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Calls On Co. Manager To Abandon Flat Fee

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Lismore Town Council is to call on County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, to abandon the flat fee charge of 150 euro, in favour of a new system, based on the Polluter Pays Principle.

The County Manager is expected to carry out a review of the current charges in November with concerns mounting that the county council may be forced to privatise or hike up the charge even further.

The council needed to get 11,000 customers to break even. Instead, Town Manager, John O'Flynn told the October meeting of Lismore Town Council, only 8,000 got on

SHORTFALL OF €700,000 SINKING COUNCIL INTO THE RED

board and, because of this, the council is haemorrhaging money at an alarming rate.

SHORTFALL

He said there is a shortfall of 700,000 euro, and the scheme, to be sustainable, has to pay for itself. But it is coming under

pressure as the council is already in the red to the tune of 7 million euro.

Labour councillor, Jan Rotte, proposed writing to the County Manager, to urge him to abandon the flat fee in favour of a system "based on the fairer Polluter Pays Principle."

Saying that he has not changed his opinion of the flat fee, which he described as "appalling" and "unfair" he said he was putting forward the motion before next years budget meeting for deliberation.

INVITATION TO DUMP

Independent councillor, John Campion, said the current system is an "invitation to dump".

He said people would be willing, like the white and electrical goods scheme, whereby extra is paid for the disposal of the equipment. He said no one would mind paying 5c of the price of a newspaper to dispose of it.

"The only way to deal with this is at the source," he said.

CRITICISM

Criticism was also heard of the decision to double the cost of disposing waste directly to the civic amenity sites.

The council hiked up the cost per car from 30 euro to 60 euro.

Cllr. Peter Ahern (Indp) said in Camphire and Knockanore **CONTINUED ON PAGE 34**



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Legal Limbo Surrounds Waste Mountain

BY KEVIN KIRrane

Lismore Town Council again ratcheted up pressure for the removal of thousands of tonnes of waste from the now defunct Samshire recycling facility, as the waste problem continues to worsen and amid warnings that court proceedings against the company's owner may "drag on" the contentious issue even further.

The elected members called on Waterford County Council to move the waste as soon as possible, but it has emerged that the local authority are locked in legal limbo.

It's also now being claimed that the festering waste mountain is affecting the viability of a nearby housing development due to the uncertainty of whether the waste will be removed.

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan, claimed workers at the development were being

laid off, and building work suspended, as people are not coming forward to pay deposits for homes while the waste remains.

Rats are also said to be attracted to the site, and people are dumping waste there late at night. "There are more people going in there now, than there ever was when it was open," Fine Gael councillor, Davy Whelan said of the late night illegal dumping.

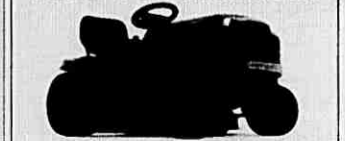
WASTE DUMP PUTTING NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN JEOPARDY

SAMSHIRE

The Samshire facility - owned by Englishman, Graham Leake - has already been branded a health and safety risk. But while the facility closed amid growing concerns earlier this year, thousands of tonnes of waste remain.

The uncertainly surrounding legal action, and the disposal of the waste, is putting people off **CONTINUED ON PAGE 34**

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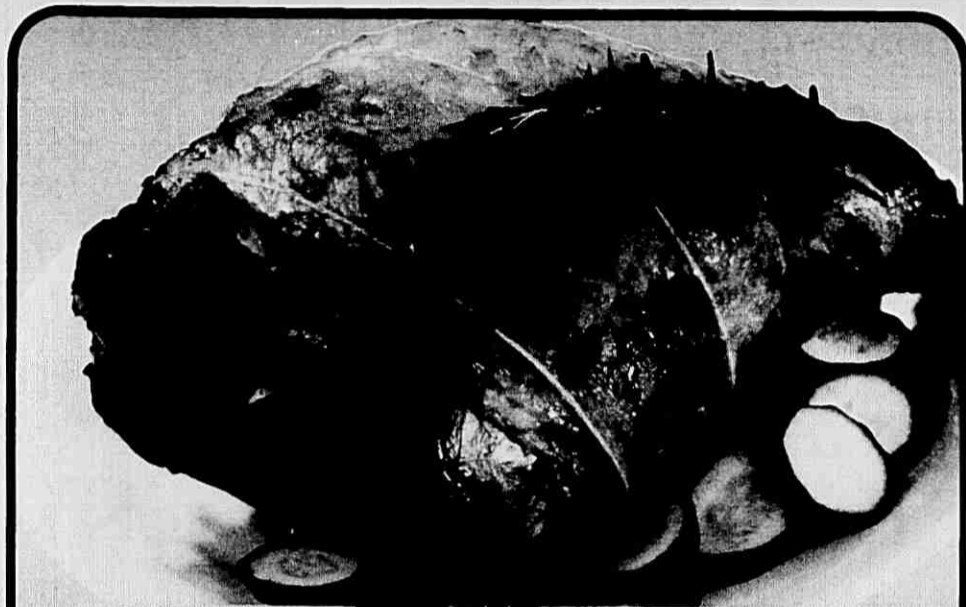
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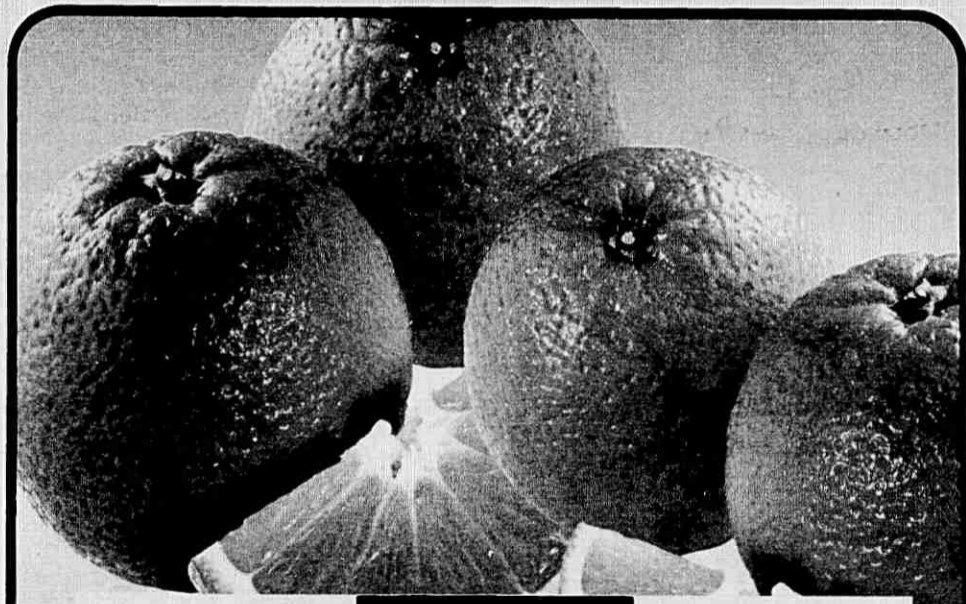
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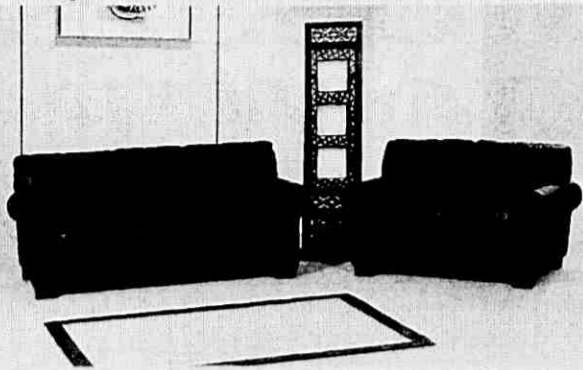
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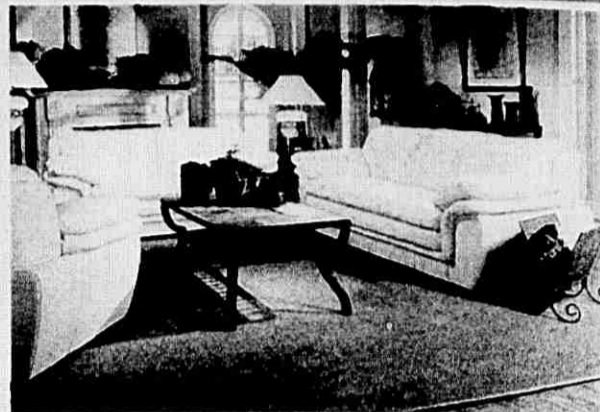
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Pictured above are the children of the Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane Liturgy group after participating in their first Mass after the summer holidays. Included is celebrant Fr. Tim O'Riordan, P.P., committee members Geraldine Briggs, Deirdre Moore and Mairead Walker and musicians Francie Kenealy and Edward Moore.

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Broad Welcome For Tidy Towns Result

But Area Around Halting Site Is 'Scandalous' And 'Disgraceful'

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan's bronze medal success was given a broad cross party welcome at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council. However one area in the urban boundary cannot have been visited by the inspectors when marking the towns points. That was the view of Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan, who said the area around the Shandon halting site was "a disgrace." "I think the area was deliberately omitted from the report. But the state of the area is scandalous and the council is responsible for the site so something needs to be done about it," he added.

WELL PRESENTED
 The adjudicators report

praised the town centre buildings, "which were well presented" while public and civic buildings are presented to "a high standard", especially the council offices and the new cinema. "The town appears to have achieved a good balance between older period and contemporary buildings."

It also praised the landscaping of the town but one negative was litter control with Sean Dun said to be "lightly littered."

FANTASTIC RESULT

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright congratulated the Tidy Towns Committee and the outdoor staff on a "fantastic result."

Independent councillor Michael O'Riordan praised

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty for his tireless work and the council gardener for all he has done.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, of Labour, said it was a great example of Joe O'Flaherty's ongoing commitment to the town. But, he went on to say that something needs to be done with the condition of some derelict buildings in the town.

ONUS ON PUBLIC

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy, said Dungarvan finished less than thirty points from the winners, and he said he would like to see the whole community making an effort next year. "I would like to add my congratulations to the committee, the Town Clerk and his staff. The work that was carried out over the last year has been excellent."

"I would like to see more people getting involved. The numbers are quite low at the moment, but the onus is on the people in Dungarvan and Abbeyside to give support to the Tidy Towns committee. It is the only way we can improve on our performance for next year." He said the council will endeavour to give all its support to Cllr. Rossiter and the Tidy Towns Committee.

VOLUNTARY SUPPORT

"The absence of voluntary support is proving difficult and I would call on people to support the committee," Mr. McCarthy said.

Cllr. Rossiter said the result proved the need for a committee to organise a clean-up and improve the town. The council has been fantastic with the help they provided. Hopefully there will be more volunteers for next year.

Parking Tickets Guilty Of Misinformation

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council is giving out misinformation on the amount of time the public has to pay their parking ticket fines.

Members of the public have been left confused by the number of days printed on the tickets. The tickets say they have twenty-eight days to pay the fine. If they fail to do this in time, the fine increases by almost 50% to 60 euros.

However, the length of time printed on the ticket is misinformation, claimed one councillor at a recent meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan said that it is in fact a shorter period than this.

"When one sits down and looks at it you don't have twenty-eight days to pay it. Because four of them are Saturdays and four of them Sundays. Therefore they have only twenty days to pay the fine. "What I want the council to do is to have a fresh look at it, and if they keep the twenty-eight days then they should state on the ticket that only 20 of these are working days."

"I believe, if this was challenged in the court, the council would lose the case because it's misinformation," he said.



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Philip Jordan, son of Billy & Renie Jordan, McCarthyville, Abbeyside and Maria Cummins, daughter of Mary & Denis Cummins, Dublin who were married recently in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Tim O'Riordan officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. Also included are Liam Jordan, best man; Ann Marie Keohane, chief bridesmaid; Natasha Cummins, bridesmaid; Luke Keohan, pageboy and Chloe & Debra Cummins, Flowergirls. (Sean Byrne Wedding Photography)



Dorothy Cassells, daughter of James and Patricia Cassells, Mount Temple, Moate, Co. Westmeath, and Damien Cliffe, son of Laurence and Margaret Cliffe, Park Lane Ave. Abbeyside who were married in Corpus Christi, Mount Temple. Fr Pat Kiernan officiated and the reception was held in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.

Viewpoint

WHERE NOW FOR ORMONDE CINEMA?

An Bord Pleanála's decision to refuse planning permission for the old Ormonde Cinema at O'Connell Street, Dungarvan brings mixed feelings for many. The cinema is a 1950's art deco structure - the only one of its kind left in Dungarvan - and is on the Minister's list of protected structures.

The development proposed by Larry O'Keefe would have seen the demolition of the cinema and the construction of a furniture store, four shop units and ten apartments in its place.

Residents in the area were understandably concerned about the development, saying that their light and views would be disrupted and that the increase in traffic would have caused a nuisance.

However, a statement by Mr. O'Keefe, in the aftermath of the decision, that he has no further plans for the site is a definite cause for concern. While the cinema brings to mind good memories to generations of Dungarvan movie goers, at the moment the building itself is quickly falling into disrepair. Vandals have smashed some of the ornate stained glass windows in the front, and in its landmark position, it could, over the coming months, become yet another derelict building and a blot on the town's skyline.

Undoubtedly, there needs to be a rethink on the type of development which is to go in there, but the building, important as it is in the social consciousness of the town, cannot simply be left to rot.

DUNGARVAN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The need for inward investment in Dungarvan in the form of new industries - particularly manufacturing - has never been greater. Over the years, we have seen the closure of a number of mainstay industries, including Waterford Foods, the Tannery and, of course, Waterford Crystal in more recent times. That just leaves GlaxoSmithKline and hopefully once it gets underway, the German firm, Biopin, as the only large employers in the manufacturing sector in the town.

It's with this in mind that Waterford County Council is hosting a major seminar that will showcase Dungarvan and Waterford County in general as a base for new investment. No town can truly thrive without a good mixture of quality employment such as those, now closed, factories once provided in the town. The idea behind the seminar is to market Dungarvan as an ideal location for investment. This can only be warmly welcomed. Dungarvan has all the conditions and infrastructure, not to mention a good workforce already in place.

The meeting, which will be held early next month, will provide an insight into all that is best in the county, and the county town. Hopefully, we will see new industries, new jobs, and new enterprise - maybe not in the short term, but certainly down the line - arising out of this seminar.

PROACTIVE NEMATON

One key local business has certainly shown that they are continuing to go in the right direction. The folks at Nematon - behind some of the most popular programmes, both sports and lifestyle - could be forgiven for sitting on their laurels. No chance! Nematon opened its doors recently to 14 students from all over the country for its new Higher Diploma course in television production. The 3rd level course is another string to the companies bow. The course will be run through Irish and is a venture between WIT and Nematon bringing together idea generation, writing treatments, pitching to broadcasters and funders, preparing budgets and researching their programme. It's truly a visionary idea and deserves all the praise it has already generated.

LISMORE OF THE WELCOMES

Lismore Castle, one of the most beautiful structures in the county, is featured in the new edition of the leading tourist market magazine, "Ireland of the Welcomes."

The six-page spread includes beautiful pictures of the castle, and also carries a fascinating interview with Peregrine Andrew Mornay Cavendish CBE, the 12th Duke of Devonshire.

It's no secret that Waterford County Council views Lismore Castle as the jewel in the county's tourism crown, and that attempts to develop a link between the local authority and the castle owners have continually floundered.

The council believes that the true potential of the castle from a tourism standpoint has not been fully exploited.

The council wished to open the castle into a publicly accessible tourist hub for the region. But while a deal with the Duke came down to the wire three years ago, the fact that opening the castle to the public would mean no one could live there, ruled it out as an option. The gardens have been developed and are populated by modern sculptures, a new art gallery has opened, and though opening hours are limited, numbers visiting are on the increase. Hopefully a new deal between the local authority and the owners of the castle can one-day be struck and the fairytale castle will be opened for all to see and admire.

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paying deposits for homes in the area, said Cllr. Heneghan, who was speaking at the October monthly meeting of Lismore Town Council.

"I'm not 100% certain about this, but I believe that people are not willing to pay their deposits while this health and safety risk is on their doorstep," he said.

He was aware of one case, where a young family bought a house in the development, and they were continually asking when the waste would be moved, as they feared leaving their children out to play, because of the number of rats in the area.

LEGAL LIMBO

Waterford County Council are to take legal action under the Waste Management Act on the 1st of November. But its success is already being called into question. Mr. Leake has returned to the UK - where he is reportedly facing further legal action - and it has proved impossible to serve him a summons, Lismore Town Manager, John O'Flynn acknowledged.

With the council's legal advisers warning the local authority not to shift the waste until legal action is taken, the council is facing into legal limbo. Director of Services with Waterford County Council,

Denis McCarthy - in a letter to the members of the Town Council - also restated that the public should not have to pay twice to have the waste mountain removed.

PRESSURE

However, Cllr. Heneghan warned that the legal action could "drag on and on." He said Samshire has been a dump for the past two or three years, but while the Health & Safety officers said it is a risk, "nothing has been done about it."

"It could take years to get this sorted out," he said warning that something must be done to alleviate the situation.

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy, said the situation is "developing into a farce."

He said that the county council made an "enormous error" in giving a contract for kerbside collections to Samshire in the first place.

EPA

The council is now set to write to the enforcement department of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a bid to get some action.

Cllr. Heneghan said the county council should have learned from their mistakes in the past. The

council, he said, is already facing a multi-million euro bill from the EPA for the remediation of landfills in Dungarvan and Tramore. If action isn't taken soon, the council could soon face another "financial nightmare." He said there is a cost imperative on the council to act sooner than later.

DUMPING

Meanwhile, Independent council-

lor, Peter Ahern said the problem is becoming increasingly worse. People are coming in at eleven or twelve o'clock at night and dumping rubbish in the site every three or four days of the week.

The Town Manager replied that if the culprits are caught dumping rubbish or are traced back through their rubbish, prosecutions will follow.

Calls On Co. Manager To Abandon Flat Fee

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people were pooling together to bring their waste to a landfill in Youghal where it costs just 16 euros to bring two bags of waste.

He also criticised the waiver system which he said didn't go far enough.

Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell said it is not a proper waiver

scheme, as the people still have to pay for the labels. She said some elderly people were finding it difficult to pay the 13.50 euro for the grey bin to be collected.

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy, said that the cost of recycling waste should be set at a very low rate, and the grey bin should be made dearer if necessary in order to promote recycling.

Wilkinson Launches Attack On Irish Times Editor

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fail Deputy, Ollie Wilkinson, launched an outspoken attack on Irish Times editor, Geraldine Kennedy over the current cash crisis which has threatened the future of the coalition Government.

Speaking on WLR fm's Sunday afternoon magazine show, Deputy Wilkinson questioned the Irish Times' editor's motives in

publishing leaked documents from the Mahon Tribunal last week, and called for a full investigation into her dealings.

He said that Ms. Kennedy was a "bitter opponent" of Fianna Fail and was attempting to destroy the Taoiseach over loans he'd received while he was going through separation proceedings with his then wife, Miriam Ahern. "There are major question

marks over the editor of the Irish Times, Geraldine Kennedy, because she was involved in releasing to the press various leaks from cabinet at another time," the Cappelquin-based TD said.

"I would think that it's time that her past and present were thoroughly investigated. I think that she had one objective and that was to destroy the character of a very good man."

He went on to say that he believed the crisis has in fact strengthened the Fianna Fail organisation in Waterford.

"The reaction that I've gotten over Friday and Saturday from around my constituency has been phenomenal and in fact some people - I met half-dozen people who are not Fianna Fail people - are totally disgusted at what's being done to the Taoiseach."

Avoiding Antibiotics

The days are getting shorter, the children are back at school, and the weather has turned chilly and damp. Autumn has arrived and it has brought the first of this year's winter coughs, colds and tummy bugs with it.

Many people suffering from acute infections such as sore throats, colds, flu and tummy bugs will visit their doctor in search of antibiotics. However, more and more people are now becoming concerned about the long term effects of these drugs on themselves and their children.

Antibiotics are drugs which kill the bacteria that cause various types of infection in the body. Some antibiotics are very specific and act on only a small number of bacterial species, while others (known as broad spectrum antibiotics) kill many different types of bacteria. Antibiotics are completely ineffective against the viruses which are responsible for the majority of winter bugs, and they do nothing to support the immune system or to help with the symptoms of the condition. Of course antibiotics are absolutely essential in the treatment of serious or life threatening conditions, but they are powerful drugs which can have some serious side effects.

Firstly, antibiotics interfere with the normal balance of microflora in the body. Microflora is the term used to describe the various species of bacteria and yeasts which are present on the skin and mucous membranes of all normal, healthy people. Many of these species (often referred to as 'friendly bacteria') are important for biological functions such as absorption of various nutrients and protection against harmful micro-organisms.

Antibiotics destroy large numbers of these friendly bacteria. This can allow harmful micro-organisms such as *Candida albicans* to become dominant. This causes irritation and inflammation of the local tissues and a variety of other problems which affect the rest of the body. These include thrush, sweet cravings, allergies, sinus problems, reduced alcohol tolerance, digestive disturbances, skin problems, severe pre-menstrual symptoms, thyroid problems, headaches, tiredness and poor concentration. This type of imbalance can be very difficult to correct and in some cases the problem can continue for months or even years.

Antibiotics can also have far-reaching effects on the immune system. Infections which resolve after antibiotic treatment often recur because the immune system has been damaged by the antibiotics. The most notable examples are cystitis and ear infections which may return time and time again and take years to fully resolve.

Studies have shown that children who are given antibiotics before they are 6 months old are twice as likely to develop asthma than other children, and those who are given broad spectrum antibiotics are almost nine times more likely to develop the condition. The use of antibiotics in children also increases the likelihood of a range of other allergies.

Perhaps the most serious consequence of the overuse of antibiotics is the development of strains of bacteria which have become completely resistant to treatment. One example is MRSA (Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*), which can cause incurable and sometimes fatal infections.

Fortunately there is a safer approach to treating the wide range of infections which are common throughout the winter months. Herbal preparations such as garlic, thyme and tea tree oils have been found to be more effective against a range of bacteria than pharmaceutical antiseptics, and because they are much more complex than orthodox medicines they are less likely to lead to the development of resistant bacteria. There are also a number of antiviral herbs which are more appropriate for treating viral infections than antibiotics.

In order to treat the symptoms of the infection, herbs are used which help to manage fever, to reduce the production of mucus, to soothe sore throats and coughs, or to ease diarrhoea. Which herbs are chosen depends completely on which symptoms are being experienced. In addition, herbal medicine focuses on supporting the body's own immune response in order to fight the infection and to help prevent future attacks.

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Dungarvan Camera Club News

The Dungarvan Camera Club, had its' monthly Tuesday meeting on 5th. Sept. at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The members were given a talk by Daniel Walsh (club member) on the ways to store images on computer, Creating Albums, Basic Image manipulation, and many things of interest to beginners, and a refresher for the more experienced.

The Monthly Club competition theme was "People", an image of one or more persons. The idea to show character, technique, and technical skill. The theme of the club for this year is "Through the Artists Eye", and hopefully this was born in mind for the competition.

The Competition was won by Karen Dempsey, 2nd place, Tom Cribb, 3rd place, Tom Cribb

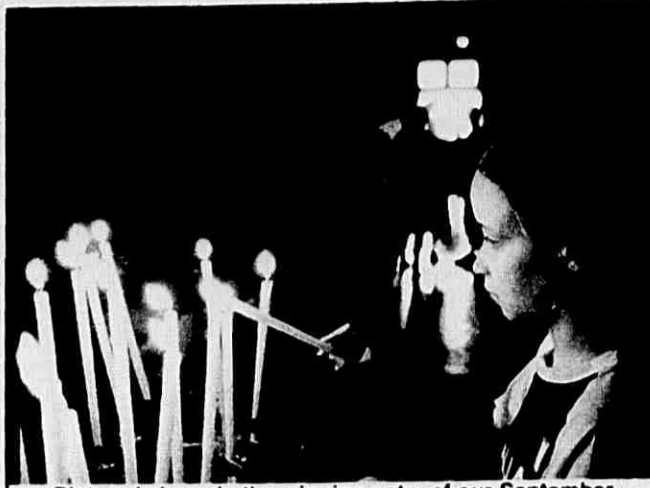
The Club also held there Quarterly Competition, the theme being :- Digital Image, or some Manipulated Image.

The winner was Tom Cribb, 2nd place, Daniel Walsh, 3rd place, Marie O'Shea.

So congratulations to all those who did so well in both competitions, and thanks to the members who put on a good show of a wide variety of images and ideas.

The club is proposing to buy a Laptop computer, and a digital projector, which will be a big asset, when it comes to giving talks, and advice, about subjects that will benefit from a visual display. (a picture or a photograph is worth a thousand words)

The members have been asked to help Record the Industrial Heritage of Waterford, and supply a photo record of sites, buildings, etc as they are at this time. It is proposed that the club will do its best to help, with the cooperation of Dominic



Pictured above is the winning entry of our September competition which was submitted by Karen Dempsey.

Berridge, Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council (also a club member)

The club would also like to thank Pat Ahearn of Dreoilin Glass for his support, and magnificent work in supplying the mounts for our annual exhibition, and his excellent framing service.

Thanks to Murray's Pharmacy for their Sponsorship, and Fuji Digital Imaging Service.

Also the Funding and support from Waterford County Council - Arts Grant Scheme 2006.

"St. Mary's Abbey Eucharist Bread"

The project promoters, St Mary's Abbey, have recently been involved in the renovation of an old farm building, for the manufacture of their Eucharistic Bread business.

This is subsequently distributed to many dioceses in Ireland and beyond. The business was originally started in 1981 and has grown

every year since then with demand increasing all the time.

The newly renovated building now provides more space in the work area which in turn will facilitate a more efficient operation of the business and will cater for a larger market demand.

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Sr. Nuala O'Reilly, Niamh Budds, Project Manager, Waterford Leader Partnership and Abbess Marie Fahy.

Old Market Film Club

The film 'Le Grand Voyage' will be screened on Thursday 5th October at 8pm, as part of the Autumn season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan.

The film involves Reda, a young French man, who out of filial duty and a sense of adventure, agrees to accompany his Moroccan father on the hajj - the pilgrimage to Mecca. The only catch: the journey from France to Saudi Arabia will be by car. Along the way the two will cross national borders, seas, even continents, but no distance is greater than the one they cross to come to terms with each other. Director Ismaël Ferroukhi deftly handles the cultural and generational collisions, as the journey becomes a process of continuing self-discovery.

The filmmakers received rare permission to shoot the final scenes in Mecca and the images they capture are truly amazing.

Limited places will be available on the door. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan on 058/48944 or email artscentre@waterfordco.ie.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

Japanese Knotweed

The white flowers of Japanese Knotweed Fallopia japonica are out now making these tall clump-forming plants very noticeable on roadsides and riversides throughout County Waterford.

Japanese Knotweed came to Ireland as an ornament for 19th century gardeners but soon spread in the wild by underground stems. Today it is often spread when pieces stick to the mud on digging machines and fall off in new places.

In its native Japan the knotweed is kept under control by a range of wild creatures which eat it, damage it or infect it. It therefore contributes to the natural food chains and ecology.

But in Western Europe it has a free rein as it has left all its enemies at home and grows unhindered. Many people see it as a nuisance because it crowds out native plants and damages paving, tarmac, flood defences and archaeological sites. It blocks anglers' access to riverbanks and produces none of the trout food (caterpillars etc) that native backside vegetation does. It dies down in winter leaving bare, easily eroded soil that washes into rivers as silt.

One of the bigger stands in County Waterford is at Ballyvoyle Bridge over the Dalligan river on the coast near Dungarvan.

Getting rid of it is expensive in time and systemic weed-killers. Prevention is often best at an early stage before the clumps grow too big. The more landowners who tackle it (with advice from the local fisheries board on watersides) the better. But nationally the problem is a huge one and is growing all the time.

In Ireland Section 56 of the Wildlife (amendment) Act 2000 says that anyone who plants or otherwise causes to grow in a wild state in any place in the State any species of (exotic) flora, or the flowers, roots, seeds or spores of (exotic) flora... shall be guilty of an offence.

By Dominic Berridge
Heritage officer
Waterford County Council



Pictured above are the cast of 'My Father's Life' (l. to r.) John Mackenna (John Clare), Sarah Maher (Eliza), Noel Lambe (The Imate).

Touring Play For Dungarvan

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, is hosting Mend & Makedo Theatre Company's production of "My Father's Life" by John MacKenna on Friday 6th October 2006 at 8pm sharp.

"My Father's Life" is three stories in one play. It's the story of the English peasant-poet John Clare who grew up in Northamptonshire and had brief fame with his first two books of verse before being committed to an asylum where he spent the last two-dozen years of his life.

It's also the story of Eliza Clare, John's daughter, who is left to pick up the pieces of her father's indiscretions and his insanity and who, as the story unfolds, reveals the things in her own life that mirror those in her father's.

And it's the story of an Irish inmate in Northampton asylum. A man who left Ireland in the early 1800's to find work in England but found, instead, a home in a mental hospital and a gift from Jesus, a man who dreams of the house he left on the corner of a road.

The play is a gentle story of love lost and love recovered in the realms of memory.

Unveiling Of Plaque In Honour Of Sean McGuire



▲ Group pictured above at the unveiling of a plaque in memory of the late Sean McGuire at the Cathal Brugha Place Community Centre. Included are family members; Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan; Town Council members; Deputy John Deasy and Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk. (Rory Wyley)

Pictured over is Mrs. Mary Maguire unveiling a plaque in the memory of her late husband, Sean, at the Cathal Brugha Place Community Centre. Included are family members; Cllr. Fred Forsey Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan; Canon, D O'Connor and Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk. (Rory Wyley)

Friends, family and former council colleagues took part in a special ceremony in Cathal Brugha recently to honour the contribution community activist, Sean McGuire, made to the local area.

Sean sadly passed away last year, but his huge work on be-

half of the people of Cathal Brugha was marked by a plaque on the Community Centre - which, itself, was built twelve years ago, thanks largely to Sean's lobbying on behalf of the community.

Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fred Forsey Jr.,

before a crowd of around fifty people, unveiled the plaque and spoke of Sean's work-rate and commitment to Cathal Brugha. Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty described Sean as the lynchpin and driving force behind many projects in the estate.



Michael Cliffe, Alex Fahey and Rian O'Donoghue pictured on their first day at Naionáin Bheaga, Scoil Ghárhain.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN HIGH TIDE WARNING

Dungarvan Town Council wishes to bring your attention to the fact that we have received an advisory notice from the Department of Communications, Marine, and Natural Resources warning of the risk of very high tides during the months of October and November, 2006. The predicted dates and times for these tides are listed below. Due to these high tides there is a potential for flooding.

