red-purple, grey-green, mid-green, blue green, yellow, and even pink. Many also assume fabulous autumn colours.

This flexible family of trees and shrubs comes in a great range of shapes and sizes. Many are suitable for growing in large ornamental containers, making them a flexible way of bringing living plants to hard areas and achieving immediate impact. They are so charismatic that even one specimen in a suitable container can transform the look and feel of an area of garden.

In standard tree form, *Acer palmatum* can reach 8m in height, but it is the low growing, more shrubby varieties that tend to be more useful in most normal gardens and that are suitable for growing in ornamental tubs. Leaves may have between five and nine lobes. In many cases they are deeply and finely cut. They vary in size between 5 and 12cm and many assume beautiful autumn tints as well as great colour during the growing season.

Some pointers to of sure-fire varieties of *Acer palmatum* get you started:

'Dissectum', height and spread 2m and 3m. Fine, deeply cut leaves which assume a beautiful red in autumn. Choose **'Dissectum Atropurpureum'** for red-purple leaves in the growing season.

'Garnet', a vigorous, mound forming shrub. Height and spread 4m, leaves are red-purple through the growing season and into autumn.

'Corallinum' can reach a height and spread of 1.2m and 1m respectively in ideal soil conditions (moist and rich, with well balanced minerals). Normally may be half that size. Leaves are brilliant pink when they first open in spring.

'Bloodgood', another mound-forming cultivar, height and spread 5m and dark red-purple leaves.

'Crimson Queen' reaches a height and spread of 3m and 4m and has red-purple leaves.

Sometimes all it takes is the right plant in the right place to transform a

garden. Only a few plants have the star quality to achieve this, but placing a strong claim for top place on that list would definitely be *Acer palmatum*.

Seasonal highlights

This is the 'green' month. Trees, shrubs, hedges, the new growth of perennials - everywhere you look a dozen different greens are unfolding, painting our world a wonderful, living colour. Not all leaves are green, however, and mixing in some trees and shrubs with red, purple or yellow leaves can make this time of year even more exciting in the garden.

This transformation that new foliage brings is visible wherever we go. Attractive views are enhanced and even ugly outlooks softened. The neatness of mown areas contrasts delightfully with areas that have been left to grow up.

Gardens and green space not only look different this month, they smell different too. Go out in the evening and you can detect the scent of growth, especially after rain. And don't forget to touch the new leaves, to savour their delicacy between your fingers.

Our plant focus for May - *Acer palmatum*

Acer palmatum, the Japanese maple is rightly popular as a deciduous shrub or tree in gardens across the country. They are grown for their fabulous foliage - a wonderful range of colours in late spring and summer, followed by stunning autumn tints - as well as the structural benefits that they bring. Many place this in first place as their favourite tree for today's gardens.

Soil: Most are tolerant of a range of soil types, but moist, well drained soil of moderate fertility is ideal. Some, such as *Acer palmatum* var. *heptalobum* or *Acer palmatum* 'Garnet' dislike dry soils.

Position: Partial shade or full sun is suitable, but shelter from cold winds is necessary and avoid frost pockets as late frosts can kill young leaves.

Growth and foliage: In standard tree form, *Acer palmatum* can reach 8m in height, but it is the low growing, more shrubby varieties that tend to be more useful in most normal gardens.

Leaves may have between five and nine lobes. In many cases they are deeply and finely cut, almost like lace. They vary in size between 5 and 12cm and are a range of beautiful colours including red, red-purple, grey-green, mid-green, blue green, yellow, and even pink. Many also assume fabulous autumn colours.

If space is limited, low, mound forming cultivars such as **'Dissectum'** which can reach height and spread 2m and 3m respectively are perfect. It has fine, deeply cut leaves which assume a beautiful red in autumn. **'Garnet'** is a vigorous, mound forming shrub that can achieve a height and spread of 4m, leaves are red-purple through the growing season and into autumn. Cultivars such as **'Corallinum'** can reach a height and spread of 1.2m and 1m respectively in ideal soil conditions (moist and rich, with well balanced minerals) but more normally may be half that size. Leaves are brilliant pink when they first open in spring. **'Bloodgood'** is another

mound-forming cultivar, reaching a height and spread of 5m. It has dark red-purple leaves. **'Crimson Queen'** reaches a height and spread of 3m and 4m and has red-purple leaves.

Care and maintenance: Remove any wayward shoots in late autumn to mid-winter to maintain desired framework. Where winter temperatures are lower than -10°C, protect roots with mulch in autumn. Compost, farmyard manure, straw or bark chips will all help to insulate the roots and give the necessary protection.

Planting ideas: Larger cultivars make effective specimen trees because of their shape and the wonderful colour of their foliage. Choose *Acer palmatum* var. *heptalobum* if you want to bring autumn colour to a focal point in the garden. Many Japanese maples available today are ideal for growing in wide shrub borders. The colourful, attractive foliage and growth habit of the mound-forming varieties mentioned above have the potential to lift any border.

Japanese maples look especially attractive alongside other plants of an oriental origin. For this reason try planting alongside bamboo or Japanese irises. Similarly, develop a Japanese 'feel' if not a whole Japanese garden, by planting near water.



'Corallinum' is great in a rock garden.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-14 HURLING

The new pitch in Tallow was the venue last Monday night for the second round of the Co. Championship against Brickey Rangers. This fixture also doubled up as the Western semi-final, so there was a lot at stake. Thankfully we got off to the perfect start with Dean Hennessy sending over a point and a well taken goal. Then Daniel McLroy, not to be outdone, also bagged a fine goal, and the points began to flow from Aaron Pratt, Evan Sheehan, Shane Roche, plus more goals from Evan and Daniel, and in truth, the match was as good as over at half time. Brickets came much more into the game in the second half and in fairness, they battled right to the end, and never once resorted to any foul play but always played hurling even though they had a mountain to climb, and that is

to their credit. But to the victors go the spoils, as they say, and we now have a Western Final to look forward to, that will probably be played within the next couple of weeks. The selectors were delighted with the quality of the scoring, and there were many good performances right throughout the team. Their next match will be next Monday night (15th) at home to Clashmore, which will probably be in Knockanore, throw-in 7.30pm. Panel: L. O'Gorman, K. O'Farrell, B. McCarthy(0-1), T. O'Neill, K. Fraser, A. Pratt (0-2), J. Leahy (1-0), E. Roche (0-1), E. Sheehan (2-5), S. Lucey, A. O'Riordan (0-1), D. Hennessy (1-2), E. Lonergan (0-1), D. McLroy (3-2), S. Roche (0-4), P. Ahearne, R. O'Sullivan, B. Buckley.

COMMITTEE MEETING

At last week's Cois Bhride committee meeting (held in Knockanore, not Tallow, my apologies!), equipment officer John Hennessy outlined details of the hurleys and helmets both he and Maura Ryan have in stock and the prices we are charging for same. As you will see they are noticeably cheaper than in the shops because of subsidies from the County Board and from our club. So here is a quick outline of the prices; Myco helmets, small and medium size (colours blue and white) - Eu 30;

Hurleys, 24" to 28" - Eu 8; 30" - Eu 10; 32" - Eu 12; 33" and 34" - Eu 13; 35" and 36" - Eu 14. This covers different makes of hurleys also, so why not call to John or Maura for your next hurley. Also at the meeting Kate Ryan agreed to take over the assistant secretary's job from Marie Grey who has stepped down. We wish Kate well in her new position, and we thank Marie for the work she has put into the job up to now.

U-8'S AND 9'S UPDATE

Both our U-8 and U-9 hurlers were in action last Sunday morning in Youghal when we took on the seiders in a couple of friendlies. With close to a full squad to choose from in the U-9 match we were able to try out players in different positions so everyone got a good run out. At this stage the team almost picks itself with the dependable David Tobin in goals, John Paul Lucey, Eimear O'Brien, Kelvyn O'Farrell, and Padraig Roche in defence, Jake and Ryan Grey in midfield, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Beecher, and Alan Buckley forming a lethal attack. We ran out convincing win-

ners in the end. The U-8's also had a good win with all players giving a good account of themselves. Panel: Darragh Buckley, Billy Hynes, Cathal Geary, Liam Hurley, Conor McCarthy, Edward O'Neill, Shane Ryan, Adam Feeney, Darragh Mulcahy, Clodagh Beecher, Tom Roche, Robbie Geary, Cathal O'Neill. We thank Youghal for their hospitality and look forward to meeting them at home later in the year.

UNDER-16 HURLING

Next Saturday 13th May sees the county U-16 championship commencing, and our first match is versus Clashmore in Tallow at 3pm. They have been training well and played Killeagh last Saturday in a challenge match down in Killeagh. The selectors tell me they are pleased with the response of the lads and with a little luck hope to get off to a winning start next Saturday. A little support would be appreciated too.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The Western U-12 hurling championship first round match will take place on Sunday week 21st May with an away game at Stradbally, throw in 11.30. This team also had a practice match against Youghal last Sunday morning in Tallow, so the club is very busy on all fronts at the moment!

COBHROU

Our sympathies are extended to the O'Brien family, Glenaboy, Tallow, on the death of Jimmy Sheehan, Ballynoe, who was a great-uncle of Cois Bhride players Kevin and Eimear. Jimmy was one of the unseen stalwarts of St. Catherine's G.A.A. club who looked after the playing field and grounds in Ballynoe for many years.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

U-16's Are Champions For 2006 And Make It Three In A Row

KILROSSANTY 4-5 ST. ANNE'S 3-1

On Monday last the 1st of May, Kilrossanty u-16's retained the U-16 'A' championship. This game was played in good conditions at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. Whenever these two meet at no matter what level, we are always guaranteed a good game of football and this one was no different. Incidentally this is the third year in a row these teams have contested the final with Kilrossanty victorious on each occasion.

The game started out at a blistering pace with 2 goals scored in the first few minutes. St. Anne's goal came from the penalty spot and Kilrossanty finding the net from the boot of Lenny Kirwan. The next ten minutes produced a lot of good football from both sides with the defenders coming out on top thus limiting scores for both teams. Nicola McCarthy scored a good point on the 15th minute & St. Anne's replied shortly afterwards to level the scores. Kilrossanty began to dominate but missed a number of good scoring chances throughout the half and at times I'm sure began to wonder what they needed to do to find the target. Two minutes before half-time corner forward Deirdre Nugent found the net, finishing a good move that started back at corner back. This gave the girls a 2-1 to 1-1 lead at the interval.

No doubt when the girls regrouped at halftime, Johnny and his mentors gave them some good advice and encouragement & they came back on the pitch for the restart with every intention of taking the title. Winning a lot of possession and moving the ball forward, they still found scoring a big challenge. St. Anne's on the other hand found the Kilrossanty net 10 mins into the half and levelled the game. At this stage Katie Murphy and Margaret Walsh were

introduced. St. Anne's continued to press forward and once more hit the target to leave them a goal in front.

Kilrossanty never panicked and with 10 minutes remaining K. Murphy scored a great point. Then young Claire Whyte, just introduced, kicked a fine point followed by a goal only have the goal disallowed due to a small square infringement. At this point the girls found their scoring boots and goals from Julia Buest and Chloe Power together with a point from Margaret Walsh secured victory on a scoreline of 4-5 to 3-1 at the final whistle.

Overall this was a great team performance and it showed the never say die spirit and attitude of this panel of players. In goal Theresa Curran made some fine saves and distributed the ball intelligently. The full back trio of Kelly Anne, Marie and Elaine withstood any pressure that was thrown at them and won vital possession throughout. The halfbacks of Colleen, Niamh and Helen showed their experience and gave good supply of ball to the forwards. At midfield Lenny and Elma worked tirelessly, moving back to help out the defence and forward to help out up front. The forwards on the night found it hard at times to find the target but never gave up trying and it paid dividends in the end. The half line of Nicola, Chloe and Julia all got on the scoreboard and in the full line, Deirdre found the net at a vital stage of the game. Lorna and Clodagh although they didn't score, they never gave up trying. Substitutes Katie, Margaret and Claire, all found the target and made an impression when introduced. Together with substitutes not used on the night, D. Hennessy, Sinead O'Grady and Alma Mulcahy, this

panel of players fully deserved their championship victory. Team: T. Curran, KA Dwane, M. Keating, E. Curran, C. Cunningham, N. McGrath, H. Keating, L. Kirwan, E. Nugent, N. McCarthy, C. Power, J. Buest, L. Behan, C. Kiely, D. Nugent, Subs: K. Murphy, M. Walsh, C. Whyte, D. Hennessy, S. O'Grady, A. Mulcahy.

After the game, Chairman Johnny Landers presented the cup to team captain Colleen Cunningham. Colleen thanked St. Anne's for a good sporting game, she thanked her team mates for their efforts and commitment throughout the championship. She also thanked trainers and mentors Johnny, Tom, Helen, Nora and Maggie for their time & parents for support. After the games the girls were treated to some light refreshments in Bridgie Terries.

MUNSTER B MINOR CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Lenny Kirwan and Julia Buest both members of the Waterford Minor team that defeated Tipperary to win the Munster B Championship played earlier on Monday. No mean feat for these girls to win a County and Munster medal on the one day. Well done girls.

REGISTRATION

Any member that has not yet paid registration fee for 2006 please do so as soon as possible as it is now due.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to the Brickets with recent victories over St Pats and Abbeyside in the league.

U-12 AND U-14 TRAINING

Under 12 and u-14 training is now underway so any young girls out there not yet back in action, you are encouraged to do so as the championships will be getting underway shortly.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

Sympathy

The community was in shock last weekend on hearing the loss of Oddie Hogan two weekends ago. Oddie played for the club in his younger years. He was an avid biker who has taken part in many charity bike runs. The club would like to pass on its sympathy to all Oddie's family and friends.

Lotto

The club lotto was postponed last Monday week as a mark of respect to the Hogan family. Last weeks lotto jackpot was almost €3,500. We thank everyone for their continued support.

Intermediate Hurling League

On Saturday evening we travelled to Bohadon to play Kilgobnet in our first competitive game of the year. We fielded a youthful side and although we haven't much hurling done our touch was not as bad as we expected. We suffered an early blow as Karl O'Keeffe was injured with a broken finger and a bad gash to match. However we went in at the break up by 3 points due to a goal from Cillian O'Keeffe.

In the second half we held onto our lead with some great defending and huge commitment all around the field. Welcome back to Seamus O'Rourke, who hasn't lost any of his skill and drive since he last donned the Red and Green. Hopefully also Karl O'Keeffe can recover quickly from his injury also.

Deise Development Draw

In last months draw we again had no winner but i'm sure our chance will come. Thanks to everyone who has supported us and tickets are still available for anyone who wants a chance to win €10,000.

Under-21 Hurling

On Monday night we played Dungarvan in what was a tough competitive battle. It was good to see such a young panel out on the field and they gave it their all. We have been drawn against grange in the first round of this competition.

Website

We are continuing to develop the website and i'm sure we will have it up and running in the next few weeks when all the hard work will be revealed.

Under 16 Football

Well done to the under 16s in the A county final which was played on Saturday. There was some great displays of football and fine tackling and scoring. The match finished level but i'm sure if the lads show as much grit and determination as they did Saturday they will come through in the replay.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING

We played our opening game in the championship on Saturday evening last against Lismore in Cappoquin. Despite a very good performance we were defeated on a score of 1-15 to 0-12.

Team: D. Ryan, P. Lynch, J. Kindregan, G. Breen, R. Foley, S. Briggs, J. Phelan, E. Enright, J. Hurney, M. Fives, G. Hurney, J.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget you can check out all our club fixtures, results and all club news at www.abbeycourty-gaa.com

SUMMER CAMP

The VHI Cul camp will take place in Abbeyside from July 3rd to 7th and further details can be had from Luke Brennan at 086-8511613.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

We played our second championship match against Naomh Brid on Sunday morning last at our own pitch. The game proved to be a very exciting encounter with some great hurling played by both sides.

The teams were level at half time. The second half continued at the same level of excitement as the first with Naomh Brid scoring an all important goal midway through the half. Our lads pressed hard for an equaliser in the last ten minutes but unfortunately we failed to register the all important score. Final score Abbeyside 0-3 Naomh Brid 1-3. This was a much improved performance by the team and with a bit of luck the result could have been much better.

The panel on the day was; S. Daly, L. Cummins, J. Young, M. Colivet, K. Dee, J. Lacey, J. Mullane, S. Fehilly, K. Walsh, P. Collins, M. Morrissey, F. Morrissey, M. Maher, D. Sweeney, B. Looby, R. Mulligan, A. O'Connor, A. Moloney, L. Mulhearn. Our next match is away to Lismore on Sunday morning next at 11.30 am.

BINGO

Our Bingo jackpot stands at 1,000 euro for 49 calls.

DEFIBILLATOR

Any club members, especially players who wish to be trained in using this potentially life saving piece of equipment should contact Neil Moore or Tomas Kiely. The Defibrillator is very straight forward to use and no prior First Aid training is required.

BOOKING OF PITCHES

All team managers are asked to check with our club secretary Bernard Shields before arranging training to ensure the field is available. Bernard can be contacted at 058-41467.

GRANVILLE HOTEL AWARD

Congratulations to Gary Hurney who received the WLR/Granville Hotel Award for the month of April for his performance in Waterford's Senior Footballers victory over Cavan in the National Football League.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish all our club members who are currently sitting third level exams the very best of luck.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

WATERFORD MINOR HURLERS

Waterford minor hurlers lost to Cork in the Munster semifinal last Wednesday night when many of their highly rated players failed to perform. We are proud to have Jerome Maher who played at corner back and was one of the few to play really well with some timely interceptions and superb defending which resulted in the Cork selectors moving their captain off him. Well-done Jerome.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Cappoquin in our first game last Sunday in the Fraher Field. After a dismal display we lost by 0-11 to 0-8. We now have to knuckle down and put in the work or we will face relegation back to the junior grade. We play Kill in the hurling league on Saturday night at home at 7.30 pm.

LOTTO

5th May 2006- Winning numbers 4, 10 and 13. No winner of €1250. €20 winners - M + M McGrath, Pat Walsh, Claire Murray, Alan Ronayne and Louise Lyons. Next weeks draw is in Kereen bar and the jackpot is €1400.

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.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play our first game on Friday night against Dungarvan in Bushy Park at 7.30pm. We will have a young team fielding out so get along and support the lads.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Shamrocks in the championship on Friday night next in Cappoquin. This is our first game whereas Shamrocks have the benefit of a game against Dungarvan last weekend. We were beaten by Clashmore in the league last Saturday night, so we need to improve if we are to win next weekend.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We were beaten by Dungarvan in the first game of this league style championship last weekend. A big improvement is needed if we want to progress any further.

The club is presently trying to raise money for a defibrillator which will be located at the club house. A card drive has been arranged for Bridgie Terries on Friday, 19th at 9:15pm. Calling all members and card players to make a special effort to attend.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with the McGrath family, Kilgobnet on the death of Molly McGrath at the ripe old age of 100. A minute silence was observed and the flag was flown at half mast at our match last weekend. Also the Hallahan family, Bohadon on the death of Jimmy last weekend.

May they all rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES



Under 10 boys pose for the camera before the final leg of their relay at the heats of the Primary School Sports.

Weather Mars Good Days Athletics

The first section of the East Munster Schools Track and Field Championships were held in atrocious weather conditions in Kilkenny last Thursday. From early morning the rain teemed down and only let up, as the final field event was finishing. Despite the weather there was some very good performances. The highlight of the day was the 1500m in which Ciara Cronin of Abbey C.C. set a new record of 4.43. The previous record had stood since 1980 when Rosemary Queally (now O'Riordan) posted a very fast 4.59.

Siobhan Brackett (St. Augustines) had a double winning the Inter Shot and Pole Vault, and there were also victories from Zoe Scanlon (Ard Scoil) in the Minor Shot and Eadaoin Ashe (Ard Scoil) in the Senior Discus. Meg Fitzgerald (St Augustines) in the Junior Hammer and Suzi Lonregan (St. Augustines) in the Senior Pole Vault. Louise O' Neill (St. Augustines) was second in the Junior Discus and third in the Junior Hammer, while Zoe Scanlon (Ard Scoil) added to her medal tally with a sil-

ver in the Junior Javelin and Muriel Moore (Ard Scoil) won bronze in the Discus, keeping alive Dungarvan's strong tradition in the throwing events.

In the Minor Events Lisa Houlihan (St. Augustines) finished third in the 100m and Long Jump and there was also Bronze for the Ard Scoil relay team that included Claire Collins

In the Intermediate Category there were silver Medals won by Michelle Mc Carthy in the 200m Colleen Hayes in the Hammer and Shona Curran in the 3000m all three represented the Ard Scoil. At the end of a very long and wet day a contented if soggy group made their way back to Dungarvan.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FINAL ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Having completed two preliminary rounds of the Primary School Sports the final for big and small schools will be held next Thursday. The weather forecast is good and we should see some for very close fought races. The first race will get under way at 6.30 sharp and the children will be lining up from

6.15. We appeal to parents to come early and don't forget to leave enough time to park the car

The heats of the small schools run last week indicates that there will be very close competition in the overall awards for small schools and every point will be vital. In the big school the contest is more open and any one of the school could take the overall title.

CLG na Rinne

An Chraobh Idirmheánach Iomána Ródaite na Brice 1-9 An Rinn 0-6

Paddy Ó Catháin; Lorcán Ó Muiri, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Éanna de Faoite; Eoghan Breathnach, Réamon Turraoin, Eamonn Ó Crotaigh; Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Liam de Grás; Micheál Tóibín, Gearóid Breathnach (0-1), Billí Breathnach; Séimí Mac Craith, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Pádraig Ó Murchadha (0-5).

Fir ionaid: Níocl. ás Ó Lonáin, Pádraig Ó Rónáin, Ogie Ó Céilleachair, Pádraig Ó Liatháin, Noel Ó Murchadha (do M Tóibín), Eoin Mac Craith, Tom Ó Cadhla, Tomás Ó Droma, Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha, Daragh Ó hIarlaithé.

Ballaíocht

Tá imreoirí ná fuil an bhallaíocht díolta acu fós. Ba cheart é a thabhairt don gclárthaítheor, Dornhnall Ó Murchadha.

Cluichí sa pháirc

Tar éis roinnt mí-thuiscceana maidir le cluichí agus traenáil sa pháirc, tá córas nua i bhfeidhm anois. As seo amach, ba cheart do gach éinne: an club fásta, club na n-óg nó an cumann camógaíochta teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an rúnáil, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh 087-674 93 20 maidir le húsáid na páirce.

Cluichí agus Traenáil

Beidh traenáil iomána as seo go ceann cupla seachtain gach Máirt agus Déardaoin ag 7.30.

Iomáint sóisir. Dé hAoine 12ú ag 7.30 in aghaidh Ceapach Chuinn san Eaglais.

Iomáint Idirmheánach, sraith. Dé Sathairn 13ú ag 7.30 in aghaidh Baile Uí Dhuirn sa Bhaile Nua.

Iomáint F21, craobh-chomórtas. Dé hAoine 19ú ag 7.30 in aghaidh Caisleán Cuanach i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair.

Iomáint idirmheánach, craobh-chomórtas. Dé hAoine 26 Bealtaine in aghaidh na nGearlathach.

Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta

Má tá tú ag dul go dtí an Spidéal agus muna bhfuil teagmháil déanta agat fós leis an rúnáil, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh 087-674 93 20, déan láithreach é.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

Scór na bPáistí

Comhgairdeachas le gach duine a bhí páirteach sa craobh an chondae den Scór na bPáistí ar an Sathairn seo chaite i Máidh Dheilge. Bhumar an nuachleas agus tháinig an bailéad ghrúpa i tríú áit.

Congratulations to everybody in the Novelty Act that won the county final in Scór na bPáistí last Saturday. Also well done to the Ballad group who came third on the night. I would like to thank everyone involved and who helped the children to success.

Young "Shocks" Training
There is training every Mondays and Thursdays for all school goers.

Training from 5pm to 6pm for all children between 5-8 years. Training from 6pm to 7pm for 9 yrs +.

Shock's Lotto 07/05/06

This week's numbers: 4, 12, 18, 25. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of 15 - 1) Geraldine Roche, 2) Peggy Perry, 3) Pat Lally, 4) Declan Terry, 5) Tom Shanahan.

Next week's jackpot 4, 140.00
Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoch ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

Fourmilewater G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Senior hurlers lost to De La Salle in our first championship match of the year. The game was a very tight affair with the club coming out on top on a scoreline of 12 points to 0-6. Our lads tried hard, but it was a case of missed chances. We had 14 wides over the hour. We now play Ballyduff Upper in our next match. Goalkeeper Tom Flynn made a fine double save midway through the second half.

Team: T. Flynn, M O'Gorman, T O'Gorman, J Walsh, M Connolly, B Wall, L Walsh, M Walsh, M O'Gorman, D Ryan, L Lawlor, P Walsh, S Lawlor, D Spellman, A Lawlor. Subs Used: A Ryan, J Moore, I Coffey.

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-16's scored a big win over St. Mary's in Bonmahon on Saturday last, on a scoreline of 8-11 to 2-11. Our next match is tonight (Wednesday) against Butlerstown in the Millfield at 7.30. Please come along and support this team.

Scorers T Walsh 2-8, G Guiry 3-0, S Ryan 2-2, JP Fitzgerald 1-1.

BEST OF LUCK

The club would like to wish the best of luck to Pa Walsh, who started life in the Garda College last week. Tyler is thinking of retiring from the Council and joining the new Garda Reserve as well.

POWERSHIELD

The annual Powershield competition took place in the Millfield on

Bank Holiday Monday May 1st. It turned out to be a great day's hurling, with some fine skill being shown by all 46 players on view. The four players who captained the teams were Brendan Lawlor, Dean Power, David Meehan and John Hannigan. After each team played each other, the two top teams were Dean Power and David Meehan's team, with Dean's winning a very exciting final. The Powershield was presented by his grandfather, Pat, who is also chairman of the juvenile committee. The shield stays in the Power family for the year at least. The medals were presented by Liam Lawlor, who yet again showed his commitment to underage within the club, and we appreciate his interest. We would like to thank all the people who helped on the day. Without your help, it would be very hard to keep going!

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater beat Portlawn in the senior hurling league on May 1st. The match was played in the Millfield and the final score was 2-16 to 1-8. It was a good performance by the home team with full forward Declan Spellman getting a great goal from a free in the first half.

DEISE DRAW

The club didn't have any winners this month. May's draw takes place in Lismore on Friday the 26th May. It's still not too late to join!

SCHOOL COACHING

Pat Power started in Ballymacbry School this week and will be there for the next eight weeks. Pat has been doing great work over the last two years, and he has plenty of advice to give both young and old.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer its sympathy to both the O'Keefe and Mulcahy families on the death of Mrs. Cait O'Keefe. Her son Richard played many a game in the blue and white over the years, and her daughter, Mary Catherine and son-in-law Sean are very active at underage level. Also, to her grandsons, Barry and Ian, who are both underage players...may she rest in peace.

U-16 COUNTY

Well done to Tom Flynn on leading West Waterford U16 hurlers to the Munster Divisional title. Tom put in a lot of hard work with this team in February and March when underfoot conditions were poor. It's also a feather in the cap of divisional chairman, Paddy O'Grady, who gave them every support. The final was against Duhallow of Cork.

FEILE U-14 SKILLS FINAL

The western final of the U14 hurling skills took part recently in Bushy Park. Shane Power represented Fourmilewater. Shane was very unlucky not to qualify for the county final, when he finished fourth and just missed qualification. Well done to Shane, as he is a great representative of this club.

MEMBERSHIP

We ask all players to pay their membership this week. Money please to Paudie Halpin. The fee is 25 euros. Non playing members to pay Thomas Kelly or Ann White...10 euros. Please pay as soon as possible.

CARDS

The result of the cards for the 28th April were...1st Bridget Murray and Niall Maher who travelled all the way from Cappoquin for the game. They had ten games. 2nd on nine games were... Mary Walsh, Maurice Condon. The lucky table prizes were... Pat and Mary Guiry, Leisha Doran and Nellie Nugent.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The Nire seniors had two good wins in the championship recently. In the first game, they beat

Tramore by 0-12 to 0-4 and in the second game, they were victorious against Clashmore by 0-12 to 0-5. They are now in the county quarter final. We hope to go all the way this year.

CARDS

5th May - 1st on 10 games - Mem Murphy and John Mangan; 2nd on 8 games - Billy Carroll, Jimmy Quinn. Lucky Table - Mary Walsh, Maurice Condon, Paddy Walsh, Richie Hackett

UNDER-10 TOURNAMENT

Our U-10 hurlers will take part in the Ballyduff Upper annual tournament on Saturday May 27th. This panel of players are training every Monday night and will be in good shape. The team is trained by Dick Guiry and Mike Herne, who have plenty of experience. They should indeed give a good account of themselves...timings to follow!

UNDER-8 TRAINING

Our U-8's are training every Monday night at 7pm. This is for players from 6 to 8, and is designed to get players started at the game. David Walsh is doing great work with these boys and girls. New players are always welcome.

BRIAN WALL

Just a bit more about our match against De La Salle. To be honest, we didn't perform well on the night. A lot of our players had a below par game, except for 2003 players. One of those was Brian Wall, who was by far the best player on the field. There was a very good sprinkling of inter county players on view. It beggars belief how Brian could have been dropped off the Waterford County panel at the beginning of the year. If we have 40 players better than him in the county, we must have a great chance of winning the All-Ireland. Who can forget his performance when he was drafted in at the last moment for the injured Tony Browne in the 2004 Munster Semi-final against Tipp. He was superb that day, and a lot of people thought he would hold his place, but I suppose being a Fourmilewater player isn't as fashionable as being a Mount Sion player.

Lets hope the manager changes his mind and recalls Brian as he showed on Saturday night he's ready for it. Just in case people think I'm getting carried away, a lot of De La Salle people thought the same as me - so we're not biased!

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster SHC starts this Sunday with Limerick meeting Tipperary and the winners playing Waterford in the semi-final. Cork and Clare meet in the other semi-final in football. Waterford travel to play Kerry in Killarney on Sunday week, which is a daunting task, but our footballers play on the same day.