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Month	Date	Time
● October	Highest Tides	07/10/2006 18:25
		08/10/2006 19:06
	2nd Highest Tides	06/10/2006 17:42
		07/10/2006 06:02
		08/10/2006 06:44
	09/10/2006 07:25	
	09/10/2006 19:47	
● November	Highest Tides	05/11/2006 17:02
		06/11/2006 05:22
		06/11/2006 17:45
		07/11/2006 06:05
	2nd Highest Tides	05/11/2006 04:38
	07/11/2006 18:27	
	08/11/2006 06:48	

* Dungarvan Harbour is approximately 8 minutes after the above times

Joe O'Flaherty,

Town Clerk.

4th October, 2006



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT DUNGARVAN TOWN DEVELOPMENT PLAN, 2006 - 2012

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, that Dungarvan Town Council, being the Planning Authority for the Town, having considered the Draft of its Town Development Plan, 2006 - 2012 proposes to make amendments to the Draft.

A copy of the proposed amendments to the Draft Development Plan may be inspected during normal opening hours from **Wednesday 04/10/06 to Wednesday 01/11/06 (both dates inclusive)** at the following locations:

- Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan
- Dungarvan Library
- The Council's website: www.waterfordcoco.ie

Written submissions or observations **only in respect of the proposed Amendments to the Draft Development Plan** made to the planning authority within the stated period will be taken into consideration before the making of the plan. Submissions and observations may also be emailed to the following address: developmentplans@dungarvantc.ie. You should state your name and address, and where relevant, the body represented.

All submissions and observations should be marked for the attention of:

Town Development Plan,
C/o The Town Clerk,
Dungarvan Town Council,
Civic Offices,
Dungarvan,
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Town Clerk,
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BIRDS OF PREY

Birds that hunt and kill other creatures are known as birds of prey. They include eagles, hawks, buzzards, vultures and owls. Some birds of prey also feed on carrion, the decaying flesh of dead animals. All birds of prey have excellent eyesight to spot their prey, strong feet with sharp claws to seize it, and hooked beaks to tear flesh apart.

Elegant Eagles

There are probably about 60 types of eagle around the world. The golden eagles live in mountainous areas, whereas the bald eagle lives along sea coasts and rivers feeding mainly on fish.

The snake eagle feeds, as its name suggests, mostly on snakes. Sea eagles and fish eagles live solely on fish.

Monkeys in the South American rainforest are prone to attack from the world's largest eagle, the harpy eagle. Most eagles have large wings, but the harpy's wings are quite short which makes it very fast and agile. Monkeys are not the only prey for the harpy. It will also swoop

to the ground to snatch up coatis, opossums and sloth's. Another eagle that eats monkeys is the monkey eating eagle, which lives in the Philippines.

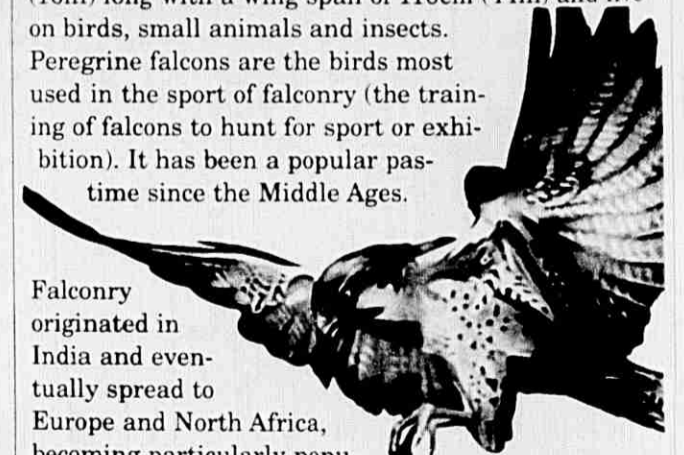
THE MAJESTIC CONDOR

The condor, a member of the vulture family, is the largest and heaviest bird of prey. The Andean condor lives in the Andes mountains of South America and has a wing span of 3m (9ft) and a weight of 10kg (22lb). Its large wings help it to glide effortlessly up to heights of 2,000m (6,600 ft) using the thermals (rising air currents) that abound in the mountains. Like all birds of prey, the condor has excellent eyesight which it uses to spot prey from high above the ground. Normally it feeds on dead and dying animals, but it will also attack live creatures such as lambs, deer and llamas.

HUNTING WITH FALCONS

Lanner falcons are fierce birds of prey that live and hunt in the Sahara Desert. They are about 42cm (16in) long with a wing span of 110cm (44in) and live on birds, small animals and insects. Peregrine falcons are the birds most used in the sport of falconry (the training of falcons to hunt for sport or exhibition). It has been a popular pastime since the Middle Ages.

Falconry originated in India and eventually spread to Europe and North Africa, becoming particularly popular with royalty.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Ostriches can reach a height of 2.5m (8ft 2in), but the extinct moa of New Zealand was over 3m (10ft) tall!
- When a peregrine falcon dives it reaches incredible speeds over 300kph (186mph)! Perhaps the sparrowhawk should have been called the mousehawk - it eats about 290 mice each year!
- The secretary bird quills dangling behind its ears that look like a secretary's pens!
- The owl was first seen as wise by the ancient Greeks, who believed the owl was the companion of Athene, goddess of wisdom.
- King Arthur's magician Merlin used to carry an owl perched on his shoulder.
- Falconry began in Asia as long ago as 2000 BC.

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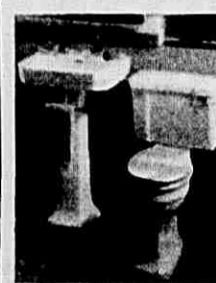
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Enterprise Start Programme

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Participants are likely to be in full-time employment, and have a desire to develop a knowledge-based business, ideally with export potential. This course will help you make decisions regarding the feasibility of your business idea and give insights into the essential elements involved in creating a new, competitive and sustainable enterprise. Advice and support on where to look for further assistance in developing your business will also be given.

Workshops will be delivered over six weekends (Fridays 6 – 9.30 pm and Saturdays 09.30 – 1 pm). Topics covered will include The Business Planning Process, Managing a Start-up, The Protection and Management of Intellectual Property, The Sales & Marketing Plan, Presenting your Business Plan & Negotiating the Deal, Legal Issues facing Start-ups. The programme will be learner-centered with an emphasis on participation and involvement. Presentations will be supported by written documentation and/or web-based material as appropriate. Start Date: Friday 20th October 2006.

Applications are currently being accepted. Contact Eugene Crehan, Head of Programmes, WIT Centre for Entrepreneurship on ecrehan@wit.ie / 051-302953 or visit www.enterprise-ireland.com/EnterpriseSTART for further information and application details.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

The Children's Book Festival is one of Ireland's biggest arts festivals, with hundreds of free events celebrating children's books happening nationwide in bookshops, libraries, schools, community and arts centres from the 4th – 28th October.

The website, part of Children's Books Ireland (www.childrensbooksireland.com), has a searchable Event Guide listing all events nationwide. Below please find details of events taking place in Waterford County. Please note that booking is essential for all events.

Friday 13th October 2006

Author Visit: Mary Arrigan
Dungarvan Library, Time TBC

Last week in October

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Dungarvan and Tramore Library

Concessions At Civic Amenity Centres

By Kevin Kirrane
'Special arrangements' will be put in place for householders who cannot access Waterford County Council kerbside collections.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said householders who have to bring their waste to the three civic amenity sites will not have to pay the new hiked up prices.

It comes after criticism from the elected members of Waterford County Council during the September meeting of the local authority.

The local authority had hiked up prices per car to 60 euros – double the old rate of 30 euros.

But the elected members said this was discriminatory towards rural householders who are not on the waste collection route, and could lead to more illegal dumping.

Mr. McCarthy said the special arrangements will see these householders paying the old rate of 30 euros.

He encouraged these householders to contact the local authority to inform them of their circumstances.

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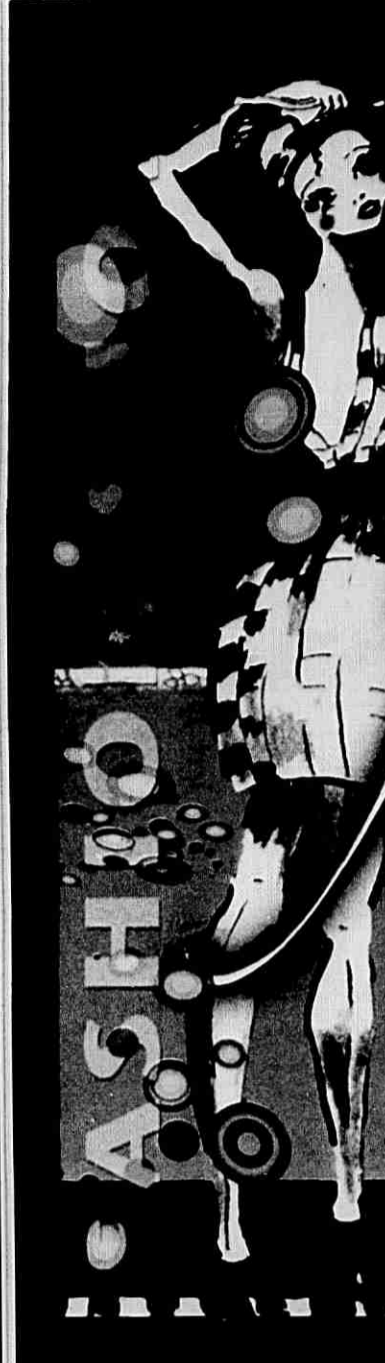
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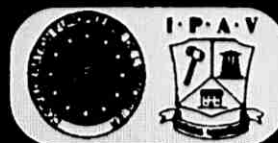
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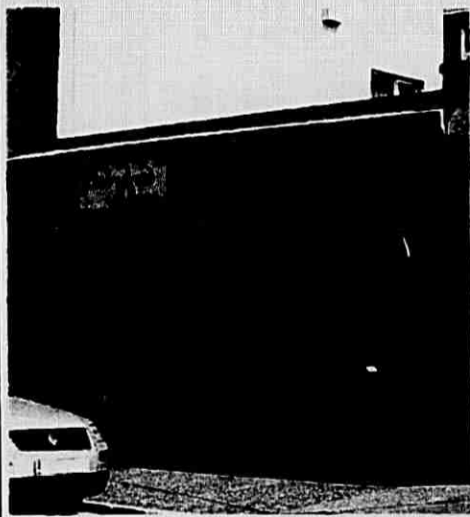
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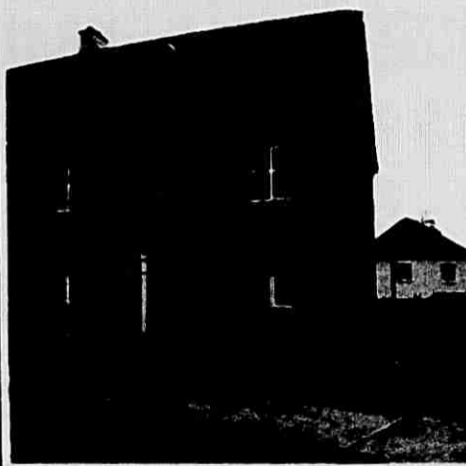
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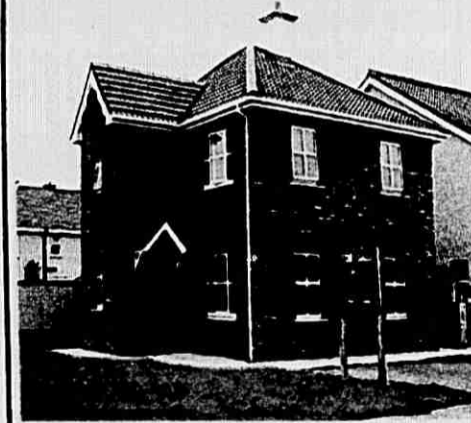
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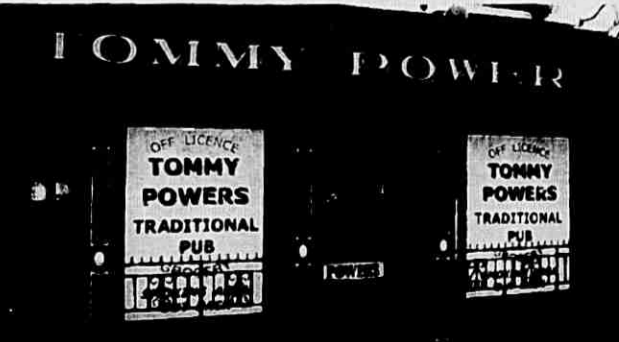
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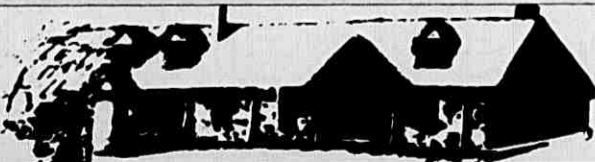


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RECENT DEATHS

Late Joan Flavin



For those who knew her all too briefly and others who had known her all their lives, the sudden illness and untimely death of Joan Flavin, 'Dun Emer', Windgap, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, on Sunday, 10th September, is a matter of deep regret and lasting sadness.

Joan Dower grew up in Curradarra, Aghlish. She was educated at Aghlish National School and Loretta Secondary School, Youghal. True to her nature she then stayed at home to mind her mother until she met her life partner Willie whom she married in 1959. Willie died tragically after an accident on the family farm in 1997 and Joan showed great strength of character picking up her life afterwards though she missed him every single day.

Starting from modest beginnings, she and Willie built up the fine farm and livestock business, which exists today. Joan, however, did not value wealth for wealth's sake or the illusion of security it brings to some. She believed life was for the living and money for the spending.

She and Willie put together a lovely home and Joan filled it with beautiful things. She was an accomplished artist leaving us with many great paintings. Joan embodied the traditional virtues of Gaelic Ireland in that her house

was a byword for hospitality. She had a big warm and generous heart. Everyone was made welcome. She touched so many people with her youthful spirit and affection.

Joan gave of her time and energy freely to many local charitable organisations. Like the Deise Day Care Centre where she loved to cook and fuss over everyone and was so proud of 'all her babies' at the Sesame School.

She suffered another personal loss with the death of her sister Nell O'Keefe in 2004 but carried on life positive and full of resilience, such outstanding features of her character and personality.

At her funeral Mass, Len Roche spoke of her openness and kindness and said that people responded to her in kind. Fr. Billy Meehan spoke of her great humanity and wonderful faith, a devout Catholic.

This sense of security and kindness that she radiated has affected all who knew her not least her five children, Christine, Geraldine, Angela, Francis and Liam. The three girls, in particular, she imbued with the confidence to build up The Whitehorse's, one of the finest restaurants in Ireland.

Joan's three grandchildren, William, Hannah and Ellen will miss her benign influence.

To quote an old friend from her childhood, "She was the most charming and amiable lady who displayed a courtesy rarely seen in this modern age. Though not old she displayed the qualities of an age long since gone".

The magnificent crowds that came to bid her farewell reflect the immense esteem in which she was held and her great popularity.

Reposing overnight on Monday at her home, rosary was recited by Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Meehan. Joan's remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where she was received and blessed by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. Fr. Ryan

P.P. Fr. Guiry P.P., Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Waldron C.C., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. Crowley, Youghal. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Meehan P.P. assisted by Fr. Boyle, Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Carey and Fr. Desmond, afterwards she was laid to rest beside her beloved late husband Willie. May they Rest in Peace.

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, their sober wishes newer learn'd to stray; along the cool sequester'd vale of life they kept the even tenor of their way"

"Exegi monumentum aere perennius"

Joan is survived by her daughters Christine, Geraldine and Angela, sons Francis and Liam, sons-in-law Joe Power and Patrick Waide, grandchildren William, Hannah and Ellen, brother Jack Dower and her many friends and neighbours.

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

Late Andrew (Andy) Kiely



It is with profound sadness that we mourn the peaceful passing of Andy Kiely, Adromone, Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, which occurred on Wednesday, 20th September after a brief illness which he bore with dignity.

Andy was well known and liked by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was born in Glendaligan in 1919, one of 13 children who all but one (Nicky) have gone to their eternal rest. Andy met and married Mary Ann Crotty in 1942, settled in Adromone in 1948 where they reared 14 children. He worked hard for 40 years in the forestry. The story that has been told about Andy will live long in the memories of his children and grandchildren.

On Thursday night, rosary and prayers were said by Sr. Theresa, Mercy Convent. Andy's remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home at 8pm on Friday evening, September 22nd where his sons, grandsons and sons-in-law shouldered him from the school to Kilrossanty church where a large crowd awaited him. His remains were received and blessed by Fr. Delaney P.P. His requiem Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. who gave a very fitting homily and was assisted by Fr. Delaney P.P. and Fr. Enright P.P.

The Lessons were read by his granddaughter Donna Murphy and grandson Darren Devlin. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by grandchildren Darren, Gilly, Nikita, Sarah, Samantha and David. The gifts were brought to the altar by his grandchildren Jackie, Craig, William, Jonathan, Kelly and Chloe.

Appropriate music was rendered by Lorna Daly. His daughter Carmel read from her heart what all his children felt about

their beloved father. Granddaughter Debbie read a poem written by herself for Granda.

Following Mass and final blessing, his remains were shouldered by Jimmy, Andy and Paddy (sons), Tom, Joe and Terry (sons-in-law) through a guard of honour by his grandsons to his final resting place beside his beloved son John in Kilrossanty graveyard.

He will be sadly missed but fondly thought of by his wife Mary Ann, sons Tom, Jimmy, Andy, Paddy, daughters Maureen, Hannah, Bridget, Margaret, Helen, Kathleen, Geraldine, Carmel and Pauline, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren. May he rest in peace and enjoy his eternal rest.

Month's Mind Mass for Andy will be offered at 11am Mass on Sunday, 22nd October in Kilrossanty Church.

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

Late Elizabeth (Betty) Morrissey-Wright (nee Curran)

On Wednesday, 27th September last, Betty Morrissey-Wright, Fatima House, Clonea Road, Dungarvan and formerly of Ballylangadon, Grange, Youghal, answered the final curtain call of life at Waterford Regional Hospital. Well known and highly respected, Betty was predeceased by her husbands Paddy Joe Morrissey (solicitor and coroner) and Bernard Wright, Welwyn, Herefordshire. Her passing is deeply regretted by her sons Brian and Pat Morrissey, Peter and Christopher Wright, her daughters Kathleen McNamara (nee Morrissey), Ailish Lehane (nee Wright) and the late Yvonne Landers (nee Wright), her step children Margaret, Stephen and Simon Wright, brother Dr. Noel Curran, sister Eileen O'Brien, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

We offer all our deepest sympathy at this time.

Reposing at her residence Fatima House and following prayers and Rosary led by V. Rev. Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P., the removal on Thursday evening took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was offered on Friday in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

Late Maureen Meehan (nee Norris)

The unexpected passing of Maureen Meehan, 44 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and formerly of Ballinacourty, on Sunday, 24th September cast a cloud of sadness and regret over the locality.

Well known and highly respected Maureen's untimely demise has greatly saddened us all. A native of Ballinacourty in her early 80's, she was daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen Norris, was predeceased by her brothers Paddy and Seamus. Her late husband John Meehan also enjoyed great popularity.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal to St. Mary's Parish Church took place on Tuesday evening, Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. D. Slator O.S.A. and Fr. M. Cooney O.S.A. led the huge gathering present in the Funeral Service. On that Tuesday

evening Maureen's remains were brought to the Church via O'Connell Street, a guard of honour was provided by Dungarvan G.A.A. club, indeed the Meehan family have given sterling service to The Old Boro club both as players and administrators.

On Wednesday morning Canon O'Mahoney P.P. was chief Mass celebrant with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. Frank Brady S.J., Ballymun, Fr. Slator O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. and Rev. Fr. O'Dowd, Ogonnelloe, Co. Clare.

The interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. We sympathise with Maureen's sons Pa, Tom, Sean, Jim, Eamonn and Chris, daughter Eleanor, sister Rene, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

A lady who had many endearing qualities which made her a great favourite, she will be missed.

I líonta Dé go gceastar sinn le chéile.

(Full obituary next issue)

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

LATE AGNES O'BRIEN



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Agnes O'Brien, Ballingown, Villierstown, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 21st September at Marymount Hospice, Cork.

Agnes had a serious illness as a child, she was sent to Lourdes because she was not expected to live. Agnes made a remarkable recovery and returned to school. Agnes spent fifteen years working in Waterford Glass and worked for another 12 years in Ballinacourty School as a cleaner.

Agnes was highly thought of there and got on extremely well with the children and staff. Agnes retired from her work in January '05 when she became ill. She loved the outdoor life and every summer after work Agnes spent the rest of the day in her garden. Agnes also loved animals and for fifteen years her constant companion was her dog "Tommo", when he died, the last 4 years her new friend was her black dog

called "Jill".

Agnes was a good neighbour and any new neighbours would also say she was the first at the door with a welcome card and a bunch of flowers. Agnes took great pride in her independence and her little red Micra car could be seen anywhere going to and fro. She loved to call to the local pub for a glass of Guinness. Agnes also had many friends in Ardmore and spent a lot of time down there. Agnes was a great traveller and visited her cousins in America. She was a regular visitor to her brother every Christmas in London for years.

Rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. at Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where a large number of people came to express their sympathy to her family. Many floral tributes were laid. On Friday evening her remains were removed to the Church of Assumption, Aghlish. On arrival her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

On Saturday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. during the Mass Readings were read by her brothers Mikie and Pat. Prayers of the Faithful were read by her nephews and nieces. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by her brothers Johnny and Nicholas. Many musical tributes were played during the Mass by Mairead Cullinane and her family. Nicholas delivered a moving oration which was appreciated by all. Another musical tribute sung by Kieran Barry was "Go Lassie Go", a song which was much loved by Agnes.

As Agnes' remains were brought to her final resting place Mairead Cullinane and her family were playing "Nearer My God to Thee". As her four brothers performed pallbearing duties they were assisted in the pallbearing duties by her many friends from Ardmore that helped carry her remains to the graveside. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. officiated at the graveside and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.E. Many floral tributes were visible where Agnes was laid to rest in the presence of a large representative concourse of mourners. A final graveside musical tribute was made by Jim Lane who sang "Gentle Agge" and Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. delivered final prayers and blessings.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving brothers Mikie, Johnny, Pat, Nicholas, sisters-in-law Marion, Cindy, Joan and Mary, Godsons Martin and Luke, special friend Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

Months Mind Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish on Thursday 19th October at 7.30 pm.

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Meeting for New Members this Thursday. We have received a huge number of applications for membership of the No Name Club from the young people of West Waterford. Further to our recruitment visits to the local schools we now have over 180 applications for next years club. All those who have applied to join are invited to an important selection meeting on Thursday next October 5th at 8pm in Lawlor's Hotel. At this meeting we will further inform people of what the club is about and we will request further information from all prospective applicants.

All those who applied for membership should have received an invitation to this meeting either by text or telephone. If we didn't inform you and if you have already supplied an application form then please do come along on Thursday. We ask all who come to join in and make the night an informal one and we aim to have some fun as well as the chat. New applicants will also have an opportunity to talk to some of the existing members to see what the craic is really like.

Concert this Saturday.

This weekend sees Dungarvan No Name Club participating in a Gala concert in Cork City Hall. The concert, which takes place on

Saturday evening at 8:00pm is the headline event of a weekend of activities being held in Cork City under the banner of the Cork Temperance Rally.

We will travel by bus on Saturday afternoon in good time for rehearsals at City Hall and we will include some leisure time in Cork also. Following the concert we have been invited by Cork No Name Club to stay the night and then to participate in a Procession on Sunday afternoon to the statue of Father Mathew in St. Patrick's Street. The procession promises to be a colourful event with four bands in attendance as well as delegations from all over Ireland and many from abroad.

- The running order for Saturday evening's concert is
- 8:00 Barrack St. Brass Band
 - 8:20 Fuchsia Band (fresh from their US tour)
 - 8:35 West Cork Choir
 - 8:50 Fiona O'Reilly Pt I. (Soprano)
 - 9:05 Interval
 - 9:20 Fiona O'Reilly Pt. II
 - 9:30 Dungarvan No Name Club
 - 9:50 Readoiri
 - 10:20 John Spillane
 - 10:40 End of Show

Contact Details

You can contact the No Name Club by telephone at 087-2782825.

SPOTLIGHT ON TESS SHEEHAN

Nickname(s)... Tessdness, Hobbit, Tesco, Tessa-bear
Lives in.... Ballylemon, Cappagh
Fav. Sport... Hockey
Fav. TV show... Friends, The OC
Fav. Actor... Hilary Duff
Fav. Place in the world... My home
School... St. Augustine's
Personal ambition... to be happy
Would most like to meet... Cyndi Lauper 'cos she's sooo original
Best thing about NNC... getting to know everyone
If I ruled the World... I'd eliminate waste
Earliest memory... My 6th birthday cake (made by Mum)
My dying words will be... "I loved my life"
Best song ever... Your Song (Moulin Rouge)
Most famous person met... U2
Interests... singing, dancing, music, hockey
Person I most admire... My Mum aawwww!!
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Best Film(s)... Moulin Rouge / The Notebook
If I were an animal I'd be a... Kitten.
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This weeks spotlight features Tess Sheehan from Ballylemon. Tess is a deadly singer and a great dancer (she's not a bit Cocky). Tess will be on stage with the NNC at a Gala Concert in Cork City Hall this Saturday evening.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mary (May) Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of Mary (May) Walsh, Ballymullala, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Monday, October 2nd.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to The Church of the Assumption, Aghlish. Following funeral Mass on today, Wednesday, at 11am, burial takes place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brothers Eddie, Michael and Jim, sisters Aileen Roche and Philomena Clinch, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Tom Cowming

Yesterday, Tuesday we received the sad news of the passing of Tom Cowming, New Line, Abbeyside at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Aged 68 years, Tom was a well known painter and decorator, in his younger days he wore the No. 9 shirt for Abbeyside United.

Son of the late Tom and Charlotte, his passing is deeply regretted by his brothers Michael and Billy, sister Theresa, sisters-in-law Margaret and Ann, nephews, niece and grandniece.

Removal this Wednesday at 7:30pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11am, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT GROUP NOTES

4th WATERFORD UNIT — SCOUTING IRELAND

CUB NEWS

The meeting began at seven with all the Cubs saying the Cub Scout Prayer with the Leaders. We were joined by two new Cubs trying out to see if they liked to stick with the 4th and continue the story that is Scouting in Abbeyside. Cal and Conor are welcome and hope they have many happy years of Scouting in the Village with the Old 4th Waterford.

The Cubs were asked to draw a picture that showed what was their idea of Cubs many questions were asked of the Leaders about what should be draw and ideas given included last years prize winning Saint Patrick's Day Parade float and to think of all the things we had on that, such as Canoeing, Boating, Camping, Hiking, etc these pictures will be finished over the next few weeks and will be put up on the walls in the den for all to see.

Crab soccer with a small ball was played then a proper ball was used Sean Kiely scored goals. A bit of Compass work involving the game north south east west was played with David Sheehan winning this out right. David then said the Cub Scout Prayer to finish up the meeting. A bowling trip was talked about more details next week.

CUB NEWS

With a large group of new Cubs trying out the Cub Scout Meeting we started of introducing the Leaders and explaining how things work at the meetings. The Cub Prayer was said by Owen Kirkham with the rest of the Cub Group joining in. a relay game was first played and two teams were sorted in order of height it was close between the two teams of David Sheehan and Owen Kirkham but Owens team just won. A time was spent doing some art and each Cub drew a picture of a boat. The Cubs were asked to write down about what

the rescue service for the sea was and where the nearest Lifeboat Station was, what should they do if they see a boat in trouble and whom should they ring. The Leaders then went through the procedure for making a call to the 999/112 services and whom they should ask for and what they should say. A game of North South East West was played to finish up the meeting. Owen said the Cub Prayer before everyone went home. A Cub activity has been planned for Saturday 14/10/06 of bowling a note will be give to everyone at the meeting on Saturday Night.

SCOUT NEWS

This week the meeting was to be turned over to a bit of cooking. At the start of the meeting Scouts were asked where their uniform was, those in the Scouts more than six weeks should have their full uniform at this stage. Scout Prayer started of the meeting. The patrols then went to their corners to get cooking it was just some simple food to show how long it takes to cook things properly. Roll was done by Gearoid while Brendan collected completed Membership Forms and Activity Consent Forms these should be handed in already, any Scout who does not have a copy of these forms contact the Leaders.

Things moved along quickly with all the activity in the den and all the Patrols that cooked did well. As the meeting came to a close David and Kieran made sure that food was cooked properly by testing and sampling. A quick tidy up and equipment put away. There were points of note for each patrol as to things they forgot to bring, cooking oil, matches, cutlery, plates, ketchup etc. Next time guys or in the case of the Kestrel Patrol everything uniform included.

Meeting was finished with Scout Prayer.

SCOUT NEWS

Starting the Meeting as usual with the Scout Prayer the patrols were to work on a weekend menu and list all the items that they would need from matches to milk to pots and pans. Eamonn and Brendan did uniform inspection while Gearoid and Michael did roll. While David, Marco and Kieran helped the Kestrel Patrol. All Scouts are reminded that all Meetings are Full Uniform. Gearoid the started Cyclist Merit Badge with all present by doing puncture repair. This is the first part of the test to be done along with a cycle, and other repairs that might be helpful to the Scouts. There is a Scout Troop hike on Saturday 14/10/06 Patrols are to organise transport amongst themselves, the Troop will meet in Mount Melleray Scout Centre at ten o'clock and be collected from Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin at two o'clock. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and all Scouts being reminded that All Scout Meetings Are Full Uniform, Scout Shirt, Scout Pants, Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks, Group Neck-erchief, Woggle, Lanyard, Cap, Jacket. Badges should be put on Uniforms also. Next weeks meeting starts at eight o'clock sharp.

THE GLEN

A crew of workers were busy digging around the Cabin in Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin to burry water pipes. The weather was not the best with some very Heavy rain showers but the team worked on, Fintan, Jimmy, Gearoid, David and Brendan did great work and just as the kettle was singing Vinny arrived to check on their efforts. There is still plenty work to be done if anyone can lend a hand contact any of the Leaders.

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MOVIE REVIEW

By Barry Power

World Trade Centre****

Oliver Stone has given us some of Hollywood's most overtly political movies; be it the Vietnam war (*Platoon*), the Kennedy assassination (*JFK*) or the world of American Football (*Any Given Sunday*). Stone has always been obsessed by the intrigues of the circles of power. So it is no surprise that he is in the vanguard of directors to make films about America's day of terror, 9/11. What is a major surprise though is that this is in no way a political film. It focuses instead on the story of two survivors, Sgt. John McLoughlin (Nicholas Cage) and Officer Will J Jimeno (Michael Pena), both Port Authority policemen who were trapped when the building collapsed as they embarked on a rescue mission inside.

What follows the moment of collapse is an intensely personal story, surrounding the two men's attempts to stay alert and therefore alive. The secondary storylines show the men's wives Jimeno's wife Allison (Maggie Gyllenhaal) and Donna McLoughlin (Maria Bello). Although the very odd piece of political flavouring seeps in (for example an ex-marine returns to the service to revenge his country's anguish), Stone mostly plays it as a straight human drama. Surprisingly, this is what contributes most to the film's success.

Whereas the Vietnam War was long over when Stone shot *Platoon* and all the political motivations and manoeuvrings had been laid bare, it is still only five years after 9/11 and we still no very little of what actually happened that day. So Stone has instead used what he does know about the day to make a powerful film documenting the very fundamentals of human nature. And instead of focusing on the evil of the day, Stone focuses on the good he finds in his fellow men. We don't get to see the planes hit the tower. We only get passing references to the reasoning behind the attacks. What is heavily portrayed though is the heroism shown by the emergency services that day. When our two heroes are finally located, the scenes depicting their rescue are highly emotive. Just to witness their rescuers squeezing through tiny holes in razor sharp steel to find their men says a lot about their courage and tenacity.

The four main performances mirror Stone's direction; they are understated and extremely reserved. Cage has a habit of going overboard when he plays the good guy and his performance here really shows Stone's hand holding him back. Pena reprises the form he showed in *Crash* and Bello is as tough and strong as you would expect of a wife whose husband has spent 21 years in the force. Gyllenhaal really shows the potential to go on to be a force on Hollywood's female A-list for years to come. And underpinning it all is a soundtrack that refuses to take the easy line of big blasts, sticking to a gentle, reminiscent score that adds greatly to the poignant feel of the movie.

Alas, as ever, Stone cannot resist one or two moments of melodrama. Although some of the dialogue is atrociously cheesy, McLoughlin and Jimeno themselves have sworn to its authenticity. The real deal breaker though is Jimeno's vision of Jesus visiting him, with a water bottle of all things. True or not, it is a real jumping the shark moment. Still though, this is an excellent movie which shows that Stone isn't a one trick pony and that he hasn't let the disaster of *Alexander* effect him to much.

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America has become fixated with the idea of the career man who spends too much time in the office to properly enjoy family life, this much we all know. It is only when you see such a weight theme being taken on by the likes of Adam Sandler though that you really know how deep America's obsession has sunk. Here Sandler plays a workaholic architect (Michael Newman), who just cannot seem to get to where he wants in life. Enter Morty (Christopher Walken), who gives Michael a universal remote that allows Michael to control the universe around him. Fun times abound, as Michael is able to fast forward through fights, traffic and showers, not to mention play hilarious pranks on his neighbours' child.

Being America though, all is not as straightforward as it seems. The remote becomes programmed to fast forward through every occasion where Michael showers, fights, is sick etc Michael ends up missing vast chunks of his life and losing those around him as his body goes on under auto-pilot while his mind is fast forwarded to the next convenient place in time. It seems Michael hasn't received the miracle he hoped for at all, but a curse to plague him and ruin his life.

Enjoyable at times and sweet at others, the film falls victim to script writing to demographics. What could be a relatively powerful ending is diluted by Hollywood's wishes not to upset the kids at the Cineplex. Sandler is as likeable as ever though, repressing any urge to indulge in the excesses of *The Waterboy* to play a much straighter front man. Kate Beckinsale is a country mile better than one of the D-list blondes that we would generally have to endure in such a movie, even if she is underused. Walken brings his own form of craziness that never fails to disappoint and fans of the Hoff will be delighted to see *Baywatch's* finest as Michael's boss. Don't miss the Fonz (Henry Winkler) as Michael's father and Sean Astin from *Lord of the Rings* as his love rival. Just remember, you won't see anything here you haven't seen before, but that doesn't mean you won't enjoy it.

Upcoming Features

This week sees the release of *The Devil Wears Prada*, where Anne Hathaway plays Andrea Sachs, a college graduate who wishes for a serious job in journalism but most take a job as a personal assistant to Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep) the editor-in-chief of fashion magazine *Runway* in order to fulfil her dreams. The only problem is that Priestly is a complete dragon and she makes Andrea's life hell.

Hathaway is quite compelling as the serious girl lost in the world of high fashion, who changes her entire life to become something she isn't. Streep though shows exactly why she has 11 nominations plus two wins at the Oscars, acting everybody else right off the screen. A tight script is backed up by a well thought out soundtrack and slick cinematography to really impress as a film for fashionistas everywhere.

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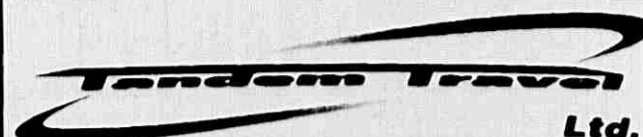
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DELANEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Delaney, late of Old Road, Tallow who died on October 7th, 1997. Happy memories we keep forever, Of the days when we were all together, They bring us a smile, And often a tear, And always a wish that you were here, Forever in our thoughts, Always in our prayers, Will those who think of John today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons John, Vincent, Tom, Michael and Pat, daughters Ann, Kathleen and Marian, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2nd October 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. There never comes a moment, That I don't think of you, Or a day that passes, That your face is not in view, And when I am sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, Pad I want to tell you something, So there won't be any doubt, Your so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without, Will those who think of Pad today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by your loving wife Marie).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2nd October. I'm proud I was your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you, If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, The pain would go away, I'd put my arms around you Dad, And say those words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Michael, and grandchildren Michael, James and Robert).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad, Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2nd October 2001.

I hold you close within my heart, And there you shall remain, To walk with me throughout my life, Until we meet again, So rest in peace dear Dad, And thanks for all you've done, I pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and grandchildren Ricky, Jenny, Johanna and Jack).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad, Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2nd October 2001. Thank you for the years we shared, The love you gave, The way you cared, Time and years slip gently by, But love and memories never die. (Always remembered and sadly missed by your son John, daughter-in-law Bernie and grandchildren Bryan, Clodagh, Conor and Shane).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 2nd October 2001. I know all my life I'll miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have such great memories of you, That others cannot see, They are mine to keep forever, From which I'll never part, I'll hold them very close to me, Locked deep within my heart, In heaven one day I'll find you Dad, And all this hurt will go, I'll put my arms around you, And say Dad, I've missed you so. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Colette).

FLYNN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Dad and Granddad, Paddy Flynn, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died on 2nd October 2001. Although we sadly miss you, I know we are not alone, For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home, So always stay beside us, It helps to know you're there, And thank you for the memories, And the times we loved and shared. (Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Ann, son-in-law John and grandchildren Emma, Laura and Amy).



KELLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Kitty Kelly, 28 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 6th October, 2002. Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Sunday, 15th October at 9 o'clock. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone, The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you, To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Sadly missed - your loving husband Joe).

KELLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Kitty Kelly, late of 28 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 6 October, 2002. The hardest thing in life to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there, Behind the smile there's many a tear, For the mother I trust and loved so dear, My heart is broken as I whisper low, I love you mother and miss you so, So put your arms around her Lord, Treasure her with care, For you have in your kingdom, A mother beyond compare. (Always loved and remembered your daughter Ann, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Louise, Brian and Raymond).

GREAT GRANDMOTHER — Happy memories keep forever, Of days when we were all together, (Always loved Katie, Shane and Callum).

KENNEFICK — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband William Kennefick, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore who died on October 8, 1994. Masses offered. Time passes, Memories stay, Quietly remembered, Everyday. (Your loving wife Mary).



KELLY — In loving memory of my dear mother Kitty Kelly, late of 28 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 6th October. We think of you in silence, We talk about you too, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you, And of all the gifts in life, However great or small, To have you as a mother, Was the greatest gift of all. (Loved and remembered by her daughter Marie and family).

KIELY — Thirty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Gerald Kiely, late of 75 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who went to his eternal reward on the 2 October, 1969. R.I.P.

Like the colour of the pheasant, As he rises in the dawn, Though he may be gone, Memories linger on, I miss him the 'auld' man. (Loved and remembered always, your loving son Jimmy and Teresa and family).

KIELY — Thirty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Gerald Kiely, late of 75 Congress Villas, who went to his eternal reward on the 2 October, 1969. R.I.P. A father is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come, That he will pass away, Now in heaven above he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. (Loved and remembered by all his sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren and great grandchildren at home and abroad).



MORRISSEY — Eighth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Philly Morrissey, (nee Burke), Harlesden, London, and formerly of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on 12th October 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th October at 10.00 am in Modeligo Church. God called your name so softly, That only you could hear, And no one heard the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near, The golden gates stood open, God saw you needed rest, His garden must be beautiful, For he only takes the best, So today we're thinking of you, Philly, But that is nothing new, We thought of you yesterday, And the day before that too,

As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And many a silent tear, Things have changed in many ways, Since we were altogether, But memories of those happy days, Will live with us forever, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Deeply loved, sadly missed by your sons; Bryan, Mickey, Ciarán, daughter; Sabrina, and mother Eileen, sisters Evelyn, Theresa, Bernie, brothers; Pat, Haulie, John, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, granddaughters and grandnephew). (Look after my godmother Lord, in the garden of rest, As on this earth, she was one of the best (Your loving godchild and niece Carley Kearns XXXXX).

IN MEMORIAMIS

LYNCH — In loving memory of Josie Lynch (née Murphy), Villierstown, Mass offered.

She was a sister so very rare,
Content in her home and
always there,
On earth she toiled in heaven
she rests,
God bless you sister,
You were one of the best.
(Loving sister Kitty and family).

MURPHY — In loving memory of Norah Murphy, Villierstown, always loved. Mass offered.

We lost a mother with a heart
of gold,
How much we miss her can
never be told,
She shared our troubles,
Helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps,
We will never go wrong.
(Your loving daughter Kitty and family).

MURPHY — In loving memory of my dear Mam Nora Murphy, Villierstown whose anniversary is at this time, also Josie Lynch (nee Murphy). St. Martin pray for them.

How dearly I loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And I had to give.
(Lovingly remembered Mae and Eddie).

MURPHY - LYNCH — Fifteenth and Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mum Norah and her loving daughter Josie, late of Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on October 3.

Distance takes us far apart,
And darkens all our days,
We have to keep remembering,
You're just a thought away,
But when our world is so confused,
And times are hard to bear,
We gather all our memories,
Of days we used to share,
Time is quickly passing now,
And we miss you Oh so much,
But through God's prayers
and kindness,
We will always be in touch,
The years become a distance,
That grows between us now,
But we know we'll meet again,
Somewhere sometime somehow.

(Lovingly remembered by Noreen, Paddy and family).

NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Graham Norris, who died on October 12, 2005. First Anniversary Mass on Thursday, October 12 in Ballinroad Church at 7.30 pm.

We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,

But we wish we still had you.
(Loved and remembered always your grandmother Madge, uncle Donal, Mary and family).

NORRIS — First Anniversary — Fond memories of my brother Graham Norris, late of Bramble Hill and Woodfield, Glendalligan, whose first anniversary occurs on 12th October, 2006.

Graham, the day you were taken from us,
Changed our lives forever,
We will never be the same again,
I am with you always and will never leave you or forget you,
You are still my little brother,
I live in hope we will meet again.
(Your loving brother Glen X).

NORRIS — First Anniversary - Cherished memories of my wonderful fiancé Graham Norris, late of Bramble Hill and Woodfield, Glendalligan, whose first anniversary occurs on 12th October 2006.

What can I say about this man who was going to be my husband..

That he was gorgeous and loving,
Sweet and kind,
That he loved movies and music
And me....

You were more than a boyfriend to me, pet,
You were also my best friend.
You taught me so much about love and life.
I cherish the memories I have of you.

All the fun times we shared,
The silly little things we laughed at,
The chats that went on for hours.

We had everything pet.
I miss you so much sweetheart.
(Miss you always, love you forever, your heartbroken fiancée Martina).

NORRIS — First Anniversary - First Anniversary remembrance of our dear friend Graham Norris, late of Bramble Hill and Woodfield, Glendalligan who sadly left us on 12th October 2005.

A heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never fade away.
No special day is needed
Graham,

For me to think of you,
For you were like a son to me,
And I thought the world of you.
(Love you always, Breda Corbett)

Happy and smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever you went,
Always so thoughtful, loving and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.

We hope that you are happy in your heavenly home above,
This year has passed so quickly and we send you all our love.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
And you know you never will.

Will those who think of Graham today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(With lots of love from Eoin, Siobhan and Bill Corbett)

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words,
We will never forget.
Our thoughts go back,
As they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Loved and missed, Kieran and Nicola Corbett)



You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, and time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Time slips by,
And life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
Your memory is so precious,
Your presence missed so much,
You will always be remembered,
Forever in our hearts with love.
(Loved and remembered always by Brian and David Corbett)

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Always wishing that you were still here,
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But it's not the same since losing you.
We miss your smile, your joking way,
We miss the things you used to say,
We could never forget you,
We don't even try.
We just miss you more,
As time goes by.
(Loved and never forgotten by Liam, Rosie, Hugh, Shannen, Ciara and Liam Óg Corbett)

When the skies are grey,
And the good times are over,
And fortune has drawn us apart,
When the years have flown by,
On the wings of an angel,
That's chasing that lost shooting star.
When the trees have grown tall,
And the long shadows fall,
And time has come for us to depart.
When you are alone, on a warm summer's evening,
Save me a place in your heart, Graham,
You are never more than a thought away,
(Missing you — Siobhán and Cathal Patrick Corbett)



NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved son, Graham Norris, late of Bramblehill, Lemybrien and Woodfield, Glendalligan who died tragically at Graiguearush Cross on Wednesday morning, October 12th, 2005. Aged 26 years. First Anniversary Mass held at Ballinroad Church on Thursday evening, October 12th at 7.30 pm.

GRAHAM

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not leave alone,
For part of us went with you,
That day you did not come home,
We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not hear you say goodbye,
Questions asked but answers none,
In life we thought of you every day,
Now that thought never goes away,
Until we meet again my love. — Rest In Peace.
(So dearly loved and sadly missed by your parents Liam and Margaret and brothers Gary, Victor and Glen).



NORRIS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Graham Norris, who died on Wednesday, 12th October, 2005 and whose birthday occurs on 28th October. First Anniversary Mass held at Ballinroad Church on Thursday evening, October 12th at 7.30 pm.

A date that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
Time may pass and fade away,
But loving thoughts and memories stay,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Loved and remembered by your brother Victor, Anita and Andrew).



O'DWYER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Terry O'Dwyer, late of Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan and Browne Street, Youghal, who died on October 8, 1995.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(From his family in Dungarvan and Youghal).

POWER — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving sons Michael and Robert and daughter Margaret).

POWER — Thirty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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,
Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Always remembered by her loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Judy and grandchildren Robert, Catherine and Patrick).

Birthday Remembrances

HICKEY - Birthday remembrance of Jason Hickey, late of High Street, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who won't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But to trust in God to meet again.
(Sadly missed and always loved by your loving Mam and Dad).

HICKEY — Birthday remembrance of Jason Hickey, late of High Street, Stradbally, whose birthday occurs on 8th October.

There is a man in heaven,
Who is loved beyond compare,
That man is my brother Jason,
So precious and so rare.
So fold your arms around him Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is someone special,
No one can replace.
I think of him in silence,
I always speak his name,
But all I have are precious memories,
And his picture in a frame.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your sister Sinead, Ollie, Shannan and Beckie Jay).



HICKEY — Birthday remembrance on October 8 of Jason Hickey, late of High Street, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

Memories bring us closer,
We are never apart,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Hoping you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
Today it is your birthday,
And we send you all our love.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your sister Michelle and niece Katelynn).

HICKEY — Birthday remembrance of Jason Hickey, late of High Street, Stradbally, whose birthday occurs on 8th October.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.
Beautiful thoughts of a brother so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts will always remain.
(Loved and remembered by Ger, John, Chantelle and Kelsey).

IN MEMORIAM



O'BRIEN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Pat O'Brien, late of 59 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on October 6th, 1999.

Away in the beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear brother,
I will find you waiting there,
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps in 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.

(Always remembered by Danny, Noreen, Eddie and all the family).

ROSSITER-TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. and Pat, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993. R.I.P.

Our thoughts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
The way you had to leave us,
Will always seem unfair,
May the winds blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we still love and miss you,
As it dawns another year.

(Always loved and remembered by your aunt Teresa, Mossy, Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine).

ROSSITER-TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. and Pat, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993. R.I.P.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts ye are never gone,
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(Always loved and missed your Nana, Kathleen, Peter, Aaron and Corey).



TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on 8th October, 1993. Anniversary Mass in Ring Church at 7.30 on Thursday, 5th October.

Happy and smiling always content,
Loved and respected wherever you went,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.

(Always loved, never forgotten, Mam, Dad, sister Sonya and brother Michéal).



ROSSITER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. Rossiter, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on 8th October, 1993. Anniversary Mass in Ring Church at 7.30 on Thursday, 5th October.

As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends we think of you,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.

(Never forgotten, uncle Pat, Nora, cousins Sonya, Michéal).

ROSSITER-TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat and P. J. who died on 8 October, 1993.

Nothing on earth can ever replace,
The two of you the sound of your voices,
Or the smiles on your faces,
No verse, no flowers, no tears can say,
How much you are missed Pat and P. J. everyday,
We will always remember and love both of you,
Dear Jesus take care of them.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten Maggie, Bill and family).



ROSSITER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother P. J., late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on October 8, 1993. Anniversary Mass on Thursday, 5th October at Ring Church at 7.30 pm.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your son and he's not there,
Behind our smile, there's many a tear,
For the son we lost and loved so dear,
My heart is broken, as I whisper low,

We love you P. J. and miss you so much,
There's hardly any moment of the day,
That you are not in my thoughts somehow,
You're the first thing on my mind in the morning,
And the last thing on my mind at night,
One of the deepest and most painful wounds anyone can suffer is grief,
When we suffer the loss of our child,
The heart is not just wounded,

It is broken as death has trodden roughly,
Through my life, my son has taken a piece of my heart with him,
And often enough my whole heart,
We love and miss you P. J. always.

(Your heartbroken Mam, Dad, Kieran, Regina and family Sandra, Decklan and Jake).

RYAN — In loving memory of my dear husband Paddy Ryan and all the Ryan family.

May God be merciful to them all.
(Inserted by your heartbroken wife Ada).

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
Because you were a wonderful mother,
And we thought the world of you,
And though six years have now gone by,
Since the day you passed away,
Cherished memories of you live on,
To guide us along the way.

(Always remembered by your loving son Francis, daughter-in-law Anette and family).



TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear nephew Pat, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on October 8, 1993. Anniversary Mass at Ring Church on Thursday, 5th October at 7.30 pm.

Deep in our thoughts your memory is kept,
To love and cherish and never forget,
Silent thoughts and tears unseen,
We wish your absence Pat was only a dream,
The lovely memories we have of you Pat and P. J. together,

For every happy memory,
That both of you are part of,
Our thoughts of you,
The way you were,
Cousins and best friends,
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
We miss you more and more,
Even though you are gone,
You live on in our hearts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten your aunt Eilish, P. J. and family).

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 3.

Memories have such loving ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
Happy memories kept forever,
Of days when we were all together,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very near.

(Sadly missed, always remembered by your daughter Bridget, son-in-law Ray and family in London).

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P.

I held your hand the morning you died,
I cried until I ached inside,
No words I write will ever say,
How much I miss you Nan today,
Not just today, but my whole life through,
I will always love and remember you.

(Never forgotten by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike).



WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998.

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,

In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trod the valley of the shade,
Oh but Jesus' love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me,

In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread.

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust Our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand,
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed,

He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.
(From your loving daughter Mai, Mike and family.)

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nanny, Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,

If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see your smiling face,
And kiss her tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,

We have no Nanny now.
The voice is now silent, the heart now cold,
The smile and welcome that met us of old,
We miss her and mourn her, in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

(From your grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy.)



WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We were there to see you die,

To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,

It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

The love you gave us we treasure with care,
Memories you left us we proudly share,

We think of your smile, your wonderful ways,
And we will always love you until the end of our days.

(Loved and missed by your loving daughter Nellie, and your loving sons John and Michael, and also Dinny).

WOODS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on October 3.

We lost a Nanny with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

Thank you Nan for those great years,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
We miss you Nan and always will.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny and family).

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Birthday Remembrances



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of our loving daughter Lorraine Crotty, late of 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose 24th birthday occurs on October 5th.

Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Where loved ones never die,
You sleep in a beautiful garden,
Beneath the golden sky,
Though Heaven and earth divide us,
We are never far apart,
For you are always in my thoughts,
And forever in my heart,
You left behind beautiful memories,
That will last my whole life through,
But I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.
(All our love, Mum and Dad XX).

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose 24th birthday is on October, 5.

Missed So Dearly

Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as light fades away,
Missed in a thousand and one little ways,
Around every corner a memory stays,
No one knows the pain we bear,
When we all meet and you're not there,
We talk, we laugh, we play our part,
But behind it all lie broken hearts,
You gave us years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years.

(Sadly missed and loved by our loving brothers Darren and Gary and sisters Karen and Valerie XXXX).

CROTTY — Birthday remembrance of Lorraine Crotty, late of 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose 24th birthday occurs on October 5th.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,
And wish that you were here.
Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Thinking of you on your birthday.

(Aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

HICKEY — Birthday Remembrance of Jason Hickey, 7 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 8.

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

(Always remembered by Valerie, Pat, Dearbhla and Eoin).

HICKEY — Birthday Remembrance of Jason Hickey, 7 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 8.

Time passes, memories stay,
Thinking of you, especially today,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered Paddy, Margaret and Gillian).



HICKEY — Birthday Remembrance of Jason Hickey, late of 7, Hillview Drive, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 8th.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may have gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.
(Lovingly remembered by Sharon, Shane and Michaela).



WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Tessie Wall, Killongford, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 29.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, Mam,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(From her loving son Tom and family).



LINEEN - O'GRADY — Birthday Remembrance of Robert "Willybob" Lineen and Thomas O'Grady, Lismore which occurs on 5th October.

Bob Lineen

A birthday wish for you today,
Not a card or present in the usual way,
So our gift to you must be a prayer,
We love and miss you very much.

Thomas O'Grady

Forever in our thoughts and prayers,
Loved and remembered on this special day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always loved and forever in our thoughts, Paudie and Sinead).

NOVENAS

ST. MARTHA — I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask three, St. Martha, to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous saint grants everything before the Tuesdays are ended, no matter how difficult. M. H.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE — O, Glorious St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke you special patron in time of need, to thee do I come with my earnest request and beg of you to whom God has given such great favours to help me. Now in my urgent need (state request). I will never forget the graces and favours you have obtained for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Amen. St. Jude pray for me and for all who honour Thee and invoke thine aid. (repeat three times). (Publications promised). — M. H.

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

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CROTTY — Birthday remembrance — In loving memory of Lorraine, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on October 5.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, Lorraine, that was you.
(Loved and remembered from your uncle Gerry, Kathleen, and family, and Olivia and family).



CROTTY — Birthday remembrance of Lorraine, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose 24th birthday is on October 5.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold,
You always had a smile to share,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, Lorraine that was you.
(Always remembered from Nanny).

CROTTY — Birthday remembrance of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose twenty-fourth birthday occurs on October 5th.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to share,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
And you never will.
(Sadly missed, love Emma).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**LATE JOAN FLAVIN**

The Flavin family wish to most sincerely thank all who attended rosary, removal and funeral, or called with words of comfort, who sent Mass cards or floral tributes. Thanks to the staff of the Mercy University Hospital and the Cork University Hospital who cared for Joan for three long weeks. Sincere thanks to all those who formed the guard of honour accompanying Joan on her final journey. Traditional singer Anne Mulqueen and Donnchadh Gough on the Uilleann Pipes honoured mother with a fine farewell, thank you. Special thanks to Drohan Funeral Directors who organised every detail with great sensitivity and efficiency. Many thanks to the staff and management of Lawlor's Hotel, old friends, who catered so brilliantly after Joan's funeral Mass. Finally a special word of thanks to our wonderful neighbours, friends and relations for all your support and kindness.

As a token of our appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Joan's Month's Mind Mass will take place on Tuesday, 10th October at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, which will be offered by her great friend Canon O'Mahoney who was indisposed at the time of her funeral.

**LATE THOMAS (TOMMY) CONDON
Kilcooney, Ballinamult**

The wife Nancy and family of the late Thomas Condon, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Those who attended the funeral, called to the house and sent messages of sympathy and Mass cards. To his many friends and relations who visited him while at home and in hospital we wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation. Special thanks to Fr. Conny Kelleher, Dr. Wm. O'Donovan, nurses Noreen Tobin, Mary O'Sullivan and Lucy Frost. We would also like to thank the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan who were so good and kind to Tommy during his stay there. Thanks also to Fr. Hallihan and Fr. Sean Nugent, the servers and grave diggers who attended, Fr. Kelleher during the funeral. To our neighbours who were so kind to us and to James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors for their guidance and services. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE EILEEN GEOGHEGAN

The family of the late Eileen Geoghegan wish to thank most sincerely all those who were so kind and helped us mourn her recent death. As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our gratitude.

A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 12pm on Sunday, 8th October.

**LATE CHRISTINA BYRNE
Shandon Road, Dungarvan, formerly Lr. Affane,
Cappoquin**

The daughter Geraldine and son-in-law Johnny and her many relatives of the late Chris Byrne who went to her eternal reward on 16th June would like to thank all those who shared their recent sad bereavement. Thank you for your comforting presence at the obsequies, for Mass cards, floral tributes, letters and phone calls. A special word of thanks to all who called personally to our home and the many hospitals she was a patient in. A sincere thanks to clergy Fr. Arthur, Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P., Fr. Kiely, Fr. A. O'Brien, to the excellent staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, Dr. Calvert and her team. The staff of Cork University Hospital for their kindness. Circle of friends, Cork whose support was second to none and Mum's many friends. Thanks to the O'Connell family, my many kind neighbours, no words of ours could ever repay your generosity to us. To the staff of Dungarvan District Hospital for their excellent care for Mum, Hospice Homecare Public Health Nurse, to Dr. Stephanie Dowling and Dr. Sinead Fitzpatrick whose care was second to none, Aidan Walsh Undertakers, to Cappoquin Choir and Paddy O'Brien whose singing was beautiful and Caroline O'Connor Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers. Mary Landers who gave a most lovely tribute to my Mum. As a token of gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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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. — E. L.

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Waterford County Council — I. Jacinta Uniacke apply for permission for demolition of extension to rear of existing dwelling, construction of two storey extension to dwelling and to subdivide same into 3 no. apartments and all associated works at Lower Main Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — Patrick and Margaret Carey wish to apply to the above authority for: 1, Indefinite retention planning permission for two-storey extension at rear at their dwelling and for 2, Full planning permission for single storey extension at the rear of their dwelling on Main Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of the fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — Ballyduff Upper Community Council intend to apply to the above named authority for: 1, Indefinite retention planning permission for change of use from library to a community facility, and 2, For full planning permission for modifications and alterations to the existing structure and for construction of two storey extension at the rear of the building comprising one storey at street level and another below street level for the Carnegie Free Library, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This is a proposed protected structure. This application may be inspected and/or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal office hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of the fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought for single-storey dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours 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 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Christopher Mooney.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a slated cubicle farmyard structure and ancillary works at Reanagullee, Old Parish, Co. Waterford for Mr. C. Flavin. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Revised Plans — Planning permission is sought for revised dormer house floor plans and elevations in relation to planning reference no. 01/1424 (dormer dwelling with two roof lights to the rear.P.D.ref: 589/95) at Ballyvoyle, Stradbally, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. O'Mahoney. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a 2 storey dwellinghouse, garage, wastewater treatment system, percolation area and ancillary works at Boolavonteen, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford for Mr. M. J. and F. McGrath. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Garranmillon Lower, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. and D. Foley. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a dormer dwellinghouse, garage, entrance, wastewater treatment system, percolation area, connection to public water mains and ancillary works at Kilbrien, Kilbryan Lower, Co. Waterford for Mrs. B. Ahearne. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for single storey extension to the side of an existing single storey house, at Mapestown, Dungarvan, 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 (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: John & Helena Walsh.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for alterations to house granted permission under PD 06/327, consisting of minor alterations to ground floor plan, addition of 2 windows at first floor and alterations to elevations, at Ballydonagh, Kilmahanan, Clonmel, 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 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Thomas White.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for retention permission to retain modifications to existing garage/storage building and for planning permission to complete construction works on the building at Newtown, Lackaroe, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael White. 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 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Comhairle Baile Dhúngarban — Tá iarratas a dheanamh ag Coiste Co. Phort Láirge chur Comhairle bhaile Dhúngarban chun falla teorann cosant, mar aon le gearr chun leis an talamh breise má ceannuithe ag an gCoiste i Sean-Dun. Is féidir an t-iarratas pleanála a scrúdaigh oifigí an Udarais Phleanála, Oifigí Cathartha, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge, le linn n a huairanta seo a leanas, 10:00r.n. to 1:00i.n. agus 2:00i.n. go 4:00i.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas laethanta saoire bainc). Is féidir aighneacht nó tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dheanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála taobh istigh de thréimse 5 seachtaine ag tosnú ar an dáta a fhaigheann an t-údarás an t-iarratas, ach taille €20 a ioc. — Nioclás Mac Craith (Runai).

Waterford Co. Council — Francis Galvin, intends to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to extend existing slated house, and to replace existing silage slab at Curraheen, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Oliver O'Gorman, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to roof existing silo and convert this structure to calf houses, and to erect a new milking parlour and dairy, calving boxes and walled silo at Smallquarter, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — I, N. McGrath, intend to apply to Dungarvan Town Council on behalf of Waterford County Board for Planning permission to erect security fencing to the boundary of our property and to provide a vehicular entrance to the north of the property and to alter existing entrance on the south eastern corner of the property at Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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8 out of 10 School Children Suffer from a Deficiency of Vitamin D

A new study performed by the National Food Administration of Sweden and published on the 27th Sept. showed that more than 80% of school children suffer from a deficiency of vitamin D. It is well known from earlier studies that many school children also suffer from a deficiency of omega-3. Supplementation with fish oils containing omega-3 counteracts this deficiency, resulting in increased learning ability and concentration. The study published last week stresses that it is important that the supplement also contains vitamin D.