HOLIDAY IN PORTUGAL

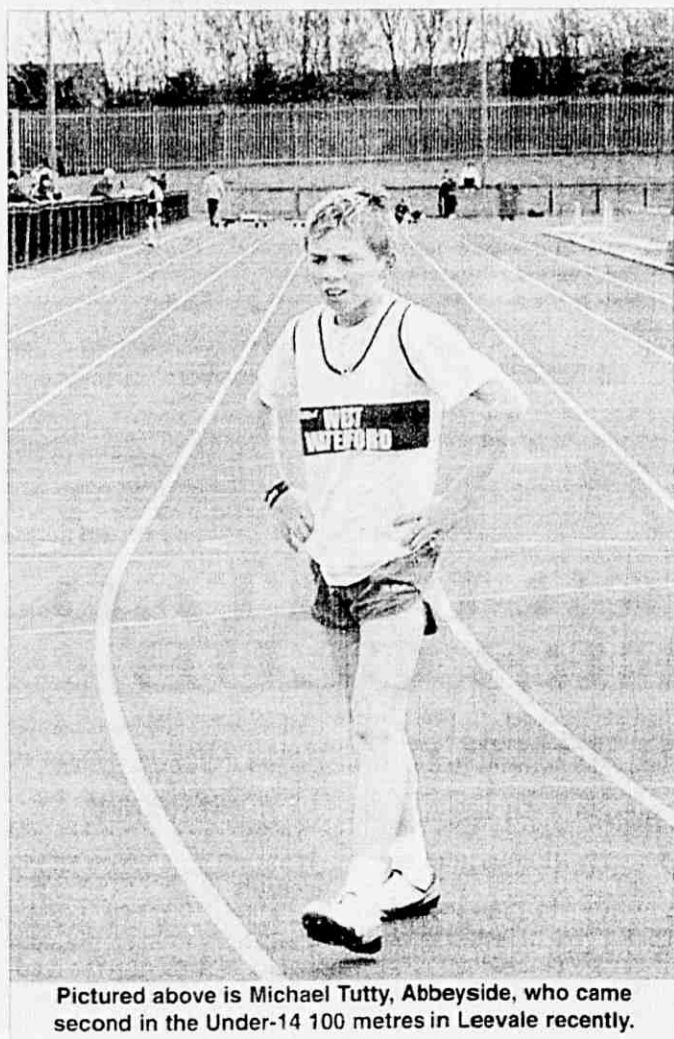
I hope all our club members who were in Portugal recently enjoyed themselves. Tony Condon won a lot of money from Billy on the league semi-final and he didn't back Killarney. Those mobile phones are a wicked thing, aren't they, Tony?

WELL DONE

Well done to all our younger players, who received their first Holy Communion recently.

SCHOOL HURLING

Ballymacbry National School beat Abbesside last week, on a scoreline of 6-6 to 0-2 in Abbesside, Diarmuid Murphy and Jamie Barron being in great form. The team play at home this week. The team is managed by Mrs Byrne and Pops "The Legend" Power.



Pictured above is Michael Tutty, Abbesside, who came second in the Under-14 100 metres in Leevale recently.

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK SCHOOLBOYS NOTES Sponsored by The Imokilly People

UNDER-15 CUP FINAL

Valley Rangers Defeat Clashmore

VALLEY RANGERS 3 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

Valley Rangers clinched the cup final in Tallow on Sunday morning last. The opening half was keenly fought and while both sides had chances they failed to find the net and the sides were scoreless at the break.

The Conna side upped the tempo of the game in the second half and goals from Aidan Coughlan, Brian Mulcahy and Shane Walsh saw Rangers run out winners much to the delight of manager Denis O'Connor.

Rangers — S. Kearney, R. Clancy, J.P. Lee, S. O'Brien, J. Hurley, D. O'Connor, K. Walsh, S. Walsh, J. Cashman, B. Mulachy, C. Kearney. Res:

A. Coughlan, R.O'Dee.

Clashmore — C. Flaherty, M. Cunningham, S. Burke, A. Trihy, D. Trihy, J. Prendergast, M. Cunningham, C. O'Brien, D. O'Neill, S. O'Connor, D. O'Connor. Res: L. Keogh, P. Griffin.

Man of the Match: Stephen O'Brien.

PRESENTATION

Liam Fraser on behalf of the Schoolboys League made the presentation of the winners medals to Captain of Valley Rangers Darren O'Connor. Fraser thanked both clubs for a sporting game and also thanked referee Ronnie Barrett.

UNDER-12 CUP FINAL

Cup Victory For Ardmore

ARDMORE 3 PINWOOD RANGERS 0

Ardmore defeated Pinwood Rangers in Tallow on Sunday afternoon last to win the U-12 Cup Final. Ardmore got off to a great start when Seamus Keating opened the scoring after just 8 minutes.

Despite both sides having chances, Keating's goal still separated the sides at the break. Rangers came more into the game in the second half and Conor Gleeson and David Mee-

han both went close to getting Rangers back on level terms. Ardmore made sure of victory when after 50 minutes and with just 2 minutes remaining, Sean Barron added goal number three. So victory for Ardmore who have a very busy week ahead on the field next weekend.

Ardmore — T. Cronin, T. Mooney, J. Power, L. Power, D. Power, D. Gartland (Capt), J. Salmon, S. Keating, J. Gartland, S. Barron, J. Walsh. Res:

C. Power, G. O'Mahoney.

Pinwood Rangers — N. Fraser, A. Norris, C. Mulcahy, D. Power, S. Guiry, D. Guiry, J. Lonergan, J. Barron, D. Murphy, C. Gleeson, D. Meehan. Res: J. Hannigan, A. Whelan, I. Whyte, G. Hern, B. Mulcahy, T. Lonergan, K. Brazil, M. Sheehan.

PRESENTATION

The cup was presented by Pat Power on behalf of the league to Ardmore's captain David Gartland much to the delight of

players, fans and parents alike.

MAN OF THE MATCH

The Man of the Match went to Ardmore's Jonathan Walsh.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Everyone wishes Chris Mooney a speedy recovery. Chris took ill during the match and we thank Nurse Sheila Fraser for her help.

REFEREE

Ronnie Barrett was the referee for both matches and was excellent in his handling of both games.

Two Big Games In Tallow

Two more important games take place in Tallow on Thursday morning next. On Thursday night next the U-14 cup final will also take place in Tallow, as will the U-11 cup final.

UNDER-14 CUP FINAL

Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore

This local derby should give us a real cracker on Thursday night next. Ramblers have won the league so they will be hoping to bring off the double. However, Brendan O'Connell will know that in a cup final anything can happen.

Neighbours Ardmore will go all out to bring this cup back to Ardmore to add to their U12 cup. It promises to be another thriller.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Ardmore v Valley Rangers

This will be Ardmore's second big game with four days. It will be interesting to see how they can raise their game again on Sunday but if anyone can do it then Declan Barron is the man.

The Conna side will be hoping to reach the final especially as its their near neighbours from Tallow who are in the final. No doubt this game could go either way but I'm also sure Margaret (O'Hara) Walsh will be hoping to add this cup to the U-15 cup which they won last week.

UNDER-11 CUP

Cappoquin v Ardmore

The future stars of the clubs will be in action on Sunday morning next in a game that is very open and whatever team finds their true form on the day will clinch the cup. Support for all these teams would be welcome.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday, May 11 (this Thursday) in Tallow
U-14 Cup Final. Kick off 7:30pm.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore. Referee: S. Forde.

Sunday, May 14th

U-14 League Cup Semi Final

Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick off 12pm. Ref: S. Forde.

U-11 Cup Final

Ardmore v Cappoquin. Kick off 1pm. Ref: S. Forde.

This could be changed, if so clubs will be notified.



Pictured above are the victorious Ardmore Under-12 side who defeated a gallant Pinwood Rangers (below) in the Under-12 Cup final recently.



MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

WHAT A WEEKEND

It was one of, if not the best weekend we have enjoyed in Manchester ever. The result was right, plenty of goals and a great time was had by everyone at the Buffet and no complaints from anyone when John O'Shea turned up and stayed for 1 1/2 hours.

Great credit must go to John who had time for everyone

WATERFORD BRANCH

with pictures and autographs galore. He enjoyed refreshments and a presentation from the branch to mark his achievement of gaining the domestic treble.

TALES AND QUESTIONS

As always there are always a few stories and some not print-

able. We had a pigeon on the trip and even got John O'Shea to coo with him, who is the bird?

Why was the "Galway Shawl" mentioned frequently over the weekend?

Who had moon boots alarm at customs?

Two individuals were heading for Alicante instead of Cork, who were they?

BIG THANKS

As the curtain falls on the season we must say to all our sponsors thank you so much and without your help it would be difficult to keep the club running so well. Also the ILader for carrying our notes weekly.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

LOTTO

Jackpot on 7th May 4,700 euro. Numbers drawn 3-23-30. No jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Tony Murphy, Liam Sandford. Next weeks jackpot 4,900 euro. Draw will take place in John Keane's at 10 pm on 14th May. To be in with a chance to win get your tickets from the usual outlets or any committee member. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Results

U-11 A Cup Semi Final Dungarvan A 4 Villa A 3. U-11 D League Dungarvan B 0 Carrick B 7. U-13 A League Southend 3 Dungarvan 3.

Fixtures

Thursday 11th May U-13 A League Dungarvan v Southend at 6.15 pm.

Saturday 13th May

U-11A Cup Final Dungarvan v Hibs, kick off 11.15 am.

U-13 A Cup Final Dungarvan v Villa, kick off 12.30 pm. Both finals being played in Ozier Park, Waterford. Bus leaving club for both teams at 10 am sharp.

U-16 A league Dungarvan v Tramore. Wed. 10th or Thurs 11th at 6.15 pm. Contact Pat Mulcahy for details. (Changed from Saturday 13th).

Junior Results and Fixtures

Premier - Ardagh Cup 1st Round. Hibs 2 Dungarvan 2. Dungarvan won 5-4 on penalties.

Played last night (Tuesday 9th May) at 6.15 pm. Quarter finals Ardagh Cup Dungarvan v

Tramore (report next week).

SCHOOLBOY ROUNDUP

Our U-11 A team advanced to the cup final on May 13th after a fantastic 4-3 defeat of city side Villa. This was a remarkable result for the lads beating the well fancied and league winners. The goals came from Glen Power, Ryan Donnelly, Cathal and Patrick Curran.

Our U-13 team also in the Cup final were back on league duty and played out an exciting 3-3 draw v Southend last Thursday night. Christy Murphy, Johnny Barry and Damien Coward were all on the scoresheet for the Blues.

Our U-11 B team suffered a heavy defeat in their game to league leaders Carrick. This team are still very young with almost all the lads underage again next year and with time will be up there challenging with the best.

BEST WISHES

To Martin Davis and his U-11 side and also to Jamie Cullinane and his U-13 squad in their respective Cup finals on Saturday in Ozier Park. Congratulations to the boys for getting this far and let's hope they can go the extra step and bring back a Cup double for the Blues. All support for the lads would be very welcome for these finals.

ASTRO TURF

For bookings or queries contact Billy Walsh on 087-0557015.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting Thursday 11th May at 8 pm.

PREMIER MANAGER

All applications for the vacant premier manager position for the coming season must be made in writing to the club secretary Owen Simms, 24 Cluain na Greine, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

ACADEMY

Our academy takes place every Saturday from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm for boys and girls. Fee 2 euro.

PEPE NOMINATED BY REFEREES SOCIETY

The Annual Referees Society awards nite takes place in the Mansion House in Waterford on Friday 12th May. It is marvellous that our own stalwart 'Pepe' Peter Ferncombe has been nominated by the referees in their shortlist of three players for 1st division player of the year. Congratulations on being nominated and best wishes on hopefully winning the award on the night.

AWARDS NITE

Due to our own season still ongoing it was decided that our annual awards nite be deferred to a later date. The venue will still be John Keane's Bar with the date yet to be decided.

ARMY DUTY

Best wishes to Tommy Butler and Tony Keane, both valuable players to the club on their army duty to Liberia in Africa in the coming weeks.

OSCAR TRAYNOR SQUAD

Hard luck to Brian O'Keeffe and the Waterford League and in particular our premier player Kevin Walsh who were narrowly beaten 1-0 AET in Dublin on Sunday by the highly fancied Dublin A.U.L.

DUNGARVAN UTD ON T.V.

Dungarvan United and it's excellent Astro Turf facilities are being featured tonight (Wed) on RTE on the popular programme 'Nationwide' at 7 pm.

The 5-a-side tournament organised by the Waterford Sports Partnership to encourage the integration of foreign nationals and locals was well supported and was a major success.

The feature includes clips and interviews from the tournament. So keep your eyes open for some familiar faces (and legs) on your screen!!

UNDER-11 A CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH REPORT

Dungarvan Reach Cup Final After Seven Goal Thriller



DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-11 SQUAD — Back row (l. to r.) Joseph Allen, Glen Power (captain), Cathal Curran, Gavin Power, Ryan Donnelly, Craig Barry, Kevin Daly. Front row: Daniel Davis, Darragh Lyons, Patrick Curran, Ryan Davis (keeper), Lee Hyslop, Eoin Collins and Ben Hunter.

DUNGARVAN 4 VILLA 3

Last Wednesday our U-11A team reached the Cup final with a fantastic win over league champions Villa.

Villa started the game the stronger and three great saves from keeper Ryan Davis kept the score level. After 10 minutes Villa eventually scored which seemed to kick start the lads and a great solo effort from Glen Power levelled the score. Three minutes later Villa took the lead again but once again back we came with a goal from Patrick Curran, five minutes before half time we took the lead with a goal from Ryan Donnelly which sent us in at half time 3-2 up.

Villa started the second half just like the first and levelled the score, after a lot of pres-

sure from Villa we went ahead with a goal from man of the match Cathal Curran to make it 4-3.

In the last 20 minutes Villa threw everything at us but we stood up and every player on the pitch worked for each other to hold them out.

Manager Martin Davis would like to praise the whole panel for their effort during the game and throughout the whole season and thank the parents who travelled and supported them all season and a special thanks to schoolboy secretary Colin Walsh for his help and support throughout. Thank You.

Cup Final Saturday, May 13th Ozier Park against Hibs. Hopefully the lads can get the support they deserve.

PREMIER ARDAGH CUP FIRST ROUND

Blues Advance To Quarter Finals

HIBS 2 DUNGARVAN 2 (DUNGARVAN WON 5-4 ON PENALTIES)

Dungarvan travelled to Waterford last Wednesday evening short several regulars due to suspensions, injuries and work commitments and advanced to the next round of the Cup with a fine win. On a bumpy pitch the Blues from the start tried to play football and took the game to the homeside with young Gavin Crotty causing endless problems to their defence.

A few half chances were missed from both sides before a lapse in concentration in the blues defence allowed the pacy Hibs striker clean through on goal and he made no mistake to give Hibs a 1-0 lead.

The Blues were level just before half time when a corner from John "Snail" Power went right across the goal and Tony Fitzgerald was at the back post to drill the ball to the roof of the net for a deserved equaliser.

The second half began with Dungarvan looking the more dominant with Walsh and Fitzgerald controlling the midfield supported by Power and Crotty. The front pairing of the Crotty brothers Gizzy and Gavin were always a threat and the Blues defence led by Alan Landers and Morrissey in the centre coped with any threat that the

homeside had to offer. A few good surges from the Blues full backs Hyslop and Power almost resulted in goals. Then disaster struck when a long ball from Hibs was chased by the Hibs striker standing in an offside position was ridiculously waved on by the ref and he made no mistake with a low shot to the corner of the net despite the protests of the Blues defence.

This injustice seemed to spur on the Blues and they pushed on for an equaliser. It duly arrived on 82 minutes when another fine corner from Power was hooked into the roof of the net by Gavin Crotty after a goal line scramble. With no side willing to lose the game the last five minutes elapsed without any real threat at either goal and so it was to penalties.

Alan Landers, Mary Hyslop, John Power, Ross Power and Tony Fitzgerald all did what was asked of them converting all five spot kicks winning 5-4 on penalties after Ivan Vasco (Blues keeper) saving brilliantly the fourth Hibs kick.

Dungarvan team — Ivan Vasco, Mark Hyslop, Ross Power (capt), Owen Morrissey, Alan Landers, Colin Walsh, John Power, Tony Fitzgerald, Mark Crotty, Gavin Crotty, Trevor Crotty.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. SOCCER ACADEMY PROFILE



Pictured above this week in our Academy Profile is Lauren McGregor. Lauren is natural when it comes to picking up the skills of football and is a definite star of the future.

Name: **Lauren McGregor**
 Age: Eight
 School: St. Mary's N.S.
 Fav. Team: Celtic
 Fav. Player: Henrik Larsson
 Fav. Position: Striker

Boys and Girls welcome. Ages 5 - 9.
 Every Saturday 1.30 - 2.45pm
 on the Astro Turf.
 Bring your runners.
 Extra help always welcome.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

First Annual Sports This Friday

All roads lead to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside (by kind permission) this Friday, May 12th at 6.30 pm for our first annual Adult Sports Meeting. This is one of a number of attempts by our new Track and Field management team to develop this area of athletics within the club as has been done with the road running scene over the years. We encourage all our members regular and beginners to participate (not spectate!) and we believe that there are a number of interesting events programmed for everyone to enjoy on the night.

THE WEST WATERFORD PENTATHLON

The centrepiece of the sports is our pentathlon competition for regulars and beginners, male and female, under 40 and over 40. This constitutes five events: 100 mts, 400 mts, 1 mile, long jump and shot putt. All participants must be over 16 years of age and a regular or a beginner will be determined by the organisers on the night. Entry fee is €5 per person.

Pentathlon System

Points received for your finishing position in each event. Lowest points total is best. All five events count. €100 cash for the winner of each age category, regulars and beginners depending on the entry in

each category. Pair of runners followed among all non prize winners. Participants may compete in whatever or how many events they choose and not take part in the pentathlon itself; in other words all are welcome!

RELAY EVENTS

Teams will be picked on the night for the 4 x 100 mts relay event. If the school sports are anything to go by this will be a very enjoyable feature of the event.

CYCLING EVENT

Our thanks to Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club for assisting in the organisation of two bicycle events in the sports. The races are as follows: 3mile Scratch Races for regulars and beginners under 40 and over 40. Must be over 16 years old.

2-MILE HANDICAP DEVIL TAKES THE HINDMOST

The fastest cyclists will be last to start this event and with the Devil Take The Hindmost System the last cyclist in the race after three laps and in each subsequent lap will be required to leave the race. It should be interesting. Entry fee to one or both races is €5.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

All category prizes in the sports, including the overall Male and Female 2006 West Waterford Pentathlon Champion, will be

presented in Minnie's, Abbeyside after the sports. All are welcome.

SPORTS SPONSORS

West Waterford A.C. wish to thank the following local businesses who to date are sponsoring Friday evening sports — Alberts Newsagents; M.T. Motors; Dungarvan Grass Cutting; Richie Power Scaffolding; Keane and Power Drinks; Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Please support our sponsors when the opportunity arises

TRAINING FOR CLUB SPORTS

Thanks to Bro. Patrick for holding two training sessions on the past two Friday evenings in preparation for our sports on this Friday. Last Friday featured the shot putt and discus. Our thanks to the members who supported the training and to Minnie's for once again supplying water for last week's training session.

P.B. OVER 1500MTS

Fresh from his Munster U/23 3k victory in Cork two days previously club member Dermot Cummins recorded a P.B. of 4 mins. 02 secs. For the 1500 mts in Watford England last Tuesday week. Dermot will be home in early June and is looking forward to competing on the local scene in the colours of West Waterford A.C.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS FOR MASTERS IN CASTLEISLAND

The Munster Masters Track and Field Championships will be held on Sunday 28th May next in Castleisland, Co. Kerry and the club will be sending a strong Ladies and Men's squad to the event.

The age categories for women are over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and for men over 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70. Remember, a 60-year-old athlete is as important as a 40-year-old athlete. Events include 3,000 metres (club team of 3 to score as well as first three in each category), 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m and a 4 x 100m relay. Field events include javelin, discus, shot, long jump and hammer. Our aim is to win for the first time the overall cup as best Masters Club in Munster at Track and Field for 2006. Your help is needed, be part of the history. Its in the making! A bus will bring all West Waterford athletes to Castleisland, details in next week's notes.



Club members Brendan Moran (right) and Joe Gough competing for Ireland in the 1998 European Track & Field Relays in Italy.



"DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST" — Leader Justin Coonan comfortably clear of danger on this lap of the Devil take The Hindmost while Paddy Power (extreme right) could be next to go. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Sports Of Yesteryear — Pictured are group of athletes and officials prior to a sports day in 1909. Included are Tom O'Flynn ('Herald' Road Race Winner 1909), Ballinacorney, third from left on bench, Pat O'Flynn, Ballinacorney, (Irish Mile Champion) seated second from right on same row as Tom O'Flynn.



Remembering Other Days — Primary Schools Sports 2003 — Girls Under-11 Relay (Big Schools) — Photo shows St. Mary's (centre) 1st, Scoil Garbhan (left) 2nd and B.B. Naomh (3rd). Also included are Ml. Drummy, Jamie Costin and Joe Gough. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



Remembering Other Days — Primary Schools Sports 2003 — Boys Under-10 Relay (Small Schools) — Photo shows Kilrossanty (centre) 1st, Whitechurch (left) 2nd and Grange (3rd). Also included are Ml. Drummy, Jamie Costin and Joe Gough. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MINNIES SUMMER RUNNING LEAGUE

Despite Record Numbers Participating — We Still Have A Place For You

Round one of the Minnie's Bar sponsored Beginners League was held last Tuesday evening at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. This league which is mainly focused at attracting newcomers to the sport was very successful on its first night with plenty of new faces present. The weather was good on the night after a damp start to the day and the ground conditions around St. Augustine's College were ideal.

A total of 109 runners were registered last week, which was well up on last years first night number of 83. The League caters for four distances, one to four laps of the College, with one lap itself being a route of one and a quarter miles. Last week, 16 participated in the one lap, many of them beginners, 35 in the two lapper, 14 in

the three laps and the largest entry of 44 runners were in the four laps. Sponsor Pat O'Brien of Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside, was on hand to get the runners under way and indeed Pat himself led by example by taking part in the league completing the four lap run.

As we already said this was a record entry for this particular

league but St. Augustine's College is a big place and there's still plenty of room for more runners, and we would love to see you. Don't worry if you have or will miss a night or two you can come along and run when you can, it doesn't matter how fast or how slow you think you are either as all are catered for and if you haven't yet made the start remember you can join in at any stage of the league.

Many of the one lappers ran and walked the distance last

week and no doubt will be setting themselves a target to run the full distance by the end of June. Why not join them? All are welcome and you will receive every encouragement from the organisers and your fellow participants alike. After a few weeks you will feel better overall and you will notice increased levels of energy in your daily routine. The league starts with a mass start each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. sharp and continues for the months of May and June with a 2 euro entry fee.

ONE LAP

Last week's stage saw Tom Fitzgerald first home in 9.21 from John Dunphy (10.32), while it was encouraging to see

Katie O'Brien (10.33), Rosemarie O'Brien (13.06), Lorraine Vart (13.50), Christine Mulvihill (13.59), Timmy Hyslop (14.00), Tina McGrath (14.57) and Carmel Power participate. Remember, the real battle is not against your fellow participants but against yourself. Keep Running!!

TWO LAPS

It was great to see Sinead Crotty back in club action and she showed good fitness levels when clipping around the two laps in 16.12. Joe Barry (16.45) was second while newcomer to our club activities Inese Melne ran a very promising 18.08. Here again, newcomers Tom Byrne (18.57), Siobhain Keane (22.54), Nollaig Shields (23.50), Marcus Dixon (23.58) and Siobhain O'Hara (30.07) did extremely well to complete 2.4 miles on their first night.

THREE LAPS

Brid Breathnach (30.05) and Doireann Ni Riain (36.49) and Carmel Hourigan (36.49) managed three laps on their first attempt while it was the seasoned Eilish Ni hAoaaha (26.31), Richie Power (27.03) and Mark Vespa (27.08) who led this group of 14 runners to the finish.

FOUR LAPS

You're moving if you clip under 30 minutes for four laps of the Friary and at their first attempt Ned Power, Kilmacthomas (29.53) and Dermot O'Neill, the Brickeys (29.56) achieved this last week. Well-done men. The runners were led home by the indefatigable Raivis Zakis (28.45) from Johnny O'Connor (29.03) and Kevin Kenneally (29.22). Other runs of note were recorded by Rory Moloney (31.23), Declan McGrath (32.32), Norma Wall (33.52), Shane O'Hara (34.57), Martin Veale (35.40), Tom Scanlon (37.09), Triona Wall (38.37), Sean Dwyer (43.00) and Caroline Russell to name but a few.

LEAGUE SYSTEM

Shortly all the participants will be slotted into divisions in each of the four distances. There are nine nights in the league and a participant is required to take part in six of the nine stages to figure on the final league tables. There is movement between divisions throughout the league.

OUR SPONSORS

West Waterford Athletic Club is very grateful to the O'Brien family of Minnie's for sponsoring the Summer League again this year. The numbers participating is a tribute to the popularity of this type of league and to Minnie's itself. As with all our sponsors, please support Minnie's when the opportunity arises.

MINNIES LEAGUE RESULTS ROUND ONE

ONE LAP	
1. Tom Fitzgerald	(9.21)
2. John Dunphy	(10.32)
3. Katie O'Brien	(10.33)
4. Kathy Dobbyn	(11.44)
5. Teresa McDonnell	(12.41)
6. Gillian McNamara	(12.50)
7. Rosemarie O'Brien	(13.06)
8. Lorraine Varta	(13.50)
9. Gretta Whyte	(13.58)
10. Christine Mulvihill	(13.59)
11. Timmy Hyslop	(14.00)
12. Denise Regan	(14.30)
13. Mary O'Riordan	(14.34)
14. Tina McGrath	(14.57)
15. Mgt McNamara	(15.14)
16. Carmel Power	(18.01)

TWO LAPS	
1. Sinead Crotty	(16.12)
2. Joe Barry	(16.45)
3. Inese Melne	(18.08)
4. Tom Byrne	(18.57)
5. Eadaoin Ashe	(18.52)
6. Emer Scanlon	(19.04)
7. Mi. Tutty	(19.59)
8. Pearse Moloney	(20.41)
9. Alice Fitzgerald	(20.43)
10. Marie Murray	(20.47)
11. Marian Keane	(20.48)
12. Niamh Donovan	(20.54)
13. Nicki McKenna	(20.54)
14. Martina Ryan	(21.42)
15. Colette O'Sullivan	(22.40)
16. Josie Harty	(22.46)
17. Martin Quinlan	(22.53)
18. Siobhain Keane	(22.54)
19. June Whyte	(23.17)
20. Triona Whyte	(23.17)
21. Fionnuala Ronayne	(23.26)
22. Caitriona O'Brien	(23.33)
23. Janet Dunphy	(23.35)
24. Ita Mason	(23.43)
25. Nollaig Shields	(23.50)
26. Fiona Crossan	(23.52)
27. Helena Morrissey	(23.55)
28. Marcus Dixon	(23.58)
29. Caitlin Ni hAodha	(24.23)
30. Helen McCormack	(25.06)
31. Joanne Breen	(25.09)
32. Mary Lynam	(25.14)
33. Mi. Burke	(25.20)
34. C. Mhicghiolachuda	(27.34)
35. Siobhain O'Hara	(30.07)

THREE LAPS	
1. Eilish Ni hAodha	(26.31)
2. Richie Power	(27.03)
3. Mark Vespa	(27.08)
4. Andrew Queally	(27.10)
5. George Tutty	(28.22)
6. Pat Connaughtan	(28.40)
7. Brid Breathnach	(30.08)
8. Brenda Hunt	(31.36)
9. Peter Barry	(31.52)
10. Sinead O'Rourke	(32.19)
11. Onra Power	(35.23)
12. Carmel Hourigan	(36.49)
13. Doireann Ni Riain	(36.49)
14. Muriel Ni Aodha	(38.34)

FOUR LAPS	
1. Raivis Zakis	(28.45)
2. Johnny O'Connor	(29.03)
3. Kevin Kenneally	(29.22)
4. Ned Power	(29.53)
5. Dermot O'Neill	(29.56)
6. Rory Moloney	(31.23)
7. Pat O'Riordan	(31.32)
8. Declan McGrath	(32.32)
9. James Veale	(32.45)
10. Anthony Dwyer	(33.26)
11. Ray Burke	(33.47)
12. Norma Wall	(33.52)
13. Shane O'Hara	(34.57)
14. Kieran Coleman	(34.58)
15. Martin Veale	(35.40)
16. Paddy Power	(35.42)
17. Vincent Tutty	(36.17)
18. Jim Barry	(36.21)
19. Josie Ui Chuirrin	(36.30)
20. John Foley	(36.31)
21. David McNally	(36.32)
22. Ann Whelan	(36.42)
23. David Connors	(37.00)
24. Eamon Flavin	(37.01)
25. Tom Scanlon	(37.09)
26. Earl Navin	(37.27)
27. Patrick Lennon	(37.29)
28. Pat Earley	(37.41)
29. Tony Shalloe	(37.55)
30. Triona Wall	(38.40)
31. Eoin O'Brien	(39.29)
32. Richard Kelly	(39.30)
33. Jason Dee	(40.16)
34. Brid Veale	(40.21)
35. Judy Hanrahan	(41.18)
36. Brigid Coffey	(41.56)
37. Sean Dwyer	(44.42)
38. Dave Pollock	(45.15)
39. Pat O'Brien	(45.24)
40. Mary Harney	(48.29)
41. Alice Shanley	(48.39)

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

Kilwatemoy Open Sports July 12th 1970

Martin Hearne Scores Treble

Waterford A.C. sprinter Martin Hearne scored a fine treble at Kilwatemoy Sports Co Waterford on Sunday night last. Hearne won the 100mts and 200mts handicaps and added the 100 metres Waterford Championship to the 200 crown, which he captured at Dunmore recently. Tramore athlete Davy Browne was also in sparkling form and he recorded a double when he won the 1500mts county title and the 800mts open event. High jump star Shay Fitzpatrick retained his county title and he added the Long Jump handicap for yet another double. Jim Sheehan (Dungarvan A.C.) won the 400mts, was second in the 800mts and third in the 1500mts to highlight his vast improvement this season. Waterford A.C. sisters Mary and Ann Ryan won the girls 100mts and 400 mts respectively. In the cycling events, M.Kingston (Milltown, Cork) scored a double in the 1500mts and 5000mts.