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Results for September '06

1st prize €10,000 cash Dr. Donie Ormond, WRH (Mount Sion GAA).
2nd prize Holiday Voucher plus €2,500 Kate and Colin Dunford, Lackendarra, Ballinamult (Kilgobnet GAA). 3rd prize Holiday Voucher plus €1,500 Paul Ryan, Avoncourt, Avondale (Da La Salle).
4th prize Holiday Voucher plus €1,000, Charlotte Brenner, Brookhurst, Collins Ave. (De La Salle GAA).
5th prize €1,000 T. Connors, An Grianan, Ballinroad - (Colligan GAA).
500 euro each; Mary Gallagher, Ballyheaphy (Ballyduff Upper GAA).
Rebecca/Colam O'Keeffe, Kilwinney, Tallow. (Shamrock's GAA).
Mary Kelleher, Knockenpower, Colligan (Colligan GAA).
Matty Power, Kilrush, Dungarvan (Kilgobnet GAA).
John and Nora Cullinan, Dromana (Geraldine's GAA).
200 euro each; Catherine Kiely, Grantstown (Gaultier GAA).
Alan Whelan, Carrolls Cross, Kilmacthomas (Kill GAA).
Clonea Juvenile Club (Clonea GAA).
Jane and John Gleeson, (Ardmore GAA).
Josie Walsh, Bayview, Tramore (Tramore GAA).
Vinny Murray, Spring Meadows, Dungarvan (Rathgormack GAA).
Ciara Maher, Kylemore Road, Fiddown (Molleran's GAA).
Ardmore Vegetable Growers c/o Liam O Loinsigh (Roanmore GAA).
Frank Gallagher, Shangan, Butlerstown (Newtown GAA).
Brenan O'Meara, c/o Ferrybank GAA.
Special prizes; Josie Evans - Mount Sion. Mount Sion, Rathgormack - Tom Hassett. St. Molleran's - Promoter.
Next draw Mount Sion Centre 27th October.
Special prize; Eoin Ryan, Ballylinane, Dunhill GAA -Cheltenham Trip.

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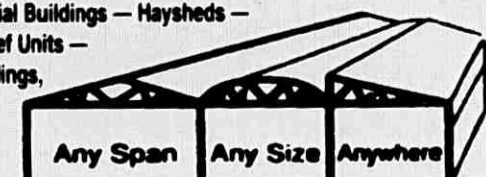
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DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND NEWS



Members of Dungarvan Youth Training Band recording their part in the new Dungarvan Brass Band CD at the Árd Scoil recently.

Dungarvan Brass Band's annual outing to the South of Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty brought unexpected rewards this year. The Championships had its biggest entry ever with 22 bands competing, but yet again only Dungarvan entered bands in all three categories, Dungarvan Youth Training Band in the junior section, Dungarvan Brass Band No.2 in the intermediate section, and Dungarvan Brass Band in the Senior Section.

Dungarvan Youth Training Band was the first to perform under conductor William Dee. For most of them this was their first ever band competition. Without any sign of nerves they put in a first class performance which afforded them a special mention

from the adjudicator for their remarkable ability considering most of them were aged between 8 and 10 years old. Competing against 5 other mostly adult bands they were unfortunate not to be placed in the top three. The future of Dungarvan Brass Band is bright with such promising and enthusiastic talent coming through.

Dungarvan's No.2 Band performed before lunch. Although this group was only recently assembled from the Dungarvan Youth Band and adult training classes, their hard work under conductor William Dee paid off to produce a great sound and an unblemished performance.

Eight bands competed in the senior section during the afternoon entertaining the audience

with some excellent displays of musicianship. Dungarvan Senior Band under conductor Brian Prendergast were not to be outdone and produced an excellent performance to compete with some of the larger brass and concert bands in the country.

Both Dungarvan's Senior and No.2 bands were unlucky to miss out on prizes by a matter of 1 or 2 marks. This could have been the first year in many that the band would travel home without a trophy for the cabinet, but there was an unexpected honour for one of Dungarvan's prominent members. To say this award was much deserved would be an understatement. A special award was granted to William Dee, who on the day was involved with all three of Dungarvan's bands, conduct-

ing two bands and playing in the senior section. No one in the hall could argue with the choice for this prize. William is an immediately recognizable figure in Irish Brass Band circles for his untiring work within the movement. Dungarvan Brass Band members will all acknowledge his trojan work to prepare all three bands for the competition and indeed he has played his part in training many of the members from beginners right up to senior level. Congratulations to all band members on their performances and particularly to William Dee.

But this was not the only big venture undertaken by the Band in recently. With the help of a specialist recording company from Belfast, the Band has just finished recording its first CD. Recorded across one weekend, it features all three bands and a very special guest appearance by Neil Hurley to sing "Dungarvan My Home Town". It is currently being mixed and should be available before Christmas. The Band would like to thank Mrs. Hughes and the staff of the Árd Scoil for their support and allowing their facilities to be used for the recording.

Congratulations also to members of Dungarvan Youth Band, Emily Nagle, Donagh Kavanagh, David Power and Jessica Haynes whose results from their recent ABRSM grades maintained the Band's very high reputation at these examinations. Dungarvan Youth Band will shortly announce new beginner classes but those interested may contact 058 43840 or 087 6741781 in advance if they so wish.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

8-2-12-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot 2,500. Two winners of 35 euro each Mairead McGrath, c/o Jim Dee. Nellie Higgins, Caseyville. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 27th Sept. 1 Doreen Keane and Ann McGrath. 2 Eileen O'Donoghue and John Phelan. 3 Margaret Foley and Carmel Fox. Joint 4 Una Drennan and Mary O'Brien. Alice Butler and Aida O'Neill.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

25th Sept. 1 Doreen Keane and Cora Queally. 2 Austin and Mary Fenton. 3 Maeve Carthy and Helen McCarthy. 4 Bernie Twomey and Mel O'Connor.

Waterford County Enterprise Board

Training Schedule Autumn 2006

Web Marketing

Date: 24TH AND 25TH OCTOBER
Time: 2 DAY PROGRAMME FROM 9.30 TO 5.00
Fee: €100.00
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Time: 1/2 DAY FROM 9.00 TO 1.30
Fee: €80.00
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TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, having complied with the above Act, will close, temporarily, the following Road from Monday 9th October 2006 to Wednesday 11th October 2006 between the hours of 8.30am to 6.00pm to facilitate essential mains replacement works on the Kilmanahan Water Supply Scheme.

Road to be Closed:-

L5087 Kilmanahan Bridge (near "The Hidden Inn")

Alternative Route: Via Ballydonagh Cross or Russeltown Bridge

John O'Flynn
Director of Services & County Engineer
4th October 2006



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

APPOINTED WEIGHBRIDGE

The Weighbridge listed hereunder:

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John O'Flynn
Director of Services & County Engineer
4th October 2006

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AT LISMORE AVENUE



Tenders are invited for the replacement of windows at Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. Specifications are available at reception in Dungarvan Town Council offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co Waterford.

All tenders submitted shall be clearly marked "Tenders for replacement windows Lismore Avenue" and addressed to The Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The closing date for receipt of tenders is 5.00p.m. on Friday 20th October, 2006

Tenders will be assessed in terms of the cost, time effectiveness and suitability of the proposals for the replacement windows. The Town Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender received.

Dungarvan Town Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) act, 1997-2003. If you consider that any information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of exemptions provided for the FOI Act.

It is a condition of the award of the contract that the tenderer must be competent to carry out the contract works and have adequate working knowledge of the requirements of the Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Acts and Regulations current at the time of tender and, if appointed to do so, be insured and competent to perform the duties of Project Supervisor Construction Stage as required by the current Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Acts and Regulations.

It is a condition to the award of the contract that the successful tenderer and all sub-contractors will produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland. It is a condition of the award of the contract that the tenderer must be able to demonstrate that they have the necessary economic, financial and technical capacity to carry out the works.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.
3rd October 2006

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Minor A Hurling Western Final

Cappoquin 1-14 Dungarvan 0-12

Our minor hurlers covered themselves in glory last Sunday in Ardmore as they captured the minor A western title for the first time in twenty eight years as they beat a strong Dungarvan team on the above scoreline.

We went into this game as serious underdogs having been beaten in the group stages already by Dungarvan and with a couple of players carrying niggling injuries as well as losing Killian Denn to a leg injury we were really up against it. However having lost two western finals in minor last year the lads were fully determined not to let this be the case again this year.

Right at the start of the game Darren Curran made a great save which settled our lads as the game was end to end for the first half with the scores level at seven points apiece at half time.

Dungarvan came out strongly in the second half and got the first two scores to put us under pressure but back came the lads with a couple of great scores and when Pat Fitzgerald finished to the Dungarvan net we never looked back and held on for a great win to the delight of the large Cappoquin crowd in attendance.

Darren Curran in goal was excellent on Sunday and pulled off a couple of great saves, indeed he has been solid all year and has had a very impressive championship. Our full back line of

Colm Looby, Daithi Wilkinson, Killian Denn and young David Cahalane who deputized magnificently on Sunday with Killian injured was one of our strongest lines all year and was well marshaled by Daithi with uncompromising corner backs Colm and Killian also impressing. On Sunday our best line was our half back line of JJ Devine, Paul Murray and man of the match Daragh Fives all in outstanding form as they were all through the championship. At midfield captain Mark Landers and Shane Power stormed into the game in the second half, both lads were on top in most games this year with Mark leading by example in several games when he was needed.

Our half forward line on Sunday was Finan, our scorer in chief all year who again had a fine game scoring four points and setting up several more, Shane Fives at centre forward was a thorn in the oppositions side all afternoon and he kept up a great work rate. Shane O'Rourke scored three great points and given that he suffered a broken bone in his hand a few weeks ago he deserves a lot of credit for making it back for the final. The full forward line of Ian Mason, Olan Murray and Joey Kett played their part as well with Olan contributing two great scores and they made the Dungarvan full back line battle for every ball. Pat Fitzgerald came off the bench to get the all important goal with Kieran Flynn, Liam Coffey,

David Cahill all playing their part in what has been a great year for this bunch of lads to date and they can be very proud of themselves and their achievements.

Well done also to Dungarvan who were valiant losers and I have no doubt their day will come very soon.

Great credit must also go to the team manager Noel Looby, selectors John Fives, John O'Connor and Mike Murray who put in great work not only this year but over the last couple of years with this bunch of players.

The team on Sunday was: Darren Curran, David Cahalane, Daithi Wilkinson, Colm Looby, JJ Devine, Paul Murray (0-2), Daragh Fives, Mark Landers, Shane Power, Finan Murray (0-4), Shane Fives (0-2), Shane O'Rourke (0-3), Joey Kett, Olan Murray (0-2), Ian Mason. Subs: Pat Fitzgerald, Kieran Flynn, David Cahill, Killian Denn and Liam Coffey.

Junior Football Championship

We play Ballyduff in Lismore this coming Saturday AT 5.00PM in the next round of the above championship.

Club Lotto

Jackpot: €3,400, no winner, numbers drawn: 2, 8, 13 & 21.

Consolation Prizes: Packie Manahan, c/o Treacy, Leo Meehan, Aglish, Bobby Cahill, C/O Paddy Cahill, Bridget Murray, Main Street, Helen Fitzgerald, c/o Pat Cullen.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

We held our A.G.M. last week and had a good turn out. We made a few changes in the league - instead of the first four in the league, we decided that whoever tops the table is clear winner. Plus all games to start on nearest to the bull. Any team that cannot fulfil a fixture on the Friday will be automatically thrown out of the league.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome O'Riordan's of Dungarvan into the league. The draw for the League Cup and Plate were made.

League Cup - O'Riordan's v Lindsays; Tigh an Cheoil A v Swallow Inn; Buttons v Melody's; Red House a bye;

B League Plate - Kiely's Cross v Moloney's B; Tigh an Cheoil 2 v O'Riordan's B; Deckies v The Old Mill; John Paul's v Tigh an Cheoil 3.

First name teams at home. Results must be in before 5pm on Saturdays, so lads here are my

numbers: 058/52210 or 087/4146890, Tommy.

On another note I heard that Lukies of Tallow will not be able to affiliate a team in the league. If this is true I would like to thank Lukies and the gang for giving some tremendous games of darts down through the years. Thanks again Lukies.

Lukies Bar

Just a short note to say the we "Lukies Bar" will not be taking part in the West Waterford Darts League and Cups this year due to lack of numbers. Since returning to the Darts in 1995 we have had some great nights and would like to thank all teams we played over the years and wish them luck for the coming season. Thanks also to Anne O'Brien from Lukies for her support over the last number of years and to Timmy Doyle and Timmy Barry from the Local Bar before that.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

Cappoquin Tidy Towns had their first winter meeting on Thursday 28th September in the new Community Centre with around 25 members present.

A plan for the town, and adjacent roads was discussed and a 5 year plan will be prepared in the next few weeks with the assistance of Falconers Landscape Architects.

A meeting with Waterford County Council's horticulturist will be arranged before our next meeting to discuss the areas in the town that could be enhanced with more flowers and flowering shrubs to give an immediate lift to the town, in order to increase our marks again.

The social club of the tidy towns is beginning to kick in, for the long winter nights.

The first event will be a "Colour Me Beautiful Presentation" given by Hilary O'Carroll from a Limerick Profile Beauty Agency. This will be an informative talk on Colour, Make Up, Style and Style Personality. All this will take place on Thursday 2nd November. More details next week.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 2nd October E1,100. No winner. Numbers drawn were 11-12-13-29. Next lotto jackpot will be E1,200. Consolation prizes went to Daragh Wilkinson, Tommy Coughlan, Ted McSweeney, Garry Morrissey, Sinead Lyons, Thomas Kiely.

Next draw will take place on Monday, 9th October. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

Youth Notes

Another positive move for Cappoquin! A second meeting with Nessa Harnett (Youth officer), which was held in the library on Thursday, 28 September yielded great interest in the setting up of a youth club in Cappoquin. Training for adult leaders will commence on Tuesday, 10 October 2006 in the Library at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Forgoige Leader Application Forms can be got from Mike Coffey, Bridget Murray, Cara McGrath or Nessa at 086-7996265. It would be fantastic for the youth of our town to have this club up and running and as soon as possible. It is hoped that leaders would form a rota such as - on for two or three weeks, off for four of five or something similar. This will entirely depend on the number of leaders, so the more the merrier.

Just a brief note about Nessa Harnett and her involvement with Forgoige and the WRAP project (West Waterford Rural Action Plan). In 2002 a group of community members in West Waterford, recognising the need for additional services for young people in their area, came together with the VEC, County Childcare Committee and Forgoige to form WRAP. Following consultations with young people, it has recognised that there are 'disadvantages that arise from rural isolation as well as from lack of adequate access to social, cultural and community services and facilities' and also that 'there are few preventative services and supports available to young people at risk'.

Funding has since been secured from Waterford LEADER Partnership and Waterford County Board, and WRAP were then in a position to appoint Nessa Harnett as a full time youth officer for West Waterford in September of this year.

We wish Nessa every success in this new position and hopefully that the new youth club in Cappoquin will keep her busy for a very long time. Remember the date - Tuesday, 10 October at 7.30pm, in Cappoquin Library. Be there!! (with no obligation to stay). Fun guaranteed!!

Heritage Update

Work is progressing on the heritage trail and book of photographs for Christmas. In the meantime our plans have been outlined at a very positive meeting with the Tidy Towns Committee on Thursday last. It is our sincere hope that the work of the Heritage Group can be a support to the great work done to date by the Tidy Towns workers in Cappoquin and we anticipate further discussions as the erection of plaques and lectern displays commences.

Consultation Seminar on Taskforce for Active Citizenship

This seminar was held in Cork on 28th September last and was attended by two members of Cappoquin Civic Link. This is the fifth in a series of meetings held around the country, the final one will be next week in Tullamore.

The meeting was opened by Mary Davis who is chairperson of this Taskforce and formerly involved with the Special Olympics. She stated that the purpose of this is to get people involved in discussion on the theme of active citizenship and collect this feedback. Gerry Kearney outlined in more detail the purpose of the Taskforce. Some of the issues raised at the other meetings included

What are our values?

Citizens rights and their responsibilities

Administrative and bureaucratic issues

Giving young old and non nationals a role

Can business be involved

The attendance of well over 100 people then had time to discuss the topic. Each table listed the main points and these were all collected. The two main points at our table were that voluntary groups need better support and service from politicians and public bodies and that these groups need better and more secure funding.

When this was completed the chairperson, Derek Davis from RTE then invited comments from the floor. Most of the evening was devoted to this and the varied and interesting comments were a reflection on the variety of the groups present, ranging from environmental to adult literacy to carers. The comments included

getting young people involved, the role of education, examples of local communities not being represented by the political system, the difference between the amount of money allocated at central level and what gets to those who need it. But the vast majority of the comments echoed the feeling of ordinary people being powerless to influence decisions concerning their communities, a feeling of being disconnected from decisions especially with regard to the planning process.

Mary Davis concluded the meeting by promising that the Taskforce will produce a simple and concise report. It was a good experience for Cappoquin Civic Link to be present and hear the views of other communities and realise that we face similar challenges.

JACKSIE'S GOLF SOCIETY

On Sunday we played our final major of the year Mr Pat Moore's, Presidents Prize, 18 Hole Stableford at Callan Golf Club. While atrocious weather conditions dominated the weekend except for some passing showers we played on a fine day at a golf course that held up remarkably well. Once again the golf was of a high quality with some excellent scoring off the blue blocks. First place went to society secretary John McGrath, with second place going to Maurice Cahillane who is right back to form. Our Captain and "haunted bookie" Anthony O'Rourke played super golf to win the gross. Third was West Waterford's Captains Prize winner Sonny Landers on a count-back from Eddie Fraher in fourth place following up his fourth place finish in the qualifier final in Lismore on Saturday a model of consistency. New member Larry Kiely played solid golf to win the high handicap, while Eamon Costin hit a "worker" to win nearest to the pin. John McGrath "smoked one", to win the longest drive. After the prize giving President Mr Pat Moore thanked everyone who travelled, he thanked all who helped to make his day a great success. With now well over thirty members Pat hoped we could increase that number to over forty. Lastly he hoped to have one more outing before our Christmas bash.

The society would like to thank Callan Golf Club and their catering staff for a great day.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all involved in the fantastic Western Minor A hurling championship success and wish the team the best of luck in the county final. Hopefully "Jacksie" can restrain himself and avoid any more altercations with the men in black!

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results

14/9/06 - 1st: Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 2nd: Eileen Tinnelly and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Bridget Tobin and Una Mason; 4th: Margaret Clancy and Helen Buckley. 11/9/06 - 1st: Lil Costin and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Mary Murphy and Helen McGrath; 4th: Betty Sullivan and Monica O'Sullivan. 18/9/06 - 1st: Mary Fletcher and Helen McGrath; 2nd: Addie Buckley and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd: Rita Hegarty and Eileen Tinnelly; 4th: Mary Radford and Mick Lineen.

Club Notes

At a recent Bridge night a vote of sympathy was extended to our President Mrs. Helen Buckley on behalf of members to Mrs. Anne O'Neill on the death of her brother in Kildare.

Also a vote of sympathy was passed at a recent Bridge night by our President to the family and other relatives of the late Chrissie McCarthy, Abbeyside on her recent passing.

CAPPOQUIN CHILDCARE FACILITY

Pre-School Afternoon Sessions

Afternoon sessions for pre-school children are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 pm - 3 pm. 2 and a half years to 5 years. These sessions will cater for smaller groups (15 children). This may suit children who require individual attention or help in specific areas of their development.

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Winter Classes

Yoga Classes will commence on October 19th with Registration on Thursday 12th at 10 am. This is a 6 week beginner's course, in this time you will gain increased tone, flexibility, physical and emotional strength. Increase your energy levels, sleep better, learn how to relax and train the mind, releasing your true potential. Be inspired and discover just how fantastic you really are!! And have great fun too. This class will be given by Sarah Coleman, MHCA. Computer Classes commencing shortly, dates to be arranged.

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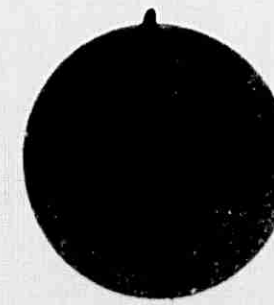
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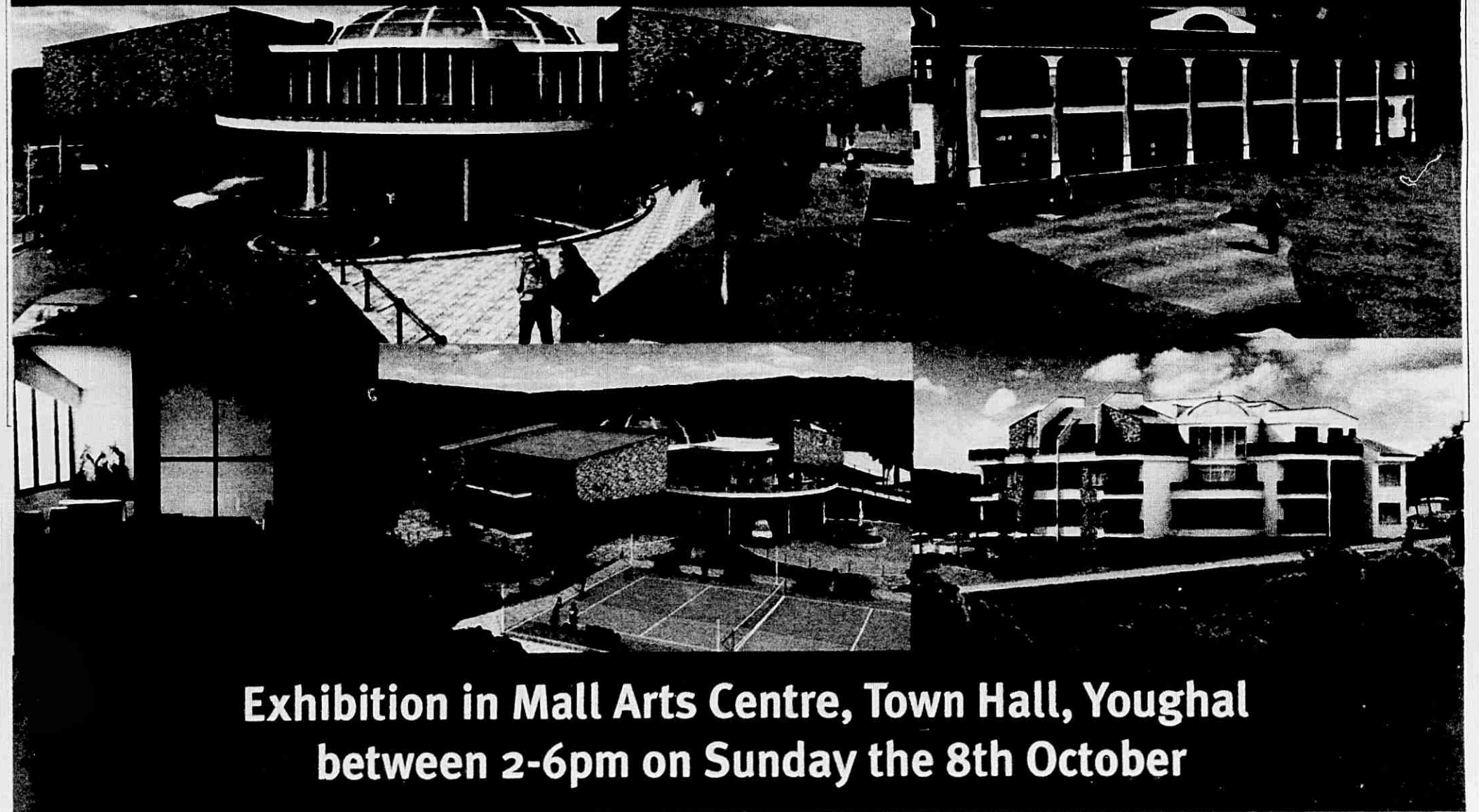


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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Lines From Piltown School

The Kinsalebeg National School Parents Association held their September non stop draw at the school recently and the following are the results

1st prize: Yvonne Coonan, promoter: Katie Foley; 2nd prize: James Bradley, promoter: Christine Collins; 3rd prize: Helen Russell, promoter: Elaine Russell.

Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their wonderful support.

Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann Monthly Clinic

Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann reminds us of Senator Brendan Kennelly's Monthly Clinic which takes place on this Saturday, October 7th. Brendan will be meeting constituents at Beresford's, The Rising Sun, Clashmore from 11:30am and no appointment is necessary.

Clashmore Craft Fair

Attention all craft workers it's time to get your 'affairs' in order if you want to be part of our 2006 Clashmore Craft Fair. Each year the Craft Fair which takes place on the weekend of November 25th and 26th con-

tinues to go from strength to strength. Once again this year, the Heritage Centre will be the location for the Fair and with many stands already booked, it's advisable to book early. For further details and bookings, please contact our Clashmore Enterprise Secretary Veronica Curran at (024) 96229.

"A Night For Oogie - At The Races"

On Saturday night, October 21st The Wild Geese fly our way, for "A Night For Oogie - at the Races", which will take place at Moloney's Pub, Clashmore.

We are all aware of the tragic death of Oogie Hogan earlier this year in a biking accident. Now his colleagues and friends in the Wild Geese Bike Club have organised this night in support of Oogie's family. Renowned for their many very successful charity runs, the Wild Geese have raised thousands of Euro for various charities and Oogie Hogan was involved in many of them over the years.

Back From Australia

Welcome home to John and Mary Power, Clashmore Village, who have just returned from a three week holiday of a

lifetime down under in Australia. Along with spending time with their son John and John's nephew Eoin Power, Mary and John met up with and had a very enjoyable time with the Clashmore contingent out there.

The Lotto Jackpot E6,520

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto jackpot goes to a whopping E6,390 this week, so if you want to be with a chance to win this fantastic prize you can purchase a ticket for the draw at any of the usual outlets or club members. Our next draw will be held at the Rising Sun, Clashmore on Monday night.

Last Monday nights numbers were 1-4-11-17. Each of the following were winners of E15 consolation prizes: Carmel Healy, Grange; Adam Lombard, Ardsallagh; Maurice Condon, Clashmore; John Baldwin, Knockanore.

Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Four sets of players shared the prizes this week with seven games each; Edmond Leding-

ham and Edmond Og Ledingham, Nell Foley and Jim McGrath, Mary Anne and Bobby Connery, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch. Best of the last five were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Michael and Mairead Fahy. Lucky last game winners were Noel Nugent and Thomas Power, Ned Hynes and Paddy Kelleher.

Well done all and remember the 9pm start again next week.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES U16 Hurling

Our U16 hurlers have qualified for the Division 1 semi final against Lismore. The match is provisionally fixed for this coming Saturday. Players will be informed of venue and time later in the week.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling will resume on Thursday night, October 13th and Friday night, October 14th as we have two nights of training this year to accommodate the huge numbers of young players wishing to play. All players will be contacted with day and time.

Implementation of Linguistic Conditions in the Waterford Gaeltacht

Waterford County Council would like to clarify the following in relation to the interview process to determine compliance with linguistic conditions attached to certain private housing developments in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht.

As the Planning Authority for the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht, the County Council has put in place an interview process to allow it to ensure compliance with linguistic conditions. This interview process has been determined following much consideration and consultation with other planning authorities in Gaeltacht counties, as well as with An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta.

The structure and content of the interview process is in accordance with An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta's system in relation to the determination of eligibility for housing grants under the Gaeltacht Housing Scheme. The interview panelists have received advice and training from Roinn na Gaeltachta on how best to conduct interviews to determine linguistic capabilities. The marking system as laid out has been agreed with a Roinn na Gaeltachta representative as being the preferred method of determining same, as in accordance with Roinn na Gaeltachta's own methods of evaluation for the Gaeltacht Housing Scheme.

In relation to the marking scheme for this process, the Council wishes to clarify the following:

While the interview shall be conducted so as to determine marks in relation to the following three main areas:

- Irish Language Ability (20% of total marks)
- Irish Language Customs & Habits (50% of total marks)
- Irish Language Attitudes (30% of total marks)

it will also be necessary for candidates to obtain at least 50% in each of the three areas, including achieving at least 50% of the marks available for Language Ability. Therefore, the pass mark for the entire interview shall be 50%. Irish Language 'Customs and Habits' refers to the applicant's use of the language in his/her everyday life - in communications with family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours etc. Veracity of claims in relation to usage can be clearly determined by the applicant's ability and comfort in carrying out the interview through the medium of Irish.

In relation to interviews carried out to date, the reason given by the Planning Authority for the imposition of the linguistic condition is that it is "in the interests of protecting the Irish language and mitigating any negative impacts that the development may have in terms of the use and the position of the language and the Gaeltacht status of the area...". Therefore, this Planning Authority considers that language use and attitudes towards the Irish language are equally important benchmarks in determining whether a candidate satisfies the Linguistic Condition.

This interview process is in place to allow determination of compliance in relation to linguistic conditions attached to specific private housing developments. Under the Planning system, the onus is on the developer of the estate to show/prove compliance with the various conditions. Therefore, in the case of compliance with linguistic conditions, the responsibility for sourcing candidates who meet the linguistic criteria (to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority) rests with the developer. The only function that the interview process serves is to allow the Planning Authority to determine compliance with linguistic conditions in relation to specific developments within Gaeltacht na nDéise.

Kilrossanty Notes

Farmer's Hunt

Dungarvan Farmer's Hunt Annual Harvest Dance is on Saturday, 8th October in Crotty's Inn. Music by Jerry Walsh and Dallas. Dance the night away. Tickets €€7.50. Spot prizes.

Annual Fun Ride is on Sunday, 9th October. Kilrossanty to Mahon Falls at 12:30pm.

Enjoy a fun, scenic route through the Comeragh Drive to the Mahon Falls, picnic with lunch and refreshments provided. Best turned out and novelty prizes. All levels including novice riders are welcome.

Dance

Thanks to all who supported the dance last Saturday night for the Comeragh Development Group.

Happy Birthday

Happy 21st birthday to Graham Walsh, Knockeylan who celebrated his birthday with a party in Crotty's Inn last Friday night.

Sympathy

Sympathy to Joe Lawlor, Briskey Lower on the death of his mother Mary Lawlor, Kilmacthomas who died during the week. Burial took place in Newtown cemetery. Sympathy to the rest of the Lawlor family on their sad loss.

May she rest in peace.

Sympathy also to Margaret Kirwan, Cutteen, on the death of Michael 'Mick' Kirwan who died last week. Sympathy to his sisters Peggy and Kathleen as well as the rest of his nieces and nephews. Burial took place in Ballyduff cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their meeting in Kil-

rossanty Hall next Monday night at 8:15pm. The competition is for Best Halloween Mask.