100 O.H. — 1st M.Hearne (Waterford); 2nd Billy Browne (do); 3rd Mi. O'Brien (Friary A.C.)

200mts — 1st M. Hearne; 2nd Shay Fitzpatrick; 3rd B.Browne (All Waterford).

400mts — 1st Jim Sheehan (Dungarvan); 2nd Pat Keane (Lismore); 3rd Eamonn Brackett (do).

800mts — 1st Davy Browne (Tramore); 2nd J. Sheehan; 3rd E. Brackett.

1500mts — 1st Richie Crowley (St Finbarrs); 2nd Eddie Hartley (Waterford); 3rd Jim Sheehan.

3000mts — 1st R. Crowley; 2nd D. Browne; 3rd E. Hartley.

5000mts — 1st E Hartley; 2nd James Keane (Lismore); 3rd D. Browne.

400m Nov. — 1st Pat Keane; 2nd Pa Meehan (Dungarvan).
1500mts Nov. — 1st James Keane; 2nd Pat Burns (Waterford).

Cycling

1500mts — M. Kingston (Milltown, Cork); 2nd S.Murphy (do); 3rd P. Greene (Glenmore).

3000mts — 1st S.Murphy; 2nd P. Hegarty (Fermoy); 3rd M. Kingston.

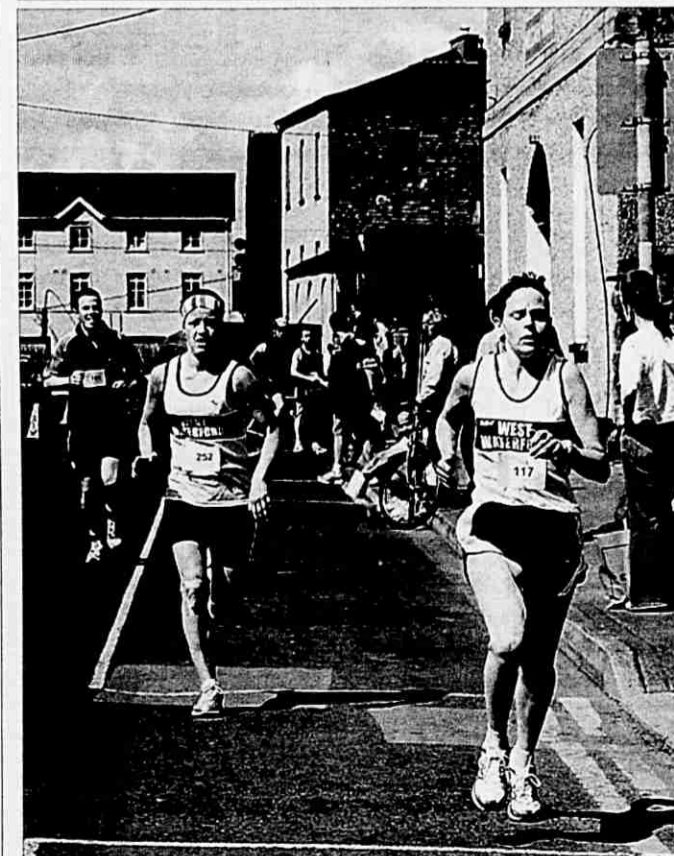
5000mts — 1st M.Kingston; 2nd P. Hegarty; 3rd S. Murphy.

8 Mile Road Cycling Race — 1st P.Hegarty; 2nd S.Murphy; 3rd M. Kingston

Official Starter — Mr. Patrick Byrne, Waterford B.L.E. Co Board.



OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN — Pictured at last Sunday's Clonmel 10k road race were Richard O'Gorman and Paddy Power both men were former greats in the world of Irish cycling some years ago now they are content with the world of road racing.



Coming in to finish the Clonmel 10k last Sunday were Anne Whelan and Regina Byrne, West Waterford A.C.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

JOHN BUCKLEY SPORTS MUNSTER 10-MILE CLASSIC SERIES

Mallow 10 Produces Personal Bests

The rescheduled final race in this years John Buckley Sports Munster 10 mile classic series the Mallow 10 took place last Sunday with a 12.30 p.m. starting time. The race numbers were somewhat depleted with a 10k race in Clonmel on the same day, never the less a field of 199 athletes went to post, 21 of them from West Waterford AC. In next weeks notes we will have the overall series results where we had members among the prizes. The Mallow race was a race which saw many personal best times recorded by our members which included the run of the day which came from Sharon O'Brien who clipped a cool 7 minutes off her best time for the classic distance when recording 85.48. Also having best times were Ray Moore 74.52, Triona Wall 79.11 and the big man himself Bo Bo got his best time down to 69.04. "Great runnin sham". We also had athletes among the prizes when Ann Dunford was once again 1st in the over 35 ladies section with team mate Mairead Flynn taking second here. Josie Uí Chuirin was 1st over 40 Lady keeping up her winning ways in this category. Kieran Russell was our first club finisher in 67.29 with Norma Wall running another blinder 68.46. Pat Morrissey was another very pleased with his time of 76.22. Richie Kelly kept the Helvick flag flying 82.55 and well done to Pat Moore, Joan Navin and Caroline Lenane who all had good runs on the day.

All in all it was another very successful day for the club and all were rewarded with a nice

cool swim in the local pool after the race plus, of course, the West Waterford customary diet of a couple of McFlurry's

on the way home. I hope they never introduce a doping test for this one or were all in trouble aren't we Pat?

WEST WATERFORD A.C. FINISHERS AT MALLOW 10

Place	Time	Name	Team	Race Age Category
1	1:07:29	RUSSELL, KIERAN	West Waterford AC	M
2	1:08:46	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F
3	1:08:48	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford AC	M40
4	1:09:04	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M40
5	1:10:09	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40
6	1:14:17	VEALE, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
7	1:14:52	MOORE, RAY	West Waterford AC	M
8	1:15:58	NI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford AC	F40
9	1:16:22	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M
10	1:16:39	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford AC	F35
11	1:18:43	FLYNN, Mairead	West Waterford AC	F35
12	1:19:11	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F
13	1:21:55	KELLY, Richard	West Waterford AC	M40
14	1:21:56	STREET, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M40
15	1:25:48	O'BRIEN, Sharon	West Waterford AC	F35
16	1:28:30	FEENEY, Aine	West Waterford AC	F35
17	1:29:15	MOORE, Pat	West Waterford AC	M55
18	1:42:28	O'BRIEN, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
19	1:42:44	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford AC	F
20	1:46:45	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford AC	F
21	2:01:22	LENANE, Caroline	West Waterford AC	F35

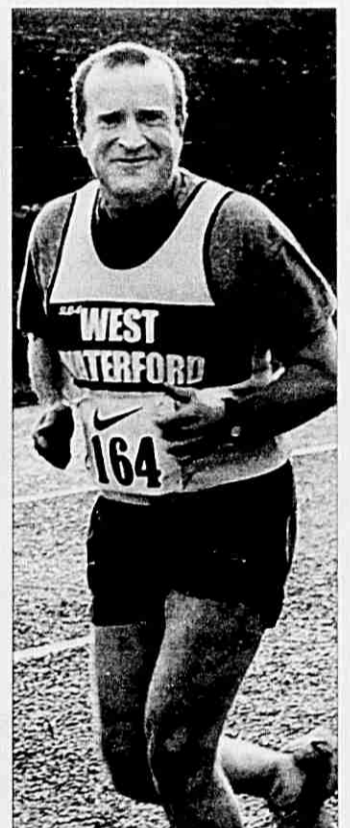
WE'RE ON THE ROAD TO NOWHERE!



FOLLOW-FOLLOW-FOLLOW THE LEADER — Marian Keane leads out the posse during the recent Marine Climb 6 mile road race which was race number 1 in this year's Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series.

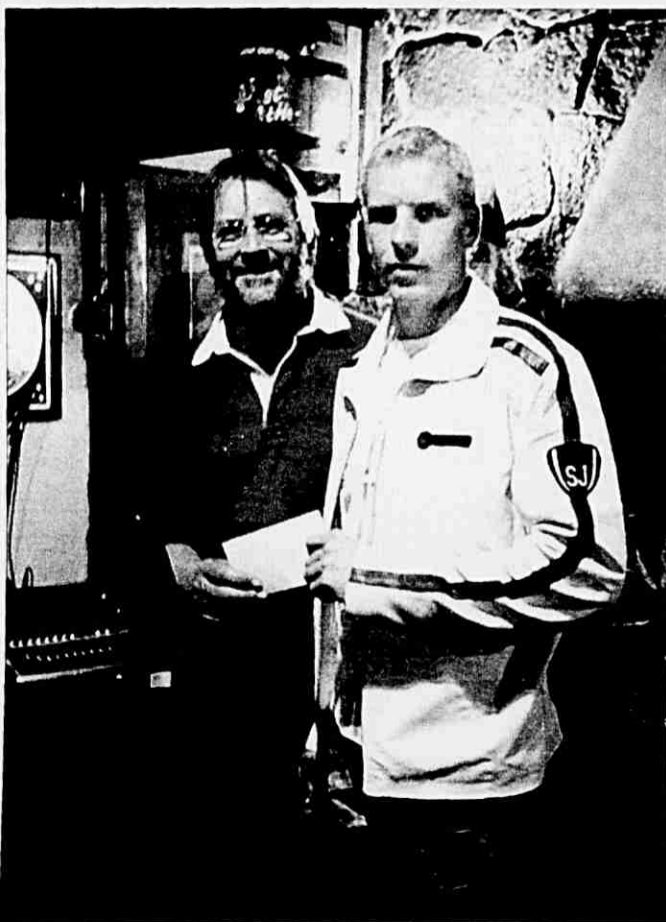


West Waterford team mates Paul McManus and Rolf Power having completed the Clonmel 10k last Sunday.



No bother to Maurice Foley as he comes to the top of the hill at the recent Marine Bar sponsored Marine Climb 6 mile road race.

Friends Of West Waterford Athlete Of The Year



Pictured is West Waterford athlete Sandis Bralitis receiving his winners prize for the Marine Climb 6 mile road race recently from race sponsor Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar. This race was race number 1 in the Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summers Series 2006.

Now that the Ger Wyley Summer Series is underway as is the Minnie's Summer Running League we bring to you the first update of our club's Athlete of the Year. For those of you who are new to the running scene, the club has in place a system whereby each time you run in a race representing our club you will receive a point. It is based on participation only and not on positions, so regardless of where you come in the race you will receive a point. These points are allocated throughout the year and points are awarded for representing the club in road races, cross-country and Track and Field events. Each athlete will receive one point for each race or event they participate in and if they take part in a championship event then they will receive two points. At the end of the year the club athlete with the most points will receive the award for the club's Athlete of the Year. Unknown to most of you; you have been accumulating many points already. These points have been

awarded for running the Winter League, the Colligan Cup and the Spring Series, the Marine a few weeks ago and for all those of you that ran in the Friary last week in the Minnie's League, you were all duly awarded one point each for your efforts! With eight races left in the Summer Series and eight stages of the Minnie's League also remaining, there is ample opportunity for every athlete to receive points. Should you run in a race that is not part of our club's series then the onus is on you to inform either James Veale or Judy Hanrahan so that your points will be recorded. A record is being kept of all athletes points and the following are those in the top ten positions at the moment.

1. Raivis Zakis 32
2. Ann Dunford 26
3. Josie Uí Chuirin 25
4. Norma Wall 24
5. Judy Hanrahan 21
6. Martin Hayes 21
7. Kevin Kenneally 21
8. Anthony Dwyer 20
9. Mairéad Flynn 20
10. Pat Morrissey 20

"WEAR YOUR CLUB VEST WITH PRIDE"



Pictured after completing the St. Peter Villa 5k race recently in Memphis were Marie and Michael Dwyer with children Cormac, Cian and Micheál and their cousin on holidays John Elstead.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Jamie Costin Announced For World Race Walking Cup In La Coruna

The Irish team has been announced for the World Race Walking Cup in La Coruna, Spain on this coming weekend May 12th & 13th. The team includes Colin Griffin who fresh after his acquisition of the World 'B' standard in the Czech Republic a few weeks ago, will be looking for an excellent performance. Our own Jamie Costin who will be looking forward to continuing his return to form after his horrific accident in Athens. Jamie has shown a steady return to form in the last few months and will be looking for further progress in La Coruna.



On the womens side Ann Loughnane has begun her senior career in style by winning her first 20k of the year in the Isle of Man in 1:37.45 an Irish U-23 record and European U-23 standard. Ann will be looking forward to building on this performance in La Coruna. Her teammate Laura Reynolds will compete in the Junior Race. Laura competed in the World Youth Championships in Marrakech finishing an excellent 16th. Michael Doyle will represent Ireland in the junior men's race.

ON THE MEND

All at the club extend best wishes to member Liam Moore who was hospitalised recently; we wish him a speedy recovery and hope with the new part now that he will be back running better than ever in the near future.

DERMOT AND ANDREW COMPETE IN WEST CORK HALF

The club had two representatives at the recent West Cork half marathon run around Bantry Bay. Andrew Leary finished a very good 17th overall in a time of 1.26.35 and Dermot Ryan was 49th in 1.34.57. Dermot's target time for the run was to try and get under 1.40. This he did with ease. Well done and congratulations to both athletes.

CLONMEL 10K

With half the West Waterford road running fraternity at the Mallow 10 last Sunday the other half made there way to Tipperary for the Annual Clonmel 10k. Incidentally 21 athletes from the club were in Mallow and 21 ran in Clonmel, now that's what you call splitting yourself in half. Individually in Clonmel the overall winner was Mark Kenneally, Clonliffe Harriers, in a time of 30.25 with our own Sandis Bralitis second. Third was another West Waterford athlete Dzintars Klava with Raivis Zakis fourth. We also figured among the Masters prizes as well as team prizes but as we don't have the full results to hand as we go to press we will hold over the full report till next week. Well done to Niall O'Sullivan and his crew in Clonmel AC for organising the race.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the Healy family, Old Parish, on their recent bereavement.

DUNGARVAN LADIES R.F.C.

Dungarvan Ladies Victorious Against Youghal In Division 3 League Shield Final

**DUNGARVAN 31
YOUGHAL 15**

Dungarvan were away to Youghal at Highfield for this final game. Dungarvan who were clear winners of the Division 3 league this year, Youghal who were winners of our last meeting were confident that they would be keeping this piece of silverware. However it was Dungarvan hard hitting from the start that lead them to victory.

Tries were scored by N. Briggs, B. Hunt & L. Landers; our conversions were taken in style by N. Briggs. This was a tough physical game which resulted in Dungarvan finishing the game with only 9 players on the field. This has been a wonderful achievement for Dungarvan. The ladies have grown in strength over the past 3 years.

Well done to all the ladies and thanks to all our coaches for their hard work through the year.



Pictured above is the Dungarvan Ladies Rugby team who beat Youghal recently to win the Div. 3 League Shield Final.

DUNGARVAN LADIES ARE WATERPARK 7'S WINNERS

Dungarvan travelled to Waterpark on Saturday last to play in the 7's competition. This was our 3rd year playing. We were up against Waterpark, St. Mary (Dublin), Highfield. All of these clubs are in Division 2 & 3. Dungarvan were going to have a tough 3 games but we played like a team and it paid off.

Dungarvan 19 Waterpark 5. Tries scored by B. Hunt, G. Enright, N. Briggs. Conversions: 2 N. Briggs.

Dungarvan 15 Highfield 12. Tries: G. Enright & N. Briggs.

Dungarvan 12 St. Mary's 7. Tries G. Enright & N. Briggs.

Conversion: N. Briggs.

This has been a wonderful year for Dungarvan ladies who are now the proud winners of 2 pieces of silverware. Well done ladies you have achieved so much in such little time. All at Dungarvan RFC are truly proud of you all.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 17th May @ 6.30 pm Clubhouse all members need to attend.

LADIES RUGBY NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Dungarvan ladies are looking for new players for the coming year which sees us move up to Division 2 and more players are needed. It's good fun, meet new friends and loads of fun nights out. Contact Jill at (087)2436291.



Brenda Hunt, captain Dungarvan Ladies Rugby team, winners of the Waterpark Sevens Tournament.

Lismore Riding Club Hunter Trials

Having been postponed due to the downpours in April, Lismore Riding Club Hunter Trials finally went ahead at Knockanore on the 1st of May in ideal conditions and horses and riders who tackled the cross country course enjoyed their outing in dry weather on good going.

The main action was in the Advanced Primary and Intermediate categories. Earls Well Riding Club was particularly rewarded by a great haul of rosettes and trophies. Earls Well made a clean sweep of the Advanced Primary singles competition with Nuala Hughes riding Harry taking first from Brian O'Dwyer on Ben and Brian O'Dwyer (a busy man today) on Ebony. An Earls Well pair also won the Advanced Primary Pairs as Deirdre Tanner on Rogue and Martin Falvey on Bonny won from Sharon Dempsey of Lismore on Charlie and Mairead O'Neill on Gypsy from Highland Lodge. Breda Costigan made her journey down from Clonmel worthwhile when she took first in the intermediate competition on Levi with Fiona O'Driscoll of Earls Well and David Delap of Knocknamana on Delap Dancer coming second and third.



Photo shows Niamh Briggs receiving her "Player of the Tournament" Award for her outstanding displays in the Waterpark Sevens recently.



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



A Look Back At The Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division

This week we take the first of our look backs at the season just finished, and we start as per usual with the teams that competed in The Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division.

Last August when we kicked off the season, we predicted that reigning champions Lismore, runners up Ardmore would dominate the championship, with Cappoquin under new manager Billy Collins and newly promoted Gortroe as the two most dangerous challengers to the top two from the previous season.

We were correct with Lismore and Ardmore, even though they swapped places, while Cappoquin just saved themselves from relegation on the last day of the league and Gortroe failed to live up to our expectations and were relegated, which was a big disappointment to themselves. So now we take a look at the eight teams that comprised the top division of the WWEC 2005/06 season and we give our personal view of each team as we saw them in action throughout the months.

Ardmore, runners up from the previous season, set down an early marker by winning their opening five league games and in the process conceded one goal and scoring nine goals. Winning the championship, Ardmore along with the two other division league winners, Valley Rgs and Lismore B, set a record by not losing a league game. The first team to "take" a point off Ardmore was Kilworth when both sides failed to score. Coincidentally, the only other team that Ardmore failed to get full points from was Kilworth's neighbours, Accrington Celtic, when this game ended in a draw one goal each in Fermoy. In the Bolger Cup Accrington also came out on top in Fermoy.

Defending the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Ardmore were defeated at home by lowly placed Cappoquin in the 2nd round by the only goal of the game.

In the FAI Junior Cup, Ardmore had a great run before losing at home to neighbours Dungarvan by the only score of the game. Both Ardmore and Lismore did the league proud with their dis-

plays in the national and provincial cup competitions. However the Premier was the goal of Ardmore and at the end they had 9 points to spare over Lismore and for many the league was heading for the seaside when they defeated Lismore comprehensively in Lismore and also won the return game at Ardo, and those 6 points were the important wins and Ardmore will once again be a strong force when the season kicks off in August and will be regarded as favourites to be the first team ever to retain the title apart from Bride View, who set their own record winning the title three times in a row.

Lismore, set all kinds of records for the league in their cup sojourns in FAI and Munster cup competitions. Their displays in both competitions brought them under the spotlight especially at interprovincial level when they went to the last eight, eventually defeated by cup holders St Michael's by the odd goal of three at the Castle Farm Ground. The Tipp side will be playing a repeat of last year's final when they play Clonmel Town in the final this Friday night 12th May in Cahir.

In the FAI Junior Cup Lismore were defeated at home by last years beaten finalists, Waterford Crystal, who totally outclassed Lismore by three goals to nil. This defeat should not take from the wonderful displays from Lismore in the previous rounds and to have reached the last 32 in Ireland from an original 650 team competition speaks volumes for the team. The Waterford side have again reached the final this year when they play Athenry in Terryland Park, Galway, on Saturday week 20th May.

In the defence of their league championship, they never reached the same heights of those cup competitions winning only six league games and losing five, two of those to their nearest challengers Ardmore, with the



Ardmore — Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division Champions 2006

game in Lismore against the seashiders turning out to be a disaster for the home team as they struggled to put a team on the field, which unfortunately would reoccur in the league on the last day when Cappoquin received a walk over, thus guaranteeing the cornerstone club Premier football next season. Lismore finished runners up to Ardmore and when they review their season at their club AGM, they will dwell on the lack of commitment by some players to the club in the league. With a proposed league restructure for next season, Lismore will be one of a few clubs to look seriously at their premier future as the proposed restructure will be of benefit to clubs who are totally committed to the future of the game. For the 2nd season in a row Nicky Donnelly has won the Golden Boot as the leading goal scorer in the premier division for the 14 league games.

Bride View finished in joint third place with Accrington Celtic. The Tallow side were two points worse off than the previous two seasons when they finished in 4th place both times. Bride View have finished in the top four in the past three years, and as already written set a record of three in a row, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001.

Bride View have been team building for the past few seasons with players coming through the under age structure and commencing their league careers with the 2nd league team, and this experience will stand to them when they eventually play in the 1st team. Off the field has seen the club working on their ground with the main pitch now having a new draining system in place and the club now has the use of a 2nd pitch which is of great benefit to the underage section of the club. The next goal for the club, outside of winning the premier, is the erection of floodlights which will benefit not just the club, but the league also, as with Cappoquin the league

will have two grounds lit.

Accrington Celtic finished the season in joint third spot with Bride View. The previous season they avoided relegation by just three points, and in season 2002/03 were saved by just two points. In between those seasons 2003/04 Accrington came in 3rd place behind winners Ardmore and runners up Lismore which is the same as this season.

At Christmas Accrington were in 2nd spot to Ardmore and it was over the festival time that Accrington had their most successful period when they won The Tony Bolger Cup, defeating Mogeely in the final in extra time at Lismore on St Stephen's Day in a wonderful game of football before a large attendance. After this display we expected the Fermoy based club to challenge for honours but inconsistency in their performances and a first round cup exit to Cappoquin saw them slip down to joint 4th place. With the Bolger Cup as silver ware and finishing in the top four in the league, Accrington will look on their season as a success, but they know they can do better and if they can become consistent, they can be real league challengers next season.

Kilworth Celtic had to sweat until the last round of fixtures were played to decide their fate in the premier and they finished level with Cappoquin three points off the relegation mark, and three points less well off the previous season. They were surprisingly beaten in the 1st round of the cup by the Cappoquin 2nd team at Cappoquin, and this defeat seemed to set them back as they fought to stay in the premier. But survive they did, and the new season beckons for them as they work hard off the field in their attempt to procure a new home in Kilworth and every one hopes they will be playing back in their own patch in the not too distant future.

Cappoquin had a season similar to 2003/04 when they were only

one point away from relegation. This season they had to wait until the final day and a walk over from Lismore to be assured of premier football next season.

We predicted at the start of the season with Billy Collins at the helm Cappoquin to be serious challengers to Lismore and Ardmore, but unfortunately Cappoquin never lived up to our expectations and they themselves were very disappointed with their own displays. In the cup they had a great win in Ardmore defeating the cup holders of two years in their own ground. We felt this victory would kick start their season and take them away from the danger zone. Unfortunately it did not, and they sweated to the final Sunday.

In the cup they went on to reach the final where they played Mogeely two weeks ago in Tallo. Playing the football we expected of them all season they came from behind to lead up until the final 20mins when the Cork side equalised from the penalty spot to bring the game to extra time and eventually penalties with Cappoquin losing the penalty shootout. Cappoquin did have the consolation of having man of the match in Jacko Kiely.

Overall a disappointing season for Cappoquin and they will be glad to get the new season underway with many of their youth players ready to make the breakthrough to the 1st team.

Inch, promoted the previous season ended on a disappointing note as they were relegated the final Sunday of the season defeated at home by the newly crowned champions Ardmore. Events elsewhere did not help the Inch cause, but with such committed club officials in Peter and Declan we know this wonderful club will bounce back and the experience of the past season, on and off the field will stand to them. We know how disappointed they were, and while a league is never won or lost on one result, Inch did everything asked of

them, but unfortunately results on the final day went against them. With the planned league restructure hopefully in place for the new season, Inch can be assured there will not be a repeat of the final Sunday of a few weeks back, and the league in general will be a better league in the future.

Gortroe, who easily won the 1st division the previous season finished bottom of the table and were relegated.

One of the teams we felt would be challenging for honours, were a disappointment as they struggled from the start of the league losing their opening 4 games, which in an 8 team division is paramount to relegation so early in the season. So from the start they were playing catch up football but after such a disastrous start they were always in the relegation zone and not able to field the same team on consecutive Sundays did nothing to help their cause and unfortunately for the club lack of commitment by some players let the club down. Gortroe had the unfortunate distinction of being the first and only club in the 25 year history of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to give a walk over, when they failed to fulfil their cup fixture with Lismore A. But we believe Gortroe will be a stronger club next season and hopefully will bounce back from this disastrous season just finished, and will once again be challenging for honours.

As we wrote at the outset the review of all the teams is our own and based on what we saw at the many games we covered during the season. There were some very good games but Ardmore held the advantage from the very start and to us they were favourites from midway in the league and deserved the title, their 2nd in three seasons.

Next week we will take a look at the 8 teams in the played in the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds 1st division.

W.W.E.C. League Table

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	14	12	2	0	30	6	38
Lismore	14	5	4	4	23	20	19
Brideview	14	5	3	6	28	33	18
Accrington	14	5	3	6	21	22	18
Kilworth	14	5	2	7	25	28	17
Cappoquin	14	5	2	7	22	31	17
Inch	14	4	2	8	22	29	14
Gortroe	14	3	4	7	27	29	13

Venture Trading Sponsor Brideview United Youth Team



Brideview Utd AFC would like thank Gerard McGrath of Venture Trading (centre) for his generous sponsorship of Footballs and Training Tops to Brideview Utd Youth Team. Also pictured are Youth team managers Peter Henley (left) and Tomas McCarthy (right)



CORK CITY ON TOP

We made the pilgrimage along with the regular Waterford supporters to Turners Cross on Friday night last for the first of the Munster derbies. Unfortunately for the Blues supporters, they ended up with the blues as City

were always in control and without too much exertion overcame the Waterford challenge winning by 2 goals to nil.

On a cold damp night the Cork side did not play to their full potential but did enough as the Waterford team on the night were very much off an Eircom top flight team and it is very obvious that much work is needed to take Waterford out of the bottom two in the league, and many new players with experience at this level are needed.

Let us hope we see an improvement between this and 4th August when both sides play each other again in the league at the RSC Waterford.

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

The final of The Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup takes place this Friday 12th May at Cahir Park Cahir at 7 pm between last years finalists, St Michaels, winners, and Clonmel Town. Both sides served up wonderful football in the final last year with the Tipperary town team winning by the only goal of the game.

Michael's on their way to the final this year defeated Lismore at Lismore by 2 gls to 1 goal, with the Tipp side having to fight all the way for victory.

We look forward to another great game on Friday evening.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that the Annual General Meeting of The West Waterford East Cork Junior League will take place on Wednesday 7th June at The Red House Bar, Lismore at 8.30 pm.

Clubs wishing to change rules alterations to rules must be submitted to league hon secretary Ml. O'Neill in writing bearing postmark not less than 21 days (twenty one) before the date of the Annual General Meeting for, and on behalf of the club concerned by the Hon. Secretary.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

Ml. O'Neill Hon Sec WWEC has asked us to inform all clubs in the W.W.E.C. League that the A.G.M. of the Munster FA will take place on Saturday 10th June in the Kilmurry Lodge Hotel, Dublin Road, Castleroy, Limerick at 2.30 pm. Any club wishing to attend the meeting should write to Ger Delaney, Administrator/Secretary MFA, for their admission ticket/s. Each club is entitled to one ticket per team affiliated.

Abbeyside Soccer Notes

There has been a number of youths entering these youths. Abbeyside Soccer field with drink at home These youths are not welcome in Abbeyside games. During the game these youths are urinating behind the clubhouse and up against the fence. Parents watching these games with their children are approaching committee members asking them to do something about the soccer field.

BALLINROAD AFC NOTES

Mixed Fortunes For Ballinroad In Cup Competitions

DIV. 2 INFIRMARY CUP

Bohemians 2
Ballinroad 2

(Ballinroad win 4-3 on pens)

Trailing 2-0 at the break Ballinroad seemed to be dead and buried in this cup game at Wadding Park on Saturday last. The home side who are always difficult to beat were in control in the first half but Ballinroad turned in a magnificent second half to overturn the two goal deficit and went on to win the penalty shootout.

Jason Rio and Paul Lennon got the vital goals to level the game. In the penalty shootout keeper Stephen Raheer was the hero as he stopped one spot kick and converted the fifth penalty to put Ballinroad into a home quarter final tie with Kilmac.

DIV. 3 MARQUIS CUP

Ballinroad 2
Bolton 2

(Bolton win on Penalties)

This was a game Ballinroad should never have lost as they were in total control for long periods of the game. The home side led 2-0 well into the second half but Bolton netted twice to take the game to the dreaded penalty shootout which was won by the city side. This was sheer hard luck on Ballinroad who have battled hard all season.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to sympathise with all local families who suffered bereavements recently. Paddy Joe Dwane, Ballinroad whose family have been involved in sponsorship to our club. Breda Daly of

Bridge Terries on the death of her father Jimmy Hallinan, Bohadon. Bridgie Terries have done a lot for our schoolboy teams. Also the death occurred recently in Waterford of George "Geordie" Henderson who played against us with Park Rangers many times over the years. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

BALLINROAD AFC PITCH DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Results of draw held on 6th May 2006. No.'s Drawn 4,7,16, 22. No Jackpot Winner. New Jackpot 2,200 euros. Winners of 20 euro each: 1. Alana Reene, 2 Jimmy Maher, 3 Maur Foley, Sellers Prize Emma and Jim. Next Draw will be held in Maguire's Pub Ballinroad on Sunday, 21st May.

KILMATHOMAS A.F.C. NOTES

Division 1A Champions

SOUTHEND 1 KILMAC 4
Goals from Tony Kirwan (2), Micheal Downey and Johnny Power saw Kilmac secure three valuable away points in their quest for the title in this match.

BOLTON 1 KILMAC 3
A superb Paudie Prendergast hat-trick against Bolton last Saturday evening ensured that Kilmac wrapped up the Division 1A title in fine style. This was especially pleasing for Paudie as he has missed most of the season through injury.