Whist

Results from last week in the Hall: Biddy Carroll, Tessy Daly, Betty Murphy, Joan Behan, John Behan, Pauline Desmond, Mary O'Donnell, Breda Hennessy, Marie O'Shea, Seamus Dowling.

Raffle: Josie Doocey, Gretta Whyte, Marie O'Shea, Helen Harris, Kitty O'Brien, Mary O'Donnell, Biddy Morrissey, Brigid Curran, Aileen Dowling.

A total of €320 was raised for St. Brigid's Hall. A vote of sympathy was passed to the Kirwan family on the death of Mick and also to Biddy Morrissey on the death of her sister-in-law. Whist is on 13th October.

Trip

Last names for trip to Dail organised by Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann must be in by this Sunday. Contact John at 086-1069659 or Eamon at 087-2146649. The trip is on October 25th.

Meeting

Kilrossanty Parents Association are holding a meeting next Tuesday at 8pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football

Kilrossanty avoided relegation status by beating St. Saviours on the score of 0-11 to 1-7.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Paul Lennon, Roger Power, Willie Raheer, Jay Kirwan, Conor Hayes, Mark Prendergast, Barry Prendergast, Stephen Prendergast, Fintan Walsh, Kevin Lonergan, Matty Kiely, David Prendergast, Brian Kirwan, Brian Lennon.

Subs used: Michael Walsh, Tommy Prendergast, Colin Dee.

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in the Deise Draw held last Friday night in Clashmore. The next draw will be on 27th October. This will be the last in the present series.

Clotto

No winner in the weekly clotto held last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. Numbers were 9-11-20-

26. E25 each to the following: Tom Riordan, Ballintlea; Fiona Brazil and Michael Walsh, Grawn; Dinny O'Brien, Adramone; Vinny Walsh, Lemybrien.

Sellers prize went to Una Keating, Gortnalaght and Ger Foley, Grawn.

Next weeks jackpot is €10,300 in Micilins.

Meeting

G.A.A. committee meeting this Thursday night at 8:30pm.

St. Augustine's College News

Election Fever at the Friary

Bertie may not be in the starting blocks yet but the contenders for The Friary Student Council elections are just about ready. Nominations close on Thursday (tomorrow) morning at 9am with the elections and count taking place on this Friday.

Eleven positions are being contested together with three members of the outgoing council who are remaining on to share the knowledge and expertise with incoming class reps. These fourteen young people will constitute the voice of the college's six hundred students for the coming year.

There are six constituencies, one for each year group. The electorate will choose two first year, one second year, one third year, three Transition years, two fifth year and two sixth year representatives.

The ballot will be by proportional representation to ensure maximum fairness. It will replicate national elections both in the ballot and in the counting process. Many people believe the intricacies of PR to be very complicated but this is simply a myth. The counting process will take

place in the study hall on Friday at 2pm. We hope the exercise will benefit both students and adults and increase their appreciation of our truly wonderful and fair electoral system.

Ladies Soccer St. Ruain, Kilenaul 0 St. Augustine's 4

On Friday, September 29th the Friary girls made history by playing their first competitive game in the South East League. The girls had an impressive four goals to nil win. A great team effort was made by all the girls. Kelley Moroney, Fiona Herlihy, Siobhan Brackett, Aimee Jordan (captain), Eithne Skeehan, Michelle Norris, Sarah O'Brien, Rachel Leacy, Sarah Kiely, Margaret Revins, Maria Delahunty, Medi Duff and Richeal Forde.

Well-done girls. Special thanks to coach; Bro. Lennon

Ploughing Championships

Despite the wind and rain which seems to be synonymous with this event, reports from the ploughing championships were very positive, meeting Hector at the Irish Horse Racing stand was a highlight. Thanks to the hospitality of the many political parties

none of our students went hungry. The usual mud fight rounded off the day.

A special word of thanks to all the teachers who accompanied the students on the day.

TY News

Craig O'Connor TY recently represented Ireland in Built, Wales, as part of the winning Pony Games team. Craig has represented Ireland in this event over the past few years. Congratulations Craig.

"Oklahoma"

Rehearsals are well under way for our Christmas musical the students would like to extend a special word of thanks to Pat Grant (choreographer)

For his time and commitment to the success of the musical.

Munster Senior Colleges Hurling Championships

St. Augustine's 1-11 Castletroy College 2-10

The friary boys put up a very entertaining display of hurling in glorious sunshine at Ardfinnan on Friday last. They were unfortunate in defeat and equally regrettable was the absence of the Abbeyside contingent

Alan Curran and Seán Curran

renowned defenders were superb in the forward line.

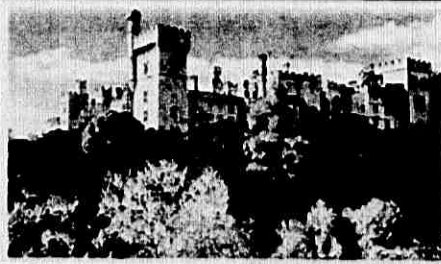
The Friary held a narrow lead at half time 0-7 to 0-3 but unfortunately Castletroy edged past them in the second half going into an early two-point lead. This was followed by two well-taken Limerick goals.

However the lads fought back and were defeated by a mere two points. Our back line was rock solid with notable performances from Thomas Walsh in goal, also prominent were Colm Looby, Jamie Troy and Mark Shalloe. Stephen Browne excelled in midfield with Pa O'Donovan showing his class in the forward line. Not forgetting Pa Walsh and Alan Curran.

The result means that we are sadly out of the championship.

Team Walsh (Fourmilewater), J.Troy (Modeligo), S O'Keefe (Lismore), D.Phelan (Ballinameela), C'Enright (Abbey-side), S.Browne (An Gaeltacht), M.Shalloe (Brickeys), P. Walsh (Modeligo), G.Flynn (Brickeys), P O'Donovan (Modeligo), P.Moloney (Colligan), A.Curran (Brickeys), S.De Burca (Clashmore).

Lismore Notes



C.L.C.G LIOS MOR Senior Hurling Quarter Final

On Saturday afternoon our seniors were once again out against Fourmilewater in the Quarter Final replay. From the previous week we knew we were going to have a tough game on our hands. Fourmile got off to the better start with Lismore's opening score coming after 13 minutes with a point from Eoin Bennett. This was followed up by points from Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan leaving the score at half time Fourmile 1-5 to Lismore's 0-5. At the outset of the second half the skies opened and the rained literally teemed down making it very difficult to play hurling. Lismore got off to a better start in this half and put up 4 unanswered points. Even though conditions were brutal the lads upped the ante and all was level with 10 minutes to go. Then we had a shot in on goal which was saved by the keeper when Eoin Bennett pounced in and got the ball in the back of the net. With minutes to go both teams gave their all and with Lismore notching up a further two points, they claimed victory on a final scoreline of Lismore 1-11 to Fourmilewater's 1-8. Well done to all concerned and thanks to Fourmilewater for two good games. Team Brendan Landers, Mark O'Sullivan, James O'Connor, Shane Bennett, Shane Kearney, Peter Howard, William Cunningham (Captain), David O'Gorman, Dave Bennett (0-7), Dan Shanahan (0-1), Eoin Bennett (1-1), David Howard, James Shanahan, Sean Daly and Paul Prendergast (0-2) Subs Michael O'Sullivan for James Shanahan.

Fixtures - Semi-Finals

Junior Hurling Championship -v- Tourin. Western Semi-Final. This game is fixed for Saturday 7th October at 3.30 p.m. in Cappoquin.
Senior Hurling Championship -v- Ballygunner. County Semi-Final. Our Seniors play Ballygunner in the County Semi-Final on Sunday next 8th October at 3.30 p.m. in Fraher Field. This is the second game of the day with the other semi final (Mt Sion and Stradbally) preceding it at 2.00p.m.

We would like to wish both teams the best of luck and we would ask everyone to come along and support both teams in their quest for victory.

Gym

The gym is now up and running for the winter season. Membership is now payable and it was agreed to keep membership at the same rate as last year E115 which is great value! There was a unanimous decision taken at the committee meeting on Monday night that there would be no 6 month membership this year. Please contact any officer of the club regarding membership. Gym

opening times are 6pm - 9pm Monday to Friday.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting was held on Monday night. Many items were discussed including the gym, the recent golf classic etc. Best of luck was sent to both our Senior and Junior Hurlers who are competing in respective semi-finals this weekend and it is hoped that both will be going for county glory in the next few weeks. Best wishes were also sent to the County "4 man selection team" and the incoming Manager and Selectors of the County Senior Hurling Team and best of luck to them in 2007.

Annual General Meeting

Note for your diaries! The AGM of the adult club will take place on Friday 1st December, 2006.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday nights lotto were 7, 26 and 30. There was no winner of the €500 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €650. The €15 winners were Mairead Landers, Townspark, Joan Quinn, Camphire, Colin Houlihan, Dungarvan and Paddy Lawton, Townspark.

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

This week past the club has had another very successful week in the Championship. On Saturday last we put back to back titles in the under 14 grade by winning the county Under 14 football championship's. During the past week the Club had in total seven different under age grades playing. This is a huge challenge for any club to put out seven teams in any one week. Credit for this must go to the trainers and mentors who have worked so hard all the year in preparing teams. However their efforts have been rewarded in the no. of county and western titles achieved so far this year. Also to the parents who transport the teams, without your help it would be impossible to continue. We are one of the few club's who continue to use cars, which is a great financial saving. To the mentors and the small pool of parents who make their cars available we say thanks. The Club participation this week was in tandem with the school also taking part in the boys and girls football. Well done to Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh on winning both their games.

Sympathy

The Juvenile club expresses its sympathy to the Family of Patrick Bennett late of Deerpark and the family of May Landers Ballysaggart on their recent sad bereavements. Both families are extremely involved in the G A A and our thoughts are with you at this time.

Under 14

On Saturday last we played Portlaw/St. Molleran's in the Under 14 County football championship at Walsh Park. This game went ahead against strong opponents in the East. The boys played extremely well and came back from a nine-point deficit, with fifteen minutes to go. We wish to congratulate the team on their success. A word of thanks to the Selectors for all the work they have put in during the season with the boys. We are grateful to the parents for all your support at the final and throughout the year. The Panel is as follows Kieran Bennett, Michael Fitzgerald, Tom O'Brien, Raymond Barry, Paudie Prendergast, Peter O'Keefe, Adam Coleman, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Hennessy, Stephen Barry, Stephen Bennett, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keefe, Sean Barry, MI Crowley, Pat Hennessy, Paudie Coleman, Cailean O'Gorman, Sean Reiney, Jordan Shanahan, David Murray, Cian Mangan.

Under 16

The under 16's played Brickcys on Thursday night last in Lismore in the Western Hurling Championship. Lismore had another win here and now play Clashmore in the Western Division 1 final. No venue or date has been fixed for the game as yet. The panel was as follows Shane Ahearne, Kevin Murphy, Niall Ahearne, Ian McGarry, Shane Heaphy, John Prendergast, Lar Byrne, Kevin Mangan, Phillip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Stephen Mangan, Conor Tinnelly, Paudie Prendergast, Ronan Walsh, Brian Bennett, Diarmuid Nugent, Michael Behegan, Gavin Pratt, Brian Hennessy, Robert O'Keefe and Stephen Barry.

Under 15

The under 15's continue their games in the town and country league. In the group are Lismore, Killeagh, St. Oliver's and Youghal. Last week we played Killeagh and had a win here.

Under 7's and 8's

On Saturday last our under 7's and 8's travelled to participate in the Killeagh tournament. Both teams played extremely well with the under 8's defeating Killeagh in the final. Well done to both teams on a great performance and to Eddie Nugent and mentors for all the work put in.

Under 9's

On Saturday next our under 9's are invited to participate in the Fr. O'Neills Tournament along with Sarsfields and Killeagh. This is another strong tournament and it is a great privilege to get invites to such tournaments. We wish the team all the best in this contest and hope to see as much support there as possible

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

U12 Soccer

On Saturday afternoon last our U12 team got their season underway with a home game against Valley Rangers. The first 20 minutes of this game was a very competitive affair with our opponents coming from 2 nil down thanks to two converted Jordan Shanahan penalties to draw level twice. The joy was short lived however, Niall Pratt restoring our lead before the break.

The second half was a totally different story when our boys really got their game together, Alex Balding and Steven Bennett shining brightest with a hat trick each. Niall Pratt had his second and the always willing Shane Bennett added another late one. An excellent start to the season lads, well done.

Team: R. Landers, B. Ryan, K. Bennett, J. Flynn, C. Coughlan, J. Shanahan, Cian Mangan, D. Prendergast, S. Bennett, A. Balding, N. Pratt. Subs: Shane Bennett, D. Mangan.

Final score: Lismore 11 Valley Rangers 2.

Well done to our colleagues in the U16 team who got off to a good start in the league with a 5-5 draw with Valley Rangers.

U11 Super Sevens Lismore 5 Ardmore 2

On Thursday evening last we played Ardmore in the above competition and won quite comfortably in a very good game of football. Goals from Niall Pratt, Stephen Bennett and Stephen's younger brother Shane with a brilliant hat trick (not too bad for a nine year old!) secured the victory. A very good team performance by all the lads kept a smile on assistant manager Brian Shanahan's face, as he holds the seat for manager Kevin Pratt whose return is due. Well done boys.

U12 and U16 Super Sevens Fixtures

The U12 team are playing Ardmore in Youghal at 7pm next Thursday. Cars leave the school at 6:15pm sharp. E2 per player.

U16 Team

The U16 team are playing Mogeely at 9pm in Youghal also on Thursday. Cars leave the school at 7:15pm sharp. E3 per player.

League Membership Overdue

Take note all managers, parents and players the E10 sub is now well overdue. If monies not paid within the next couple of weeks, those unpaid will not be allowed to play in any games (League rule!).

U12 and U16 Fixtures Saturday, 7th October

At time of writing we do not know the exact time of these fixtures against Castlebridge in Castlelyons this Saturday. Players to contact their managers in Friday. Players are requested to provide vehicles were possible and also bring E2 per player!

BALLINVILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sincere sympathy is extended to Siobhan Leahy, Bernie Leahy and Breda Bear on the death of their father Pad Bennett R.I.P.

Best of luck to all who have started or returned to college, and to those who have started school.

At the recently held A.G.M. the following officers were elected.

Patron: Fr. Mulcahy; President: Kitty Kelleher; Vice President: Mary Mangan; Chairperson: Siobhan Leahy; Vice Chairperson: Finbarr Power; Secretary: Martin Kelleher; Ass. Secretary: Maro Kingston; Treasurers: Mike and Mary Mangan; P.R.O.: Rita Doocey.

Membership can be paid to any of the above, E10 per family.

Best wishes are extended to Laura Kingston who ties the knot on Saturday. We wish Laura and Anthony every joy for the future. Next card night is on Tuesday, 9th October in the Centre at 8:30pm.

ST. CARTHAGE'S CATHEDRAL

Music for an Autumn Evening in St Carthages Cathedral this Friday Oct 6th 8.30 pm etc tickets, summerhouse or on the door. Please dress warmly. CD's of last years concert with a variety of Light Classical, Irish Traditional music and Popular songs will be available on the night and also at The Summerhouse Lismore, price €15. Proceeds in aid of the restoration fund.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: September 26th, Super Jackpot € 3150.00. BIOZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. DOPT. No winner. Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Mary McBride, South Mall., Lismore; Busty O'Farrell, c/o Classroom, Lismore; Peg Buckley, Townspark, Lismore; Pamela Stuart, Chapel Place, Lismore.

Next Draw October 3rd, 2006. Classroom, Super Jackpot € 3300.00

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Work Nights

Two Work Nights were held last week between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. A big turn out of members ensured that planted areas at New Street, North Mall and the Tallow Road were cleared of summer bedding and re-planted to create Autumn and Spring colour. Seventeen timber planters in West Street, Main Street and the Grotto were also cleaned out, painted and re-planted.

Our C.E.S. worker, David Fuller, has also been busy painting, cleaning stone walls and doing a daily litter pick up.

Officer's Meeting

There will be an Officer's Meeting in Rose's on Thursday night, 5th October at 8 p.m. It is important that officers attend as we need to (i) discuss anything that has gone well or badly this year. (ii) Plans for next year (iii) things that need to be worked on over the coming months (iv) a decision on the holding of regular Officer's Meetings.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The following teams have been selected for the Men's and Ladies leagues commencing in the next week or so.

Men's League, Team 1: Colin Coleman, Brian O'Gorman, Pat Morrissey (Capt), Richie Power & John Pratt. Team 2: Gary Alcorn, Paul Casey (Capt), Craig Tobin & Jason Tobin. Team 3: Eamon Kelly, Pierre O'Reilly (Capt), Shaun O'Sullivan & Paul Owens.

Ladies League, Team 1: Isabel McGrath, Mag Morrissey, Nora O'Sullivan (Capt) & Gemma Tobin. Team 2: Anne Bennett, Christine Corcoran, Jojo Tobin (Capt) & Sharon Warren. Team 3: Rebecca Coleman, Lucy Fraher, Breda Geoghegan, Yvonne Power & Myra Ryan (Capt).

Training & Social Court Times are as follows for the coming week. Thursday 5th, 8-9pm, Paul, Pierre & Myra; 9-10pm Jojo + Nora, Pa & Social. Monday 9th, 8-9pm, Pa, Nora & Jojo; 9-10pm, Paul + Pierre, Myra & Social. Thursday 12th, 8-9pm, Paul, Myra & Pa; 9-10pm, Jojo + Myra, Pierre & Social.

The following membership fees have been agreed for the upcoming season: Family €60; Adult €50; Adult Beginner €30; Student €20; Juvenile €10.

The treasurer would appeal to all to pay these fees promptly as players cannot be registered with the Waterford Badminton Association or BUI and thus have NO insurance until the fees are paid. Adult hours are 8-10pm Monday and Thursday.

Junior hours (those in Secondary School) will be 8-10pm Wednesday nights.

Juvenile hours (Primary, 9yrs and above) will be 3-6pm on Monday evenings. Parents please note this is a change from previous years, when it used to be held on Friday evenings.

We have already had several new members join our ranks in our opening weeks, anyone interested in joining the club are more than welcome, there is no need to pre-book, just call up to the Community Centre in Lismore during the above listed hours for Social Court.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C NOTES

A bad weekend on the field for Brideview who fielded five teams losing four conceding 21 goals and scoring 9. It is early in the season and results like these have our two junior teams in the bottom three of both divisions hopefully we will see a turnaround in the coming weeks.

Ardmore 5 -1 Brideview Utd A

Brideview fielded possibly their strongest team yet and still went down to Ardmore. Played in torrential rain throughout the Tallow side started the brighter but went down one after 7mins. Brideview still were on top and had many more chances but it was the seiders who extended their lead on 23mins. HT 2-0. Ardmore scored again on the hour mark but Paul O'Brien pulled back a goal with 18mins remaining and the comeback was on. Brideview pressed for the remaining quarter but Ardmore caught them on the break to add a further 2 goals to leave it with a final score of 5-1.

Team Ian Farmer, Aidan Kearney, Stephen Pratt, Brian Henley, Graham O'Neill, Paul O'Brien, Paul Kearney, Michael Curley, William Henley, William Curley, JP Grey. Res John Doyle, Andy McCarthy, Eric Hickey and Brian Donnelly.

Castlebridge Celtic 8 - 1 Brideview Utd B

Another heavy defeat for our second team who are finding it hard to compete with the stronger teams in this division. Looking back at the game its hard to see where it all went wrong. Leading for most of the first half through a Kevin Henley goal Brideview were pegged back through to go in at half time 1-1. A second half goal blitz saw Castlebridge go 5-1 up before the hour mark and eventually ran out 8-1 winners. Results like this don't help the confidence of some of the younger players on the side but we have a few new signings coming next week and hopefully they will add to the team and we can get back on the right track.

Team Shane Aherne, Ronan Cronin, Peter Smith, Frank Power, Mark Sutherland, Clive Good, Damien Pescod, James Hampton, Anthony Cronin, Thomas Ryan, Kevin Henley. Res William Gilman

Schoolboys Under 12

A young under 12 side went down 5-0 to An Gaeltacht

Under 14

The only highlight for Brideview this weekend saw our Under 14 win 6-0 with goals from Shane Roche, John Leahy, David Walsh, Alan Riordan and Ray Barry 2.

We are always looking for people to help out at underage so if you would like to give a helping hand please contact one of our committee.

Training

Continues next week under new coach William Gillman from Lackaroe. William is a welcome addition to the club.

Rules

Just to clarify a rule that cropped up at a recent match involving the calling for a ball.

You can call "mine" or "yours" and no infringement occurs unless it puts an opposing player off. If so it is deemed to be impeding the progress of a player (covered under Law 12) and is punishable by an indirect free.

Fixtures

Saturday Under 12 Pinewood V Brideview 2.30pm. Under 14 Pinewood V Brideview 3.45pm. Check WWEC notes

Sunday Brideview A V Mogeely 11.30am. Modeligo V Brideview B 11.00am.

Membership

Players are reminded that yearly membership is now due. It is imperative that we get this in as soon as possible to cover insurance etc. Please contact Membership Officer Brian Donnelly. Players are also asked to support the weekly lotto. Thank you.

All Weather Pitch

Bookings now been taken for use of the all-weather pitch. This is a great way of keeping fit and also great craic. If you and a team would like to book a slot please call to the field any evening to make your booking.

Lotto

Numbers Drawn - 9 13 16 24. There was no winner of this weeks jackpot. Match 3 winners Paddy Navin, Catherine Quirke, Richard O'Connor, Richard Murphy, Mary Patricia Pratt.

Next weeks draw will take place in The Weigh Room on Saturday night at 9pm and the jackpot will be €8250. Lotto co-ordinators this week. Len Fraser, Pat Costigan, Noel Cunningham, Ian Mason please be at the Corner House at 8.45pm.

Featured lotto seller Tallow Post Office - tickets available at the counter

Field Development

Work is continuing on the floodlights and we hope to be able to announce a date for the first match shortly. With all the equipment etc down at the field in the past few weeks we are glad to report that there has been no vandalism, unlike a few months ago when several windows were broke. The committee are keeping a close eye the comings and goings at the field and we are sure that acts of vandalism have stopped. However any individual who is caught willfully causing damage will be ejected from the grounds and if they are also a member of the club they will also be banned.

Joke of the Week

One Sunday Brideview were so desperate for players that they were forced to play with a chicken in their team. So in it went up front with William Curley. Surprisingly the chicken had a brilliant first half. One minute it's clearing off its own line and the next putting in a perfect cross. At half time all the lads are very pleased. As everyone runs back onto the

pitch for the second half the referee starts chatting to the chicken. 'Great first half' he says. 'Thanks' replies the chicken. How is it that you came to be so good? the referee enquires. 'I keep myself fit although it's difficult finding time but I do an hour in the gym each morning before work'. What do you work at? asks the ref. 'Oh I'm a chartered accountant, I work with David Doyle down in FDC, that's how I ended up at Brideview', comes the reply. At which point the referee brandishes the red card and sends the chicken off. Stephen Pratt and Eric Hickey gather round the referee and start complaining against the decision. Sorry lads, says the referee. 'I had no choice. Professional Fowl'.

In Years Gone By

Season 78/79

Date - Sat 10th Feb 1979

Number one at the time was

'Heart of Glass' by Blondie

Price of a pint of Guinness was €0.70

Films released this year Apocalypse Now and Kramer V Kramer

Shanballymore 3 Brideview Utd 9

League

A good away win by anyones standards but even better if you consider the fact that Brideview had only 10 players for the whole match. Back then all the team probably travelled in the one car on the long road to Shanballymore near Mallow. There was a story of several fellows around that time on the one Honda fifty but I don't know the exact details - someone will have to fill me on on that one.

Team - Kevin Tobin, Joe Tobin, Pascal Pescod, Len Fraser, Pat McGrath, Seanie Pratt, Ray Fraser, Stephen Curley, Philly Curley and Milo Ahern.

Scorers - Ray Fraser 3, Sean Pratt 2, Pescod, Ahern, Philly Curley, Stephen Curley.

The week before Brideview also played with 10 players going down to Churchvilla 4-2 with Seanie Pratt scoring two goals also on this day. I always knew he was a great defender but I never knew he was such a prolific goalscorer.

Ladies Cup Final

Tramore 3 Brideview Utd 1

Our ladies team put up a good display against Tramore even though they suffered defeat on

the day. These girls under coach Frank Power have put in a great performance and trained very hard throughout for the club.

Tramore led 3-0 at the break and while Grace Carr pulled one back in the second half Tramore held out for a victory.

Utd; S. Power, N. Guile, M. P. Pratt, E. Harpur, L. O'Doherty, A. Devine, E. O'Neill, D. Pratt, A. Power, J. Forbes, G. Carr. Res; A. Condon, O. Hickey, K. O'Mahoney, G. Cunningham, T. Casey, L. Dunne, N. Curley, M. O'Connor, B. O'Keefe.

Thanks

To manager Frank Power, Mary P. Pratt and Georgina O'Connor and all the girls for their efforts during the season. Here's to next season.

Schoolboys Notes

Due to holiday notes are short this week. Back to normal next week all going well.

Results

U-12 League An Gaeltacht 4 Brideview Utd 0. U-14 League An Gaeltacht 0 Brideview Utd 6. Our U-12 team suffered a defeat while our U-14's recorded a great victory. Full report next week.

Fixtures for this Week

Saturday next, October 7th. U-12 League Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. U-14 League Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 3.30 pm. Bus leaving the Square at 1.15 pm sharp. Our U-16 league team play their first game away to Clashmore on Saturday 14th October.

Congratulations

To Stephen Power and Natalie O'Flaherty on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby boy. We will sign him up immediately. Oh Stephen, Frank and Sheila will babysit.

Sympathy

To the Conway family, Ardra Upper, Aghada. The club extends its deepest sympathy on the sad passing of Mick. May he rest in peace.

On the Mend

Best wishes to Mary Kelly of Kilwatermoy. We are glad to report that Mary is back home and on the mend.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Tom and Mena Mulcahy who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday night last with a terrific party in Lizzie's. Mark O'Brien celebrated 21 years also on Saturday night with another terrific party.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA

Here comes the Christmas Panto for West Waterford and North Cork! Brideview Drama are doing a panto and we need you to audition. The choice is Aladdin and auditions for The Princess, Aladdin and the teen chorus happen this Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7, 2pm, at St Patrick's Hall in Tallow. All are welcome. Call the producer, Jack Aherne, for details on 058 56304. We'd love to see you there!!

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN -
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Senior Hurling

Tallow 0-9 Ballyduff Lwr 0-9

A win here was well within our grasp but at least we get another shot at it on Saturday 14th October, again in the Fraher Field.

Trip North

Coach leaving Tallow at 6.15 sharp on Saturday morning. All players to bring white Tallow togs as well as club socks. It is important the team is well turned out for the pre match parade. Club wear to be worn by all if possible. If you haven't already done so make sure you have 65 euro paid to Loretta. We apologise for not having the club private jet available to transport some but I'm delighted to report we have almost thirty on board the luxury coach. The Tyrone club has hosted Tallow teams in the past and most of our current players have availed of their hospitality at one stage or another over the years. The opening of their field is a momentous occasion for the Naomh Columcille club. The timing of this trip has no doubt presented difficulties and I thank sincerely those who are honouring our commitment to travel. I must also thank our county board who appreciated the importance of this trip and gave us a free week end.

Don't be late as we are on a tight schedule to make the official opening by GAA President Nicky Brennan. There will be a stop en route in Abbeylax for breakfast.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

25/9/06. Numbers drawn: 4, 12, 20, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes go to: Pauline Power, Josie Curley, Agness Magee, Paul Delaney. Promoter: The Legend

Cois Bhríde U10

Our U10's took part in a couple of football tournaments over the last few weeks, one in Clashmore and the other in Ardmore. In Clashmore we were grouped with St. Olivers and Kilrosanty. Eventhough we controlled the St. Olivers game up until the last 5mins we didn't put away enough of our chances and paid the price when a late goal by St. Olivers snatched victory from us. But the lads learnt from this and took almost every chance that came their way in a comfortable win over Kilrosanty. We were through to the B final versus Clashmore. This was an evenly contested game but a couple of quick goals for Cois Bhríde early in the second half set us on our way to a great victory. Although the lads were a bit disappointed not to be contesting the A final versus Fourmilewater, they were still going home with winners medals in their back pockets. Captain for the day Adam Crawford led them on a lap of honour afterwards.

There was no rest for these lads as the following morning they travelled to Ardmore for another tournament. We played Fourmilewater in the semi-final of this one and as the lads didn't get a crack at this strong outfit in the previous days final, they gave it everything in this superb game. Cois Bhríde took the game by the scruff of the neck right from the start running out comfortable winners in the end, earning a place in the A final versus Ardmore. This was a humdinger of a game with the lead changing hands on a number of occasions and as the final whistle blew the teams were level. Extra time was played but a very late "injury time" free for Ardmore was sent over the bar for the equaliser. The whistle blew and we_d have to do it all again at a later date.

The replay was fixed for last Sunday and again it was a very tight affair. At half time there was only a kick of a ball between the teams but as the second half wore on our lads were more clinical in front of goal and ran out deserving winners in the end. Our captain for this one, David Beecher, received the trophy afterwards before calling out all his team mates to collect their medals.

Team: Davy Tobin, Will Hogan, Ryan Grey, Padraig Roche, Adam Crawford, Paul O'Mahony, John Paul Lucy, Jack O'Donoghue, Colm Roche, Matty Barry, Jake Beecher, Edward Hynes, Kelvyn O'Farrell, David Beecher, Jack Tobin, Jordan Farmer, Liam Smith, Darren O'Neill.

Thanks to all concerned in both Clashmore and Ardmore for the invites to these well run tournaments and for looking after us on the day.

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.



<p>ARIES Mar 21 to April 20</p> <p>This week, despite ups and downs, don't allow yourself to be upset by the small things that you need to forget and let go. Remember, "life is too short to be little". Professionally and financially, make big plans and the most of your abilities.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-257</p>	<p>TAURUS April 21 to May 21</p> <p>Be flexible this week and the rewards could be amazing. You are on your way to a brighter future and it is time to give old plans a makeover. A casual conversation sets you thinking and you are ready to deal with real issues with raw honesty.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-258</p>	<p>GEMINI May 22 to June 21</p> <p>If you are feeling tired, recognise that this experience is not limited to the physical. Our fatigue often derives from our mental and emotional attitudes and pressures. What is the answer? Learn to relax and even while you are working! Finances are improving.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-259</p>	<p>CANCER Jun 22 to July 22</p> <p>Let someone know that privileges have to be earned and can be withdrawn. In heated situations, calm down and stop reacting. In all circumstances, if you are meeting with difficulty, go back to basics. In work, know what you are prepared to do.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-260</p>
<p>LEO July 23 to Aug 22</p> <p>Don't bother explaining something in the middle of an argument. Wait for a quieter moment. Otherwise you will feel frustrated as your words fall on deaf ears. In work, you feel that you are taking one step forward and two steps back but you are going forward.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-261</p>	<p>VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22</p> <p>Bernard Shaw said "If you teach a man anything, he will never learn". Remember that learning is an active process. It is not enough to study the book, you have to put the formula into action! Celebrate your triumphs but know where you are going slow.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-262</p>	<p>LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23</p> <p>Make a conscious effort. Avoid imitating others. Find yourself and be yourself. That is the only way that you can be happy. It is time to stop rising to family expectations and to get in touch with your own desires. Work matters are a priority.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-263</p>	<p>SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21</p> <p>It may sound simple, but if you have a lemon, make lemonade! With your great mind and wonderful imagination, you have the capacity to turn a minus into a plus. Know that you can cultivate a mental attitude that will bring you peace and happiness.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-264</p>
<p>SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23</p> <p>This is a week to do the very best that you can do. If others try to rain on your parade with their negative input or unjust criticism, put up a psychical umbrella of happy thoughts and a committed attitude. You are making great headway.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-265</p>	<p>CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20</p> <p>This is a week to do things in the order of their importance. If you approach tasks in a haphazard way they are bound to get on top of you. Your mantra of the moment might be "first things first". In work or important projects, you may have to start from scratch.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-266</p>	<p>AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19</p> <p>It is time to stop putting off a decisions. You are prone to thinking and analysing but not coming to conclusions. Could this be resistance? Family plans are to the fore. In work, some plan of action proves easier than you thought.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-267</p>	<p>PISCES Feb 20 to March 20</p> <p>You are happy with the outcome of a situation. You are now wondering why you put something on the long finger! Know that there is truth in the philosophy, "better late than never". Someone is slow to pick up the phone to you but may crave a more personal connection.</p> <p>☎ 1550-920-268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader - this Week in the Garden

Brussels ready for the winter?

Brussels sprouts are typical cool-season brassicas & the hardiest cultivars survive temperatures of -10°C. If they have been sown in succession, Brussels sprouts provide a constant crop from early autumn through to late spring. They are, of course, an essential part of the Christmas menu & in late December stocks in supermarkets and greengrocers can run low, especially after a spell of bad weather. As with all vegetables a degree of planning is essential if you want a home-grown supply available in season. If you do have Brussels growing in your vegetable plot, there are steps you can take to make sure you enjoy them at their best. If not, plan ahead and make sure the ground is properly prepared for planting in the spring. **Harvesting** If you planted Brussels in early summer they should be ready for harvesting about now. Their flavour is improved after they have been exposed to frost & so, depending upon the weather, it may be worth waiting so you can enjoy them at their best. Before the onset of winter it is a good idea to check all plants are secure. Any which are a little loose in the ground should be earthed up to anchor plants securely. Pick the lowest sprouts first by snapping

them off at the base. The upper sprouts will continue to develop. Excessive frost can be troublesome and where winters are very severe, it is best to uproot the whole plants and hang them in a cool frost-free place. Stored in this way the sprouts will remain fresh for several weeks. **Planting and care** A general base-dressing of blood, fish and bone may be applied shortly before planting & since high nitrogen levels are needed. Sow in succession from mid to late spring as the soil begins to warm up, starting with the early-maturing cultivars. For a very early crop, sow in gentle heat under cover in early spring. Sow either in seed trays or in a seedbed for transplanting or in-situ in firm ground. Most Brussels sprouts do not grow well in modules. Thin out or transplant to the required spacing in early summer generally four to five weeks after sowing. Plant dwarf cultivars about 45cm apart and tall cultivars 60cm apart. Brussels sprouts, with their slow rate of growth may be intercropped in the first months with fast maturing vegetables, such as lettuce or radishes. **Keep beds weed-free.** Since plants are widely spaced, extra watering is



required only in very dry conditions. A top dressing of a nitrogenous fertiliser or an organic liquid feed may be applied in late summer if the plants are not growing vigorously. Your Brussels sprouts should be ready to harvest about 20 weeks after sowing.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow early crops
Sow early varieties of carrots, hardy lettuces, heady peas and mangetout in pots or a growing bag in an unheated greenhouse. They will crop before the space is needed for tomatoes next year.

Harvest tender veg
If frost is forecast harvest tender veg such as chillies, courgettes, tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins and squashes. Dry chillies by hanging them in the shed or garage.

Cover ponds
Cover ponds with netting to stop leaves falling in. Secure the netting to a wooden frame to prevent it sagging into the water and raise the frame on bricks so frogs and other wildlife can come and go.

Collect seed
If you are collecting flower or vegetable seed but are not planning to sow it until next spring, try keeping the dried seed in paper bags or envelopes. Keep these in a plastic, airtight container along with a few sachets of silica gel to absorb any moisture. Store the container in a fridge or freezer to keep the seed as fresh as possible.

Burn diseased foliage
If tomatoes or potatoes have suffered from blight do not put the leaves on the compost heap. Burn or bin it instead to prevent it overwintering and causing a problem next year.

Harvest apples and pears
Now is the time to harvest apples and pears by gently lifting and twisting the fruit. If it is ripe it will come away easily. Store the fruit in a cool, dark and damp place, such as a garage, cellar or fridge. Varieties such as Cox's Orange Pippin which are prone to shrivelling should first be placed in plastic bags with a few ventilation holes in them.

Sow early crops
Now is the time to sow lettuce, such as Unrivalled or Lianne, in frames, and peas, either out of doors or under cloches in cold gardens for an early crop

Blackwater Homes Exhibits Its Bulgarian Project

THIS SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER AT THE MALL ARTS CENTRE, YOUGHAL

Blackwater Homes is undertaking an exciting new project on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria with a new development of luxury apartments and penthouses that are available to Irish buyers.

Blackwater Homes are hosting an exhibition of this development, Crystal Spa Residence, at the Mall Arts Centre on Sunday next October 8th between 2-6 pm, in conjunction with Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Sherry Fitzgerald Hennessy, Youghal.

This exhibition is being arranged as a result of huge local interest that was generated following the recent successful launch of the project in Dungarvan two weeks ago. The reaction to the Dungarvan exhibition was amazing. "From the moment we opened the doors on Saturday we had a constant queue of people, many of whom purchased on the day. We had three representatives from Eurosilex in Bulgaria, which was of great benefit to our clients. Even though the exhibition was intended to close at 4.30pm each day, we were still meeting with clients at 7pm" stated Sinead McCarthy of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds. As a result of this, the decision to bring an exhibition to Youghal was obvious.

"We have received huge interest in this development," said David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, "and it looks like Crystal Spa Residence will be sold out way ahead of expectations. In fact, almost 50% of the Irish allocation has already been sold out, even though the national launch has not yet even taken place. We would advise anyone with any interest in investing in overseas properties to look at this development as soon as possible," David Reynolds commented. "Obviously potential buyers will have a number of queries in relation to purchasing overseas - our trained staff will be at hand at the exhibition on Sunday to deal with any such issues," he continued.

As a local developer in the East Cork/ West Waterford Area, with their office based in Youghal, Blackwater Homes has built up a strong brand and reputation for quality in the local area. This is a key consideration for people wishing to invest in overseas properties. "With Blackwater Homes, people know what to expect - this undoubtedly provides peace of mind for many potential buyers" said Fiona Hennessy, Sherry Fitzgerald Hennessy.

"I have visited this location already four times this year," said Kevin Curtin. "I have been really taken by the beauty of the area and the friendliness of the people - this is a country that resembles Ireland in many ways, though it obviously has some ways to come yet in terms of development. With accession to the EU, this development will undoubtedly happen sooner rather than later," he stated. Kevin was also pleased to say, "We see this as a fantastic opportunity to bring our expertise to a foreign market where Irish Buyers can purchase property knowing that the development has been overseen by someone they can trust."

"Now more than ever, with Bulgaria's EU accession only three months away, Crystal Spa offers an excellent investment opportunity," said Nicolas Galand, co-founder, Joint CEO, Eurosilex. "This development is ideal for those looking for great proximity to the sea, 3 PGA golf courses and the international airport at Varna, without being in a traditional, over built area."

Ursula O'Neill of Blackwater Homes was also pleased to add "The quality of the product and of course its superb location on the Black Sea are great assets. The apartments are attractively priced starting from as little as 43,000 and are due for completion in two years. We offer guaranteed rental income and the apartments are fully furnished to a very high standard."

As with all Blackwater Homes developments this project will be finished to the highest standards offering all the comforts of home but in the beautiful setting of the Black Sea coastline. The development, Crystal Spa Residence, also boasts an exclusive spa facility and golf driving range on site - this in effect will make this an all-year-round resort. The development includes 17 separate buildings designed in the traditional Mediterranean style with a total of 354 apartments including studios, one and two bedroom and penthouse suites. Blackwater Homes have engaged the management services of Eurosilex, a French company, who specialise in managing and marketing upper-end resorts on the Black Sea Coast. Eurosilex have recently completed sales of the nearby Golden Valley complex - this sales campaign proved hugely successful with Irish buyers.

For further information contact Sinead McCarthy, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds 058-23444.

OPEN MEETING RE: DIPLOMA COURSE AT COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA

If you are interested in local and regional geography, history, archaeology and folklore and would like to do a recognised accredited interdisciplinary Diploma course over a two year period, then come along to an open meeting of

The Diploma in Local and Regional Studies (Centre for Adult Continuing Education, U.C.C.), Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Dungarvan.

The open meeting will take place in Colaiste Chathail Naofa, Youghal Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on Thursday, 5th October between 8:00-9:00pm.

The Lecture series will start from Thursday, 12th October at the same venue.

If you would like to know more and cannot attend the Open Meeting then contact the Co-ordinator Maeve at 087-6739857. Enquiries welcome.

St. John's School Notes

Back To School

Welcome back to pupils and staff after our Summer holidays. Everyone is well rested and working hard since returning to school. We were sorry to lose from our staff, Olivia McGrath, Emma Joyce and Theresa Yowell. A special welcome back to our School Principal, Mr. Noel Brennan, who has been on secondment with the Department of Education for the last five years. We also welcome Helen Dwyer and Patricia Veale who joined our staff as Special Needs Assistants.

CREDIT UNION POSTER COMPETITION

It's that time of year again when our students participate in the Credit Union Poster competition. The theme for the current year is "Credit Unions: Making A World of Difference". Students are currently working hard on the design and style of their posters. Hopefully all the hard work and effort will pay off and we will have worthy winners.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations and well done to the following pupils who received Certificates of Achievement for the month of September:

Junior 1: Sarah Lynch
Junior 2: Liam McLaughlin
Secondary: Catherine Murray
Seniors: Aaron Bennett
Leavers: Kim Bray.

Art Success

There was news of more art suc-

cess awaiting our pupils when we returned to school. This year we had twenty three winners in the Sherkin Island competition. Among the prizes were a variety of encyclopedias, binoculars, photographic books and many more prizes for the winners to enjoy.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Emma Joyce who was married to Pat Hennessy last Saturday. We would like to wish them both every happiness for the future.

Congratulations also to Eugenie Foley on the birth of her new baby, Justin.

Junior Certificate Results

Congratulations to Ciara Daly and Henry Morrissey who achieved honours in their Junior Certificate Examinations. Henry sat the Maths exam, while Ciara did the Art, Craft and Design exam. These were fantastic results, well done to you both!



Left to right: Ms. Catherine Southern (Class Teacher), Henry Morrissey, Ciara Daly, Mr. Noel Brennan (School Principal).

STRADBALLY NEWS

CONFIRMATION

It can now be confirmed that the date for the visit of Bishop William Lee to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls from the local primary schools is Tuesday 13th February at 11 am. The bishop only comes every other year so the boys and girls will be from the 5th and 6th classes. There will be a number of preparation Masses beforehand starting in Ballylaneen on Sunday, 22nd October at 11 am for the boys and girls with their parents, families and if possible their sponsors to emphasise the involvement of the larger community in the preparations. Each school will be responsible for organising the liturgy of the Mass involving parents and children. The Seafield School with teachers Ann Coffey and Paddy Doyle will coordinate the preparations. It needs to be emphasised that all the boys and girls are expected to be present at all the Masses to realise the importance of the occasion and also to highlight the spiritual side as the present day emphasis can be more concerned with the material side of things.

ROSARY

The Rosary will be said each night during the month of October at the grotto in the carpark attached to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally at

7 pm. It is hoped that families will make the effort to be present as October is dedicated to a return to family prayer. Families of children preparing for Confirmation should consider coming along at least one night during October.

FIRST FRIDAY

There will be Mass in Faha on Friday morning, 6th October at 10 am, but no evening Mass in Ballylaneen this month. There will be evening Mass in Ballylaneen during the months of November and December on each first Friday.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Biddy Morrissey of Kilminion on the death of her sister-in-law Maureen Meehan, Dungarvan who was buried in Ballinroad after concelebrated requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on Wednesday, 27th September. Maureen was also aunt of Mary Lawless of Ballyvoile to whom sincere sympathy is also extended as well as to the Meehan and Norris families.

The death of Penny Condon of Brenan was a great shock to her husband John and her three sons and so soon after the death of Penny's brother makes it all the more poignant. Her departure is a great loss also to her mother. Sincere sympathy to everyone bereaved at this time.

WHIST

Please note a change of night for the next whist drive which will take place in the GAA centre, Stradbally on Thursday, 5th October at 8 pm. All are welcome.

Raffle/Table Quiz

Stradbally Union of Parishes are holding their annual raffle with a table quiz in Crotty's Lemybrien on Tuesday evening, October 10th. All are welcome for a great nights fun. For further details please contact the Rectory in Stradbally.

World Heart Walk

The Stradbally Tidy Towns committee was delighted with the turnout for the walk around the Sli at Ballyvooney on Sunday, 1st October. First around the Ring as committee member Tessie Begley closely followed by Tom Gough and John Thomas. Many families pushed buggies and Catherine and Willie Clancy brought their two dogs on the walk.

Other walkers made the circuit of 4.6km in or about the hour. Tom Gough as the lucky winner of a beautiful basket of fruit raffled for all taking part. The committee would like to thank Cathy O'Grady, co-ordinator from Happy Hearts Waterford and

the Irish Heart Foundation and Garda Sheehan from the Kilmac Station for starting the walk and making sure everyone was safe on the route. All sponsorship and donations can be handed in to any committee member over the next two weeks.

TOURANEENA NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

For the month of October, Rosary will be held in the church every Tuesday night at 7.30pm.

The 11:15am Mass on Sunday next is being offered up for all those who sponsored and supported the recent fund raising campaign in aid of charity by Alice Burke and friends. Refreshments will be held in the Sacristy after Mass and all are welcome.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Emma Joyce, daughter of Joe and Breda Joyce, Clashmore and Pat Hennessy, son of Mary and Jim Hennessy and grandson of Nancy and the late Tommy Condon, Kilcooney who were married recently. Many years of health and happiness.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons and daughters, brothers, sisters and extended family of the late Pat Bennett, Deerpark and originally Ballysaggart whose death occurred recently. May he

rest in peace.

HALLOWEEN

The annual Halloween Fancy Dress parade held by Veronica Troy, Bonnie's Bouquet's, Lismore will be held this year on Tuesday, 31st October in the Millennium Park, Lismore. Over the past few years there has always been a great turnout, the added bonus this year is that the parade is being held on Halloween day, so participants can go straight from the parade to 'trick or treating'. The proceeds this year are in aid of the Playschool, Lismore. More details to follow in next weeks column or contact Veronica at (058) 54734.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Winning numbers were 15-22-26. No winner. New jackpot is €1,500. 5 x €20 winners were Mick Power, Marie Quinlan, Peter McGrath, Austin Barron, Abbie Savage.

Promoters prize of €20 went to Royco Ware. Next draw will take place in Dunne's on Sunday, 8th October.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

MARITIME: We have three scrapbooks at the Archive all with a maritime content. Among the items are a postcard with the title the Quay from Abbeyside, Dungarvan - 1902. A lot of Ardmore and tall ships material.

A very nice photograph of the Moresby. Some nautical terms in every day use;

As the Crow Flies; This phrase is used to describe the shortest distance between two places. It is not usually realised that it has nautical connections. In olden days, when lost of unsure of their position in coastal waters, ships used to release a caged crow. The crow would fly towards the nearest land, thus giving the vessel some sort of a navigational fix. The highest lookout platform on a ship came to be known as the crow's nest.

To The Bitter End; This phrase has come to mean to the last extremity, to the end of one's endurance. The 'bitt' is a post at the ship's prow to which the end of an anchor's cable is fastened. If all of the anchor cable has been let out, you have come to the bitter end.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding our Maritime section and much more besides. Time 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm.

West Waterford Scór Committee

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the West Waterford Scór committee will take place at 9pm on Monday, 9th October at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. All G.A.A. club in the Western division are asked to send representation. Anyone interested in promoting Scór in West Waterford and beyond in the coming year is invited to attend. All are welcome.

For further information, please contact An Rúnaí, Coiste Scór Phóirt Láirge Thiar, Moll Shields on (058) 41467.

ARD SCOIL NEWS

Fabulous Fantastic Fashion Show

To be absolutely sure that you will not miss the chic event of the Autumn Fashion season, buy your tickets for the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Fashion Show at the school office. Tickets for what promises to be a must-see, must-be there, occasion on Thursday, October 12th at the Park Hotel, can be purchased for just €15. To be "à la mode" if not indeed "dans le vent" and also help with school fundraising, make certain not to miss this event!

Lourdes Trip.

In June, a group of thirteen students accompanied by Ms. Ciara O'Shea, joined the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. "On the 6th June 2006, sixty youth volunteers, thirteen of them Ard Scoil na nDeise students, set out on an adventure to Lourdes. Six months prior to this, we had done a lot of fundraising within our school; a sponsored walk, bag-packing, cake sales, a school magazine all helped raise our travelling costs to Lourdes.

As we arrived at the airport, dragging our luggage, we didn't know what to expect. Two bus loads of teenagers waiting to see what lay ahead! Waiting in fear yet thirsting for the experience which was only a two hour flight away! Perhaps this adventure would change our outlook forever! At this point in time we didn't know!

As the plane landed in Lourdes, the sanctuary of faith, hope and love, the worries of all the youth volunteers increased. How would we be able to handle sick patients? We knew we were inexperienced in this area! We were entering a whole new world.

On our first day we all stood with tears in our eyes. So many sick people and each and every one of them so happy and thankful to get the chance to be there, in Lourdes! For some it was the beginning of many great adventures which lay ahead, for others it may be their last adventure in this world. Throughout each and every day, and all through the night there was a comparatively slow but steady influx of visitors to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. We took invalids out and brought them before the shrine. Wheelchairs were pushed along and lined up at the altar. In this vast concourse of people filled with devotion, each person prayed to God, to the Blessed Virgin, and to the saints, completely oblivious to their surroundings. It was this religious and protective environment which had a profound impact on all of the youth volunteers.

Our daily routine was hectic although we were exhausted, we enjoyed every minute of it. We were divided into two groups on rotation; we would get up at 5.30 and go to the hospital. There we set the tables for breakfast, serve and clean up under the guidance of the other Waterford volunteer workers in the hospital. We then had time to sit and talk with the invalids. At approx. 9 a.m. we all went to Mass, and we attended Mass about four times a day. Our main duty was to help the invalids, who couldn't walk themselves, to attend these Masses. Each night we all took part in the Torch-Light Procession, which was an enjoyable experience. At this procession, all the different countries, nationalities and dioceses gathered together to pray and sing as we walked around the square. Each night we finished at approx. 10.30 p.m.

From our stay in Lourdes we had numerous memories, I don't think we'll ever forget. Over our six day stay in Lourdes we all met many different characters, some quiet, some chatty, some making jokes about their own disability and others just simply trying to forget they ever had one.

As we flew home from Lourdes airport, there was quietness on the plane. We missed the patients, we missed the pilgrims, and we missed the friendly and safe environment. We knew that this trip to Lourdes had changed our outlook forever. Before setting out on our trip to Lourdes we all thought we had major problems and worries in our lives. I mean what if we failed our summer tests?! But during our stay in Lourdes we realised that our problems and worries were nothing compared to what others suffer throughout the world. We now feel as though we've helped to make a difference, that we've not only given but received something from our trip to Lourdes. One thing we know for sure is that we will definitely return to Lourdes." —(Kate Kiely 6th Yr)

Jersey Day

On Thursday, 29th September, Mrs. O'Brien's 3.1 C.S.P.E class organised Jersey Day in aid of G.O.A.L. One of the many charities supported by our students, GOAL helps those desperately in need of our support in the developing world. Mrs. O'Brien and her class thank all those who helped them raise €1,000 for this very worthy cause.

Camogie (U-16)

On Wednesday last the 27th, we took part in a camogie blitz in Fermoy. Despite terrible conditions with driving wind and rain we played 3 matches. Everyone played very well and maintained good spirits despite feeling like 'drowned rats'. Our first game was against Cobh. We were level for most of the game but with minutes to go they scored a goal. We then went on to play Killenale whom we beat. Our final game was played to determine the placings and we won this which left us in 3rd position in our table. Well done to all those involved especially the performance of the 'Hoki Poki' to keep us warm and upbeat!!

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

First Year Outing

On Friday, 21st September, our new First Year students went on a trip to the Adventure Centre in Oysterhaven. Even the sun came out for the occasion as the First Years accompanied by Mr Kelly, Mr Morley and Mr Mulcahy made their way to the picturesque setting of Oysterhaven. Their enthusiasm spread rapidly to the instructors, who met them off the bus and guided them to the centre.

After a thorough instruction in health and safety requirements, the boys were divided into two groups. One group was kitted out in wet-suits and took to the sea-based activities, while the other group "mucked" their way through the "on-land adventure activities". After lunch, the groups changed around. Mr Morley said it was heartening to see everyone getting "stuck in" and

enjoying themselves. Mr Mulcahy was impressed with the team building skills that the boys were developing. It was great to see the lads looking out for each other, taking responsibility and co-operating in a friendly, happy atmosphere. All enjoyed a fabulous day in glorious sunshine, with Daragh O' Riordan speaking for all the lads when he remarked, "You just don't want to leave! Can we come back?"

First Year Parents Night

On Thursday night last the parents of our new First Year students were invited into the school to learn about how their sons are settling into their new school. The assembled parents were addressed by a number of teachers, and also by the principal, Ms. Prendergast. First Year Class Master Mr Morley welcomed the parents to the school, briefly outlining what the evening would entail. Ms.

Moore spoke about the SPHE programme and about how parents play a key role in the area of health education. Mr Keohane spoke on the subject of Learning Support, while Mr. Kelly spoke about First Years Games programme. The Principal, Ms Prendergast, stressed the importance of parents participating fully in the life of the school. There followed a slide show of the First Year trip to Oysterhaven. A pleasant night ended with parents and teachers chatting informally over a cup of tea.

Transition Year Outing

On Wednesday last, our wellington-clad Transition Year

class went to the National Ploughing Championships in Tullow, Co. Carlow. While the weather was less than perfect (to say the least!), an enjoyable day was had by all. Our students were accompanied by Mr Stack and Mr Lake.

Golf News

Our golf team participated in the Munster Schools Golf Championship held at Dungarvan Golf Club on Monday, 25th September. The team performed well, but were beaten by two shots. The CBS team was: David Curran, Eoin Stack, David Buckley and Philip Walsh. The team mentor was Mr Stack.

COMERAGHS COMHALTAS NEWS

Music Classes

The new seasons music classes have commenced in Ballinroad and Cúl na Sméar. Due to illness of the advanced fiddle teacher her classes will not now commence until Saturday October 28th. She is also part of the North American Tour Group which departs for USA on Sunday October 8th. All classes are now full and a waiting list is being prepared for next September.

Sunday Session

Seisiún an Domhannaigh which has been running now for almost 15 years continues each Sunday from 7.15pm in Cúl na Sméar Hall. Here the young musicians attending the classes practice playing with their friends in a social setting and improve their confidence and performance.

Music Exams

The last of the Music Exam Certificates were presented last week. There were excellent results with more students than usual getting four distinctions. Once again it is at the Sunday Sessions that the groundwork is laid for good exam results. Well done to all.

Singers Club

The Conneries Singers Club

will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month in Bridie Dee's Mary Street at 9pm. Most counties have established Singers Clubs. These clubs give opportunities for those with the singing gift to expose their talent in whatever style of song they wish. Generally it is the traditional song and ballads which are to the fore as well as newly composed songs in that genre. In this county wherever singers gather there are usually several songs "as Gaeilge". Rare local songs are also welcome. So if you can sing please join us in Bridie Dees next Monday October 9th. Fáilte roimh cách.

Another Great Concert

Cúl na Smear Hall is one of the best acoustic venues in Munster hosting traditional music concerts. The first of this seasons concerts takes place on Saturday October 21st with the usual starting time of 8.30pm. Once again we present the outstanding box-player Tony McMahon who has enthralled our audiences on two previous occasions.

Tickets as always are €10 and will be available at Ben O'Neill's Music Shop.

Current Exhibitions at The Old Market HouseArts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Coastal Encounters' by Esther Heffernan and 'Autumn Sun' by Fr. Garrett Desmond. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'A Welsh Life' photographs by Magnum Photographer David Hurn.

These exhibitions will run until Saturday 21st October 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

1ST YEAR MASS

The annual mass for our new first year students took place in Kilmacthomas Church last week. The celebrant was Fr. Crowley who wished all the students the best of luck during their time in second level education. Readings, gifts and hymns were all organised by the pupils themselves and their teachers.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

The 5th and 6th Year LCA classes travelled to Dunmore last week where they had an action filled day that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Among the activities that they engaged in were sea-kayaking, pedal boating, rock jumping, rock climbing, abseiling and archery.

TRIP TO CANADA

Two of our students Rebecca Linares-Rey and Amy Whelan have recently returned to school following a week in Canada with the Dunhill/Stradbally Irish Dancing Group. While there they both participated in several sessions and the trip was a reward for all the time and effort put in by the girls over a long time.

SAFE PASS

Twenty students took their Safe Pass exams in St. Declan's last Friday. This is a requirement for several jobs and is and will be of use to all these students in their future careers.

Maura and John Cook For Helvick Lifeboat

An Seanacháí Bar & Restaurant, Pulla, Ring overlooking Dungarvan Bay, are hosting a series of celebrity chef nights in aid of local charities, commencing on Monday October 9th with dinner in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat, cooked by TV star Maura Derrane with assistance from her husband John Deasy TD.

"The Derrane Deasy duo are planning a menu consisting of two starters, two main courses and two desserts, tea and coffee, and the guests will have the opportunity to give the celebrity team a special star rating," explains Head Chef Nigel Vincent.

"We have received an overwhelming and enthusiastic response from all our celebrities," says Margaret Hurley. "Tickets are priced at €50 each, and the proceeds from each night will go to the designated charity. There will be a final cook off at the end of the series whereby all celebrity chefs will compete for the grand prize".

The recently refurbished Seanacháí, is an old fashioned thatched pub on the Cork road 4k south of Dungarvan. Run and owned by Johnny and Margaret Hurley, it offers the best in Irish hospitality and is a very popular restaurant and hostelry.

Tickets limited in number to fifty, for this unique night in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat, are available from An Seanacháí (058) 46755, from Chris Kelly, Hon Chairman RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch (087) 243 9659, or from the celebrity chefs themselves Maura and John. Joan Clancy Hon Press Officer.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Bainisteoir Teanga

Tá Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise ag lorg duine eisceachtúil, spreagúil go bhfuil páisean aige/aici do chur chun cinn na teanga. Beidh an té a cheapfar freagrach as Plean Teanga do Ghaeltacht na nDéise (Rinn Ó gCuanach/An Sean Phobal) a bheachtú agus a chur i bhfeidhm chun an Ghaeilge a threisiú mar theanga i measc an phobail.

Eolas breise le fáil ó: Loreán Ó Muirí, mfgdeise@eircom.net, 058 46752. Seol litir iarratais & CV chuig: Irial Mac Murchú, Cath. Gaeilge 2010, An Rinn, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortlárige. roimh: Dé Luain 23.10.2006. Faoi chomhairle: An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta i gComhairle le hUdaráis na Gaeltachta.

Broadband sa Sean Phobal

Tá an comhlacht Ardmore Technologies tar éis na seirbhíse leathan bhanda a chuireann siad ar fáil i nGaeltacht na nDéise a mhéadú. Go dtí seo bhí an seirbhís ar fáil sa Rinn ach ó lár Mheán Fómhair is féidir leathan bhanda a fháil sa Sean Phobal leis. Más féidir le thigh nó foirgnimh an gléas tarchur atá suite i mBaile na Móna a fheiscint agus má tá an láthair laistigh de fad áirithe ón ngléas, tathar in ann an seirbhís a fháil. Más mian leat breis eolais a lorg is féidir foirm iarratais a fháil ó Ardmore Technologies trí glaoch a chur ar an oifig ar (058) 45900 nó roimh phost a sheoladh chuig John Supple ag john.supple@ardtec.com. Ardmore Technologies have increased their broadband service in Gaeltacht na nDéise. Until recently the service was only available in An Rinn but from mid September broadband is now available in An Sean Phobal too. If a house or building has line of sight with the transmission unit and if the building is within a certain distance of the unit, broadband can be received. For further information contact Ardmore Technologies on (058) 45900 or send an e-mail to John Supple at john.supple@ardtec.com.

Cairde na Rinne agus an tSean Phobal

Bíonn siúlóid gach mairt ag 3.30 PM ar an gCoineigear, ag bailiú ag an gearchlós. Walk every Tuesday at 3.30 PM on the Cuineagar, meeting at the car park. Buaileann an grúpa le cheile ar an gcéad mhairt den mhí ag Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 3 PM. The group gathers on the first Tuesday of every month in Halla Pobail na Rinne at 3 PM. Fáilte roimh cách. Breis eolais / Further information from Cathy Uí Chonghaile ar (058) 46342.

Tops of the Shocks

Beidh cruinniú ar an Déardaoin 5 Deireadh Fómhair ag 9 PM in Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal chun Tops of the Shocks a eagrú. Meeting on Thursday 5th of October at 9 PM in Halla Colmáin to organize the Tops of the Shocks talent competition.

Cumann Staire na Gaeltachta

Beidh cruinniú ag an gcumann staire ag 8 PM in Halla Pobail na Rinne. The his-

torical society will have a meeting at 8 PM in Halla Pobail na Rinne.