Great credit must go to coaches Murt Power and Kealon O'Neill who have guided the club back to the Premier Division at the first attempt.

Congratulations also to the following players who all contributed to winning the Division 1A title for the second time in three years, a fantastic achievement for a small club.

Darren Mulhearn, David Prentice, Derry Power, Keith Mulhearn, Pa Behan, Damien O'Reilly, Mark Whelan, Niall Barry, Anthony Power, Stevie Dee, Bobby O'Byrne, Jondy O'Byrne, Leo Barry, Tony Kirwan, Johnny Power, Micheal Downey, Pat Mulhearn, Paudie Prendergast, Mark Mears, Lee Butler, Stephen Kiersey, Kieran Ryan, John Cleary, David Whelan.

FIRST DIVISION CUP
Kilmac 2 Southend 2
(Kilmac win 5-4 on penalties)
Kilmac had to come back twice in this Sheridan Cup first round tie against Southend with Micheal

Downey grabbing both goals. The home side then narrowly got through on penalties to set up a trip to Rathgormack in the second round.

SECOND DIVISION

Kilmac 4 Crusaders 3
Scorers: Ger Fitzgerald (2), John Cleary, One O.G.

Kilmac 1 Mooncoin 3
Scorer: Pat Mulhearn

SECOND DIVISION CUP

Kilmac 2 Villa 0

Villa provided a stern test for our second division team in this Infirmiry Cup second round tie in Currabaha Park on Saturday afternoon last. The home team settled well though and took the lead on 30 minutes through a Martin Sutton header after superb wing play and cross from fellow striker Martin Coffey. Coffey then doubled the lead for Kilmac midway through the second half with a looping shot that deceived the Villa keeper. The home side then withstood late Villa pressure to secure the win and set up a trip to either Bohs or Ballinroad in the Quarter Finals.

Team — Danny Walsh, Derek Cleary, Adrian Kirwan, John Ryan, Bobby Power, Ger Fitzgerald (Sam Battye), John Cleary, Paudie Kirwan, Anthony Power, Martin Coffey, Martin Sutton.

UNDER 12 CUP FINALISTS

Kilmac 0 Bohs 'A' 0
(Kilmac win 2-0 on penalties)

Our Under 12 team took on a strong Bohs 'A' side in the cup semi-final in Currabaha Park on Saturday morning last. A great save from Dylan Power kept Kil-

mac in the tie but the home team also had a number of chances in which to take the lead. The game finished scoreless though and the issue had to be decided on penalties. Both Tom Kiersey and Evan Joy kept their nerve and converted their spot-kicks for Kilmac to go through to the final to meet either Hibs or Villa. This is the second year in a row that this team has reached the cup final and that in itself is a great achievement.

Team — Dylan Power, Evan Joy, Jay Hurton, Niall Power, Eoin Weldon, Patrick Cunningham (Adam Walsh), David Hallihan, Kieran Lynn (Jamie Walsh), Kieran Power, David Sutton, Tom Kiersey, Denis Hassett, T.J. Fitzgerald, Blake Kiely.

UNDER 13

Our Under 13 side had two excellent victories recently, defeating Ferrybank 3-1 and Bohs 2-1 respectively. Well done lads.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations go to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who captured the Under 14 Munster Cup soccer title recently with a 2-0 victory over St. Flannan's of Clare in the final held at Cooke Park in Tipperary.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes from all in the club go to our Honorary President Pat Cahill, Old Road and former player Michael Kiely, Bally who were both recently admitted to Waterford Regional Hospital. We hope to see both Pat and Miggs out and about again soon.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

Juvenile News U12 Hurling Championship

Our U12 Hurlers got back to winning ways when they defeated The Brickeys 6.10 - 3.5 in the third round of the Bord na nOg Championship last Saturday morning in the club grounds. The boys led 3.2 to 1.4 at half time and with the aid of the breeze in the 2nd half they ran out convincing winners at the final whistle.

We play Naomh Brid next Tuesday evening 16th May at 7pm in Kilgobinet GAA Grounds and we play Abbey-side on Friday evening 19th May at 7pm.

Our U12 panel is Kevin Daly, Shane Duggan, Rian Crotty, Jack Morrissey, Craig Duggan, Robert Havens, Keith Healy, Dennis, Kirwan, Cathal Curran, Patrick Curran, Shane McGrath, Glen Power, Ryan Donnelly, Lee Donnelly, Lee Hyslop, Alex Lai, Adam Curran, Denis McGrath, Timothy McGrath, Mark Power, Tyrone Clifford, Eamonn Ryan and Darragh Fitzgerald.

U14 Hurling County Championship

Our U14 hurlers played Cap-paquin in the 2nd round of the

County Championship last Monday night in our club grounds. Full report next week.

Our fixtures in the U14 Hurling Division 1 County Championship are as follows:

Monday 15th May v's De La Salle (home) 7.30pm

Monday 22nd May v's Lis-more (away) 7.30pm

Monday 29th May v's Bally-gunner (away) 7.30pm

Monday 5th June v's Mt.Sion (home) 7.30pm

Monday 12th June v's Tramore (home) 7.30pm

U14 Feile Peil County Final

Our U14 footballers play De La Salle in the feile Peil County Final this Thursday night 11th May. Check with the juvenile committee for time and venue.

U14 Feile na nGael Skills Champion 2006

Congratulations to Luke Egan Springfield who won the County final of the Feile na nGael Skills Competition last weekend. Luke will represent Waterford in the National Feile na nGael Competition which will be held in Cork from the 16th - 18th June 2006. This is a great honour for Luke, his family and his club and we wish him well in the prestigious competition.



DUNGARVAN- WESTERN FEILE PEIL CHAMPIONS 2006 — Back row (left to right): Conor Sheridan, Brendan McCarthy, Adam Kelly, Sean Ryan, Ian Sheehan, Darren Duggan, Shane Hickey, Luke Egan, Colm Curran (captain), Michael Burke, Craig Barry; front row: Conor Mulcahy, Patrick Curran, Tomas Harty, Ryan Donnelly, Glen Power, Lee Hyslop, Eric Duggan, Cathal Curran, Keith Healy, Gary Crotty, Frank Duggan, Mike Daly, Richard Walsh.

U16A Hurling County Competition

Our U16 hurlers play Passage next Saturday 13th May at 3pm in our club grounds in the first round of the County Championship. The U16 panel is Sean Crotty, David Houlihan, Daniel Sheridan, Tomas Cleary, Luke Egan, Kenneth Moore, Neill Fitzgerald, David Crotty, Shane Crotty, Sean Ryan, Colm Curran, Liam Ryan,

Michael Byrne, Craig Flynn, Craig Kiely, Sean Duggan, Jimmy Harty, Cormac Curran, David Moore, Eoin Helay, John Geary, Kevin Sheehan, Craig Shead and Tony Walsh.

We play Roanmore (away) in the 2nd round on Saturday 20th May at 3pm in Roanmore GAA Grounds. We ask all our supporters to come along and support the U16s.

Good Luck

We would like to wish the Dungarvan Utd U11 Soccer Team the very best of luck when they play in the U11 Cup Final on Saturday next.

Sympathies

On behalf of the club we would like to offer our sympathies to Jim Dee on the death of his aunt Molly McGrath who died recently.

Best Wishes

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Kieran Fitzgerald and hope to see him up and about soon.

Sponsorship

Ger Wyley has kindly sponsored a set of jerseys to the club and we would like to thank Ger for all his sponsorship throughout the years.

Club Embarks On New Field Development

The Club recently embarked on the first phase of a massive three phase Grounds Development Project. What is arguable already one of the finest facilities in Munster for the playing of our National Games, is about to receive a face lift that will launch us right up there with the best in the country.

With our Juvenile Club thriving, and our adult Hurling and Football teams heading in the right direction, timing couldn't be better. The modern game demands modern playing facilities and player's expectations have risen — we must move with them.

Phase one sees the draining of the training area at the bottom of our grounds. This area is used over the winter months mostly, to avoid damaging our main two pitches. However the area is prone to flooding due to underground springs and the intention is to install a network of drains to alleviate the problem. In addition to this the area is to be floodlit with a state of the art lighting system. This will allow our teams to train under lights on a top class-training surface. The plan is to have it up and running by the end of the summer/early autumn.

Phase 2 sees similar works being carried out to our middle pitch by way of drainage and lighting. This will allow us to play matches all year round. Along with this we plan on building an outdoor training wall. This

will be a great asset, to our juvenile club in particular, as one of the best known ways of advancing ones skills is to puc a ball against a wall, left and right.

Phase 3 is a couple of years down the road and comprises of an extension to the existing club house and a new Club Pavilion that will incorporate an indoor training facility and gym.

Throw in a considerable amount of ancillary site works including a new entrance onto the I.D.A. road and additional car parking areas, and you are into spending serious amounts of money.

Fortunately we have been successful in an application for Government funding under the national Sports Grants. However, these grants will only cover two thirds of our expenses and the Club will have to come up with the balance.

To assist us in this venture we have recently launched a new fundraiser. The "Super Draw" with four excellent prizes. Tickets cost €10 each or a book of six can be bought for €50. The prizes are as follows:

A trip to New York for two including Hotel accommodation and \$500 spending money (total value €2,000).

Two tickets for the All Ireland Hurling Final including Hotel accommodation for two nights and one evening meal.

Same for the All Ireland Football Final.

Two tickets for the Australian Rules Game.

Needless to say the club is appealing to everyone connected with the Club, and indeed anyone that would like to support us, to buy a ticket for this worthy cause. In an era of anti social behaviour amongst some of our younger generation, all attempts to keep children active and off the streets should be acknowledged and rewarded.

The draw will take place on the 22nd August so you have plenty of time to buy a ticket. We intend making door-to-door calls over the next couple of months and hopefully we will get a good response. We appreciate fully the financial support the Club gets from the local community already and we are conscious of the fact that we are also selling the Deise Development Draw tickets and our weekly Lotto ticket. However, the takings from these fundraisers goes directly towards the day-to-day running costs of the club.

Between our Adult and Juvenile Club, Our Ladies Football and Camogie Clubs we have in excess of twenty teams lining out for the Club. The developments described above are vital for the on going expansion of our Club with the ultimate goal of bringing more county honours to the Old Boro at the heart of it all. Please help us to achieve our target.

Intermediate Hurlers Put Up Good Show Against Shamrocks

DUNGARVAN 3-17 SHAMROCKS 3-5

Shamrock's took an early lead and this game was evenly contested until midway through the half when goals from Micky Power and Brian Bannon put Dungarvan in the ascendancy to lead 2-5 to 1-5 at half time. A great point from M. Power at the start of the second was followed by a stalemate between the sides for the first quarter. Shamrock's then looked certain to goal but for a brilliant save from Paul (Polly) Aherne which seemed to kick us back to life. A goal from J. J. Ronayne and a point from J. Regan quickly followed and the game was over as a contest bar two late goals from Shamrock's. Our back line needs to tighten up. We left in three goals and it could easily have been three more. Our passing was very poor, often not reaching its intended and when so the receiver had no advantage. Free taking needs to be better and options in front of goal on many occasions was poor which could be crucial in a tight match. However it was a good performance with most players having their moment, with John Paul Tutty excellent throughout. It's great to have the championship back on again and we eagerly await our next game with St. Mary's at Fraher Field at 3.15 pm next Sunday.

Scorers; M. Power (1-3), B. Bannon (1-1), J. J. Ronayne (1-1), W. Flynn (0-6), J. Regan (0-3), J. Nagle (0-2), D. Truman (0-1).

Team — P. Aherne, D. Hamilton, T. Galvin (capt), M. McLoughlin, C. Duggan, K. Curran, J. P. Tutty, J. Nagle, D. Truman, M. Power, P. O'Sullivan, W. Flynn, J. Regan, B. Bannon, J. J. Ronayne. Subs; J. Cass for D. Hamilton, G. Cusack for J. J. Ronayne, J. Mahoney for D. Truman.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers travelled to Kill on Friday evening last to take on county champions Ballygunner in the opening round of the championship. Ballygunner opened brightly and scored two early points before John Hearne had our first point in the fifth minute. A pointed free

from Niall Curran and an excellent goal from Paul Foley had us leading 1-2 to 0-3 after fifteen minutes. Michael Walsh and Niall Curran added further points to leave the half time score, Ballygunner 0-9 Stradbally 1-5.

Ballygunner started the second half as they did the first

and two early points stretched their lead. We now began to play our best hurling and when Paul Foley was taken down for a penalty, Michael Walsh blasted to the net to level the game. Paul Foley added a point before the same player put Niall Curran through on goal. A high tackle saw us awarded our second penalty in three minutes. The Ballygunner goalkeeper made a good save from Michael Walsh only for Niall Curran to fire the rebound to the net. We now led by 3-6 to 0-11. Ballygunner scored two points to narrow the gap before Michael Walsh, Paul Foley and Niall Curran added points. Try as they might Ballygunner were never going to get the goal they needed, as Trevor Curran had an outstanding game. It was Niall Curran who had the final point as we ran out winners by 3-10 to 0-15. This was an excellent team performance. Well done to all involved.

Team; Trevor Curran, Oliver Costelloe, John Halpin, Tomas Walsh, Trevor Costelloe, John Coffey, Andy Doyle, Michael Walsh, Ger Power, Niall Curran, John Hearne, George Walsh, Stephen Cunningham, Paul Foley, Denis Doyle, Sub used Stephen Lawlor.

THANKS

Our club wish to thank Doctor Tadhg O'Sullivan who returned to Kill to attend to one of our players after the game.

UNDER 21

Our under 21 hurlers take on Comeragh Gaels in the first round of the championship in Leamybrien on Sunday next. Check for time locally.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

The County Final of Scor na bPaisti took place in Modeligo on Saturday last. We were represented by Recitation, Solo Singing, Figure Dancing and a Quiz team. Everybody performed well on the night but unfortunately none were victorious.

SUMMER CAMP

This years Summer Camp will take place during the first week of August. The Camp is for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age. All places in this years camp must be pre booked. Anyone interested contact Pat Fennell.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to former player Pat Clancy and also Michelle Clancy who celebrated birthdays last week.

LEAGUE GAMES

With our opening championship games now played we will continue to play league games over the next few weeks. Check locally for fixtures.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends sincere sympathy to the Whelan family, Ballyvoile on the death of Liam's mother Joan last week. May she rest in peace.

County Bord Na Nog Notes

Waterford Supporters Club County Championships in Full Swing

The County under 14 and 16 hurling championships which are sponsored by the Waterford Supporters Club who do so much in promoting hurling and football at all levels within the county are in full swing and in the next week a number of games will take place in both grades.

The third round of games in division one of the County Under 14 hurling championship takes place on Monday next. Dungarvan and De La Salle meet at the Club Grounds in Dungarvan, Ballygunner and Clashmore clash at Ballygunner's splendid club Grounds, Tramore and Abbeyside clash in Tramore and at Lismore must travel to Waterford City to play Mount Sion.

The first round of games division two championship take place this Monday evening. Naomh Brid have home advantage over Clonea. The game will be played at ?. Passage will play Portlaw/St. Mollerans at Passage and Roanmore and Sacred heart meet in an all city clash at the Roanmore club Grounds.

In Division three, Fourmilewater make the long journey to take on Butlerstown in Butlerstown, St. Mary's have a home game against St. Oliver's, Ferrybank have a home game against Brickey's and Cois Bhride and Clashmore meet at a home venue for Cois Bhride.

In Division Four, St. Saviours will welcome Ballyduff upper to their home grounds in Ballybeg, Kilmacthomas and Kilrossanty meet in a local derby game at the Kilmacthomas venue and in another local derby game, Ardmore will take on An Gaeltacht at the Ardmore Club Grounds.

Two rounds of games are down for decision in divisions one, three and four of this years county under 16 hurling championship. This evening (Wednesday) in division one De La Salle play Lismore in Clayboy, Roanmore play Passage at the Roanmore Club Grounds and Ballygunner will play Mount Sion in Ballygunner.

In Division Two Fourmilewater will play Portlaw/St. Mollerans at the Mill Field in Ballymacarby, Ferrybank and Abbeyside play at Ferrybank, Tramore play St. Mary's in Tramore and in a local derby game Naomh Brid will play St. Oliver's at ?.

Ardmore have withdrawn from this years division four competition so Kilmacthomas will have no game this Wednesday evening. Ballyduff Upper make the first of two visits in a few days to the city on Wednesday evening to play Sacred Heart, An Gaeltacht and Stradbally meet at Ring and St. Saviours and Kilrossanty meet at Ballybeg.

Games in this years third round of the under 16 championship take place on Saturday afternoon. In Division One Ballygunner and Lismore meet in Ballygunner, Mount Sion and Roanmore meet in a local derby game at Mount Sion and Passage travel to the Club Grounds in the Old Boro to play Dungarvan.

In division two the first round of games will take place on Saturday next. Cois Bhride and Clashmore meet for the second time in a few days at a home venue for Cois Bhride, the other meeting of the two clubs is at under 14 level. Cappelquin will welcome Dunhill/Fenor to the Corner-Stone venue for their first game in this years championship and Brickey's and Clonea meet at Bushy Park.

In an all west game, in division three on Saturday, St. Oliver's have home advantage over Fourmilewater, Portlaw/St. Mollerans must cross Rice Bridge to play Ferrybank, Abbeyside and St. Mary's play at the Burgery and Tramore play Naomh Brid in Tramore.

As already stated, Ardmore have withdrawn from this years under 16 championship and so Kilrossanty will have no game. Sacred Heart will have home advantage over Kilmacthomas, Ballyduff Upper will welcome Stradbally to their grounds in Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht and St. Saviours who met last Saturday in the county under 16 football final at Walsh Park will re-new rivalry this coming Saturday, this time in hurling at the Ring venue.

All games on Monday and Wednesday evenings have a 7-30pm start and games on Saturday afternoon in all divisions have a 3-00pm start.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to the Waterford Camogie team on their win in the league final at Navan over the weekend. There is a small band of people working to promote the game of Camogie in the County and the win will do much to prove that there work is paying off.

Staying with camogie, congratulations to the Lismore Camogie Club on their win in the County Feile Camogie Final recently. This a think is the seventh time in a row that the Lismore Club will be representing Waterford in the Competition.

Congratulations also to Luke Egan on his win in the Feile na nGael Skills competition. Luke who is from the Dungarvan Club will travel to Cork in June to represent Waterford in the Competition.

SHAMROCK'S GAA CLUB NOTES

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND

Dungarvan 3-17 Shamrocks 3-6

At Cappelquin on last Saturday evening we were well beaten by Dungarvan in the second half of a game in which we held our own in the first half but in the second half Dungarvan got the scores that brought them victory. A number of our players didn't strike form but our better players were Brian Harnedy, Tom O'Donovan, Eoin Murphy and James Baldwin. Unfortunately for us Liam Dalton had to retire injured very early in the game.

In the second round we will be meeting Kilgobnet on this Friday evening, May 12th at Cappelquin and we hope to see a big improvement and return to winning ways. Throw in for this game on Friday will be 7.30 pm and all players to be at the venue not

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-10-11-20 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Tara Casey, Ballinaha; Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinney; Mary O'Neill, Coolbeggan; John O'Mahony, Ballycondon; Henry McGrath, Camphire. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2625 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro can be had from the usual promoters.

JORDAN POWER FUND

Jordan Power has been born with I.T.O. Syndrome and a fund has been set up to assist the family. As part of the fund a dance will take place at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on this Friday night starting at 9 pm. Music by "Cheers" and the committee look forward to good support for this worthy cause.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Friday May 12th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship at Fraher Field, Ballyduff Upper v Da La Salle (P. Casey). At Walsh Park, Ballygunner v Roanmore (T. O'Sullivan).
Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship at Cappelquin Shamrock's v Kilgobnet (P. Fitzgerald).
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship at Mt. Sion; Mt. Sion v St. Saviour's (J. Power). At Dunhill; Dunhill v Ballyduff Lower (T. O'Byrne).
The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship at Colligan; Fourmilewater v Abbeyside (K. Martin). At Aglish Cappelquin v Rinn Ua gCuanach (R. Whelan). At Bushy Park; Geraldine's v Dungarvan (J. Condon).
Co. Hurling League; Division 2
At Ferrybank; Ferrybank v Clashmore (D. O'Leary).
All games at 7.30 pm.

Saturday, May 13th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship
At Cappelquin 7.30 pm Lismore v Tallow (T. O'Byrne).
At Fraher Field 7.30 pm Ardmore v Mt. Sion (V. O'Toole).
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling at Walsh Park 5.30 pm. Dunhill v Passage (B. Power).
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship at Ballygunner; Ballygunner v Erin's Own (R. Grace).
At Cleaboy; De La Salle v Bonmahon (P. Reade).
At Portlaw; Portlaw v Tramore (F. Lonergan).
At Kilmacthomas; Kilmacthomas v St. Molleran" (J. Murray).
At Clonea; Clonea v Butlerstown (L. Reade).
At Ferrybank; Ferrybank v Fenor (J. Murphy).
All East J. H. C. Games at 7.30 pm.
CO. HURLING LEAGUE
Division 1 at Stradbally at 7.30 pm Stradbally v Ballyduff Lower (D. O'Murchu).
Division 3 at Newtown at 7.30 pm Ballyduff v Rinn Ua gCuanach (R. Whelan).
At Aglish at 7.30 pm Geraldine's v Kill (P. Fitzgerald).

Sunday, May 14th

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship at Walsh Park
2 pm Erin's Own v St. Sion (V. O'Toole).
3.30 pm Ballygunner v St. Saviour's (T. O'Byrne).
Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship at Fraher Field at 3.15 pm Dungarvan v St. Mary's (M. Condon).
The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship
At Cappelquin at 2 pm Shamrock's v Kilgobnet (K. Martin).
At Ardmore 2 pm Brickey's v Clashmore (D. O Murchu).
At Fraher Field at 2 pm Tallow v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan).
CO. HURLING LEAGUE
Division 2 at Colligan; Colligan v St. Molleran's (P. Casey).
Division 3 at Tramore; Tramore v Tourin (J. Murphy).
Division 4 at Ballysaggart; Ballysaggart v Cappelquin (M. Condon).
At Lismore; Lismore v Ballinameela (K. Martin).
Co. Football League
Division 1; At Rathgormack; Rathgormack v Nire (D. O'Leary).
At Abbeyside; Abbeyside v John Mitchell's (T. O'Sullivan).
All Co. League games at 12 noon.

Tuesday May 16th

Co. Football League - Division 1
At Bushy Park at 7.30 Brickey's v Clashmore(D. O Murchu).
At Bonmahon at 7.30 Bonmahon v Kilrossanty (T. O'Byrne).

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Stradbally 3-10 Ballygunner 0-15.
Mt. Sion 1-18 Ballyduff Lower 0-11.
Lismore 1-15 Abbeyside 0-12.
De La Salle 0-12 Fourmilewater 0-6.

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

Cappelquin 0-11 Geraldine's 0-8.
Brickey Rangers 1-9 Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-6.
Dungarvan 3-17 Shamrock's 3-5.
Colligan 0-9 St. Mary's 0-9.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Inter. Hurling Championship

St. Molleran's 2-10 Passage 0-10.
Ballyduff 1-10 Ferrybank 0-5.
Clonea 1-18 Kill 0-5.
Dunhill 2-5 Tramore 0-8.
De La Salle 1-11 Mt. Sion 1-8.
Portlaw 2-15 St. Saviour's 2-5.

The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship

Lismore 1-9 Ballyduff 1-7.
Tourin 1-15 Modeligo 0-7.
Ballysaggart 3-22 Glen Rovers 0-8.
Ballinameela 2-14 Kilrossanty 0-5.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Junior Hurling Championship

Ballygunner 4-6 Roanmore 3-6.
Erin's Own 4-10 St. Molleran's 1-10.
Clonea 1-10 Kilmacthomas 1-5.
Dunhill 1-6 Butlerstown 0-9.
St. Saviour's 2-7 De La Salle 1-9.
Bonmahon 1-5 Ferrybank 0-6.
Fenor 2-8 Tramore 0-10. Portlaw 1-9 Passage 1-7.

Co. Hurling League

Division 1 Ballyduff Upper 2-12 Ardmore 1-12.
Fourmilewater 2-20 Portlaw 1-7.
Division 2 Tramore 0-12 Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-5.
Clashmore 1-6 Kilgobnet 0-7.

Division 4 Cappelquin 1-14 Ballinameela 3-6.

Co. U-16 Football Championship Finals

Division 1 Gaultier 1-8 Clashmore 1-8.
Division 2 St. Patrick's 1-6 Ferrybank 1-4.
Division 3 St. Saviour's 3-12 An Gaeltacht 1-2.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Senior Hurling Championship Continues

A further round of the senior hurling championships will take place on Friday and Saturday next and after this there will be a lay off until July while the county hurlers and footballers take centre stage. Win or lose the county teams will be in action either in the championship or qualifier games well into July.

A further four matches in the above championship will take place over the coming weekend and here the fixtures will see the three clubs who were idle on last weekend, in action in their initial matches of the season.

De La Salle v. Ballyduff Upper at Fraher Field On Friday

The 2005 intermediate hurling champion Ballyduff West will have their first match in the current senior hurling championship since winning the intermediate title last season.

Ballyduff's status could be

described as being something above intermediate grade since they were mostly unlucky to have been regraded from senior in the previous season.

Now with Tom Feeney back in action they will be stronger and should do very well against the city challengers who must field without county star John Mullane and James Quirke, both of whom are injured. Ballyduff showed splendid form also in the Munster intermediate club championship late into the 2005 season and were narrowly defeated in the provincial final.

A win for the Western team here is a distinct possibility.

Ballygunner v. Roanmore At Walsh Park On Friday

Still reeling from the shock defeat by Stradbally on Friday evening last, the reigning county champions Ballygunner will have to go all out here to beat Roanmore if they are to have a

hope of qualifying for the county quarter final without having to play further matches.

Some hurling people will claim that the Gunners were over confident going out against Stradbally. Others who saw the contest will reject such a claim and say that the champions are in decline as a hurling force.

In spite of this I believe that Ballygunner will emerge decisive winners here.

Lismore v. Tallow at Cappoquin

This must be the biggest attraction of the weekend programme and the 'Cornerstone' venue is certain to host a massive crowd for the clash of these rivals.

With Lismore back in top form and led by Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett and the returned Sean "Growler" Daly, they will start favourites and knowing that a win will put them into the quarter finals they will go full belt in this tie on Saturday evening.

Tallow are never easily beaten and with more than their fair share of talented and skilled players are a threat to the strongest. It is probably to their disadvantage that Lismore have had a game in the championship already.

If Tallow are to have a chance they will have to match the fitness of their old rivals who were in the peak of good form against Abbeyside at the same venue on Saturday evening last.

A Lismore win is the likely result.

Mount Sion v. Ardmore at Fraher Field

With Ken McGrath and Eoin Kelly out of action the prospects of an upset here must be considerably increased. Ardmore led by Seamus Prendergast, who is due a return to his best form, Declan Prendergast, Clinton Hennessey, Wayne Hennessey and company if they manage to produce their best form will certainly prove a threat here.

But the vote must go to Mount Sion who showed good form against Ballyduff East in the opening round last weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND GAMES

Intermediate Championships Continue

There are some very interesting second round ties down for decision over the coming weekend when four second round games will be decided. At Fraher Field two very interesting games will take place in the afternoon.

St. Marys v. Dungarvan

On the basis of last Saturdays performance Dungarvan must be fancied to win this tie even though there was little between the sides when they met last year. A win for the Old Boro team here will help them on their way to the divisional final. I think they will beat St. Marys.

Shamrocks v. Kilgobnet

This will be Kilgobnet's first outing of the season in the championship and seeing that they are doing very well in the league they could have the measure of the Shamrocks here at Cappoquin on Friday evening. However, it would be foolish to think that Shamrocks display on Saturday last is their true form, they can and may be better on this occasion.

An Rinn v. Geraldines

This is the second game at Fraher Field on Sunday and both sides, having being defeated on Sunday last, will go all out to get into a winning vein. An Rinn were short a number of players against the Brickeys on Sunday last and can field a stronger selection here. If they do they must be in with a good chance of winning.

Clashmore v. Cappoquin

This will be Clashmore's first game of the season and they are a side who will really put it up to Cappoquin even though the 'Cornerstone' club showed commendable form when beating the Geraldines last Sunday. Clashmore invariably field a very strong side and may prove to be the dark horses in this championship. Here we have a game that could go either way.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Brickey Rangers Defeat An Rinn At Fraher Field

Brickey Rangers 1-9 An Rinn 0-6

This was a splendid result for the Brickeys who were playing their first game since being promoted to intermediate level.

Last year they came through the junior championship unbeaten and on the basis of this display are certain to prove a threat to all comers.

At the halfway stage An Rinn led by 0-5 to 0-4 but could manage only a single point in the second half after Pdraigh O Murchu pointed in the 34th minute.

David Hickey was really on song for the winners scoring 0-5 of their total. The Brickey goal was scored by Olan Casey in the 52nd minute.

Brickey Rangers: M. Gee, B. Cooney, A. Cooney, S. McGrath, P. Nugent, C. Shalloe, R. Tobin, J. Sheehan, T. Lynch, D. Hickey, F. Nugent, C. McGrath, P. Queally, O. Casey, S. Nugent.

An Rinn: P. Cathain, L. O Muiri, S. O hArtaigh, E. De Faioite, E. Breathnach, R. O Tuirrin, E. O Crottaigh, L. De Gras, S. O Ceallaigh, M. Toibin, G. Breathnach, L. Breathnach, S. MacCraith, L. O Cuirrin, P. O Murchu.

Referee T. O'Sullivan, Cappoquin.

OTHER INTERMEDIATE HURLING RESULTS

Dungarvan 3-17 Shamrocks 3-5

Dungarvan showing splendid form were totally in control from start to finish and ended up deserving winners by 12 points. Shamrocks were only a patch on what they were last year and even at half way they looked to be in serious trouble with Dungarvan leading by 2-7 to 1-5. Amazingly Shamrocks added two second half goals but failed to raise a single white flag during this period. On the basis of this splendid victory Dungarvan must be strongly fancied to come out of their group but it is early days yet and a number of difficult assignments await them, however they are a well balanced side with some fine hurlers on board and they must be in with a great chance of winning out in the division.