Glanadh na Trá / Beach Clean Bíonn glanadh de thrá Bhaile na nGall ar siúl ag Coiste Maisithe na Rinne gach Domhnach ag 6 PM. Coiste Maisithe na Rinne have a beach clean up of Baile na nGall beach every Sunday at 6 PM. Fáilte roimh cách.

An Ghaeltacht AC

Bunaíodh cumann lúthchleasa nua do dhaoine óga le déanaí darbh ainm An Ghaeltacht AC. Bíonn traenáil ag an gcumann gach Céadaoin agus Aoine idir 7 agus 8 PM i bpáirc CLG an tSean Phobail. A new athletics club for young people was founded recently called An Ghaeltacht AC. The club has training every Wednesday and Friday between 7 and 8 PM in the GAA field in An Sean Phobal.

RNLI Heilbhic

Beidh dinnéar sa Seanacháí ar an Luan 9 Deireadh Fómhair ar son an Bhád Tarrhála in Heilbhic. Is iad Maura Dirrane agus John Deasy TD a bheidh mar aoi chócairí ar an oíche. Beidh na ticéid don oíche teoranta go caoga. Is féidir iad a cheannach ón Seanacháí (058) 46755, ó Chris Kelly (087) 243 9659 nó ó Mhaura agus John féin.

An Seanacháí is hosting a series of celebrity chef nights in aid of local charities. Monday October 9th dinner in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat, cooked by TV star Maura Dirrane and John Deasy TD. Tickets limited in number to fifty are available from An Seanacháí (058) 46755, from Chris Kelly (087) 243 9659, or from Maura and John themselves.

Cúram tar éis Scoile

Tá seirbhís chúram tar éis scoile ar fáil sa Rinn do pháistí bunscoile ó 2 PM go 6 PM. Más mian leat breis eolais a fháil faoin seirbhís is féidir glaoch a chur ar (087) 7704596. An after school service is available in An Rinn for primary school children from 2 PM to 6 PM. For further information regarding the service you may ring (087) 7704596.

Stiúrthóir a lorg

Tá tús curtha le seirbhís tar éis scoile do pháistí in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Tá stiúrthóir le ceapadh chun an seirbhís a rith 5 tráthnóna sa tseachtain. Liofacht Gaeilge agus cáilfochtaí nó taithí eile sa réimse cúram leanaí riachtanach. Seol litir iarratais le CV roimh an 13 Deireadh Fómhair chuig: Rós Uí Chrotaigh, Rúnaí Seirbhíse Iarscoile na Rinne, Baile na Cúirte, An Rinn, Co. Phort Láirge. Breis eolais ó Breege Uí Mhurchadha ar (058) 46074 nó (087) 7772604.

Ardán

Beidh an clár Ardán a chraolfar ar TG4 ag déanamh cur síos ar mhuintir an tSean Phobail agus na Rinne ar an Domhnach 15 Deireadh Fómhair ag 8.30 PM. Beidh idir amhránaithe, ceoltóirí agus aoi-chainteoirí ó Ghaeltacht na nDéise ar an gelár a bheidh á thairfead i mBaile Átha Cliath. Más mian leat tairfeal go dtí Baile Átha Cliath ar bus don tairfead a bheidh ar siúl ar an Satharn 7 Deireadh Fómhair cur glaoch ar Loreán ar (087) 9107861. The his-

torical society will have a meeting at 8 PM in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Bíonn glanadh de thrá Bhaile na nGall ar siúl ag Coiste Maisithe na Rinne gach Domhnach ag 6 PM. Coiste Maisithe na Rinne have a beach clean up of Baile na nGall beach every Sunday at 6 PM. Fáilte roimh cách.

Club Leabhar

Beidh an club leabhar ag buaileadh le chéile arís ar an Luan 9 Deireadh Fómhair ag 8 PM in Oifig an Udaráis, An Sean Phobal. Beidh an leabhar Sorcha sa Ghailearai á chrochnú agus beidh tús á chur leis an Taistealaí le Ré Ó Laighléis. The Club Leabhar will meet again on Monday 9th of October at 8 PM in the Udarás office in An Sean Phobal. Fáilte Roimh cách. Breis eolais ó Loreán.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe

Thaistilíomar go dtí an Lios Mhór ar an Déardaoin seo chaite don sraith Astro Turf seachtar an taobh.

Bhuaigh an fhoireann faoi 11 ar Brideview 9-0. Ba iad Bryan French(4), Diarmuid Ó Cuirín(2), Nioelás Ó Condúin(2) agus Fergal Ó Cuirín a d'aimsigh na cúl.

Ní raibh an t-ádh céanna ar an bhfoireann faoi 13 nuair a chailleadar 7-2 go dtí foireann láidir ón Aird Mhór. B'iad Loreán Ó Cuirín agus Ciarán Toibín na scórlaithe.

Beidh an chéad chluiche eile a bheidh againn sa chomórtas seo sa Red Barn seachtain ón Déardaoin.

Thosnaíomar ár sraith duine déag an taobh ar an Satharn seo chaite. Fuair an fhoireann faoi 12 an ceann is fearr ar Brideview 4-0. B'iad Fergal Kelly (2), Lucás Ó Cuirín agus Diarmuid Ó Cuirín a d'aimsigh cúl an líontáin.

Níor éirigh chomh maith sin leis an fhoireann faoi 14 nuair a chailleadar 6-0 go dtí an freasúra céanna. Leanfaidh an tsraith seo ar aghaidh ar an Satharn nuair a imreimid Ceapach Choinn.

Chuir an fhoireann sinis 3 phointe eile ar tábla na bpointe ar an Domhnach seo chaite. Níor deineadh é sa tsli is fearr mar gur thug Kilworth buaigh gan comhlínt dúinn nuair nach rabhadar in ann foireann a chur chun páirce. Chuir sé seo díomá millteach ar na himitheoirí mar go raibh slua mór bailithe do chluiche an Domhnaigh. Ag an stáitse seo den séasúr tá luach maith ar trí phointe, áfach.

Beimid i Mainistir Fhear Maigh ar an Domhnach nuair a imreimid Accrington. Féach ar nótaí ECWW don am a thosnóidh an cluiche.

We travelled to Lismore last Thursday for the 7 a side astro turf league in which our u11 team defeated Brideview 9-0. Our scorers were Bryan French(4), Diarmuid Ó Cuirín(2), Nioelás Ó Condúin(2) and Fergal Ó Cuirín. Our u13 team were not so lucky, losing 7-2 to a strong Ardmore team. Our scorers were Loreán Ó Cuirín and Ciarán Toibín.

Our next games in this tournament is in Red Barn on

Thursday week. We started our 11 aside outdoor league last Saturday.

Our u12 team defeated Brideview 4-0. Our scorers were Fergal Kelly(2), Lucás Ó Cuirín and Diarmuid Ó Cuirín, but our u14 team were heavily defeated 6-0 by the same opposition. This league continues this Saturday when we play Cappoquin.

Our premier team recorded another 3 points last Sunday but it was not as we wanted as Kilworth gave us a walkover when they found themselves unable to field a team. This was very disappointing for our players as we had a large squad present on Sunday morning. However, 3 points at this stage of the season is valuable.

We are in Fermoy next Sunday when we play Accrington. Check ECWW notes for kick off time.

Rince Set / Set Dancing

Beidh rince set ar siúl ar 6 Deireadh Fómhair ag 8 i.n. in Halla Colmáin, sa Sean Phobal. 6 Euro do sheisiún dhá uair a chloig agus beidh Helen Crotty mar mhúinteoir. Breis eolais ó Josephine Uí Mhuiríosa ar 46262. Set dancing classes will start on Friday the 6th of October in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal. The cost is 6 Euro for a two hour session and Helen Crotty will be the dance teacher. Further information can be got from Josephine Morrissey on 46262.

Uaireanta Oifige

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

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar roimh 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. If you would like information published contact Loreán on the numbers above.

DUNGARVAN SCOUTS NOTES

"Everybody Need A Break, Climb A Mountain, Jump In A Lake"

Dungarvan Scouts are starting back this Friday, October 6th. The meeting time is between 7:00pm and 8:30pm. The meetings take place in the Scout Den which is situated across from Kelly's Shop on Mitchell Street. Members need to be between the ages of 11 and 15 years old. (11 between now and New Year is also ok).

Scouts do a wide range of activities ranging from rope work to First Aid, they go on numerous hike and weekend trips and they usually finish off the Scouting Year with an annual camp (1 week to 10 days).

If you are interested why not come along and see what we're about.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir — Your readers may be interested to know that the Life & collected works of Folklorist, Poet & Translator, Edward Walsh (1805 - 1850) Has been published under the title "A Tragic Troubadour" By Rev. Dr. John O'Riordain, CSSR, Limerick. Edward Walsh, in the words of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy in the Nation, was "a man of exquisite genius; an unrivalled balladist; a lover of all the old traditions of Erin; an erudite Irish scholar... Dr Daithí O'Hogain, UCD, says of Edward Walsh and the author - The massive output of Edward Walsh is one of the storehouses of culture and literature from 19th century Ireland. Readers of literature, both popular and creative, historians, folklorists, anthropologists, and all those who have a special affection for Irish rural and traditional life have long wished for one compilation of all this work. Now, thanks to Fr. John O'Riordain, they have that.

Edward Walsh's connection with Cappoquin, Tourin, Ballynelligan Lismore Aghish is often referred to in publications, of and about the area, in this book we have the benefit of 30 years research by Fr O'Riordain, he gives us the man and his genius, so perhaps we can better understand and appreciate his outstanding contribution to literature.

This book is a "Must have" in any library, in any home. The often quoted poems "Mo Chraoibhin Cno" and "Brighidin Ban Mo Stor" were written of his Wife Bridget Sullivan, from Aghish. The book in hardback runs to 735 pages, Fr John undertook the publication with financial assistance from IRD Duhallow under the LEADER+ Programme. Distribution is by word of mouth, in that regard I have no hesitation in bringing it to the attention of your readers.

Personally, I found it a compelling read, it brings the reader back to rural Ireland, to the Rhyme and tales that were that were told, reworked and told again at firesides in houses all across the countryside. Fr John is still actively collecting works by Edward Walsh, perhaps someone has a piece as yet undiscovered in their possession? Edward Walsh usually signed his work E or EW, unpublished work may be unsigned it would take someone like Fr John to study the style and context of the piece to make a judgment.

Copies may be had by contacting, Paddy Geoghegan, Cappoquin, 058 52295 - 087 9634991 - E-Mail: geoghegan@iol.ie

Fr John O'Riordain, Limerick, 061 315099 - 087 9280849

Any bookstore or Library quoting ISBN: 0-9551059-0-0

With many thanks,

Paddy Geoghegan, Cappoquin.

MODELIGO NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY

October First Friday Mass at Modeligo on this Friday (6th) at 10 am. First Saturday (7th) Mass also at 10 am will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 7.30 pm. Saturday is the Feastday of Our Lady of the Rosary, so this gives us an opportunity to spend some time in the Real Presence. First Friday Mass in Affane at 7.30 pm preceded by Eucharistic Adoration. From now on there will be week day Masses in Modeligo on Mondays at 7.30 pm and on Tuesdays at 9.30 am.

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No winners this week, so it's 500 euro in next week's pota oir. GAA members are asked to get out and sell those 2 euro tickets, we need to maximise sales to enable us to retain 50% of the money, 25 euro each to Mae Feehan, Abbeyside; Jim Kennedy, Piltown; Eamonn Condon, Langanoran; Condon family, do.

COMMUNITY ALERT

"Community Support for Older People" is a grant scheme financed by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (DCRGA), and to be administered through local community organisations.

The Modeligo Community Alert met recently and decided to find out if there is an interest in the area amongst Older People in the area to avail of some of the items that can be funded through the support scheme, such as smoke alarms, window and door locks, socially moni-

tored alarm systems etc. Outgoing Chairman and Secretary David Fitzgerald and Mary Clarke were commended on their good work over the years for the group. Officers elected: Chairperson Robert Collender; Secretary Phil Kearns; Treasurer Catherine Kenneally; PRO Daniel Fenton.

DARTS

The annual Mary Walsh Memorial darts competition will be a doubles tournament this year, and it's intended to run it off on one day, namely Saturday, October 14th. All local spear throwers are invited to participate.

ART CLASSES

Last call for any creative people in the area; if you want to awaken or even "brush up" on your artistic tendencies, then these classes are for you so ring Ned a.s.a.p. at 68089.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

We're holding our AGM at the centre on this Thursday night (5th) at 8.30 pm in which we are intending to formulate plans for the forthcoming season. If you'd consider "treading the board" or even helping out on stage, please feel free to come along, or even contact any committee member.

HURLERS

Best wishes to the Juniors in their Western Semi Final versus Ballinameela on Saturday. If this match is as good as the drawn game that we had with our near-neighbours in the league section of the competition, then the supporters are in for a nail-biting afternoon.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Annual Peter Crotty Boxing Tournament A Huge Success

Dungarvan boxing club presented a fantastic night of amateur boxing at the Park Hotel on Sunday night last the 24th of September. This annual event in memory of the late boxing legend Peter Crotty has grown from strength to strength and is now one of the most eagerly awaited tournaments of the boxing calendar, last Sunday's which was the fourth annual tournament was the most successful to date. The hotel ballroom was full of excited boxing fans and the Master of Ceremonies Belfast's Mr. Harry McGavock was absolutely brilliant.

Harry started the show with a minutes silence for fourteen year old Clodagh Murphy from Togher in Cork who died following a traffic accident, Clodagh was the niece of Olympic boxers Kieren and Gordan Joyce, Sunnyside, Cork.

The boxing started with 12 year old Denis "The Menace" Murray and he took on Irish champion Michael Nevin, Portlaoise B.C. This was a great opening bout and Denis came out all guns blazing, it was a very close contest but the Dungarvan corner thought "The Menace" had enough done to win and were disappointed to lose on a majority decision.

Second for Dungarvan was 13 year old Richard Walsh, he also boxed a National Champion, Bernie O'Reilly from Portlaoise B.C. Another good bout and another majority decision against the local boxer.

Dungarvan's first victory came with Adam Coleman beating William Harrington from Sunnyside B.C. Cork. This was only Adam's second contest and he shows a lot of promise for the future.

Fourth contest was a 15 year old heavyweight bout between National Champion Kenny Crotty from Carrick-on-Suir B.C. and Clonmel's Bobby Galvin. This was their third time meeting, and the first two occasions Galvin was the victor, but tonight after a very close and tough contest it was Crotty's hand that was raised. I'm sure we'll see both these boys in action again soon.

The first female bout of the evening was between local girl Olga Conroy and from west Clare Aisling Hogan. Again another all action bout, Olga proved just a bit too strong for Aisling and she went on to add another win to her impressive 6 bouts, 6 wins record.

The first of our visiting team from Birtley B.C. Newcastle England was Jimmy Ward 16 year old 57 kg. He boxed Dessie Fahy from Clonmel B.C. and gave the English their first win of the night.

Dungarvan's Stephen Shasby stepped in at the last minute for the senior light welterweight contest against Newcastle's Paul Wheatley. Stephen was holding his own until he was caught by a body shot that earned him his first standing count, he had barely recovered when again he was caught by another body

FANTASTIC NIGHT OF AMATEUR BOXING IN HONOUR OF LOCAL BOXING LEGEND PETER CROTTY

shot and this time the referee called a halt.

Another English victory went to Ryan Windham who beat Dungarvan's Peter Keenan. Dungarvan's female pocket rocket Amy O'Shea was also unlucky when she lost out to Rachel Meaney from Sacred Heart B.C., Tolerton.

The Walsh brothers had the audience on their feet cheering them on. Killian was first as he boxed Ronan Brennan from Dealgan B.C., Drogheda. This was a battle with the younger Brennan having that little bit more in the tank at the start of the last round but still Killian stayed with him, but I'm sure he was glad to hear to the final bell, but not the result as Brennan was declared the winner.

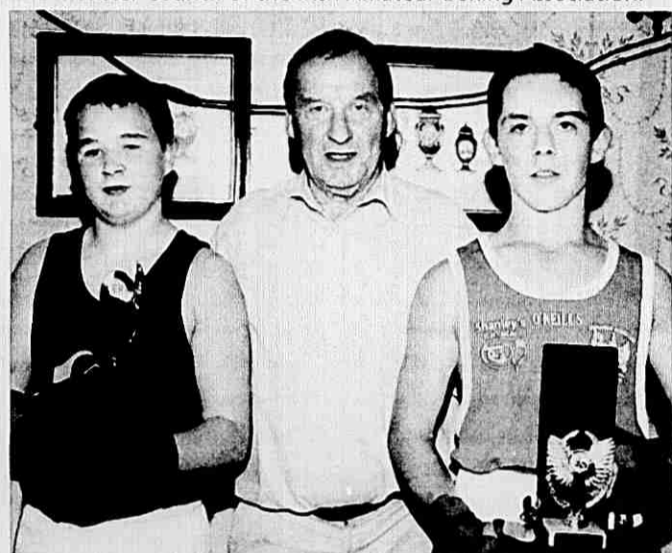
Next his baby brother Emmet stepped into the ring against Liam McCluskey Dealgan B.C. Now this was another cracker of a contest with Walsh standing toe to toe with McCluskey. At the end of the first round Emmet turned to the crowd and called them on, and they duly obliged. For the next two rounds they both exchanged some mighty punches, again the result went against the local boxer by a majority decision, but Emmet went on to win the prestigious Peter Crotty perpetual cup for best local boxer sponsored and presented by Mr Michael Ronayne and Mrs Mary Crotty wife of the late Peter.

One of the best displays of boxing seen in Dungarvan for many years was the next contest, Flyweight National and International boxer and ranked number one in Ireland Clonmel's Kevin Fennessey. This was very appropriate as Clonmel was Peter Crotty's old club. Kevin took on England's Kris Edwards. This bout alone was worth the admission fee and well worth waiting for. Fennessey beat Edwards to the punch every time and proved much too clever for him. In the last round as Fennessey tried to lure Edwards inside his range, Edwards stayed well back following instructions from his corner. A brilliant display of boxing by both boxers, but how it ended up a majority decision to Kevin Fennessey is a mystery as he clearly won the bout. The next and final bout of the evening left no doubt who was the winner, England's Junior and Four Nations Champion Travis Dickenson boxed Sean Shevlin from Dealgan B.C. Drogheda. This promised to be the fight of the night at senior middle weight but Shevlin got caught with a mighty right cross in the opening round and after getting a count his corner retired him.

This brought to an end one of our best nights to date. There were a number of presentations on the night, one was to European Champion Katie Taylor our guest of honour and we wish her well as she goes forward to represent Ireland in the World Championships in India next month.

Another presentation was made to Terry Young from one of Belfast's oldest boxing families and is now very much involved in the professional side of boxing.

And last but not least a presentation was made to Tom Langers one of the founder members of the Dungarvan boxing club. Tom has also been made a honorary Vice-President of the Munster Council of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association.



Pictured above are (l. to r.) William Harrington, Sunnyside B.C., Cork, Tom Veale, President Dungarvan B.C. and Adam Coleman, Dungarvan B.C. (winner).



Pictured above (l. to r.) Gerry O'Mahony, Dungarvan B.C., Killian Walsh, Dungarvan B.C., Domnic O'Rourke, President IABA, and Ronan Brennan, Dealgan B.C., Drogheda.

PHOTOS BY DAN McGRATH



Pictured above are Rachel Meaney (winner), Tollerton, Kilkenny, Katie Taylor (European Champion) from Wicklow and Amy O'Shea, Dungarvan B.C.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Dylan Moran, St. Paul's, Waterford, Tommy Ward, Birtley BC, Newcastle and sponsor Pat White, Easons.

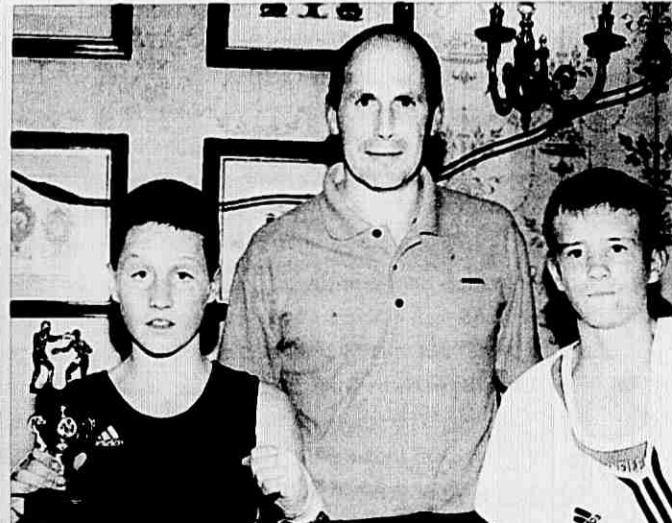
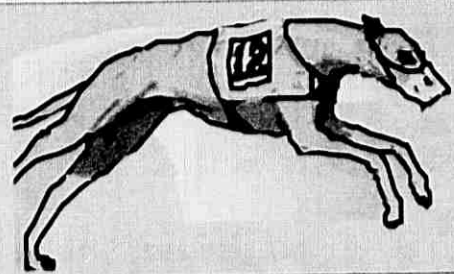


Photo shows Bernie Reilly, Portlaoise B.C., Ger Wyley (sponsor) and Richard Walsh, Dungarvan B.C.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29TH

Hot Stuff From Our Oasis

There were three sponsored finals down for decision in Kilcohan Park last Friday night. In the first of these an N2/N3 Unraced stake kindly sponsored by Bill Marlin trainer Michael Delahunty was double handed when represented by Nervous Sheba 2/1 and Nervous Woody 4/6. While Nervous Woody was hampered at the first bend as was the early paced Spahill Bob the Carol Ann Evans owned Nervous Sheba (Top Honcho-One Gram) shot into a clear lead off the first turn and while Nervous Woody recovered sufficiently to take second place Nervous Sheba was gone beyond recall eventually winning out by eight lengths in 28.79.

Well known trainer Perry Aylward and his wife May put up the cash for the final of the Suirside Kennels 550 yard event and coming in from the panel of reserves the Luke Miggin owned and Derek Kehoe trained Lifes Lukey (Just The Best-Forest Bird) caused a mild upset coming from off the pace to oblige in 30.47. Escaping first bend crowding Moreton Dancer scampered into a clear back stretch lead but knuckling down to the task in hand Lifes Lukey 6/1 gradually wore down Moreton Dancer to eventually get up close home for a length and a half win.

Track bookmaker Andy Turner underwrote the final of an A4 event and the punters chose the right one here with victory going to the 4/7 favourite Sunfire Jake (Honcho Classic-Eimears Delight) in 28.74.

Trained by Anton Butler for Christopher Ryan a strong running Sunfire Jake swept into a back stretch lead and while Ellidan Honcho caught the eye running on strongly in the closing stages to take second place Sunfire Jake was full value for his two lengths success.

Racing opened with a runaway win for the Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Kilaspy Jo (Larkhill Jo-Shop Honcho) this 2/5 favourite running riot over the opposition with an all the way 28.79 victory. Coming on in leaps and bounds from his debut effort and firing himself clear from trap four Kilaspy Jo was never in the slightest danger of defeat cruising to a distance win over Miras Touch.

In the second contest Kilkenny Catwalk set the early gallop but with the leader drifting wide over the final two bends the Tom Colfer owned Like A Champion (Roanokee-Garryvoe Biddy) 3/1 tacked over to the rails and staying on nicely Like A Champion went on to defeat a running on Kilmeaden Star by one and a half lengths in 29.49.

Only four runners contested a 29.90 hurdle event with victory going to the diminutive Dillrock Cracker (Sonic Flight-Dillrock Dot) 5/2 representing the inform Curraclae kennel of Alan Carroll. Montos Runaway set the early pace but measuring her jumps to perfection Dillrock Cracker went to the front near the third bend before winning out by two lengths from Montos Runaway in a very decent 29.15.

In a 300 yard sprint the early paced Minglers Spot caused a pile up at the second bend hampering a number of the runners and in a mad dash for the line the Deckem Syndicate owned and John Doyle trained and bred Deckem Dougal (Droopys Kewell-Kiltrea Becky) 3/1 (12/1 on the Tote) did well, to squeeze through on the wide outside to beat Minglers Spot by a neck in 16.55.

Tullagher owner Seamus Mulally was present to see his Posh Doll (Pinewood Blue-Nicks Doll) 5/2 post her second race win capturing race eight in 29.44. After a moderate break the early paced Posh Doll motored past the fast starting Louban on the back stretch and while Bettys Ben was steaming home on the wide outside Posh Doll held firm to score by a short head.

Races nine and ten were semi finals of the Jack Fitzgerald Memorial A3 stake. Just as he had done in his first round heat the Patrick Myers and Pat Pyne owned and Mick Hoy handled Business Warrior (Roanokee-Ebony Fire) 6/4 exited trap four at a fair rate of knots and tacking over to the fence Business Warrior was never in any danger of defeat thereafter breezing in two and a half lengths clear of the always prominent Thirsty Joe. Time 28.81.

The highly consistent Our Oasis (Larkhill Jo-Honchos Flair) 3/1 made no mistake in the second qualifier making every post a winning one in 28.73. Kid Crochet made a positive break from trap four but producing the superior dash of early pace the Ian Waterworth owned Our Oasis hit the front at the first bend. Once in front Our Oasis was not going to be denied and despite a good effort by the runner up Kid Crochet 1/1 Our Oasis went on to triumph by three and a half lengths in a best of night 28.73.

Despite taking a hike in grade in the final race of the night the Albert Kearns owned and Trish O'Neill trained Teds Nailor (Teds Jo-Navigation Girl) 4/1 made a lightening break from trap four to lead all the way in 28.93. In command of matters from an early stage Teds Nailor was not extended to run out a convincing three and a half lengths winner over Kilbunny Kewell.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH

Final Jack Fitzgerald Memorial Stake

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| 1 | Thirsty Jo |
| 2 | Meelgarrow Magic |
| 3 | Business Warrior |
| 4 | Kid Crochet |
| 5 | Our Oasis |
| 6 | Fortune Mist (W) |

Selection — Business Warrior

Dangers — Our Oasis, Kid Crochet

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

Too Soon Was Right On Time

The highly successful Stradbally GAA Club came to Kilcohan Park last Saturday night and while torrential rain threatened to disrupt matters early on the weather relented as the night wore on and the entire benefit meeting was run off as scheduled.

The feature races of the evening were the final of the Peter Ryan Taxi Services A2 event plus the two semi finals of the 2006 Droopys Stud Munster Oaks. Displaying his by now customary dash of early pace the Roary McCarthy owned and Nick Turner trained Too Soon (Roanokee-Newline Rose) 3/1 made no mistake in the A2 decider making every stride a winning one in a decent 29.23. Driving into an early lead over Dillrock Yorkey and Whitefort Dali a determined Too Soon kept on in fine style to beat a running on Whitefort Dali by three lengths.

There was drama in the closing stages of the first semi final of the Munster Oaks. Tearaway Lady made a gallant effort to lead all the way dashing into an early lead over Gaytime Tia and while the latter's challenge petered out Marshal Nicki and Newline Honcho began to close in on the leader over the closing two bends. Just as Newline Honcho was about to deliver her challenge on the wide outside Tearaway Lady drifted wide causing Newline Honcho to stumble. In a pulsating finish the Tony and Lorraine Howard owned and Paul Hennessy trained Marshall Nicki (Rutland Budgie-Olympic Whisper) darted into the lead to deny Tearaway Lady by a short head with a gallant Newline Honcho two lengths further back in third. Time 29.49.

They went a good deal faster in the second semi final with track favourite and last seasons winner of this event Golf Crazy

strutting her stuff for owner Michael Moriarty and trainer Denis Shanahan this 7/4 chance emerging victorious in 29.19. Doing ever so well to emerge in front at the first bend from Distant Sparky and Catunda Marie Golf Crazy made the long break for home and despite a strong finish by Catunda Marie Golf Crazy (Droopys Kewell-Golfing Choice) saw the trip out to the limit to score by a length.

Favourite backers made a positive start to proceedings with the well-backed Survivor Me (Droopys Vieri-Lady Flow) 2/1 to 4/6 doing the business for owners the Five Survivors Syndicate and trainer Jimmy Frisby in 29.92. Having only his second race outing Survivor Me drove into a first bend lead over Treanaree Sue and in a one sided contest Survivor Me coasted to a six lengths success over Treanaree Sue.

When the Andrew Weldon owned Adeles Blue Boy (Climate Control-Adeles Belle) 2/1 took over in the lead at the second bend in race two from the fast starting Kilbunnyprimrose he appeared all set for an easy win but in a tight finish Adeles Blue Boy only had a neck to spare over Kilbunnyprimrose with a fast finishing Lord Becky a head away in third. Time 29.99.

A short head was the winning margin in races three and four. In the third race October Blaze and Welljon exchanged the lead on more than one occasion and renewing his challenge in the closing stages the Amateur Riders Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Welljon (Droopys Kewell-Windgap Eilo) 6/4 got back up to deny October Slave.

County Kilkenny trainer Mary Buggy sent out two winners on the night with narrow victories for her Agassis Pride (Droopys Agassi-Derwent Pride) 2/1 and Flowing Derwent (Honcho Classic-Oh Such Speed) 2/1 both greyhounds running in the ownership of English based Barbara Woodworth. From a rails draw Agassis Pride took command of matters early on and shaking off the persistent challenge of Eden Lofty Agassis Pride appeared destined for an easy win. This was definitely not the case however as Quanns Bridie flew home only to taste defeat by the minimum distance in 29.83.

Those who backed Flowing Derwent in the eight event were somewhat fortunate to collect their winnings. Danesrath Prince appeared to have the early paced Flowing Derwent covered off the fourth bend and while he had the whole inside of the track to deliver his challenge Danesrath Prince opted to challenge on the outside of Flowing Derwent losing ground in the process and paying the penalty with a half a length defeat in 29.71.

Lady Bluebell made a brave effort to lead all the way in the fifth contest but coming with a sustained run track newcomer Sallagh Girl (Pacific Mile-Santas Joker) 5/2 finished with a flourish for Tipperary owners Paul Davies and Raymond Hadden to outstay a wide running Lady Bluebell by two and a half lengths in a decent 29.52.

Coming in as a reserve into trap one in the sixth contest the Johnny Kavanagh owned and trained Night Prowler (Premier County-Funny Moment) 3/1 made no mistake with an impressive pillar to post 29.34 victory. Edging out on the run up Night Prowler eased his way past the fast starting Schofield Ben at the second bend and cutting lose down the back stretch Night Prowler cruised to a six lengths win over Greenview King.

The final race of the night produced a 5/1 winner with victory going to the Anna Hearne owned October Dusty this October 2004 son of Honcho Classic and Nice Nancy flying around in 29.49. Westpoint Boy was the winners closest challenger throughout but October Dusty was not extended in the closing stages to triumph by three lengths.