Intermediate Hurling Championship Cappoquin 0-11 Geraldines 0-8

This very entertaining game which was closely contested all the way saw Cappoquin score their first win over the Geraldines over a long number of years. At half time the Geraldines, having been wind assisted in the first half led by 0-5 to 0-3. In the second half it was a tit for tat affair up to the 57th minute when the sides were locked together at 0-8 a piece. It was at this stage that the Cornerstone club pulled away to score a sweet and well deserved win.

Intermediate Hurling Championship Colligan Rockies 0-9 St. Marys 0-9

As the score suggests this was a very tight contest with neither side able to pull away at any stage. Only a single point separated them at half time and after a splendid second half they finished on level terms in a game that neither side deserved to lose.

However, the standards would need to improve on both sides if they are to make headway in this championship.

KILMATHOMAS FLOODLIGHTS SWITCHED ON

The popular mid-county club became one of the few units in the Deise to have top-of-the-range floodlighting installed in their grounds.

This initiative involves a serious financial undertaking and all responsible are to be complimented.

The ceremonial switch-on took place on Monday night of last week and was performed by county chairman Pat Flynn.

To mark the occasion a sponsored challenge between Waterford and Wexford took place and produced some exciting hurling before the game ended in a 2-15 all draw.

THE G.P.A.

Croke Park Officials represented by the President Nicky Brennan, Liam Mulvehill and Con Hogan met with the G.P.A. as planned on Tuesday of last week and had what was described as a good meeting in that satisfactory exchange of views was expressed.

It was also announced that further meetings will take place but no dates have been fixed

CO. BOARD MEETING

Pat Flynn chairman presided at the May meeting of the senior board which was held on Monday last.

When a report on Congress was given it was noted that with a number of changes in committee structures required and changes in county bye-laws to be implemented, a considerable amount of administrative work needs to be done in the coming months.

MATCH TICKETS

Tickets will be available for the Munster semi-final game involving Waterford against Limerick or Tipperary on June 4th. Details of where and when tickets will be available from the Divisional Board secretaries will be announced shortly and after the venue for the game is known.

Waterford To Take Over Part of Kilkenny?

"Annexing" is a word that came very much into use around 1939 when Hitler began confiscating pieces of Polish and other territories in mid-Europe.

Now on a smaller scale Waterford city corporation are hatching a plan to move into South Kilkenny to expand the city limits.

We must confess to knowing little about the plan (which looks a good one) but there is strong evidence that the Kilkenny County Board are worried about the effect it will have on their units on out city outskirts.

A motion in the recent G.A.A. Congress in Killarney from the Sliabh Rua club read "That Kilkenny County boundaries at present used for G.A.A. purposes continue to be recognised despite future changes in Local Government administrative boundaries"

Ned Quinn, Kilkenny Chairman and former President Paddy Buggy each made a strong plea to Congress for support. Paddy Buggy listed the many great Kilkenny hurlers from this area who had played with the county. Their point was that despite any changes that may happen the players from the territory should con-

tinue to be registered as Kilkenny members.

Waterford county chairman, Pat Flynn responded by declaring that Waterford have no objection to Kilkenny players living in the area, continuing to play with their county. The motion was carried without a division.

If the expansion does take place then in years to come, children born in the 'new' Waterford territory cannot be denied the right of playing in Waterford, if they so wish.

Paul Flynn Gets Four Weeks Suspension

As announced during the week, Ballygunner's Paul Flynn who is county team captain, will be eligible to play in the Munster semi-final on June 4th. He was reported for a category 'C' infraction and was given four weeks suspension.

No such luck in the case of Eoin Kelly who was given 12 weeks for a deliberate strike with the hurley. He will also miss the Munster final if we qualify.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Lismore Defeat Abbeyside At Cappoquin

LISMORE 1-15
ABBEYSIDE 0-12

While the final result saw Lismore deservedly win this very entertaining and splendidly contested first round senior hurling contest at Cappoquin, Abbeyside, following a splendid first half when playing

against the strong breeze, looked to be in the match with a good chance.

At this stage the score stood at 1-7 to 0-8 in favour of Lismore who were favourites and strongly fancied to win. The

goal which raised the only green flag of the match came when Dan Shanahan supplied David O'Gorman during the second quarter.

Playing with the wind in the second half, Abbeyside hit

some amazing wides to bring their total of misses to 14 as against eight for Lismore.

An in-form Dave Bennett was deadly accurate from placed balls and hit a total of 0-7 points including four from '65's, two from frees and one from play. Abbeyside managed just four second half points.

Lismore are one of the three clubs short listed for the title and should they maintain this form there must be in with a fair chance of at least getting to the county final.

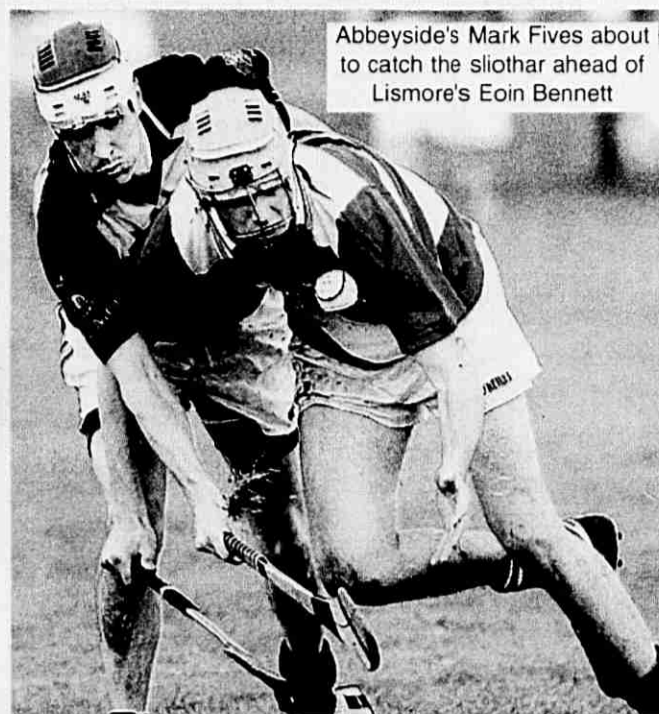
Scorers. Lismore. D. Bennett 0-7, D. O'Gorman 1-0, E. Bennett 0-3, S. Daly 0-2, D. Howard 0-2.

Abbeyside: M. O'Gorman 0-5, M. Fives 0-4, J. Hurney J. Phelan and G. Hurney 0-1 each.

Lismore: B. Landers, C. O'Keeffe, J. O'Connor, M. O'Sullivan, W. Cunningham, S. Kearney, P. Howard, D. O'Gorman, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, J. Shanahan, D. Howard, E. Bennett, S. Daly, J. Heneghan. Subs. M. Walsh for J. Shanahan; S. Bennett for O'Gorman.

Abbeyside: D. Ryan, P. Lynch, J. Kindregan, G. Breen, J. Phelan, S. Briggs, R. Foley, E. Enright, J. Hurney, M. Fives, G. Hurney, J. Gorman, M. Ferncombe, M. Gorman, J. Foley. Subs. L. Hurney for Enright; P. Phelan for J. Gorman.

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Abbeyside's Mark Fives about to catch the sliotar ahead of Lismore's Eoin Bennett



Action in the Abbeyside goalmouth during the senior hurling championship match in Cappoquin.



Abbeyside's Richie Foley in possession against Lismore's Shane Bennett

DETERMINED STRADBALLY SHOCK COUNTY CHAMPIONS BALLYGUNNER

Stradbally 3-10
Ballygunner 0-15

This was a tremendous contest from start to finish and while the champions may claim hard luck, there can no doubting the fact that here at the well laid out Kill grounds, Stradbally were deserving winners. Goals by Michael Walsh

(penalty) Niall Curran and Paul Foley made the difference.

At the halfway stage, Ballygunner were marginally in front (0-8 to 1-4) but shortly after the restart Stradbally levelled and then took a lead which they never relinquished.

This was the first shock of what looks like being a very exciting championship.

Scorers: Stradbally - M. Walsh 1-4, N. Curran 1-3, P. Foley 1-2, J. Heame 0-1

Ballygunner: Shane O'Sullivan 0-8, and a point each from the following, M. Kearney, G. O'Connor, A. Kirwan, C.

Kehoe, D. O'Sullivan, S. Walsh, P. Flynn.

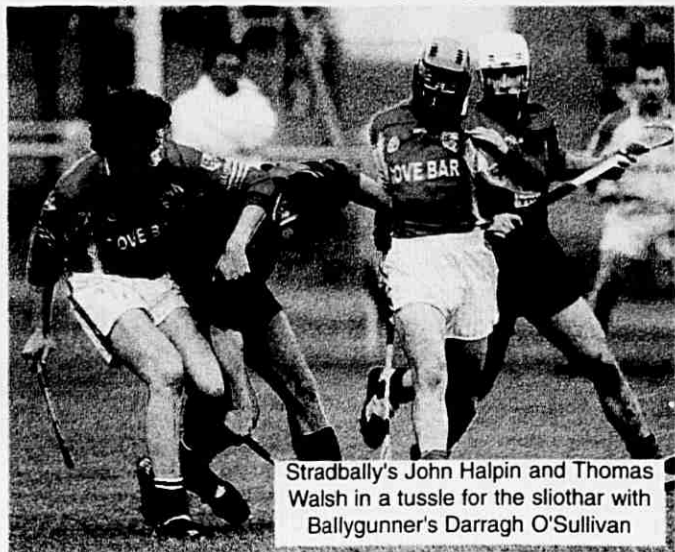
Stradbally - Trevor Curran, A. Doyle, John Halpin, Thomas Walsh, Oliver Costello, J. Coffey, T. Costelloe, Michael Walsh, Ger Power, George

Walsh, John Hearne, Nial Curran, Stephen Cunningham, Paul Foley, Denis Doyle. Sub. Stephen Lawlor

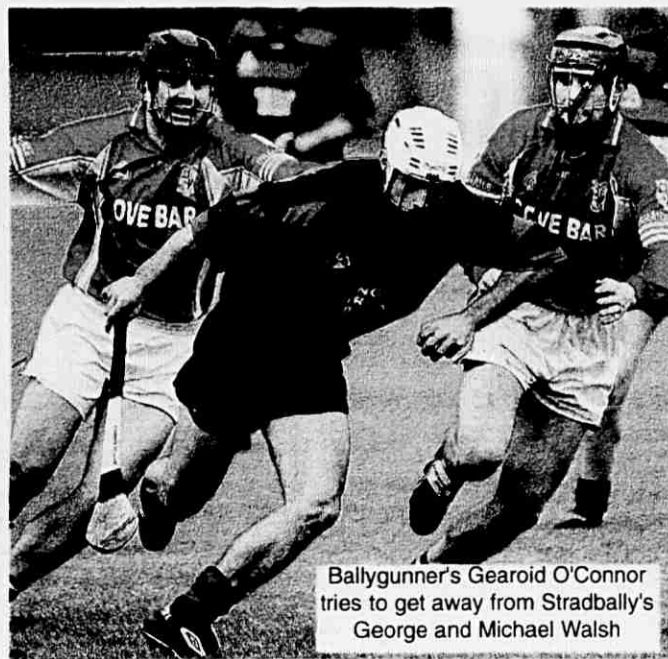
Ballygunner: P. Haran, P. Carroll, W. Kiely, R. O'Sullivan A. Kirwan, F. Hartley, W.

Hutchenson, C. Kehoe, S. O'Sullivan, B. O'Keeffe, B. Mullane, S. Walsh, M. Kearney, D. O'Sullivan, G. O'Connor. Subs. played. A. Moloney, B. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn.

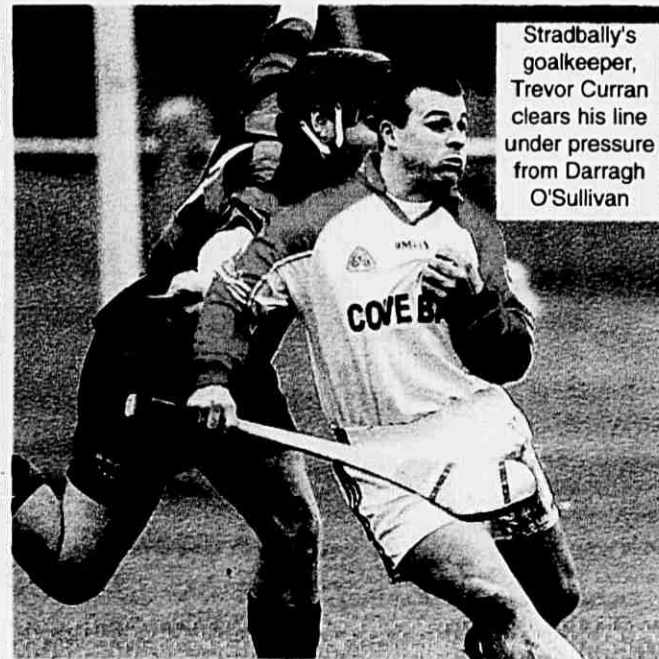
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Stradbally's John Halpin and Thomas Walsh in a tussle for the sliotar with Ballygunner's Darragh O'Sullivan



Ballygunner's Gearoid O'Connor tries to get away from Stradbally's George and Michael Walsh



Stradbally's goalkeeper, Trevor Curran clears his line under pressure from Darragh O'Sullivan

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

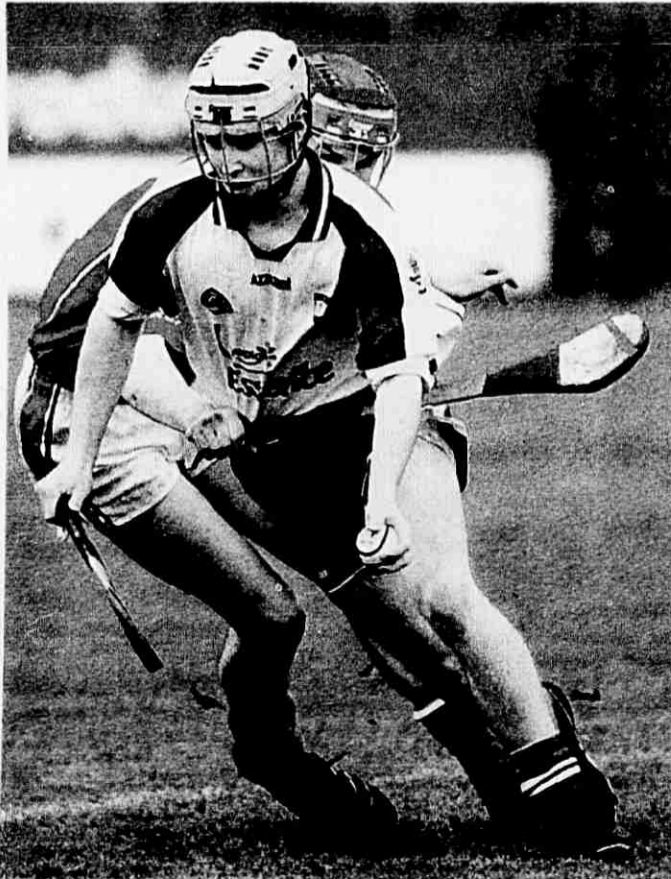
Talented Cork Side Defeat Waterford in Entertaining Contest at Fraher Field



Waterford Minor Hurlers, beaten by Cork 1-15 to 1-8 in the Munster Minor hurling Championship semi-final played in Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

A crowd of about 3,000 turned up more hopeful than confident of seeing a Waterford victory over our old and long established rivals from the Leeside on Wednesday evening last. Waterford began very well and did most of the early attacking and were deservedly in front at the end of the first quarter (0-4 to 0-3) but at the end of the second quarter and after Cork had settled, the visitors were in front by 0-8 to 0-4.

Cork who are the reigning Munster champions had a number of last year's team in their line out and overall were that bit more experienced and sharper. But against a better team Waterford played their hearts out and contested every ball and battled on with the game ebbing against them in the second half. It must be said too that Cork's craft up front was a factor and their ability to pick off points under pressure



Waterford's Padraig O Murchadha tries to get away from Cork's Adrian Mannix during the Munster Minor hurling championship semi-final played in Fraher Field.

CORK 1-15 WATERFORD 1-8

helped them on their way.

PLAY

Craig Moloney pointed Waterford into a second minute lead when he was on target from a free. Cork equalised when Patrick Horgan pointed from a free in the 5th minute. Waterford were in front again when Dean Twomey pointed from play in the 6th minute.

Paul Murray pointed a free to give us a 2 points lead. Colm O'Neill and Craig Moloney exchanged points to leave the

score at 0-4 to 0-2 in our favour after 16 minutes.

Waterford did not score again in this half while Cork shot six unanswered points to give them a 4 points advantage at half time.

SECOND HALF

Craig Moloney and Pat Horgan exchanged points from frees in the opening minutes of this half and Cork added two further points before Colm O'Neill shot home Cork's goal from close range in the 10th

minute to give the champions a clear nine points advantage (1-11 to 0-5). Two minutes later Paul Murray who was having a fine game in the middle of the field, hit home Waterford's goal to cut back the lead. A Craigh Mooney point cut the lead still further in the 12th minute. A further exchange of points kept the gap at 5 points.

In the 18th minute of the half, Paul Murray had the best score of the match when he hit a point from an acute angle.

Waterford were now pressing hard for scores but a tight defence in which their half-line of O'Riordan, Mannix and O'Sullivan were outstanding, continued to make things difficult and the scoring gap extended to eight points and this was reduced to seven when Murray pointed a 26th minute free to leave the final score at 1-15 to 1-8.

The result puts three of our four underage intercounty teams out of the championship and there now remains the under 21 hurling team who are in action on Wednesday June 7th.

Cork: C. Cronin, J. O'Callaghan, J. Moran, C. O'Driscoll, S. O'Riordan, A. Mannix, P. O'Sullivan, L. Desmond, T. Murray, D. Stack, B. Corry, R. White, C. O'Neill, D. O'Callaghan, P. Horgan. Subs. played: S. Cotter for D. Stack, S. Corcoran for L. Desmond.

Waterford: A. Power, F. Galvin, S. Fives, J. Maher, S. O'Hare, K. Kearney, S. Walsh, P. Murray, J. O'Gorman, G. Dunphy, T. Connors, S. Kearney, Twomey C. Moloney, P. O'Murchadha. Subs. D. Phelan for S. O'Hare.

Referee: Jason Mahony, Limerick.



Waterford's Shane Fives coming out of defence challenged by Cork's Brian Corry during the Munster minor hurling game at Fraher Field on Wednesday last

SEAN BYRNE Photography



Action from the Munster Minor hurling championship semi final — Cork's Adrian Mannix is tackled by Waterford's John Gorman.

G.A.A. NOTES

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SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle Too Strong For Fourmilewater In Low Key Contest



Fourmilewater, beaten by De La Salle in their senior hurling championship match in Fraher Field on Saturday evening last.

De La Salle 0-12 Fourmilewater 0-6

DLS's Conan Watt and Darren Russell close in on Fourmilewater's Liam Lawlor



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Even without two of their top performers, John Mullane and James Quirke, both of whom are injured, the city team were well on top throughout this disappointing first round match at Fraher field on Saturday evening.

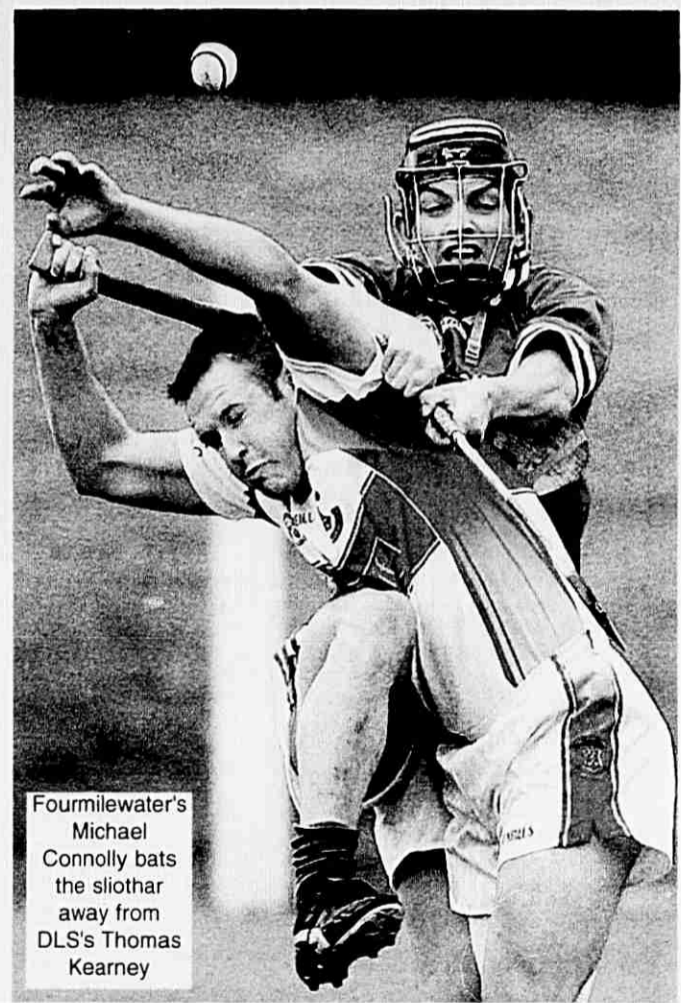
Fourmilewater who managed just four first half scores added a point from play and one from a free in the second half. It was disappointing when one remembers that last year the same teams met in one of the outstanding games of the championship.

Scorers: De La Salle - C. Moloney 0-5, M. Barden 0-4, L. Lawlor 0-1, B. Phelan 0-1, K. Moran 0-1. Fourmilewater - Patrick Walsh 0-3 M. Walsh 0-1, D. Ryan, 0-1, S. Lawlor 0-1.

De La Salle: S. Brennar, A. Kelly, I. Flynn, I. Doherty, D. Russell, B. Phelan, C. Watt, K. Moran, D. Dooley, K. Kearney, D. McGrath, B. Farrell, C. Moloney, L. Lawlor, M. Barden.

Fourmilewater: T. Flynn, J. Walsh, T. O'Gorman, M. O'Gorman, M. Connolly, B. Wall, M. Walsh, L. Walsh, M. O'Gorman, P. Walsh, L. Lawlor, D. Ryan, S. Lawlor, D. Spellman, A. Lawlor.

Referee: Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin/Affane.



Fourmilewater's Michael Connolly bats the sliothar away from DLS's Thomas Kearney

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

MOUNT SION IN CONTROL AGAINST BALLYDUFF EAST

MOUNT SION 1-18 BALLYDUFF 0-11

A ten points victory gave a fair indication of the gap in standards in this all Eastern clash at Walsh Park on Friday evening

From a few early threats, Ballyduff were playing second hand all the way and while they tried all the way, they never looked as if they would catch the pre-match favourites.

An injury to Ken McGrath was later diagnosed as a suspected broken thumb after a visit to Ardkeen Hospital.

The winners looked to be very sharp and gave the impression of being a side who will put up a mighty fight to regain the senior title later this year.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford v. Kilkenny at Portlawn

This is the much publicised benefit match for former county and Portlawn hurler Mossie Whelan, who is currently the victim of a very serious illness.

At the launch of the appeal, Kilkenny county chairman Ned Quinn pledged his county's total support for the special

match and assured the huge crowd present that Kilkenny would field their strongest team on the occasion.

Waterford will be expected to do likewise since the occasion is as well as being a benefit game, an opportunity of paying a very deserved tribute to a play-

er who served this county for more than a dozen seasons. In the circumstances to send out a team which is anything less than our strongest, would be an insult to a great former player and his family.

On the evening of the game, we will know who our opponents are and the venue for the Munster semi-final since the Limerick v. Tippereary match will have been played on that afternoon. We will

play our semi-final against the winners just two weeks later and putting out our best line out will give us a splendid dress rehearsal.

A huge crowd is expected at Portlawn for the game and the chairman of the organising committee Frankie Cullinane has informed us that a massive number of tickets have been sold and also that the response from all clubs is unbelievable.

COUNTY BORD NA nOG NOTES

Clashmore and Gaultier Must Do It All Over Again In Co. U-16 Football Final

Clashmore and Gaultier must meet again in the County under 16 Football Championship Final following the two sides ending on level terms on Saturday last at Walsh Park. Very little separated the two sides in a game where the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Throughout the game there was some very good football played between the two sides who were very equally balanced. Those that have seen the last number of County Division One under 16 football finals will agree that this was probably the best in recent times. However a two or three minute spell in the second half where three players were rightly ordered off by referee Dessie O'Leary ruined the game as a spectacle.

Clashmore were first to score in this game after six minutes of play. Brian O'Halloran who has a habit of giving an exhibition of play on the big day pointed a close in free to sent the western champions into an early lead. The lead was short lived, as Gaultier who beat De La Salle in the Eastern decider less than forty-eight hours earlier soon hit back with a point from the boot of Dominic Smyth sixty seconds after O'Halloran gave Clashmore the lead. Ray Power quickly followed up with another point for Gaultier and when Jason Flood lobbed the Clashmore goalkeeper from distance to goal for Gaultier it looked as if Gaultier were going to coast to victory.

However those that may have been thinking this way were to be disappointed. On the quarter of an hour mark, Brian O'Halloran pointed his second point of the day for Clashmore to reduce the difference between the two sides to just three points. With ten minutes of the half remaining, Gaultier's best player on the day Ian Power pointed putting his side back four points in the lead. In a three minute spell inside the closing ten minutes of the first half, Clashmore added two further points. Brian O'Halloran made it 1-3 to 0-3 in Gaultier's favour when he pointed after twenty-two minutes of play. Three minutes later the closing score of the half came when Padraig O'Griibhin pointed to leave the scores 1-3 to 0-4 in Gaultier's favour at the break.

Within a minute of the restart Brian O'Halloran was again on hand to point for Clashmore to leave just the minimum between the two sides. Dominic Smyth replied for Gaultier just over a minute later, but O'Halloran was again on hand to point for Clashmore with just three minutes of the second half played.

Eight minutes into the second half, Jason Flood who was impressing up to this point, pointed for the eastern side. Two minutes later Brian O'Halloran popped up to score his fifth and his side sixth point of the game, leaving just a single point between the sides.

A few minutes of madness started after forty-second minute of play. Referee Dessie O'Leary quite rightly ordered off full forward Jason Flood for a second book able offence. Brian O'Halloran put Clashmore into the lead on forty three minutes when he goaled for the western champions. Soon afterwards a Clashmore player was knocked to the ground in the Gaultier half of the field. As the referee's attention was brought to it a number of players got involved in an off the ball incident on the Clashmore forty-five metre line. Alan Seaward and Dominic Smyth were picked out as the instigators by the referee who ordered off both players from the field two straight red cards.

Some ugly scenes followed under the stand soon after the restart of play, which have no part and parcel in Gaelic Games at any level or in any other sport and those responsible should hang their heads in shame for their antics.

With eight minutes of play remaining Mark Wyse put just a single point between the sides when he pointed for Gaultier. Mark Cunningham pointed for Clashmore after fifty five minutes putting two points between the sides again. On sixty minutes Killian Fitzgerald pointed for Gaultier to leave just a single point between the sides. Deep in stoppage time Ian Power who was Gaultier's best player by a country mile on the day popped up to point a twenty-one metre free to tie up the scoring. Just after the kick out referee Dessie O'Leary blew up the game and so the two sides will have to meet all over again.

The replay of the division one county final has been provisionally fixed for Saturday May 20th at a venue at Walsh Park. Both sides will receive confirmation of this as soon as a venue has been selected.

Clashmore: Liam Keogh, Sean Bourke, Alan Seaward, Danny O'Brien, Colm Faherty, Sean O'Connor, Aidan Trihy, Padraig O'Griibhin (0-1), Donal O'Connor, Declan O'Neill, John Prendergast, Mark Cunningham, Batty Mans, Brian O'Halloran (1-6), Michael Cunningham (0-1). Gaultier: Paul Donlan, Colm McCaul, Philip Mahony, Conor Langton, Killian Fitzgerald (0-2), Darragh Walsh, Barry Coughlan, Ian Power (0-2), Noel Connor, Ray Power (0-1), Owen Connors, Mark Wyse (0-1), Gary Bambrick, Jason Flood (1-1), Dominic Smyth (0-2).

Referee: Dessie O'Leary (Erin's Own).

St. Patrick's are County Division Two Champions

For the past few years, St. Patrick's and Naomh Brid have been assisting each other in all underage hurling and football competitions in the county. Although the area the two clubs have to pick its players from is large, the numbers that the clubs have to pick from is amongst the smallest in the whole of the city and county.

Since the two clubs began assisting each other a number of years back, the combined clubs have won it fair share of honours. Going into last Saturday's County Final, the assisting club's had won a County under 14 hurling championship (2003), divisional and county under 12 hurling titles (2004) divisional and county under 12 football titles (2005) and a divisional under 16 football title (2006).

Full forward for Ferrybank Eric Corcoran opened the scoring in the division two county final with a goal scored after four minutes of play. St. Pat's goalkeeper Eoin Dunford had saved a low goal bound shot just before this but the ball fell to Corcoran who scored from about five yards out. A minute later Cormac Driscoll pointed for the side north of the River Suir to stretch their lead to four points.

Patrick Walsh playing in the middle of the field for St. Pat's got his sides first score of the game on six minutes when he pointed from play. Walsh who impressed throughout the day was on hand again four minutes later when he pointed a free from close range, and in doing so left two points between the sides.

Throughout the hour, David Crowther at Full Forward for St. Patrick's pointed for the side in blue and white hoops, after twelve minutes. A

minute late Patrick Walsh was again on hand to tap over another free for St. Patrick's to tie up the scoring, four points each.

Ferrybank's best player on the day was Declan Fell playing in Centre Field. He pointed after seventeen minutes of play to put his side a point up. This was to be his sides last point for the next thirty minutes of play. The last score of the half came a minute before the break, when Patrick Walsh picked off his fourth point of the afternoon. This score left the score 1-2 to 0-5 at the sound of referee Robert Grace's half time whistle.

St. Patrick's began the first half brightly, attacking the Ferrybank goal from the off. David Crowther who began the second half as he had played throughout the first half, caused the Ferrybank defence havoc. He saw a tremendous effort hit the post and bounce wide. Three minutes later the same player saw another fine effort hit the bar but this time the ball found its way to Sean Browne who put the ball past D.J. Magee in the Ferrybank goal.

St. Patrick's last score of the game came after forty-four minutes, when full forward David Crowther was again on hand to score a point from play and in doing so put his side 1-6 to 1-2 in front. Seventeen minutes into the second half and thirty minutes since they last scored, Ferrybank had a pointed free from the boot of Declan Fell. The same player was on hand a minute later to again point a free for Ferrybank.

In the closing ten minutes of play Ferrybank attacked the St. Patrick's goal on a number of occasions but could not find a way through. Jamie Troy at full back was brilliant throughout the hour and on a number of occasions caught some great ball coming out of defence. At wing back Cormac Condon also shun and showed some lovely touch's when in procession of the ball.

Ferrybank had a brilliant chance of a goal with five minutes remaining, but a goal bound shot was fumbled by Eoin Dunford in the St. Patrick's goal but the ball somehow hit the post and was cleared by Jamie Troy. The final score of the game came with four minutes of play remaining. Ian Power pointed for Ferrybank from play, but the score was too little too late. The goal the city side needed would not come, and the side from between the Knockmealdown and Comeragh Mountains hung on to win by two points on a scoreline of 1-6 to 1-4.

After the game, County Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie O'Shea presented the winners cup to the St. Patrick's captain and goalkeeper Eoin Dunford who accepted it with a great cheer from his fellow players and supporters who made the journey to Walsh Park on the day.

St. Patrick's: Eoin Dunford, Eamonn Flynn, Jamie Troy, J.J. Fitzgerald, Cormac Condon, Dermot Tobin, John Nicholas Fennell, Patrick Walsh (0-4), Patrick O'Donovan, Kevin Dunphy, Paul Walsh, Sean Browne (1-0), Frankie Condon, David Crowther (0-2), John Barron, Subs. Sean Hennessy, Niall Browne, Michael Phelan, Gavin Whelan. Ferrybank: D.J. McGee, John Roche, John Boden, Sean Kinsella, Thomas Carew, Colm Roche, Stephen McGuire, Ian Power (0-1), Declan Fell (0-3), Cormac O'Driscoll (0-1), Dean Phelan, Stephen Reid, Sam Lawless, Eric Corcoran (1-0), Alex Power, Subs. Seamus Burtchael, Stephen O'Neill, Eoin Haberlin, Liam Flaherty, Greg Murphy.

Referee: Robert Grace (Mount Sion).

12 Man St. Saviours Beat 13 Man An Gaeltacht in County Final

Those not familiar with rules governing teams in underage competitions run by Bord na nOg in the county might think that this County Under 16 Football Division three final between St. Saviours and An Gaeltacht in Walsh Park on Saturday last had a number of red and yellow cards shown to the players who started the game.

For those not in the know, the rules governing size of teams in Bord na nOg Competitions in Waterford, let me explain. There is a Bye-Rule in Waterford that says that the all games in the lowest division of competitions organised by Bord na nOg at divisional and county level are played at thirteen a side. Therefore the above caption does not suggest that there were five players ordered off during the course of the game.

The highlight of this game was the performance of St. Saviours forward Shaun Corcoran. Prior to the game, well known reporter Adrian Flanagan told those present in the press box on Saturday last to look out for this player as he was something special.

The performance put in by Corcoran can be summed up in one word. BRILLIANT. Throughout the game he caused the An Gaeltacht defence untold harm. Every time he got near the ball he was causing havoc on the players of An Gaeltacht.

His first of many scores came after three minutes of play, when he pointed for the side on the suburbs of the city. A minute later another player who impressed during the course of the game David Griffin pointed and a minute later Corcoran put St. Saviours 0-3 to 0-0 in front with another point.

In the eighth minute of play, An Gaeltacht got their first score of the game. Pól Ó Currin took a free inside the St. Saviours forty-five metre line. As the ball dropped inside the large parallelogram, Tadhg Ó hUallachan who won a Munster Inter Divisional hurling Medal with West Waterford a few weeks previously fisted the ball to the net to equal the scoring.

David Griffin raised a white flag for St. Saviours after eleven minutes had elapsed. A minute later Paul O'Brien saw a good effort brilliantly



Eddie O'Shea, Chairman County Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy for the under 16 (Div. II) football County Championship (sponsored by Waterford & Tramore Credit Unions) to St. Patrick's captain Eoin Dunford after his teams win over Ferrybank in the final at Walsh Park. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

saved by Dwayne Ó hUallachan in the An Gaeltacht goal. Corcoran who was man of the match in this game further stretched St. Saviours lead shortly after the quarter of an hour mark with a pointed free.

Throughout the first half Pól Ó Currin impressed for An Gaeltacht. With eleven minutes of the opening half remaining scored what could only be described as a very soft goal for An Gaeltacht, and in doing so put his side a point in front. A minute later the same player was on hand to further stretch the An Gaeltacht lead with a point from play.

With three minutes of the opening half remaining Shaun Corcoran was on hand to tap over a point for St. Saviours. With two minutes of the opening half to play, referee Larry Reid had not option but to order Leyton Kelly from the field of play after he struck an An Gaeltacht player with his fist. Just before the break Shaun Corcoran scored his fifth point of the game which tied the scores at the break.

Playing with a man down and playing against the wind, St. Saviours but have been expecting to find the going tough in the second half. Within the opening seven minutes of play in the second half, St. Saviours found themselves four points down as well as man down. Pól Ó Currin scored his second goal of the game after three minutes of the restart, and four minutes later Caolan Ó Condúin raised a white flag for the Western Champions.

Most sides a man down at this stage would have laid down, but not St. Saviours. Going four points down spurred on. The score by An Gaeltacht after seven minutes of the second half was to be their last of the game. The remaining twenty three minutes saw St. Saviours take over the running of the game completely.

Like so many others in the past, and I am sure in the future, An Gaeltacht could not make full use of an extra player on the field of play. After twelve minutes of the second half Shaun Corcoran pointed a free to leave three points between the sides.

Two minutes later, the St. Saviours team worked the ball well up the field. It eventually found its way to Paul O'Brien who gave Dwayne Ó hUallachan in the An Gaeltacht goal no chance of stopping his goal bound shot. The sides were now level and this spurred St. Saviours up a gear or two. On the quarter of an hour mark, Adam Brophy who impressed throughout the game pointed for Saviours.

On twenty two minutes referee Larry Reid awarded St. Saviours a penalty after an An Gaeltacht defender picked the ball directly off the ground inside the large parallelogram. Man of the Match Shaun Corcoran stepped up to face Dwayne Ó hUallachan one on one. The St. Saviours player with a brilliant kick put the ball past the An Gaeltacht keeper.

Now 2-9 to 3-2 in front having been four points down a quarter of an hour earlier, St. Saviours again at this stage stepped up another gear. They continued to attack the An Gaeltacht goal at every opportunity. With five minutes remaining Paul O'Brien pointed for the city side. David Griffin who is a player to look out for in the years ahead scored St. Saviours third goal of the game with four minutes remaining.

The same player was again to step forward in the twenty-ninth and again after thirty minutes to rattle over two more points. Having found themselves a man down and four points down after seven minutes of play in the second half, now twenty-three minutes later, St. Saviours found themselves ten points in front and on the sound of Larry Reide's full time whistle were the most worthy of winners.

After the game County Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie O'Shea was on hand to present the winners trophy to the winning St. Saviours Captain Peter Crowley, who accepted it to a tremendous cheer from supporters and fellow club players.

St. Saviours: Anthony Kiely, Sean Quinn, Peter Crowley, Gordon Byrne, Leyton Kelly, Cian Foskin, Adam Brophy (1-0), Thomas Kiely, David Griffin (1-4), Shaun Corcoran (1-6), Daniel Duggan, Paul O'Brien (0-1) and Sean Downey. Subs Paul Walsh, Michael Sheridan, Patrick O'Reilly, Sean O'Loughlin, Stephen Flavin, Derek Cummins.

An Gaeltacht: Dwayne Ó hUallachan, Jamie Breathnach, Cory de Roiste, Caolan Ó Condúin, Cathal Currin, Tadhg Currin, Tadhg Ó hUallachan (1-0), Fiachra Breathnach, Rory Ó Manachain, Shane Ó Currin, Donal Breathnach, Pól Ó Currin (2-2) agus Ciarán Ó Toibin, Subs. Cristor Sadkau, Peadar Breathnach, Ross Medcalf, Adam Ó Riordan, Ray Ó Ceallaigh, Cian Ó Cionadhla.

NATIONAL CAMOGIE LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL



Pictured above is the victorious Waterford camogie panel who captured the Div. 3 National Camogie League Final on Sunday last.

A Memorable Day For Waterford Camogie In Páirc Tailteann

**WATERFORD 5-12
ROSCOMMON 1-10**

A first National Title at an adult grade was the prize garnished in Navan on Sunday where Waterford's ability to convert possession into scores on the board was the key difference between the teams. As in previous contests where the exchanges have been evenly balanced, the Deise attack led by the outstanding Karen Kelly, make good use of the sliothar and scored freely.

Roscommon had the first score of the day, a Niamh Coyle point on 54 seconds. Their lead lasted all of 20 seconds when wing forward Emma Hannon restored parity with a point from the left wing. One minute later Karen Kelly pointed a free to give Waterford a lead which they never relinquished.

Two goals in two minutes put daylight between the teams. First a save by Sharon Finneran in the Roscommon goal saw full forward Kelly react first and shoot to the net. A minute later a sweet cross field pass from the same player found captain Pauline Cunningham in space and she blasted to the net.

The Western girls battled bravely to get back into the game but some courageous defending by Sally O'Grady and Aisling Kelly preserved the lead. The concession of two frees saw Cáit Kenny reduce the deficit by two points.

The siege on the Waterford goal was lifted and they added three points between the 13th and 19th minutes from Kelly, Cunningham and centre forward Aine Lyng. The Deise girls were now making good use of the wide open spaces of Páirc Tailteann. They looked very strong on the left side of their defence where Vicki Gaffney and Jennie Simpson played some exciting camogie.

Further points were exchanged with Lyng cancelling out Gráinne Egan's effort for Roscommon. On the 27th minute the girls from the west finally got the breakthrough their work deserved when Niamh Coyle goaled. However Aisling O'Brien's accurate puckout found Lyng who managed to get free from Annette McGeeney and restored the lead. Roscommon had the last score of the half a point from Kelly Hopkins. Half Time Score 2-7 to 1-5.

Roscommon stared the second half confidently and reduced the lead to 3 points when first their outstanding player McGeeney and then Cáit Kenny pointed. It looked ominous for the young challengers from the South East. However continued pressure was repelled with centre back Annette Raheer giving a commanding display. Alongside her Jenny O'Grady came to the fore and the tide was turned.

Karen Kelly added 1-1 in a two minute spell and although Cáit Kenny pointed a free on the 11th minute the lead was never seriously threatened thereafter. Making use of their strong panel the Waterford selectors introduced Lisa Prendergast and Mairead

Murphy. This added fresh impetus and soon after Karen Kelly scored her third goal of the day.

Points were exchanged in the 19th minute and again the selectors made further changes which saw the introduction of Aileen Cummins, Niamh Ryan and Charlotte Raheer in place of players showing the effects of battle. On the 20th minute Emma Hannon had the outstanding score of the day when pulling overhead she pointed from 20 meters, a beautiful skill executed to perfection. This was followed up by a point from Lyng and one from Lisa Prendergast on the 28th minute. Niamh Coyle had Roscommon's last score a point soon after.

The last score of the day was to go to one of Waterford's hero's the tireless Nicola Morrissey. Having had a goal harshly disallowed for over carrying on the 27th minute, Nicola again gained possession 25 meters out in injury time, broke through two de-

fenders and shot to the net.

Soon after referee Cathal Egan from Cork blew the final whistle and history was confirmed. President of Cumann Camógaiochta Liz Howard made her first trophy presentation since her recent election at Congress to a jubilant Pauline Cunningham.

POST MATCH COMMENTS

Bryan Cunningham (Selector) "We knew at half-time we had a battle on our hands, that the five point lead was inadequate turning around to play into a strong breeze. When Roscommon got within 3 points, its then we started to show their superiority and hurl play with confidence. Fitness and skill prevailed. Waterford ran out comfortable winners in the end. The Championship trip to Roscommon in July will be very interesting, they are a fine team and will present a formidable challenge on their home ground"

Daihai O'Brien (Selector) "First half was very tight and tense. Roscommon were putting their bodies on the line to limit scoring opportunities when we had the benefit of the elements. At the half time break I was hopeful that our speed and skill would win the day. The next 30 minutes was the best we have seen from this ever maturing group of dedicated players. With the championship just around the corner we all wait with anticipation as to what lies ahead. Na Deise Abu!"

Emma Hannon "We can only learn and move forward from this experience"

Charlotte Raheer "The skill of the Waterford players really showed through today"

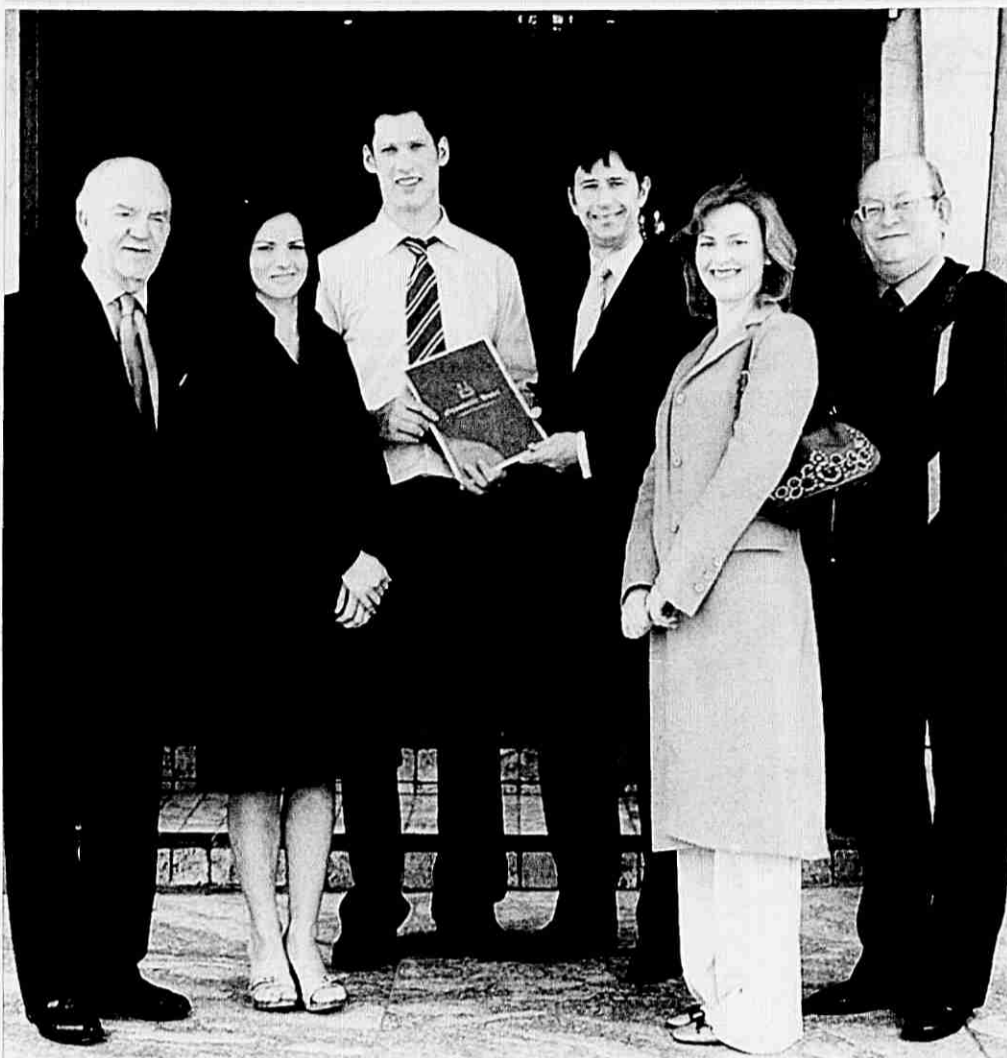
Next up is the Munster Junior Championship semi-final against Cork on Saturday evening, most likely at Killeagh at 7.00pm

Waterford — Aisling O'Brien, Aisling Kelly, Sally O'Grady, Vicki Gaffney, Jenny O'Grady, Annette Raheer, Jennie Simpson, Nicola Morrissey (1-0), Bella Daniels, Aine Breathnach, Aine Lyng (0-4), Emma Hannon (0-2), Roisin Heylin, Karen Kelly (3-4), Pauline Cunningham (1-1), Charlotte Raheer, Breda Kennedy, Jane Hickey, Lisa Guiry, Mary Murphy, Fiona Kiely, Lisa Prendergast (0-1), Patrice Clancy, Aileen Cummins, Niamh Ryan, Roisin Delahunty, Bridget Phelan, Ciara Keogh, Niamh Lonergan, Mairead Murphy

Roscommon — Sharon Finneran, Eimear Farrell, Fiona Connell, Cathriona Morris, Donna Kelly, Siobhan Coyle, Ciara Moran, Patricia Lennon, Cáit Kenny, Niamh Connelly, Gráinne Egan, Annette McGeeney, Orla Hughes, Lizzie Glennon, Niamh Coyle, Maeve Healy, Edel Kenny, Caroline Feeley, Breda Hughes, Kelly Hopkins, Catherine Glennon, Claire Curley.



Presentation by Uachtarán Cumann Camógaiochta Liz Howard to Waterford's captain Pauline Cunningham.



Gary Hurney, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty was the winner of the WLRfm/Granville Hotel GAA Award for the month of April for his Man of the Match performance in Waterford's historic victory over Cavan in the National Football league. Pictured from left: Seamus Grant, Caroline Dwyer, WLRfm; Gary Hurney (recipient), Richard Hurley, Granville Hotel; Liz Reddy, WLRfm and John Jackson, judge. (photozone)

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers played Tallow on Friday evening April 28th in the Junior Football championship. The final score was Ballyduff 2-10 Tallow 0-9.

The team on Friday was Diarmuid Flynn, Aidan Feeney, Kevin Martin, Seamus Mills, Gerry O'Donovan, Francis Finn, Johnny Barry, Seamus Hannon, Alan Martin, Brian Kearney, Jamie Kearney, Sean Cunningham, Shane Hannon, James Foley, and Patrick Kearney. Subs were Conor Feeney for Gerry O'Donovan, Richard Whelan, Kieran Keane, Thomas Noonan, and Maurice McNamara. Well done to team manager Noel Hayes, and his selectors Pat Flynn, Seamus Condon and Pat Murphy.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday April 25th were 10-12-18. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were John Jackson, Ned Geary, and Graham Hogan. This week's jackpot was €950 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday May 2nd. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes.

LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibin on Tuesday May 2nd were 20-24-25. There was no jackpot winner. The €30 winners were Mary Ellen Geary, Patricia Owens, and Brenda Barry. This week's jackpot was €1,100 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday May 9th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE 2006

Our senior hurlers played Ardmore in the senior hurling

league on Thursday May 4th. The result of this game was a win for Ballyduff with the final score Ballyduff 2-11 Ardmore 1-11.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Friday evening May 12th we will play our first game in this year's championship when we play De La Salle in Fraher Field at 7.30pm. Please come along and give the lads your support.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers played Lismore in the junior championship in Knockanore on Thursday May 4th. The result

was Ballyduff 1-7 Lismore 1-9.

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-21 hurlers will play Brickey's in their first game in of 2006 in Lismore on Wednesday May 17th at 7.30pm.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Tom Casey, Toor on winning €200 in the April Deise Development Draw.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Della Keane, Waterpark on the death of her sister Kathleen in Galway, and to Eilish Flynn, Glencairn on the death of her father Jimmy O'Regan, Shanballymore.

Tourin G.A.A. And Neighbourhood Notes

TOURIN V MODELIGO

Tourin played Modeligo in the junior hurling championship at Cappoquin on Sunday last. Tourin started without two of their regulars so there were many positional changes within the team. It was nip and tuck all the way up to half time and at the break Tourin lead 1-7 to 0-5. The accurate free taking of Paul Murray (0-6) kept Tourin in touch and they continued with scores from Sean Leahy, Cathal Wilkinson, Jamie Dalton, Mike Scanlan and Ed Molumphy. Tourin were well in front at the final whistle. Final Scoreline: 1-15 to 0-7.

Team — Niall Leahy, Dathai Wilkinson, Shane Fives, Kevin Leahy, Donal McGrath, Brendan Scanlan, James (Bob) Manahan, Paul Murray (0-8), Jamie Dalton (0-1), Daragh Wilkinson, Ed Molumphy (0-1), Mike Scanlan (0-1), Cathal

Wilkinson (1-0), Sean Leahy (0-3), Paudie Cronin. Subs: Alan Barry for Paudie Cronin, Thomas McGrath for James Manahan (Blood Sub), Daniel Dransfield for Mike Scanlan, Kevin Wilkinson for James Manahan (inj), C. Bennett. We wish Mark Landers, Dan Leahy and James Manahan who are currently on the injured list a speedy recovery.

MINOR GAME V CORK

The Waterford team never quite got out of the starting blocks and were always behind in this game and to be quite honest they did not play to what they are capable of. There was disappointment for both players, mentors and supporters. Cork were tight in all quarters and took some excellent scores to finish with a seven point margin. Hard luck to Paul Murray and Shane Fives. Just a note of interest - Paul Murray's first cousin (and nephew of

Brickey Rangers GAA Clubs Notes

SYMPATHY

An air of gloom was cast over the Brickey Valley on Wednesday last, 3rd May when the news broke of the passing of Joan Whelan, Ballymullala. Joan was a loyal and staunch Brickey supporter and a valued committee member, and evidence of the respect that was held of Joan was shown in the huge turnout at her removal on Friday evening and Saturday when she was laid to rest. The sympathy of the club is extended to her husband Richard, sons Liam, Brian and Richard, daughters Madeline and Aine, sisters Ann and Alice, brother

Willie Joe, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and a large circle of friends. Joan will be sadly missed by the Brickey Club. May she rest in peace.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power Bar on Sunday night last. Numbers drawn were 4-9-17. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Mary Morrissey, Cristoir Kenneally, Teresa Hayes, Connie Walsh. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 1,100 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

On Saturday night last we all travelled to Modeligo to compete in the county final of Scor na bPaisti. On stage first from our club were the A figure group consisting of Dearbhall Whelan, Una McGrath, Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Sinead McCarthy, Mairhead Meehan, Gemma Wyley, Shannon Dunford who danced the high caul capt. These our youngest group of dancers finished third and received medals. Our second group B of dancers danced the eight hand jig to perfection and received medals for second place. Well done to all figure dancers.

Next up was trath na ceist, our team consisting of Michael Barry, Conor Carthy and Diarmuid O'Keeffe, came third and received medals for same.

After the break, the set dancers took to the stage, group A consisting of Dearbhall Whelan, Laura Connors, Tara Healy, Sinead McCarthy, Mairead Meehan, Shannon Dunford, Sarah Craddock, Sarah Keohan.

Our last group of set dancers group B danced the Melleray set to live music and finished second and received their medal. This group consisted of Chloe Halpin, Colleen Whelan, Sarah Connors, Aisling Fox, Shauna Hallahan, Aileen Gallagher, Ashley Spratt, Maebh De Burca. These girls were also in figure group B who finished in second place also.

In the recitation section Dearbhall Whelan's performance of My Baby Sister was excellent. Well done Dearbhall. Congratulations to all our competitors and winners and also to Shane who put in all the hard work throughout the year.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We played Ring in the first round of the Intermediate Hurling Championship in Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon last. The Brickey's opened the scoring and at half time the score was Brickey Rangers 0-4 Ring 0-5.

The second half was more exciting and our boys stepped up a gear and the final score was evidence of their well deserved win.

Final score Brickey Rangers 1-9 Ring 0-6.

Team: Michael Gee, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Richard Tobin, Paudi Nugent, Darren Cooney, Carthach Shalloe, Tommy Lynch, Jimmy Sheehan, Fergus Nugent, David Hickey, Conor McGrath, Peter Queally, Olan Casey, Shane Nugent. Sub used Tommie Landers.

U-12 HURLING

We were beaten by Dungarvan last Sunday morning in round 3 of the championship. We have a bye this weekend, our next game will be at home to Cappoquin on Sunday week.

U-14 HURLING

We lost heavily to Cois Brid in the second round of the county championship on Monday evening in Tallow. On Monday evening next we travel to Ferrybank for round three.

U-16 HURLING

We take on Clonea this Saturday at 3 pm in Bushy Park in the first round of the county championship.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

SYMPATHY

The community was in shock last weekend on hearing the loss of Oggie Hogan two weekends ago. Oggie played for the club in his younger years. He was an avid biker who has taken part in many charity bike runs. The club would like to pass on its sympathy to all Oggies family and friends.

LOTTO

The club lotto was postponed last Monday week as a mark of respect to the Hogan family. Last weeks lotto jackpot was almost €3,500. We thank everyone for their continued support.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening we travelled to Bohadon to play Kilgobinet in our first competitive game of the year. We fielded a youthful side and although we haven't much hurling done our touch was not as bad as we expected. We suffered an early blow as Karl O'Keeffe was injured with a broken finger and a bad gash to match. However we went in at the break up by 3 points due to a goal from Cillian O'Keeffe.

In the second half we held onto our lead with some great defending and huge commitment all around the field. Welcome back to Seamus O'Rourke, who hasn't lost any

of his skill and drive since he last donned the Red and Green. Hopefully also Karl O'Keeffe can recover quickly from his injury also.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last months draw we again had no winner but i'm sure our chance will come. Thanks to everyone who has supported us and tickets are still available for anyone who wants a chance to win €10,000.

UNDER-21 HURLING

On Monday night we played Dungarvan in what was a tough competitive battle. It was good to see such a young panel out on the field and they gave it their all. We have been drawn against grange in the first round of this competition.

WEBSITE

We are continuing to develop the website and i'm sure we will have it up and running in the next few weeks when all the hard work will be revealed.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Well done to the under 16s in the A county final which was played on Saturday. There was some great displays of football and fine tackling and scoring. The match finished level but i'm sure if the lads show as much grit and determination as they did Saturday they will come through in the replay.

Shamrocks Ladies Football Notes

The match against Stradbally that was fixed for Saturday night last was postponed due to a car accident in Stradbally on Friday evening. We wish all those involved a speedy recovery. The date has not yet been fixed for the re-match.

Those still left to pay their membership are asked to pay it as soon as possible.

The "seven aside" is beginning on the 21st May and it will run until the 18th of June, so its something else to look forward to girls!

Get well wishes to Antoinette O'Donnell who was recently in hospital. Hope you're feeling better soon Nette!

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE 2006

Tourin will play Tramore in Tramore next Sunday, May 14th at 12 noon. Please check at training for further details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion in Cappoquin, Lismore and Ballysaggart last Saturday and Sunday.

SPONSORED WALK

The Scheduled sponsored walk for last Thursday, 4th May was postponed (although some walkers did the circuit anyway!!) is now scheduled for this Thursday evening - 11th May at 7.15 pm from the Hall. Please check again with Veronica as this may be subject to change (weather etc...)

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Eithne Wins Irish Open Title

The Irish International Open was held in Arklow, Co. Wicklow recently and it attracted players from all over the world, some as far away as Venezuela. Over 100 players in total participated in all the various grades and we were treated to some top quality racquetball.

Eithne Skehan crowned off a superb season for her with a brilliant win in the under 18 grade. In the quarter final, she defeated Orla Byrne from the home Arklow club and did so in very impressive form. Next up was Sarah Torres from America in the semi-final. Again Eithne showed no mercy and qualified for the final with a straight games victory. Her final opponent was Majella Haverty from the Castlebar club, the player that she defeated to win the National under 17 title earlier in the season. Majella has represented her country on 3 different occasions so it wasn't going to be easy. The first game was very close and Eithne just clinched it by the narrowest possible margin. The second game was a completely different story as Eithne stepped up the pace and secured the title with a very impressive performance. The quality of her serves in particular was one of the main reasons for her 15-4 victory.

The 05/06 season has been an outstanding success for 16 year old Eithne. Up to the beginning of the season, she was the proud owner of a National Junior 'B' gold medal and she was a member of the Touraneena team that won the National Novice team title last season. Her goal for the season was to work hard at her game and lay a foundation for next season. She couldn't have dreamt about how well the season worked out for her. She set a new club record and what I think is a new National record by winning 6 National gold medals in the one season.

Her first title came at the National Junior Uneven Championships in Fermoy when she defeated Castlebar's Majella Haverty to take the under 17 title. She struck a double gold in Kingscourt when she was part of the Touraneena teams that won both the Novice and Intermediate Club Championships. Arklow was the venue for the National Doubles Championships and here she won the Novice Women's title when she partnered Gemma Cliffe to defeat the home duo of Vanessa Barnes and Corinne Molloy in the final. She was then back to Kingscourt for the National Singles Championships and it proved to be a brilliantly successful weekend for her. She struck gold in the Under 18 final, beating Toni Neary of Arklow and then doubled up to win the Novice Women's title also when she defeated Newport's Ciara McManaman in the final. The Irish Open title was then the icing on the cake.

Eithne's success over the duration of the season did not come lightly and was a result of some very hard work. Her dedication to the sport has to be admired and her willingness to do what it takes to reach the top is one of her greatest strengths. She is a very dedicated club person and will always put the needs of the club before her own. She helps out with the administration side of the club and also gives up her free time to help with the coaching of our younger players. She has recently taken on the role of



Eithne Skehan - Winner of 6 National Gold Medals

coach to young Clodagh Kearns which is brilliant to see and I'm sure we are certain to see a big difference in Clodagh's play over the coming months as a result.

From this week on, she begins her training for next season which will include three to four 2km runs each week, 3 drills sessions each week and 2-3 games each week also. She will be attending the National Coaching Clinic for a week in Kingscourt at the end of June where the top racquetball coach in the world, Jim Winterton from Colorado Springs, USA will be coaching.

It's going to be hard to equal her tally of titles again next season but there is no doubt that we will see a ever more improved player come October and hopefully it won't be too long before Eithne will achieve her ultimate aim which is to don the green jersey of her country.

Triston In Awesome Form

The performances of Triston Hickey at the Irish Open in Arklow were simply awesome and a joy to watch. He attracted the biggest crowds of the weekend and he didn't leave them down as he turned in some unbelievable performances.

The Open Singles grade saw players from Venezuela, USA, Germany, Holland, England and Ireland perform. Drawn in the top half of the draw, Triston faced Mark Nagle of San Francisco in the round of 16. The ball was humming around the court and Triston soon found himself 14-5 up and serving for the opening game. It often happens; that last point is some times nearly impossible to get this is what happened here. Soon the scores were level at 14 a piece but luckily Triston regained his composure and finished the game with the winning ace. The second game saw Triston hit top form and he was never in trouble and his 15-6 victory set up the match that he had hoped for going down to the tournament.

It was a showdown with the 7 times European Champion, Joachim Loof from Germany. Triston defeated the German last year at the German Open in Hamburg and was out to prove it wasn't a fluke. His performance here was nothing short of unreal. His opponent hardly got the chance to get his second wind as Triston turned the pace of the game to the absolute ultimate. The final score line of 15-8, 15-6 will tell its own story and he deserved every bit of praise that was on offer after the game. This put him in the semi-final against the hard hitting Venezuelan player, Jorge Hiserkorn. IRT rules came into play here where it was the best of 5 games to 11 but you have to win by 2 clear aces in each game. It couldn't have been any closer. With the games locked at 2 apiece, the tie-breaker would decide the eventual finalist. Triston got off to a great start and went 5-0 up but his opponent fought back and soon it was score for score right to the death. With the Venezuelan leading at 10-9, it was truly nail biting stuff. Some short serves cost Triston at the vital stage of the game as he went in search for even one vital score that would have eased the pressure. It just wouldn't come though and the South American gained that all important point to gain a place in the final.

In the Open Doubles, Triston partnered Arklow's Adam Neary and they reached the final with some very impressive displays. Here they were to face the Venezuelan pairing of Fabian Balmori and Jorge Hiserkorn. The Irish drew first blood by taking the opening game. The visitors fought back however to take both the second and tie-breaker games to clinch the title.

Triston will be well pleased with his performances as he showed he can mix it with the best in Europe and beyond. His game is coming together nicely and hopefully he will peak at the World Championships later in the year which will be played in the Dominican Republic.

Julie Wins Open Plate Title

Julie Skehan was our third player playing at the Irish Open in Arklow and her performances saw her go on to win the Open Singles Plate title. In the first round proper of the Open grade, Julie just never got going against her opponent, Charlotte Vigors from Arklow. Things just wouldn't happen on the day and she suffered a 2-0 defeat. This put her into the Plate division.

In the semi-final she faced her International team-mate, Ailish Gibney from Moylagh, Co. Meath. When these two meet, it's always near impossible to predict a winner as they always produce a titanic battle. Julie dug deep and recorded a victory to qualify her for the final where her opponent was to be her sister Eithne who earlier beat German International, Renate Hartmann in the other semi-final.

The opening game of the final saw Eithne play some very good racquetball and an upset looked on the cards when she recorded victory on a 15-12 scoreline. Julie came back in the second game with all guns blazing and produced an excellent performance with a high quality lob serve in particular been her main scoring tool. A 15-4 victory brought the game to a tie-breaker which again saw Julie hit top form and went on to take the title thanks to an 11-3 scoreline.

In the Open Doubles, Julie played with Templederry's Helen Shanahan. In the quarter final, they faced Sheila Neary and Ann Marie O'Sullivan, the pairing who defeated them in the National Intermediate Doubles final earlier in the year. This time the result was reversed however as the Waterford/Tipperary combination produced a very solid performance. They then faced the National Open Champions, Ailish and Elma Gibney from Moylagh. It proved to be an excellent game of racquetball and Julie and Helen can feel very unlucky not to have secured the victory after a very close tie-breaker encounter.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

'NEED FOR SPEED'!!

On Sunday 30th April 2006 in a field in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford the long winter months had passed, West Waterford Autograss Ltd., had resumed racing and the 'need for speed' had become very obvious!! With almost 90 cars and over 100 drivers, with some cars being driven in 3 classes, class 1, ladies and juniors it was going to be a very busy day for the club!! From early Saturday evening and on Sunday morning the track was a hive of activity with drivers and cars arriving from as far as Cavan, Carlow, Enniskeane in West Cork to our more local drivers from Mallow and of course the clubs own drivers as well. We also had some visitors from the Down Autograss Club in Northern Ireland.

NEW CHAIRPERSON

At the drivers briefing our new chairperson, Mark Nugent welcomed everyone back to what he hoped would be a very successful and safe year, he thanked everyone for the help in getting the track ready for the days racing and it looked as if the hard work had paid off as the track was in fantastic shape. Mark also stressed the importance of coming along to the prize giving after racing as we rely on sponsors to help us out during the year and it only seems fair to give something back to them. He also went on to wish all the clubs in the Southern Ireland League, of which there are 4, Carlow, Cork, Mallow, and West Waterford, a very successful season and also asked for support for the All Ireland Series and for as many people as possible to compete in this, if anyone needs information on the series then they can contact Diane Nugent on 087-7413245.

PROGRESSIVE LADIES

At this meeting we had a little bit of history for the club as 2 former lady drivers and a former lady junior driver decided that the competition wasn't enough for them in ladies and juniors and have made the change to the men's classes. This was a big undertaking for them all - WW393 Noelle Feeney, WW317 Louise Browne and especially for WW driver, Marie Rafferty who came straight out of Juniors and into men's and they all did extremely well on the day and especially WW317 Louise Browne who outdid all the men in her new class and won the class overall.

TRIP TO WALES

Just last weekend - 6th & 7th May, a very large crowd travelled to South Wales for the 1st round of the British Autograss Series (BAS). The series is proving to be extremely popular and can have entries up to 600 at some rounds. There is no qualifying needed for this event, drivers just register at the start of the year and this is the main reason it is so popular. West Waterford Autograss would like to congratulate all those who had success at the weekend.

NEXT RACE DAY

The club are racing again on Sunday 14th May and as always there will have to be some work done on the track before this can happen. There will be work parties taking place so please come along and help keep the track in the good condition that it is in at the moment. Racing begins at 1pm sharp as there are more races to be run this year due to the introduction of 2 new classes - 1A and JuniorA and anyone that wants more information on these classes can contact any club member.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held every Monday night in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm sharp so if you have anything you feel might improve the club or if you just want to find out what the club is all about then come along to the meetings or if anyone wants any more information you can log onto our website; www.wautograss.com or contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 or e-mail normapatt@eircom.net.

RESULTS

The results of the racing for Sunday 30th April, 2006 were given out at Meagher's bar, Ballysaggart, to whom we are very grateful for sponsoring the days racing and the results are as follows;

CLASS 1 — 1st WW373 Willie Houlihan (26pts); 2nd WW66 David Drohan (25 pts); 3rd WW205 Mark Drohan (23pts).

CLASS 1A — 1st WW705 Michael Barry (26pts); 2nd WW73 Willie Houlihan (21pts); 3rd WW91 Jamie Condon (20pts).

CLASS 2 — 1st MA52 Timmy Sheehan and WW80 Berry Regter (26pts); 2nd WW78 Kenneth Cashel (24pts); 3rd WW325 Dermot Kelly (12pts).

CLASS 3 — 1st CW43 Benny Hogan (23pts); 2nd MA 1 Paul Cusack (20pts).

CLASS 4 — 1st CW12 James Brady (27pts); 2nd WW11 Sean O'Sullivan (24pts); 3rd WW44 Danny O'Rourke (19pts).

CLASS 5 — 1st CW542 Alan Pearson (26pts); 2nd WW 261 Paul Devine (23pts); 3rd CW188 Brian Hutton (22pts).

CLASS 6 — 1st WW399 John Fuller (29pts); 2nd CW 41 Ross Ansell and WW473 Alan Houlihan (24pts).

CLASS 7 — 1st CW49 Ken Ansell (26pts); 2nd WW140 Johnny Kelly (21pts); 3rd CW 90 Joe O'Byrne (18pts).

CLASS 8 — 1st MA11 Dave Dwane (21pts); 2nd MA41 Jason O'Brien (19pts); 3rd MA7 Alan O'Keeffe (18pts).

CLASS 9 — 1st CW 22 Robert Cox and CW72 Alan Cox (26pts).

CLASS 10 — 1st WW317 Louise Browne (25pts); 2nd WW22 David Tennyson (19pts); 3rd WW5 Mark Nugent (18pts).

LADIES — 1st WW75 Shelly Keane (24pts); 2nd MA48 Sandra O'Brien (20pts); 3rd MA192 Michelle Cusack (10pts).

JUNIORS — 1st MA4 Diarmuid Cronin (28pts); 2nd WW373 Damien Houlihan (22pts); 3rd WW 832 John Falvey (20pts).

JUNIOR A — 1st CW4 Jamie Thorpe (25pts); 2nd MA 20 Shane Gubbins and WW373 Nathanya Houlihan (23pts); 3rd CK54 Darren Swanton (20pts).

JUNIOR SPECIALS — 1st CK5 Tomas Creedon and MA53 Patrick Sheehan (28pts); 2nd MA3 Stephanie Davies.

WINNERS RACE — 1st MA7 Alan O'Keeffe; 2nd WW80 Berry Regter; 3rd WW11 Sean O'Sullivan.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK
PHILLIPS

SOLERINA IN FOAL

Prolific winning mare Solerina scanned in foal recently to Definite Article.

DERMOT'S PRINCE

Prince Khalid Abdulah has horses in training in Ireland for the first time this year. All five are under the care of Curragh trainer Dermot Weld.

RACING FOR SUNDERLAND

Former Republic Of Ireland soccer player Niall Quinn is heading up a consortium of Irish business people in a bid to purchase a controlling interest in his old club Sunderland. A number of the Irish consortium are said to have strong Irish horse racing links.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Kelso, Chester, Newcastle, Fakenham and Ripon

Thursday — Clonmel 5.35pm, Hamilton, Chester, Newton Abbot, Wetherby and Yarmouth

Friday — Downpatrick 5.30pm, Wexford 5.40pm, Hamilton, Chester, Lingfield, Nottingham and Wincanton

Saturday — Downpatrick 2.20pm, Limerick 2.30pm Beverly, Newmarket, Lingfield, Hexham, Warwick and Thirsk

Sunday — Leopardstown 2.25pm, Limerick 2.45pm Uttoxeter, Plumpton and Worcester

FOUR OF THE BEST

When Numbersivalverde won the 2006 running of the Aintree Grand National he was only the fourth horse ever to win both the British and Irish Grand Nationals... The remaining three horses to achieve this distinction are Ascetic Silver, Rhyme And Reason and Bobbyjo.

PAMELA IS NOT A FAN

Did you know that thirty eight year old actress Pamela Anderson is an animal rights activist and horse racing is not one of her favourite sports?

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday May 14th

Island Foxhounds, Cullentra, Monamolin, County Wexford, 2pm

United Hunt Foxhounds, Bartlemy, County Cork 2pm

PUNCHESTOWN NUMBERS

This year's Irish National Hunt Festival at Punchestown was the most successful ever in terms of attendance and on-course betting.

Over the course of the week more than 85,000 spectators went through the gates at Punchestown, an increase of 9.8% compared with 2005 and a new record for the Festival.

It was also a record breaking Festival for betting, with on course bookmaker turnover rising more than 15% to over €12m (Euros).

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday-Channel 4-Racing from Chester 1.30pm

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Friday-Channel 4-Racing from Chester 1.30pm

MIXED CARD AT CLONMEL

Clonmel stage a mixed seven race card

on Thursday with the first event underway at 5.35pm.. The feature race of the evening is the Euro 20,000 Frank Kearney Memorial Perpetual Handicap over two miles.

GEORGE IN CONTROL

While his runners have not exactly been firing on all cylinders since the start of the year Aidan O'Brien sent out the very easy winner of the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last Saturday when George Washington simply routed the opposition with a clear cut success. Kieran Fallon enjoyed an armchair ride aboard this colt as he cruised into the lead two furlongs from home before beating Sir Percy. The runner up is now a possible English Derby runner.

SPECIOSA WAS SPECIAL

The 1000 Guineas was run on soft ground on Sunday at Newmarket and it produced a shock result as 10/1 chance Speciosa trained by one of the smaller trainers in the game Pam Sly defeated some better fancied opponents. Irish born rider Mickey Fenton rode Speciosa to victory. The winning trainer Pam Sly who is in her early sixties has only thirteen flat horses in training.

NO SURPRISE

It came as no surprise to see that Ruby Walsh and Willie Mullins were the leading rider and trainer respectively at the recent Punchestown festival.

FORMER TRAINER MUST WAIT

Former Lambourn trainer David Flood cannot seek employment in the racing industry for up to seventeen months after a horse in his care Mossman Gorge tested positive for bute in a race at Newmarket in 2005.

TWO MORE FOR ROGER

After riding a double at Kilbeggan for his boss Dessie Hughes jockey Roger Loughran now only requires two more winners before losing his claim.

RACING TERMS CONTINUED

Tongue Strap — A piece of cloth or elastic tied on the horses tongue to keep it in place during a race. This is required because sometimes horses have a habit of swallowing their tongues during a race which then affects their breathing.

A Valet — People employed by jockeys to assist them in their preparation for each race, checking tack and cleaning equipment such as saddles etc.

A Visor — A similar device to blinkers but less restrictive.

TIP TOP TOM

Young nineteen-year-old Tom O'Brien from Wexford who is a nephew of trainer Aidan O'Brien looks set to take the British amateur riders title. Young Tom is attached to the powerful Philip Hobbs yard.

WARRSAN RETIRED

The eight-year-old Warrsan is now officially retired. Twice a winner of the Coronation Cup for trainer Clive Britain Warrsan injured a back joint and connections decided to call it a day with the horse.

BARBARO LIFTS KENTUCKY DERBY

The Michael Matz trained and Edgar Prado partnered Barbaro won the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Down last Saturday.

RACING NEWS

GEORGE UNLIKELY FOR EPSOM DERBY

Trainer Aidan O'Brien has indicated that George Washington's participation in the Epsom Derby is 'very unlikely'. Brilliant winner of the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last Saturday, the horse will probably be kept to a mile for the foreseeable future with races like the Boylesports Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh in late May and the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot next month very much on his agenda. O'Brien had expressed reservations about his ability to last out the mile in recent weeks and sees no point in stretching his stamina even further now and is more likely to target Horatio Nelson at the English Derby.

MULLINS PAIR LIKELY TO CLASH IN FRANCE

The Tom Mullins trained Asian Maze, winner of the Aintree Hurdle and the Champion Stayers' Hurdle at Punchestown on her two most recent outings, looks likely to clash with the Willie Mullins trained Missed That in the Prix La Barka Hurdle at Auteuil on May 28th. Missed That is already a dual Grade One win-

ner over fences and last time landed the Ellier Developments Novice Chase at the Punchestown Festival and if he runs well there, it is very likely that he will go for the Grand Course des Haies (French Champion Hurdle) on June 17th, a race that is also under consideration for Asian Maze.

PUNCHESTOWN ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN

The Irish National Hunt Festival at Punchestown attracted a record 85,000 spectators, an increase of 9.8% on the 2005 figure, the track's Racing Manager, Richie Galway, revealed this week. Naturally, the team at Punchestown are delighted with this figure and further reported that the on course bookmaker betting turnover increased by over 15% to €12 million over the four days although the Tote Betting suffered a slight dip. Richie Galway and his colleagues are set to meet with Horse Racing Ireland's Director Of Racing, Jason Morris, later this week to discuss any changes to the Festival's race programme for next year.

RACING REVIEW

(2nd - 8th May 2006)

Island Sun Just Gets There

The Kevin Prendergast trained Island Sun (8/1) came with a flying late challenge to land the Murphys Garage Headford Handicap at Ballinrobe on Wednesday. Given a fine ride by Declan McDonogh, this Trans Island filly just touched off the front running Baynes Cross (2/1 fav) by a short head in a thrilling finish.

Fallon Suffers Injury Scare

Jockey Kieren Fallon was the medium of an injury scare at Tipperary on Thursday evening when he banged his foot in the stalls at the start of one of the races. Sent to Tipperary Hospital immediately after the race, he was eventually passed fit to ride at Newmarket at the weekend but he restricted his mounts to just one per day. Fallon had earlier partnered the David Wachman trained Country Song (5/1) to a good win in the opening two year old maiden.

Late Sally Lands Cork Stakes

A five time winner last season, Michael Halford's Miss Sally continued where she had left off with a fine performance to win the featured Cork Stakes at Cork on Friday evening. The 9/2 favourite came through to lead under Johnny Murtagh a furlong out and held off the late challenge of Senor Benny to score by half a length and she now has the Greenlands Stakes at the Curragh in late May as her next target.

Speciosa Too Good For Guineas Rivals

Trainer Pam Sly recorded the biggest victory of her career when sending out Speciosa (10/1) to win the Stan James English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on Sunday in the hands of Michael Fenton.

George Washington Stars In English 2000 Guineas

Trainer Aidan O'Brien landed his fourth English 2000 Guineas when George Washington destroyed his rivals in the Stan James sponsored Classic at Newmarket on Saturday. The heavily backed 6/4 favourite travelled strongly throughout before quickening clear of his rivals under Kieren Fallon inside the final quarter mile and was a decisive two and a half length winner from Sir Percy (4/1) at the

line. After the race, his rather quirky temperament surfaced again when he refused to enter the winners' enclosure but there is no doubting his huge talent and he could develop into a really serious horse if showing further improvement on this effort.

On the same card there was another notable Irish victory when the Con Collins trained Dandy Man sprang a 25/1 surprise under Niall McCullagh in the Palace House Stakes over five furlongs and this smart three year old will now be aimed at the Kings Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot next month.

Hughes Double

Trainer Dessie Hughes has a fine record at Kilbeggan over the years and he was in double form there on Saturday evening courtesy of Very Green and Akhtari. Very Green (9/4) had previously shown plenty of promise when second at the Punchestown Festival ten days earlier and he comfortably landed the opening four year old maiden hurdle before Akhtari finally broke his duck over fences after several placed efforts when taking the beginners chase, both horses ridden by Roger Loughran.

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The daughter of Danehill Dancer made virtually all of the running to defeat Confidential Lady by a couple of lengths as several of the main fancies floundered on the rain softened ground. Aidan O'Brien's Rumpelstiltskin and Race To The Stars were never able to land a telling blow while Mick Channon's Flashy Wings was another to run well below par.

Galatee Scores At Gowran

Jim Bolger's Galatee had looked a filly of some potential when proving a runaway winner of her initial outing at Naas last month and she confirmed that promise with another fine display in winning the Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Victor McCalmont Memorial Stakes at Gowran Park on Sunday. In a race run at a very strong pace, Galatee took up the running early in the straight and kept on well to defeat Helena Molony by two lengths.

Brogella Best In Killarney Feature

Trainer Frances Crowley had originally intended to retire Brogella after she won a Grade 3 event at the Punchestown Festival but those plans have now been shelved after the mare strode to an impressive victory in the featured Murphys Irish Stout Handicap Hurdle at Killarney on Sunday. Ridden by Tommy Treacy, Brogella (8/1) took up the running at the fourth last hurdle and soon had the race in safe keeping.

UPCOMING RACE FIXTURES

Clonmel - Thursday 11th May - first race 5.35 pm
Wexford - Friday 12th May - first race 5.40 pm
Downpatrick - Friday 12th May - first race 5.30 pm
Downpatrick - Saturday 13th May - first race 2.20 pm
Limerick - Saturday 13th May - first race 2.30 pm
Limerick - Sunday 14th May - first race 2.45 pm
Leopardstown - Sunday 14th May (Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial) - first race 2.25 pm
Roscommon - Monday 15th May - first race 5.40 pm
Naas - Wednesday 17th May (Irish Stallion Farms EBF Blue Wind Stakes) - first race 5.50 pm



WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP Splashworld host Child Welfare & Protection Course



On Thursday 4th of May Splashworld kindly hosted a 'Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Awareness Course' for Summer Camp leaders in Waterford & for their own staff. The course aims to create and maintain a safe and fun environment for young people participating in Summer Camps and attending activities in Splashworld.

Valerie Colville and Jacqui Freyne, Irish Sports Council Tutors and Sports Development Officers with Waterford Sports Partnership presented the course. It covered awareness of child protection and welfare issues, policies and procedures for reporting suspected/disclosed abuse, the recruitment and management of leaders/volunteers, code of behaviour for leaders/volunteers and the 'dos and don'ts' for officials and personnel.

The course was very well received and feedback from participants included comments such as; 'This course should be made mandatory by all National Governing

Bodies'; 'the whole course was very interesting and I learned a lot' and 'I am now more aware of the rules and regulations regarding dealing with children as a coach and teacher'.

Representatives from the following groups attended: Splashworld, Dunhill Summer Camp, T-Bay Surf Club, Killotern Equestrian Summer Camp, Basketball Ireland Summer Camp - Dungarvan, WIT Summer Camp and Tramore Athletic Club.

FAILTE FOOTBALL ON THE TELLY

Look out all of you who participated in the Failte Football event held in Dungarvan United earlier in the year, the event will be covered on Nationwide on Wednesday 10th May on RTE 1 at 7pm

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Kilmacthomas Ladies Soccer Notes

CLONMEL CELTIC 0 KILMAC 0

Our ladies soccer team are back in training for the up and coming season and they played a useful first challenge match against Clonmel Celtic. Although a bit rusty at the start, Kilmac settled into the game and Anna Hearne and Donna Power created a couple of openings, without really troubling the home keeper.

Both defences were on top throughout the game so chances were few and far between. An Aisling Weldon free-kick nearly broke the deadlock in the second half, her shot just skimming the crossbar with the keeper beaten. In goal Catherine Kelly had to be alert on a couple of occasions but dealt with any danger well.

Our defence looked very comfortable with Tina Fitzgerald, Lorraine Power, Aisling Weldon and Joy Hearne all doing well against the Clonmel attack. In midfield Anna Hearne, Freda Morrissey, Aoife Rockett and Anita Dee (who had a superb game) never stopped working hard and always tried to link up with our front two of Lisa Leslie and Donna Power.

Rose Power, Aoife McCormack and Chloe Power all impressed when introduced in the second half. Our thanks go to Clonmel Celtic for arranging the challenge.

KILMAC 0 BENFICA 3

A second challenge match was played in perfect conditions in Currabaha Park against a

strong Benfica outfit. The visitors started at a hectic pace and were 1-0 up after only five minutes. Once we settled down we put together some good moves and came close to scoring through Aoife McCormack. However, Benfica added two more goals to their tally before half-time, the second courtesy of an awkward bounce which deceived our keeper Amy Sutton.

Switching Aisling Weldon to midfield in the second half seemed to get the better of that department and, together with Anita Dee, we started to come more into the game. The pressure almost told when the visitors' centre half nearly put the ball in her own net but a post saved her blushes. A great move involving Tina Fitzgerald, Donna Power and Freda Morrissey also nearly brought a goal but a well organised Benfica defence just could not be penetrated. All in all this was a very good challenge and we learned a lot from it, this being only our second season in existence.

Our thanks to Benfica for the challenge and congratulations to all concerned with the club on their recent capture of the Wexford Senior League. Team: Amy Sutton, Tina Fitzgerald, Aisling Weldon, Lorraine Power, Rose Power, Anna Hearne, Anita Dee, Aoife Rockett, Freda Morrissey, Donna Power, Aoife McCormack, Lisa Leslie, Catherine Kelly.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

COPY TYPE SECRETARIAL SERVICES &
FRAMING STUDIO COMPETITION FINISHES

Michael Dee Overall Winner Whilst Brett Lynam Closest On Final Night

Last Wednesday saw Michael "Spider" Dee take 1st place overall in the Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Predict Your Time Competition. Sixteen cyclists assembled for the final night of the competition and Frank, Eddie, Noel and Padraig as usual had cyclists off at 30 second intervals from 6.30pm. The 4th round results were the closest so far with 4 cyclists within 13 seconds of their predicted time. Brett just pipped Brian

Whyte by 3 seconds to take the win on the night and Michael Dee prevailed by 42 seconds to take overall 1st from Michael Curran a well earned 2nd with Justin Coonan 3rd (just to keep one prize in the family!).

Congratulations to all our weekly winners and the 3 overall placed cyclists. Thanks once again to our sponsors Martina Budds and Geraldine Curran from Copy Type Secretarial Services and Picture Framing Studio.

Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Whitechurch Competition - Overall Week 4 & Final

Place	Name	Tot. Diff.
1	Michael Dee	03:14
2	Michael Curran	03:56
3	Justin Coonan	04:45
4	Brett Lynam	04:49
5	Dane Power	04:57
6	Damien Travers	05:13
7	Tony Murray	06:45
8	Ray Dwyer	07:12
9	Benny Flynn	10:04
10	Frank Browne	10:47
11	Davy Tobin	12:03
12	Brian Whyte	12:54
13	Tony O'Mahoney	14:56
14	Aisling O'Shea	15:27
15	Liam Fossiter	15:55
16	Siobhan O'Mahoney	16:24
17	Damien O'Donoghue	17:10
18	Mark Power	17:55
19	Colin Organ	18:45
20	Declan O'Mahoney	19:14
21	Hugh Mulhearn	24:01
22	David Cummins	24:21
23	Rory Wyley	24:44
24	Finbar Kelly	25:02
25	Keith Radley	25:31
26	Brian Truman	30:02
27	Edward Kelly	30:03
28	John Flynn	30:09
29	Dermot Hickey	31:32
30	Brian Collins	32:06
31	Pat O'Driscoll	33:30

Copy Type Secretarial Services & Framing Studio Whitechurch Competition - 3/5/06 (Week 4)

Place	Name	Prediction	Time	Difference
1	Brett Lynam	38:30	38:36	00:06
2	Brian Whyte	38:30	38:39	00:09
3	Damien Travers	38:30	38:20	00:10
4	Davy Tobin	44:55	44:42	00:13
5	Mark Power	39:00	38:15	00:45
6	Colin Organ	45:00	44:12	00:48
7	Tony Murray	40:15	41:10	00:55
8	Michael Curran	54:30	55:33	01:03
9	Justin Coonan	39:00	37:51	01:09
10	Michael Dee	45:30	43:58	01:32
11	Ray Dwyer	38:00	36:12	01:48
12	Dane Power	45:30	43:36	01:54
13	Brian Truman	38:30	35:41	02:49
14	Edward Kelly	43:00	40:10	02:50
15	Declan O'Mahoney	52:00	47:46	04:14
16	Damien O'Donoghue	48:00	54:17	06:17

KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

This Sunday May 14th sees the running of The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club's Open Road Race. This is the premier open race for Munster this weekend. Racing gets underway at 12 noon on the 35km Millstreet Circuit with events for Senior 1 and 2 (3 laps), Senior 3, Juniors and Veterans (2 laps), Under 16 (1 lap), Under 14-25km and Under 12-8km. Sign on for competitors is at The Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Club from 10am onwards and Stewards need to all be present by 11.30 (Ger and Justin will have contacted you all by now).

Thanks in advance to Joe Kelly for his kind sponsorship. The Committee ask that all members not involved in the race or stewarding come out and support the competitors and show what an enthusiastic club we have.

O'MAHONEY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES

In what is a busy week for cycling the club's 8 week summer competition gets underway tonight. This competition is a handicap event taking place on the Millstreet Circuit over a distance of 40km. Cyclists are sent

off in groups and can work together. Those newer to cycling and travelling at an easy pace are let off 1st followed in order of ability by the rest of the field. Points are awarded for 1st to 5th as well as for completing the course. If last year is anything to go on (where the overall result was decided on the line on the last night!) the skillful handicapper will have everyone crossing the line at nearly the same time. Sign on is at 6.30 opposite the Master McGrath and 1st cyclists off at 6.45. Thanks in advance to Siobhan and Tony O'Mahoney for their kind sponsorship.

WEEKEND SPIN

With last Saturday a wash-out the numbers were much better on Sunday when a large group headed along the coast road to Fenor Bog and back by the main road. Out enjoying the sunshine were Padraig de Burca, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Frank Browne, Ray Dwyer, Keith Radley, Eddie Moore, Vincent Feeney, Frank O'Rourke, Davy Tobin, John Flynn, Tony Murray, Pat O'Driscoll, Damien Travers, Damien O'Donoghue and Brian Truman back from Canada.

The beginners group saw the return of Siobhan Dunphy and Enda Donnelly along for a first

spin. Next weekend's spin will leave as usual at 9.30am from John Foley's Garage, Kilrush on Saturday. There will be no club spin on Sunday due to the Kelly Pharmacy Race.

NEW CLUB WEBSITE-FURTHER REMINDER

The club has started a web site which will be updated with results and copies of the notes along with contact numbers and photographs. It can be found at <http://www.dungarvancyclingclub.org> www.dungarvancyclingclub.org Thanks must go to Frank O'Rourke for all his hard work in constructing the site.

Go Games Exhibition

The Modeligo/Villierstown schools' team who played at half time during the minor semi-final between Waterford and Cork in the Fraher Field recently. They played against Knockmahon/Seafeld Schools' team. They played an exhibition game on the Go Games' module. Congratulations to all involved on a night to remember for all the children concerned.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

We had a good turnout last Sunday for our 18 hole stableford competition, with the course playing very tough on Sunday after the rain on Saturday but it did not stop Paudie Prendergast (15), Bringing in a mighty score of 39 pts. In 2nd was former captain Bernard Dooley (9) with 37 pts winning on the back nine from 3rd places. Seamie Daly also with 37 pts. As Paudie had already qualified the 3 to qualify for the Golden Meadow final are Bernard Dooley, Seamie Daly and Gross Frank Roche.

BELVEDERE TROPHY

WATERFORD G.C. 2 LISMORE 3

In our home leg of the above competition we had a close win over Waterford G.C. but with the second leg on this Thursday in Waterford G.C. we need all our experience to play very well to go through to the next round. The results of the 1st leg were Michael Bennett/Eric Flynn won 2/1. Dermot O'Leary /Pat Lane lost 5/4, Stephen Hales/Garry Baverstock won 3/2, Nicholas Walsh and Billy Arrigan lost 4/3, Michael O'Grady and Michael Byrne won 6/4, pride of place goes to Michael O'Grady who played through leg injury to fulfill the match. Many thanks. Would all team members please be in Waterford G.C. not later than 3.30 pm on Thursday. Tee off 4 pm sharp.

COUNTRY CLUBS CUP

Next Saturday we take on Doneraile G.C. in the first round of the country club cup in Fermoy at 4 pm sharp. So team members please be in Fermoy not later than 3.15 pm sharp.

PIERCE PURCELL

On Wednesday 17th May we have a practise round in Waterford Castle Golf Club at 4.15 to 4.45 as we have only half an hour it is important that players are there in plenty of time. The Purcell proper we play Dungarvan G.C. on Thursday, 25th May at 3 pm sharp on the Waterford Castle Course. If not available for those dates please contact Paul/Paddy as soon as possible. Thanks.

DEVELOPMENT

Our extension is coming along nicely. Many thanks to all our members and guests for their patience and understanding. Our tee block have also arrived and when the plates are delivered we will put in the course. As you have seen our new card is in use and well praised. Many thanks to John McGrath, Market House, Cappoquin our card sponsors.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to PRO Philip and his brother Robert on the recent passing of their father in England. Our thoughts and prayers are with Philip and Bobby and their families at this sad time.

RESULTS

Tuesday Bacon 1st Christy Hanrahan, Jerry Crowley and Dermot O'Leary. Sunday 7th 18 Holy Stableford 1st Paudie Prendergast (15) 39 pts. 2nd Bernard Dooley (9) 37 pts. 3rd Seamie Daly (20) 37 pts. Golden Meadows Qualifiers Bernard Dooley, Seamie Daly and Frank Roche.

Fixtures

Tuesday Bacon, Friday 12th Open Qualifier sponsored by Golden Meadows. Saturday Tallow Development Classic Sunday 14th 18 Hole Stableford.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May Golden Meadows Qualifier. 1st Gerty Murphy (26) 37 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday 10th May 18 Holy Stroke (medal) sponsored by JSK Construction Ltd. Mixed Friday 12th May at 6.45 pm for 7 pm. Golden Meadows Qualifier Friday 12th May. Sunday 21st May 3 Ball Better Ball time sheet at 058-56211.

Well done to our junior Foursomes team who beat Slievenamon team as follows; Joan and Sheila, Nora and Anne, Patricia and Sheila.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club News

GENTS GOLF NOTES

Competition Results:

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th May - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

1st: Chris Gough (12) - 41pts.
2nd: Tim McCarthy (11) - 36pts.
CSS: 37

Sunday 7th May - Club Foursomes kindly sponsored by Tom Curran's Hardware

1st: Mick O'Riordan (5) and Willie Fitzgibbon (19) - 62.

2nd: Karl Kiely (10) and Trevor Waugh (18) - 66.

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Competition Wednesday 3rd May

1st: David Condon (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 44pts. 2nd: Kealan Drohan (13) W.W.G.C.C. - 43pts

Gross: Michael Fitzgerald (11) W.W.G.C.C. - 28pts
CSS: 40pts

Next Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Competition takes place Wednesday 10th May

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 2nd May High Handicap A: 1st: Paddy Murphy (18) - 20pts. 2nd: Liam Reilly (20) - 15pts. 3rd: Jimmy Mansfield (22) - 14pts.

Best Guests:
1st: Patsy O'Donnell (17) - 22pts. 2nd: Brian Hilliard (14) - 20pts.

Next High Handicap takes place Tuesday 9th May.

FRIENDSHIP CUP

The return match of the Friendship Cup Competition played at East Cork on Saturday resulted in East Cork matching the West Waterford score-line from the first match of 19 to 5 giving an overall result of a draw.

FIXTURES:

Tuesday 9th May - High Handicap

Wednesday 10th May - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Thursday 11th May - Ladies Open Fourball, sponsored by Garvey's Super Valu

Friday 12th May - Scramble
Friday 12th May - Three Brother Classic; Tee reserved from 9.30 - 4.30

Saturday 13th May - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford
Sunday 14th May - Club Competition (GOY)

Tuesday 16th May - High Handicap

Wednesday 17th May - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May - Club Competition

Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th May - Dungarvan Golf International Classic

Wednesday 24th May - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

JB CARR TROPHY

Our J.B. Carr Team were in action in Dungarvan Golf Club on Friday evening last and after a protracted battle our lads under the captaincy of Dr. Terry O'Callaghan had to give best to the home selection on a score-line of 3 to 2. We would like to congratulate Dungarvan on their win and wish them well

for the remainder of the tournament and thank them for a good sporting contest and their hospitality on the day.

SCRAMBLE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The next Scramble takes place Friday 12th May, draw for partners at 6.30pm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2006 should at this stage be paid in full, please remit the appropriate amount by post or to the office in person, immediately.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2006 season has now been published and is now available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

2006 CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captain's Prize 2006 kindly presented by Ollie Broderick will take place on Friday 30th June, Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd July 2006.

DUNGARVAN 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 Bul-

mers is a showcase event for golf in the area and brings an influx of visitors to the town and surrounding areas which is of benefit to all. Any member of West Waterford, who brings a team, can avail of a free golf entry. This must be specified at the entry stage and all teams must include at least two visitors. For any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-5555, 058-42416 or 058-44055.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

LOCKER ALLOCATION

The locker fee for 2006 is €15 and should now be paid, any member wishing to forfeit his/her locker is asked to inform the office so that vacant lockers may be made available for hire to members on the waiting list.

TIMESHEET NOTICE

Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

CONDOLENCES

The management and members of West Waterford offer their sincere condolences to the Whelan family of Ballymullala on the death of Joan also to Phil Kelly and the Hallahan family on the death of her Father Jimmy.

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WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Condolences to Phil Kelly on the recent death of her father.

Results:

18 Hole S/F Thurs 4th or Sun 7th - 1st: Mary French(21) 37pts on the back 9; 2nd: Betty Healy(36) 37pts; 3rd: Vera Nugent(15) 35pts

Fixtures:

9 Hole for May 2 cards to count.

Australian Spoons Qualifier May 1st till May 31st:

Greensomes/foursomes (explanation of scoring in locker room book) re-entry with different partner 36 handicap limit.

Qualifier to play in Bantry bay 26th June.

Mixed Foursomes pairings are posted, 1st round matches to be played by 28th May.

Ladies singles match play list will be posted in the locker room.

Please enter your name on the list if you wish to participate.

LADIES OPEN DAY sponsored by Garvey's Super Value Sunday May 11th.

Social Day sponsored by Sam McCauley's Dungarvan Sunday 14th May Open draw 18 hole S/F please enter names on list posted in locker room by Thursday 11th May to facilitate draw. Presentation of prizes to follow.



Pat Murphy holds aloft the Ryder Cup, at the "Golf Show" at the RDS Dublin where Pat was in attendance promoting the three Dungarvan Golf Courses when the photo was taken

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB

Results:

Friday Open 5th May: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 34 pts.
 1st: Gordon White (12) 33 pts.
 2nd: Roddy Healy (9) 31 pts.
 Saturday Club Competition: 18 Hole Stableford. CSS 34 pts.
 1st: Edward Hayes (18) 31 pts.
 Sunday 2nd April: Vice-Captains Prize kindly presented by Patsy Walsh.
 1st: Ger Kelly (7) 36 pts.
 2nd: Greg Byrne (18) 36 pts.
 Gross: Pat Power (4) 30 pts.
 3rd: John McGrath (12) 35 pts.
 10 Hole No. 10: Michael Wall
 10 Hole No. 11: Keith Power

Reminder:

Preliminary rounds of the Willie Barron Fourball must be completed by Sunday 14th May. No extensions.

Fixtures:

Friday 12th May: Open 18 Hole Stableford.
 Saturday 13th May: Club Competition.
 Sunday 14th May: Monthly Medal kindly sponsored by Power Garden Ornaments, Blue and Stroke.
 All week: 10 Hole Rumble.

Committee Meeting:

Next Men's Committee meeting is on Tuesday 16th May at 9 p.m.

Successful CPC Play Off at Dundrum:

Following seventeen weeks of qualifying competitions the final was held in Dundrum on Wednesday last. Pat Dobbyn from Carrick-on-Suir won the overall prize with Richie O'Gorman from West Waterford in second place and Martin Murray in third. At the presentation of prizes the Captain, Brian Gaynor thanked main sponsors CPC Bunmahon (Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald) and also the GoldCoast who sponsored the overall prize. It was a very successful tournament and hopefully it will be a catalyst for such future events.

Captain's Prize.

The qualifying rounds for the Captain's Prize, kindly presented by Brian Gaynor, will be held on Friday 2nd June and Saturday 3rd June. The final round, for which the top 60 qualifies, will take place on Sunday 4th June. The timesheet is now available for names. The draw for partners will take place on Wednesday 31st May at 6 p.m.

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.

Ladies Notes:

Captain's prize to the Ladies.

The Captain's Prize to the Ladies, kindly presented by Brian Gaynor, will take place on Sunday 14th May. Members intending to play should enter their names on the sheet provided in the kiosk before 5 p.m. on 12th May when draw will take place. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry.

Results:

18 hole one day stroke competition on Monday 1st May:
 1st: June Priest (29) 70 nett.
 2nd: Maureen Morrissey (36) 73 nett.
 3rd: Teresa Queally (23) 76 nett.
 18 hole ongoing competition kindly sponsored by Vignoles.
 1st: Helena Fitzgerald (17) 40 + 39 = 79 pts.
 2nd: Aisling Fennell (17) 39 + 37 = 76 pts.
 3rd: Ruth Hannigan (27) 46 + 30 = 76 pts.

Fixtures:

10 hole ongoing competition with prize for best beginner.
 18 hole ongoing competition. See notice board for details.
 18 Hole one day club competition on Monday 15th May. Please note tee times not available before 3 p.m.
 18 hole club competition sponsored by John Walsh on Monday 22nd May. Players please enter your names on the timesheet.
 Ladies scramble on Friday 19th May at 7 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Open Golf Club Classic (sponsored by Glanbia). Front Row (left to right): Ruth Hannigan, Marianne Mulcahy, Lady Captain, Kieran O' Connor (sponsorship Manager Glanbia), Teresa Queally, Deirdre Hannigan (winners), Donal Williams (Captain). Back row: Pat Power, Mossie Mc'Namara, 2nd, Eamonn Hickey, Sean De Paor, Jim Cashman, winners, Ronan Power 3rd, Irene Dawson, Mart Flynn, Alicia Brown, 2nd. —(Photo Pat Crowley).

Jimmy O'Donnell shows good form: The Semi Open Ulster Bank competition on Thursday / Friday was won by Jimmy O'Donnell (6) with a fine 38 points. Jimmy's birdie on the 18th was the difference between him and second placed Jerry O'Regan (18) who had 37 pts.

Kevin Stack continues in rich vein: Following on from recent success in the West of Ireland Kevin Stack playing off (1) had a very impressive 38 pts to take 1st in the Sat competition. Kevin who progressed to the latter stages of the West of Ireland, Kevin had good birdies on 2,13,& 18 on his way to victory in the last Saturday competition. Pat Terry (2) started and finished with birdies to take second place with 37 pts. Alan O'Donnell (4) had 31 gross pts and secured that prize. Pat Garvey (13) was third with a fine 37 pts.

MI. McCarthy Cup: Aiden Hanley (9) had an excellent 69 nett to secure the Michael McCarthy Aiden came to life on the back 9 with 3 great birdies on 12, 14, & 18 to pip in second place Ronan Power (16) who also had a 69 nett. The ever impressive Kevin Stack (1) took the gross with 74. Noel Whelan (12) had a fine 70 nett to take third on a back 9 count over Owen Cooney (11) who also shot 70 nett. Well done to all.

JB CARR: Well done to our team who enjoyed recent success over West Waterford. Representing Dungarvan Golf Club were Jack Elstead, Sean Power, Johnny Hogan, Tom Ward, Roger O'Connor (El Presidente) Cyril Power, MI. Kelly, Pat McGovern & Paddy O'Brien. May we wish you continued success in your travels lads!

Glanbia Club Classic. The Glanbia Club Classic was a

great success, many thanks to all and well done to the winners Jim Cashman, Eamonn Hickey, Sean De Paor & Tom Landers.

Thanks to our very generous sponsors Glanbia for making the event a success.

Matchplays: Members please be aware of the closing dates for these matchplays as there will be no extensions. Anyone pairings having problems will have to concede their match. O'Connell Cup, Scotch Foursomes & the Lady Belle are currently being played for. Please contact the Pro shop for information on closing dates & events.

Vice Captains Prize. Next weekend sees the event of Tadhg Sheehan's Vice Captains prize and we hope for good attendance from all members eligible to play.

Pitch Marks: All players are requested to repair divots & pitch marks. After all its our course!

Dungarvan Gents Results: Ulster Bank Singles 04/05/06 1st Jimmy O' Donnell (6) 38pts, 2 Tony O' Regan Gold Coast (18) 37. CSS 35. 06/05/06 Singles S/ford: 1st Kevin Stack (1) 38, 2 Pat Terry (12) 37, Gross Alan O' Donnell (4) 31, Pat Garvey (13) 37 CSS 36. 07/05/06 Singles Stroke M.R. McCarthy: 1st Aidan Hanley (9) 69nett, 2 Ronan Power (16) 69, Gross Kevin Stack (1) 74, 3 Noel Whelan (12) 70, Owen Cooney (11) 70. CSS 73.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures: Thurs. 4th Singles s/ford. Sat. 13th 18 holes singles. Sun 14th Singles Stroke Vice Captains Prize. Waterford GAA Classic Thur. 18th, Friday 19th, Sat. 20th May. Team of 4 Any Combination.

Dungarvan Ladies Results:

6/5/06 Singles S/ford: 1 Louise Fleming (13) 35, 2 Bertha O' Connor (21) 34. CSS 74.

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures: Sat 13th 18 holes s/ford. Start of Season Scramble postponed to 23rd May, tee off 5.15 sharp. Tues 16th Sam McCauley Open Singles. Waterford GAA Classic Thur. 18th, Friday 19th, Sat. 20th May. Team of 4 Any Combination.

Sixty.Com Results for Wednesday 3rd May Winners: Ita Fahey (22) Denis Begley (24) Gary Morrissey (24) Pat Deasy (9) 28 5/12 2nd Ann Morrissey (16) Sean De Paor (20) Pat McGovern (20) 29 3rd Mary McGrath (38) Kathleen Phelan (18) Jackie Fahey (20) 29. Next Competition Weds 10th May Draw for Partners at 2.00 p.m.

Long Handicap 18 + The

Long handicap for 9 holes singles for 18 handicaps and over continue on Mondays, draw at 6p.m.

21st Congratulations: Congratulations to our popular and highly regarded assistant pro Ian Prendegast who celebrated his 21st birthday in style at the week end. Good luck and best wishes Ian from all at Dungarvan Golf Club.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO
 Week Ending: 07/05/2006
 Winning numbers 3, 13, 15, 22 No Winner. €15 winners: Frank O' Donoghue, Catherine Kavanagh c/o M. Roche, Laboure Cliff Burgery, Donal Connolly Faha Ring, Dick Ryan 35 Glendine, Abbeyside. Next weeks jackpot €1,800. Next Draw 7th May 2006 Thank you for your support.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

Wednesday winners were Mary O'Neill and Joan Curran. Well done ladies and all who played on such a bad day. The Inter Club Scramble will be at Tramore this week at 6.45 pm. These games are proving to be a huge success.

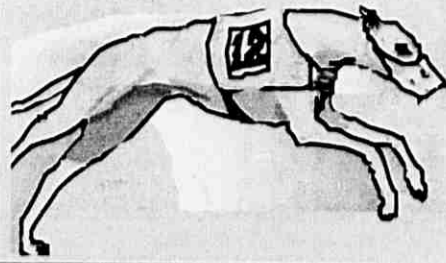
Note that the Inter-County team trials are changed to Monday, 15th May - Ashgrove. Monday 22nd May - Cunnigar. Monday 29th May - Tramore. Monday 12th June - Ashgrove. All at 7 pm.

This is to let the Scramble continue on a Thursday evening. The qualifiers for the National Matchplay competitions are now underway. Good luck to all who are playing.

The work being done to the Clubhouse is now completed. A big thank you must go to Gabriel Foley, Tom Power, Corinne McGee, Martin Power and Jim Mulqueen who have done a magnificent job and totally transformed the Clubhouse.

The course is now open at weekends.

GREENFEES
 Adult 5 euro, juvenile 3 euro, hire of clubs 2 euro.
MEMBERSHIP FEES
 Family 140 euro, adult 70 euro, juvenile 40 euro and O.A.P. 45 euro.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MAY 5TH

Portico Cruz Led All The Way

The showcase final of the Champion Professional Racer A5 Stake produced a locally trained winner last Friday night as the Michael Treston owned and James Duggan trained Portico Cruz (Top Savings-Colour Index) the red hot 4/6 favourite made no mistake with a trap to line 29.34 winning effort. The early paced and highly consistent Portico Cruz powered into a clear early lead over Knocktoosh Hero but with the latter producing a determined late challenge Portico Cruz was forced to dig deep to triumph by half a length.

In a messy opening contest Coolavanny Fred, Rambling Jake and Three Dolls all had an opportunity to win first time out but a hampered Maughera Flight (Pacific Mile-Lisakyle Queen) 3/1 finished best of all for owner Christy Browne to triumph in 30.65.

In a two bend dash Minglers Tippy came away in front from trap five but producing the superior dash of early pace the Perry Aylward owned Perrys Tune (Fortune Mike-Perrys Reward) 6/4 was soon at the head of affairs before racing on to a length win over a slow starting but fast finishing Snakie Dakie in a decent 16.51.

Race three saw the JMS Syndicate owned and M. O'Regan trained Glenbervie Mojoes (Blackjack Tom-Longstone Lass) cause a mild upset obliging at odds of 4/1 in 29.72. With the well-supported Coolavanny Joy in the wars early on Glenbervie Mojoes scampered into a clear lead over Hondo Pride and while Coolavanny Joy made sound late headway Glenbervie Mojoes held firm to triumph by three lengths.

The Droopys Kennels dominated the two semi finals of the Open Bitch Unraced event. Droopys Azaliea (Knockeevan Major-Droopys Beauty) 4/6 was first into action and dashing into a handy early lead over a fast starting Local Touch the Portlaw entry was not extended to run out a clear cut four and a half lengths winner over Blue Fancy in a smart 28.96.

Droopys Desire (Droopys Kewell-Droopys Beauty) 5/4 went a couple of lengths faster than her half sister capturing the second qualifier with relative ease in a brisk 28.84. This lady was far too sprightly for the opposition early on and while Dads Eva gave chase throughout Droopys Desire scored with plenty in hand by nine lengths from Dads Eva.

Races six and seven were semi finals of the Waterford Heating And Plumbing N2/N3 Unraced stake.

The early pace of Rooneys Blue (Carlton Bale-Ashley Rose) 7/4 proved the main ingredient for success in the first qualifier with this Jill Wellon owned and Pat Duggan trained dog doing the business nicely in 29.62. Dictating matters from the outset Rooneys Blue kicked on from Dairyland One and Hollylake Boy and while Tinahue Chance finished best of all to take second spot Rooneys Blue went on to score by one and a half lengths.

The punters got stuck into the Shelmalier Syndicate owned and Alan Carroll trained Shelmalier Rebel (Priceless Rebel-Miss Bygone) in the second semi final and the Model County dog did not disappoint obliging at odds of evens in 29.40. As he had done in the first round Shelmalier Rebel skipped into an early lead over Gallows Eile

and while Fair Is Fair came out of the pack to finish in second place a strong running Shelmalier Rebel prevailed by a length.

A second 300 yard sprint saw the John Ryan owned and Liam Corcoran trained Seamus Boy (Roanoke-Comet Flight) 3/1 produce the goods to post a well deserved 16.37 success. Displaying plenty of early dash up the fence Seamus Boy went on to account for a slow starting Monmahogue Rover by two lengths.

A little over three lengths separated the six runners at the end of the tenth contest. Like A Champion set the early gallop from Mystical Marge but hugging the rails throughout the Mark Keogh owned and Mikey Reilly trained Curlew Markie (Droopys Woods-Lukes Honey) 3/1 took the shortest route home to beat a fast finishing Lost Savings by half a length in 29.48. Pick A Present the warm 4/6 favourite did not enjoy much luck in running in this contest.

In the final race of the night the Pamela Holt owned Fizzywig (Larkhill Jo-Honchos Flair) 3/1 posted back-to-back victories in 29.55. Dashing into an early lead over the 4/5 favourite Sparta Master Fizzywig kept on well in the lead to deny Sparta Master by two and a half lengths.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY MAY 12TH

Waterford Heating & Plumbing N2/N3 Unraced final

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- 1 Tinahue Chance
- 2 Mags Sunshine
- 3 Rooneys Blue
- 4 Jethart Gum
- 5 Fair Is Fair
- 6 Shelmalier Rebel

Selection — Shelmalier Rebel

Dangers — Rooneys Blue, Fair Is Fair

Open Bitch Unraced Stake Final

- 1 Blue Fancy
- 2 Droopys Desire
- 3 Upperhill Queen
- 4 Local Touch
- 5 Dads Eva
- 6 Droopys Azaliea

Selection — Droopys Desire

Dangers — Droopys Azaliea, Blue Fancy

SATURDAY MAY 6TH

Hot Stuff From Lemon Fire

Kilkenny based owners and trainers had a profitable night out in Kilcohan Park last Saturday as they plundered the two major finals on the eleven race card. The Michael Cullen owned and Tom Leahy trained Rachels Flyer (Top Honcho-Black Stone Lace) was despatched as the 6/4 favourite to capture the final of the Tom Delahunty Plant Hire marathon event and she duly posted a gutsy trap to line win in 41.50. Tomies Pity looked a big danger on the run to the fifth bend but railing tightly Rachels Flyer quickly blocked any gap on her inside before motoring on for a two lengths win over Lady Sharan.

The opposition found the Tom Lennon owned and Martin Leahy trained Lemon Fire (Daves Mentor-Lemon Jackson) 5/2 to hot to handle in the Dick Lenihan A3 Memorial decider. Showing good early speed up the middle of the track Lemon Fire was headed briefly on the run to the penultimate turn by Fully Sideways but battling back on the rails a determined Lemon Fire stuck it out to the bitter end to beat Fully Sideways by half a length with a fast finishing Tazzy Jack just behind in third. Time 29.23.

In the opening graded race the Matty Nolan and Kevin Kiely owned Clonmiles Leah (Premier County-Sineads Ivy) 3/1 after a brisk start from trap two made every yard of the running for a comfortable 29.67 success. Windgap Honey and Minglers Music gave chase down the back stretch but when Minglers Music took a crashing fall the Jim Scully handled Clonmiles Leah was allowed a free run in to beat Windgap Honey by two and a half lengths.

Not many greyhounds win from trap one in sprints at this venue but the Ger McGinn and Sean Hanly owned Jorvik (Man Of Lamancha-Youre A Topper) 6/4 made no mistake rattling off a 16.33 success for local trainer Peter Brady. Sheeraghs Rhys broke smartly from a middle draw but recovering well from a moderate start Jorvik produced the superior dash of early pace up the fence to glide into a first bend lead. At the winning line Jorvik had three and a half lengths in hand over Treanaree Rita.

Treanaree Rita's owner Christine Chadwick enjoyed better luck in race three with victory going to her 3/1 shot Rockshire Lola (Honcho Classic-Rockshire Rita) in 29.53. Out in front from an early stage leading from Hell Broke Loose Rockshire Lola kept on well in the lead to defeat a running on Tipp For Suir by two lengths.

The John O Mahoney owned Kilbunny Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Adravilles Honey) posted his sixth race win capturing the fourth contest with relative ease in 29.53. Dashing into a first bend lead over Listrolin Mick Kilbunny Vieri 3/1 stayed on well up front to defeat Cloudy Whiskey by three lengths.

Now on his way to his sixth birthday the Richard Rossiter owned Grange Judge (Whitefort Judge-Winlessamygirl) 3/1 is still winning his fair share of races and dictating matters from the outset in the fifth contest Grange Judge held the call throughout from a fast starting Lounge Act before winning out by two lengths in 29.45.

The Dry Gin Syndicate and trainer Aidan Roche enjoyed a marathon win as the 7/4 favourite Kingmill Jo (Premier County-Its Awesome) made short work of the opposition with a solid 41.52 winning performance. With his main market rival Sunfire Prince involved in all sorts of bother Kingmill Jo cruised past the early leader Legan Prince on the back stretch before going right away for a facile six and a half lengths defeat of Legan Prince.

In the eight contest Jammie Tart 3/1 and Black Sack 2/1 locked horns throughout with the former a January 04 daughter of Rapid Ranger and Blue Mystic coming out on top for Clonmel owner Michael O'Brien in 29.25. After drawing clear of the pack Jammie Tart took the shortest route home whereas Black Sack kept to the outside. At the winning line Jammie Tart prevailed by half a length.

Deenside Tank was sent off the evens favourite to capture the tenth event and while he led around the opening two bends he had no answer to the back stretch pace of the Liam Hughes owned Cuil Tiger (Pacific Mile-Princely Lady) this 9/4 chance swooping into the lead halfway down the back stretch before powering clear for a cosy five lengths defeat of Deenside Tank in a speedy 28.70.

In the concluding 550 6/1 Daroma Flight scampered into a clear early lead but making sound late headway the George Roche owned Vaughan Moy (Fortune Mike-Dalcash Divine) 4/1 finished with a rattle to come through into the lead and score by one and a half lengths in 30.43.

CLARIFICATION

The bend positions on the race card for competing greyhounds in marathon races over six bends are for the first two bends and the last two bends.

Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Awards Night



Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Finals 40x20 2006 — Photo shows (l. to r.) David Hickey, Under-21 winner, David Walsh, Co. Board Chairman and Michael Brennock, beaten finalist.



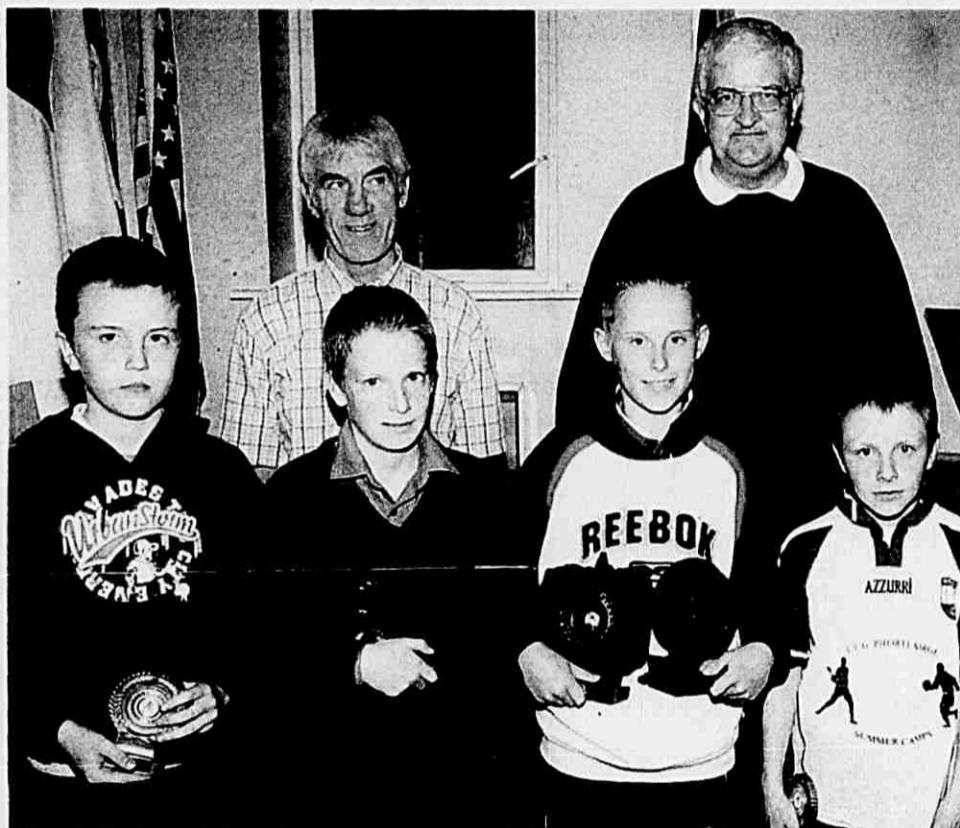
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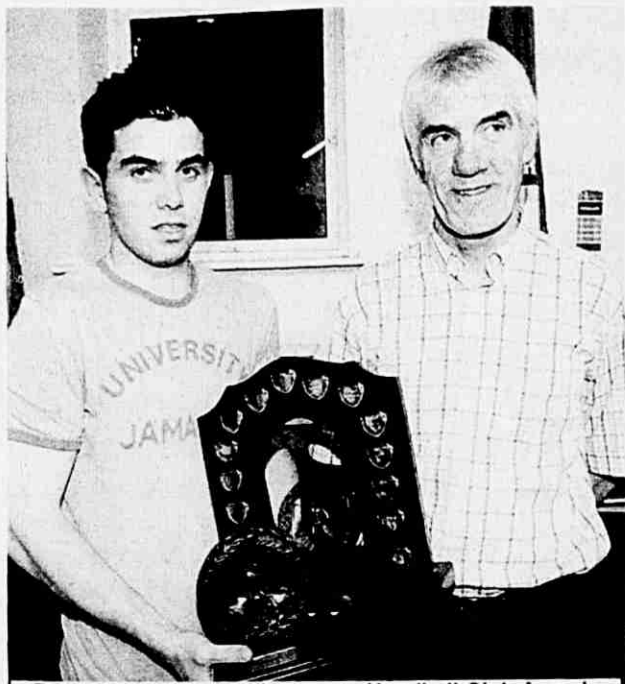
Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Awards 2006 — Pictured (l. to r.) David Walsh receiving the Clubperson of the Year Award from Br. Finbarr Spring.



Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Finals 40x20 2006 — Picture shows front (l. to r.) David Collins, U-13B winner, Evan Collins, U-13B finalists, Colm Kindregan, U-13A winner and Barry McCullagh, U-13A finalist. Back (l. to r.) Br. Finbarr Spring, David Walsh, Club Chairman and Pat Moore, Coach.



Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Finals 40x20 2006. Photo shows (l. to r.) Kevin Walsh, U-12B winner, Sean Reynolds, U-12A finalist, Jason Nagle, U-12A winner and Joseph McGoey, U-12B Finalist. Back (l. to r.) Pat Moore, Coach and David Walsh, Co. Board Chairman.



Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Awards 2006 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Pat Moore presents the Player of the Year Award to David Walsh.

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Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club Finals 40x20 2006 — (l. to r.) Pat Moore, Coach, Pierce Galvin, U-15A finalist, John Power, U-15A winner and David Walsh, Co. Board Chairman.



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