The going for this fixture was rated as normal.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Droopys Stud Munster Oaks Final

Winner Euro 5,000

(Sponsors Michael and Sean Dunphy)

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| 1 | Tearaway Lady | WGOBA Nominator |
| 2 | Newline Honcho | Tom Brophy |
| 3 | Catunda Marie | David Morris |
| 4 | Golf Crazy | B Mackey |
| 5 | Distant Sparky | Bryan Cunningham |
| 6 | Marshall Nicki | John Morrissey |
| | | Ger Sutton |

Selection — Golf Crazy

Dangers — Distant Sparky, Newline Honcho

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Super Weekend For Hamburg Trio

Three members of the Touraneena Club travelled to Germany recently to participate in the Hamburg Open and it proved to be an outstanding weekend for all three. Triston Hickey and the Skehan sisters, Julie and Eithne made the trip to the site of the last European Championships in 2005.

The undoubted star of the weekend was Julie. Playing in both the Open Singles and Doubles grades, she produced some of her best ever performances and in doing so, she qualified for her first ever Open Singles final while she also qualified for the Doubles final with her partner, Ailish Gibney from Moylagh in Co. Meath.

In the opening round of the singles, Julie easily overcame the challenge of Germany's Jenny Lang in straight games. In the quarter final she then played Ayten Kececi from Turkey. Again Julie was in top form here and ran out victorious by conceding only 1 point over the 2 games. This put Julie into the semi final and a clash against former Irish National champion, Elma Gibney. Elma is also the head coach with the National Junior Team in December so an interesting match was in store. Elma got off to the better start and went well up in the opening game but Julie fought her way back into contention but in the end it was a case of too little to late as Elma ran out a 15-13 victor. It was the kick-start that Julie needed however and after that she never looked back. She leveled proceeding with a 15-7 victory in the second game and then she turned up the pace in the tie-breaker and booked her

place in her first ever Open final thanks to an 11-4 winning margin. In the final, she faced German number 1, Yvonne Kortes. Despite Julie's best efforts she just couldn't come to terms with her opponent on the day. The final score was 15-5, 15-6 but hopefully now this will act as a spur on for the rest of the domestic season and it could be well possible that Julie will be standing on the winning podium in the not too distant future.

In the doubles semi-final, Julie and her partner got the better of Holland's Mariette Stiefelhagen and Mirjam Van-Rign in both games with the final score been 15-7, 15-9. Their final opponents were the German combination of Yvonne Kortes and Renate Hartmann. It was a case of experience versus the youth and luckily for the Irish duo, it was the youth that won out and to be honest they did so in fine style. Right from the start they dominated the match and never looked in trouble and ran out 15-9, 15-5 victors after an impressive and polished performance.

Eithne also had a weekend to remember as she created an upset to win the Women's 'A' singles. In the final, she had to play her fellow compatriot Ailish Gibney. Eithne had never beaten Ailish before but a superb determined display rectified that statistic and also sends out a message that she isn't going to be any easy pushover in this years Open singles. After losing the opening game, Eithne gave a brilliant display to level up proceedings in the second game. The tie-breaker



Skehan sisters Julie and Eithne.

see Eithne give an exhibition of lob serving and she found herself serving for the match at 10-2. The well documented fighting spirit of the Meath people kicked in though and slowly but surely Ailish fought her way back into contention. Score by score were been registered but to Eithne's credit, she held her nerve and pulled off that all important ace to record one of her biggest wins to date and a well deserved victory.

Triston's fine run on foreign soil continued in Hamburg which saw him win his way to the final encounter. He played 4 matches, all against German opposition. Mike Mesecke was first and after a closer than expected match, Triston notched up a 15-12, 15-8 victory. Marcel Czempiez was next. 15-4 to Triston in the opener but his opponent levelled it up with a 15-9 victory in the second. Triston then stepped it up a gear in the decider to win out on an 11-4 scoreline. Trevor Meyer was his semi-final opponent in what turned out to be the match of the weekend. I was close all the way with some excellent racquetball been played by both players. 15-12, 15-14 will tell you just how close it was and thankfully for Triston it was him that secured the important 30 winning points. The final saw him take on the top seed Martin Klippel who is truly a class player with a super cool temperament. Triston never found his rhythm here and missed a lot of chances to rack up some points but on the day, it just would not happen. Klippel secured a 15-4, 15-5 victory here but I've no doubt that Triston will return for another shot at him before the season ends.

Well done to all 3 players for keeping the flag flying on foreign soil. All 3 will be looking forward to the new domestic season and hopefully it will prove to be just as successful as the one just finished.



Triston Hickey receiving prize from Jorge Ludwig.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

AGM THIS FRIDAY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held this Friday, October 6th in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside at 8pm. Submissions are requested for a further event to add to the 2007 calendar. Suggestions so far include a Touring/Leisure event over 2 or more days perhaps with a charity in mind. The floor will be open during the AGM and the incoming committee will take on planning as necessary.

Presentation of the Trophy and prizes in the Club Championship Time Trial will take place. Nicola Dee, event sponsor and proprietor of New Images Hair Salon will be present to do the honors.

WEEKEND SPINS

Two good weekend spins took place despite the end of the competitive season and September rain. Saturday saw a group head up to Ballyduff via Lismore and on Sunday a group headed down to Kill and back via Carrolls Cross. Out cycling were Pádraig de Búrca, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Mark Power (Abbeyside), Francis Barry, Frank Browne, Damien Travers, Keith Radley, Davey Tobin and Enda Donnelly.

Groups continue to meet at John Foley's, Kilrush on Saturday and The Square on Sunday, both at 9.30. The Beginners Group has ceased for the year but plans are afoot to recommence this in 2007.

GRAN CANARIA TRIP 2007

Planning is well under way for what has become an annual event on the club calendar. The date of departure has been set for Saturday, February 24th 2007. Anyone interested in this great week of cycling should contact Martin "Dusty" Veale directly or via a committee member. Details will follow in forthcoming weeks.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site www.dungarvancyclingclub.org We wish to extend our thanks once again to Frank who keeps the information up-to-date. Results of all competitions this season together with photo archive are there. We are at present working on a short history of the club. Watch the site!



Waterford Sports Partnership

Activity Mornings for Older Adults starting again this week!

From this Thursday October 5th, and every Thursday morning from 11.30 to 12.45, Activity Mornings will take place in the Dungarvan Sports Centre for older adult groups in the Dungarvan area. These mornings aim to support the PALs and offer the chance for groups to meet each other and to share experiences. Activities will include short mat bowling, six and nine pins, kurling, bocca and potcha, frisbie and many more. So come along and join in - ALL WELCOME

Go For Life Grant Scheme for Older Adult Groups - Open for Applications!

Age & Opportunity last week announced the 6th round of the Go for Life National Grant Scheme for Sport and Physical Activity for Older People. This year € 330,000 will be made available to local groups to enable their older members to become more involved in sport and physical activity.

Application forms are now available from Go for Life c/o Age & Opportunity Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9. Tel: 01 805 7733 or email gfl@mie.ie. Details and application form are also available from Age & Opportunity at www.olderinireland.ie and from the Irish Sports Council's web site www.irishsportsCouncil.ie. Closing date for receipt of applications is 5.00 pm on Wednesday 18 October, 2006.

Last few Places now Booking for Sports First Aid Course - Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th of October in the Civic Offices Tramore - Please contact the office if you are interested in attending this course.

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HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK
PHILLIPS

UNUSUAL REQUEST

The stewards of the INHS recently issued an unusual directive to Point-To-Point commentators. The directive states "commentators should not give their version of the result in the event of close finishes".

ADVANCE NOTICE OF TRAMORE FIXTURE

Do not forget that Tramore race on Thursday October 12th next.

KEITH JOINS LENNY LUNGO

Jockey Keith Mercer has recently taken up the position of stable jockey to Scottish born former jockey turned trainer Len Lungo.

RECENT WINNER IN FOAL

Recent Listowel winner The Wrens Nest is in foal to Luso. Jockey Andrew Lynch who rode The Wrens Nest to victory had his claim reduced by five pounds to three pounds.

SEAMIE TO APPEAL

Baldydoyle jockey Seamie Heffernan is to appeal the fourteen-day ban imposed on him by the Ascot stewards for employing "team tactics" in the recent Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

OATH FOR SALE

Epsom Derby winner Oath is an interesting entry at the Goresbridge sales on Wednesday October 11th. The entire Oath is now a ten year old.

RAIL LINK SURPRISE

Rail Link caused a mild surprise when capturing the Prix De L'Arc at a sunny Longchamp last Sunday afternoon. I personally backed the fast finishing mare Pride who came from last to take the runner up spot. Its easy to see why French jockeys receive so much criticism and while I may well be accused of talking through my pocket I can only describe Mr Lemair's ride on Pride as being disappointing to say the least. Elsewhere on the card the Aidan O'Brien trained Holy Roman Emperor got back on the winning trail in the two year old seven furlong sprint while there was a great County Waterford success in the Prix Marcel Boussac as the Michael Ryan owned Finceal Beo quickened impressively in the closing stages to post an eye catching victory with Kevin Manning in the saddle. Michael is more associated with the National Hunt side of the game but he certainly has hit the jackpot with the Jim Bolger trained filly.

PALLAS HOUSE ON THE MARKET

The Connors family who are well known in equestrian circles have placed their Pallas House establishment in Woodstown, County Waterford on the market with a guide price of Euro 2 million.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH

North Galway Foxhounds, Ballinrobe Racecourse, County Mayo 2pm
Shillelagh and District Foxhounds, Fairwood Park, Tinahely, County Wicklow 1pm

RI NA DEISE SCORES

Well-known racing expert Brian Gleeson from Ardmore in County Waterford had his colours carried to victory at Ballinrobe last Tuesday when 3/1 shot Ri Na Deise absolutely hacked up for Dungarvan trainer John Kiely in the concluding bumper. Coping well with the soft underfoot conditions Ri Na Deise scored with plenty to spare and appears well up to capturing a winners bumper before being launched over hurdles.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Tralee 2.55pm, Nottingham, Exeter and Towcester.

Thursday — Worcester, Lingfield, and Wincanton.

Friday — Gowran Park 2.45pm, Carlisle, Great Leighs and York.

Saturday — Gowran Park 2.50pm, Bangor On Dee, Hexham, Ascot, York and Chepstow.

Sunday — The Curragh 2.05pm, Limerick 2.15pm, Musselburgh, Bath and Great Leighs.

TIPPERARY UPDATE

Harchibald made his eagerly awaited return

to racing last Sunday but looked very ring rusty when finishing a well-beaten fourth behind Scarthy Lad. This was a disappointing effort and Noel Meade's charge can only improve on this effort.

On the same card Shay Barry gave Spes Ultima a dashing ride to win the Handicap Hurdle while Dungarvan trainer John Kiely was on the mark in the concluding bumper courtesy of G'day Mate.

MAJESTIC MISSILE RETIRES

Multiple Group-winning sprinter Majestic Missile has been bought by Joe Foley to stand as a stallion at Ballyhane Stud in Co Carlow having retired after Sunday's Group 1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp.

The son of Royal Applause was the outstanding sprint two-year-old of his generation. He was a hugely impressive winner of the Group 3 Molecomb Stakes at Glorious Goodwood, scoring by a length and three quarters, and won even more decisively when capturing the Group 3 Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot by three and a half lengths. He also holds the two-year-old five-furlong course record time at Chester.

He finished a close third in last season's Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York and ran in Sunday's Group 1 Prix de l'Abbaye on the back of a victory in the Group 3 Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp on his penultimate start earlier this month.

Trainer William Haggas said, "Majestic Missile got very ill in Hong Kong last December and consequently hasn't been right all summer but he's back to his best now and was impressive at Longchamp a couple of weeks ago." He was a touch unlucky when a close third in last year's Nunthorpe".

YOUNG MICK IN TOP FORM

The progressive Young Mick was sent out to do battle nineteen times this year and this teak tough horse came home ten times in front of the opposition. Four of his victories came at Ascot and connections are unlikely at this stage to send him half way around the world to contest the Melbourne Gold Cup.

SIR PERCY RESTS

This years Epsom Derby winner Sir Percy was forced to miss out on contesting the Prix De L'Arc in Paris last Sunday as the colt was found to be suffering from a niggling shoulder muscle injury. Hopefully he will be fit enough to take his place in the UK Champion Stakes on October 14th.

UK NORTH WEST MASTERS

The most exciting weekend of jump racing in Britain, the North West Masters, is run for the second year in 2006, with the two-day meeting taking place on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19.

Haydock Park stages the initial day of the North West Masters on Saturday, November 18, and the thrilling feature is the £200,000 Betfair Chase, which boasts a £50,000 increase in value for 2006.

Following the 33 per cent prize money boost, the Grade One Betfair Chase is now, along with the Stan James King George VI Chase, the fourth most valuable chase of the season behind the John Smith's Grand National, totosport Cheltenham Gold Cup and the Queen Mother Champion Chase.

The three-mile Betfair Chase is the initial leg of the Betfair Million, jump racing's £1-million bonus, which involves winning the Betfair Chase followed by either the Stan James King George VI Chase at Kempton on December 26 or the Lexus Chase at Leopardstown on December 28, plus the 2007 totosport Gold Cup at Cheltenham on March 16. In a change to last year, connections now have the option of running in the Stan James King George VI Chase or the Lexus Chase as the middle leg of the Betfair Million.

Weekly Racing Review

MCDONOGH KEEPS UP PRESSURE

Declan McDonogh is rapidly closing in on his first Irish Flat Jockeys' Championship and he was in double form at Ballinrobe on Tuesday. Firstly, he got the Kevin Prendergast trained Osprey View (6/1) home in front in the second division of the Moylough Concrete Handicap over nine furlongs before enjoying a relatively easy time of it aboard Michael Grassick's Nakiska (2/1 fav) in the J.J. Burke Peugeot & Isuzu Race half an hour later.

CORMONA BEST AT DOWNPATRICK

Apprentice Shane Gorey was seen to good effect on Cosmona (8/1) in the Mace N.I. Champion Apprentice Handicap at a wet and windy Downpatrick on Wednesday afternoon. Special Touch (10/1) looked to have stolen a march on her rivals when shooting into a clear lead early in the last half mile but Gorey produced his mount with a perfectly timed challenge to win by two lengths at the finish.

ART MUSEUM BACK WITH VICTORY

Aidan O'Brien's Art Museum, off the track since winning his only two races as a juvenile, kept his unbeaten record intact with victory in the Road Navigation Race at Cork on Friday. The 11/8 favourite proved one length too strong for main market rival, Absolute Image (9/4), in the hands of Colm O'Donoghue and is cer-

tain to be stepped into Group company before the end of the season.

MOUNTAIN OPENS ACCOUNT FOR SEASON

Having run some good races without success at Group One level during the season, Aidan O'Brien's Mountain appreciated the drop in class when taking the Diamond Stakes at Fairyhouse on Saturday. The well backed 9/10 fav (from 5/4) proved too strong for Cool Touch (10/1) and Bon Nuit (33/1) in the hands of Kieren Fallon having struck the front well over a furlong out.

SCARTHY LAD STRIKES ON SUPER SUNDAY

Out of action since April 2005, Thomas O'Leary's Scarthy Lad put up a fine performance to win the featured Tipperary Hurdle (Grade 2) at Tipperary on Sunday. Noel Meade's Harchibald (4/9 fav) was fully expected to follow up last year's success in the race but could find no extra from the second last and eventually had to settle for fourth spot as Scarthy Lad (12/1) and Barry Geraghty stayed on strongly to defeat Maralan in good style. On an excellent eight race card, there were six Graded contests down for decision with English-based trainer Brendan Duke enjoying a memorable double as Zafonical Storm (20/1) and Openide (5/1) won the El Gran Senor Stakes and

the Kevin McManus Bookmaker Like-A-Butterfly Novice Chase respectively while the John Oxx trained Noelani (7/1) won the Group 3 Coolmore Home Of Champions Concorde Stakes.

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN FOR FABRE

French trainer Andre Fabre saddled his seventh winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp on Sunday when Rail Link (8/1) proved just too strong for Pride (11/1) with Japanese raider, Deep Impact (9/4 fav), a close up third in a thrilling renewal of this prestigious event. Rail Link became the tenth winner of the race to have won the Prix Niel on his previous start in the last thirteen years and was giving his owner, Khalid Abdulla, a second Arc as his famous green and pink colours had previously been carried to victory by Dancing Brave twenty years earlier. Last year's winner, Hurricane Run, did not get a clear run and could only manage fourth place.

On a magnificent card which featured no less than six Group One races, Jim Bolger's Finceal Beo caused a 20/1 shock in the Prix Marcel Boussac as she recorded a clear cut victory over her rivals while for the sixth time in the last eight renewals, trainer Aidan O'Brien won the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium as Holy Roman Emperor bounced back to winning ways with a comprehensive victory under Kieren Fallon.

IRISH RACING NEWS

MINIMUM FLAT RATINGS INCREASED FOR 2007

The Board of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) has approved an increase in the minimum flat ratings by 2lb for all age categories for 2007. The minimum rating for four year olds and upwards goes from 40 to 42, for three year olds it will now be 47 from 45 and for two year olds it will go up to 52 from 50. The intention is that the minimum ratings will then be increased again by a further 3lb in 2008.

Horses aged four years old and upwards rated below 42 at the end of the 2006 Flat Season will have their ratings increased to the minimum rating of 42 for the 2007 Flat Season and will still be eligible to run in flat races in Ireland. However, the 'three strikes and out' policy will continue whereby any horse rated 42 in 2007 which finishes out of the first five in three consecutive flat races will then become ineligible to run in flat races in Ireland, unless improving its rating above the minimum. In reaching this decision the HRI Board re-iterated its commitment to advancing the following objectives in relation to the race programmes: a) to reduce the number of horses at the bottom end of the rating scales, b) to address the problem of excessive eliminations in low-grade Handicaps, c) to re-enforce the principles of quality control and a merit-based system.

NO GOLD FOR BEEF

Michael Hourigan's popular chaser, Beef Or Salmon, will not be aimed at the Cheltenham Gold Cup in March 2007. Part-owner Joe Craig stated that the main early season target for the ten year old will be the Betfair Lancashire Chase at Haydock in November followed by the Lexus Chase and the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown. Beef Or Salmon finished

runner up to Kingscliff in the Betfair Chase last year while he has won the Lexus Chase on three occasions and the Hennessy twice. He has enjoyed little luck at Cheltenham, falling on his first attempt in the 2003 Gold Cup, finishing fourth the following season, pulling up in the 2005 renewal and finishing a well beaten eleventh earlier this year.

DEWHURST CLASH FOR IRISH JUVENILES

The Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday week could well feature a clash between two of Ireland's top juveniles, Jim Bolger's Teofilo and Aidan O'Brien's Holy Roman Emperor. Teofilo defeated O'Brien's charge in good style in the National Stakes at the Curragh last month and is unbeaten on his only four outings to date while Holy Roman Emperor landed the Grand Criterium at Longchamp last Sunday and both horses are among the leading fancies for next year's English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Jim Bolger has never won the Dewhurst Stakes in his career while Aidan O'Brien was successful in the race in 2001 with Rock Of Gibraltar.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Gowran Park — Friday 6th October
— first race 2.45 p.m.
Gowran Park — Saturday 7th October (National Lottery Agent Champion S'chase)
— first race 2.50 p.m.
Curragh — Sunday 8th October (Juddmonte Beresford Stakes) — first race 2.05 p.m.
Limerick — Sunday 8th October (Tote Munster National H'cap S'chase)
— first race 2.15 p.m.
Navan — Wednesday 11th October
— first race 2.05 p.m.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

W.W.E.C. Fixtures

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division

Lismore F.C. v Ardmore F.C. 11-30 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin
 Brideview Utd A v Mogeely F.C. 11-30 a.m. Ref. P. Marks
 Kilworth Celtic v Gortroe F.C. 2-30 p.m. Ref. A. Jones
 Accrington Celtic v An Gaeltacht 11-00 a.m. Ref. A. Jones
 Valley Rgs.A v Cappoquin A 2-30 p.m Ref. M. Hartnett
 Araglen Celtic v Inch Utd. A 2-30 p.m. Ref. E. Cusack

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds 1st Division

Pinewood Rgs. v Castlebridge Clt. 2-30 p.m. Ref. P. Marks
 Cappoquin B v Valley Rgs. B 11-30 a.m. Ref. M. Hartnett
 Modeligo F.C. v Brideview Utd. B 11-00 a.m. Ref. D. Whelan
 Glenview Utd. v Inch Utd. B 2-30 p.m. Ref. D. O Sullivan
 Clashmore Rbs. v Blackwater F.C. 2-30 p.m. Ref. T. Horgan

Munster Youth Cup

Cappoquin F.C. v Kilmacthomas F.C. 2-30 p.m. Ref. T. Griffin

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

The following are the players chosen by the management team for trials for this seasons League Representative Team, which will be held on this Friday night 6th October in Cappoquin at 7-30 p.m.

Accrington Celtic: Elton Pierce; Araglen Celtic: Pat Kenneally, James Kearney; An Gaeltacht: Billy Sheehan, Caolan Flynn, Padraig Lynch, Shane Kelly, David Condon, Liam O Lionain; Ardmore A.F.C.: Trevor Moore, Brian Keane, Cathal Hennessy, Clinton Hennessy, Wayne Hennessy, Johnny Hennessy; Brideview Utd: Graham O'Neill, Brian Henley, Stephen Pratt, John Doyle, Paul O'Brien, John Paul Grey, William Henley, Michael Curley; Blackwater F.C.: Kieran Cotter, Andrew Murphy; Cappoquin F.C.: Stephen Kett, Maurice Collins, David Lenane, Tom Mansfield; Gortroe F.C.: Damien Ring, Leonard Byrne; Lismore F.C.: Paul Quinn, Sean Ormonde, Edward Pollard; Mogeely F.C.: Chris Motalebi, Jake O'Shea, Coleman Motalebi; Pinewood Rgs: Michael O'Grady; Valley Rgs: Terence Rumley.

Anyone who is unable to attend this session must contact one of the Management Team and inform them.

Contact: Noel Hegarty 086-1608823, Willie Collins 086-8741593, Mick Sheehan 086-3573316.

W.W.E.C. Results



Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division

Ardmore 5-1 Brideview Utd A
 Cappoquin A 2-2 Araglen Celtic
 Inch Utd A 2-1 Accrington Celtic
 Gortroe 2-3 Valley Rgs. A

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds 1st Division

Clashmore Rbs. 0-2 Pinewood Rgs.
 Inch Utd. B 1-1 Cappoquin B
 Blackwater F.C. 4-0 Glenview Utd
 Valley Rgs. B 7-0 Modeligo F.C.
 Castlebridge Clt. 8-1 Brideview Utd B

WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK LADIES SOCCER LEAGUE

SPONSORED BY SOLO HAIR SALON, YOUGHAL

Tramore Win Cup In Style

TRAMORE 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD 1

The rain did not help either side on Saturday last. Both sides did their best to serve up a great game of football. Overall the best team on the day won.

Tramore were hot favourites for this one as they have been playing some great football this season and had already beaten Brideview twice in the league.

Full report next week.

LADIES FIXTURE NEXT WEEKEND

Clashmore Ramblers v Kilmacthomas.
 Clubs will be informed of date and time.

West Waterford/East Cork F.A.I. Technical News

COACHING COURSES

Next Kick Start 1 - Book now!

Numbers are starting to pick up, but we need a few more. This will be the last course this year, so if you have any interest do not let this chance go.

Friday October 6 and Sat 7th are the dates for this KS1 course and Lismore is the Venue. Please get your names in to Michael Looby ASAP.087/0508623

F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

Packie Bonner kicks off ETP

The 1991 and 1992 squads had a marvellous start to their training programme on Tuesday last. Packie Bonner attended their first session and took an active part in training. The organisation and coaching was superb, and head coach David King can be very proud of his first session. Also pleasing was the standard of player we attracted into the programme, a fact that did not go unnoticed by our guest.

Trials for the 1994 age group go ahead on Sunday next at Blackwater Community school Lismore at 6pm. All players are to be at the venue for 5.45 on Sunday October 7.

Trials for the 1993 age group take place in Ardmore at 2pm on Sunday October 7.

Clubs should ring Michael Looby at 087/0508623 with their nominations for the trials

SUPER SEVENS

The new seven aside astro-turf league continues this Thursday night in Lismore. Fixtures and Results can be seen on the Website. www.ecww.fai.ie. This competition is proving a great hit with the players and while the number of teams is small it is certain to grow over the next few years.

We would welcome some feedback regarding the competition as it is here to stay and we need your input to make it as user friendly as possible. Feel free to give us your suggestions. It would be great to hear from the clubs

that are not in, maybe they could make suggestions based on the reasons they are not taking part.

WEBSITE

Through the LFP our website is being constructed, John McSweeney is putting in the hours and is being ably assisted by Junior League Asst Sec Tom Power. Well done guys. Check it out on www.ecww.fai.ie.

LOCAL FOOTBALL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Our first committee meeting was held on Tuesday last and it proved to be a very productive one. It is marvellous to work with people that are positive about the future and full of ideas. This could well be one of the most important moves the league has ever made. Packie also attended here and his advice was invaluable.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES FOR 7TH OCTOBER

National Cup Fixture

U-14: Clonakilty v Cappoquin 2pm

League Fixtures

U-12: Ardmore v An Gaeltacht 2.30pm
 U-14: Ardmore v An Gaeltacht 3.45pm
 U-12: Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore 4pm
 U-14: Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore 5.15pm
 U-12: Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United 2.30pm
 U-14: Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United 3.45pm

U-12: Valley Rangers v Ballybridge 2.30pm
 U-14: Valley Rangers v Ballybridge 3.45pm

All clubs both home and away are asked to phone/text in the results of games to 11-a-side fixtures secretary David Lenane (087-9469725) before 6pm on the day of the match along with the names of your teams goal scorers.

WEBSITE

All fixtures and results for both the 7-a-side and 11-a-side leagues are available to view on the league website www.ecww.fai.ie/

Manchester United Supporters Club

MEETING

There will be a general meeting on Friday night next, October 6th at 8.15 pm. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. A full attendance is requested at both meetings.

BACK ON TOP

Following last weekends results United are back on top. A good display was matched by

WATERFORD BRANCH

the result, a 2-0 win over Newcastle, the goals coming from Ole Gunnar Solskjaer. The brace of goals being his first in the league at Old Trafford for 3 years.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

The next fixture seems a lot way off with another international break. It is away to

Wigan on the 14th October, then it is champions league against Copenhagen on the 17th October (Tuesday).

XMAS DRAW

Tickets will be available after next weekend and the prizes include 1st trip to Old Trafford for 2 including flights, accommodation and match tickets or 500 euro. 2nd prize Comeragh Crystal. 3rd prize Xmas Hamper. Tickets remain at 1 euro.



A group of supporters from Dungarvan pictured with Willie John Kiely (Abbeyside) and now playing for Aberdeen F.C., on a recent visit to Scotland to see Aberdeen play Celtic.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS LTD.

2006 ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES FINAL & IRISH FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS 2006

By Norma Sheehy

On the weekend of 16th/17th September, what can only be described as record crowds, descended on the small village of Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford for the long awaited and much anticipated final round of The All Ireland Autograss Series and The Irish Fastest Person on Grass 2006 which was hosted by West Waterford Autograss Club. The club had received many enquiries about the weekend and had prior information that there were going to be huge crowds in attendance for the weekend. There was a slight apprehensive mood during the week when the rain didn't look like it was going to stop and we had to find alternative parking for anyone who had arrived on the Thursday or during Thursday night as it was decided to try and hold the campsite and spectator area together as long as possible.

Friday morning came with bright sunshine and there was a queue of racing cars and campers waiting to get in when the track was opened at 11am.

Many people had made the long journey from Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and The UK to compete in the weekends racing and in all there were 22 clubs and nearly 200 drivers taking part.

SATURDAY

Saturday morning dawned with mist and fog and for a while it wasn't looking too good but the soft mist did the race track a lot of favours and there was some excellent racing. There was a huge crowd of spectators in attendance and they weren't to be disappointed. With classes 1-10 having 2 heats in each race, the ladies race, the junior specials race and 4 grids of juniors and they were going to have to do this 3 times on the Saturday it was set to be a very busy day. With the racing going very well and with thankfully only a few minor incidents on the day, by the time racing had ended due to the fog coming in thick and fast there had been nearly 80 races completed. With the 1st days racing, people wandered back to their respective vans, tents, campers or buses to get ready for the evenings entertainment. The club had, luckily enough, as the rain started coming down heavily, set up 2 party tents in the spectator area and had organised a kiddies disco 1st, then an open bbq and then an adults disco and karaoke and what a success this turned out to be, with people who had prior to this had claimed that they couldn't sing a note grabbing the microphone and belting out a tune or 2 and then there were the serious competitors were pondering on what Sundays racing would bring....

THE HEAT IS ON....

Sunday morning brought better weather and even a little bit of sunshine and again there was some brilliant racing and definitely some of the fastest racing we have seen in autograss in this country. There was one heat in the morning and the pressure was on a lot of people to try and qualify for the finals and to try and win one of the coveted titles. This was especially so for the competitors in the All Ireland Autograss Series who had already competed in 2 previous rounds in Down and Mallow and we had drivers in some classes going into the final tied on points. These were in the ladies class with MA369 Valerie Shanahan and MA241 Ellen Sugrue tied for 2nd place with MA50, Tracey Lenihan only 1 point behind. Also in the junior specials class there was a tie for 1st place between CK5 Thomas Creedon and MA53 Patrick Sheehan. Perhaps the most tightly fought race in this years series is in the Junior 'A' class with 3 drivers fighting for 1st position. These drivers were DA54 David Pedlow, CW4 Jamie Thorpe and WW73 Nathanya Houlihan. These juniors had a great battle between them over the previous 2



Picture shows from (l. to r.) All Ireland Autograss Series 2006 winners: 1st WW73 Willie Houlihan, 2nd WW705 Michael Barry and 3rd CW28 John O'Halloran with the magnificent All Ireland trophies.

rounds and this continued over the weekend.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN...

Competitors had to race in 4 heats over the weekend and based on how they got on, this determined their grid positions in the final. The finals went smoothly enough and with just a few re-runs the racing was over, except for probably what were probably the 2 most anticipated races of the weekend...

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES 2006 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

This race was restricted to those who had signed up and raced in the 3 rounds of the series and would include the driver who had the most points after the final in each class, the drivers in the different classes were positioned around the track depending on their class with the lesser-powered engines at the front of the field and the high-powered specials (classes 8, 9 and 10) actually started behind the class 1's so this means they had to pass these twice if they were to win. Last years winner was one of these specials but they weren't going to have it all their own way this year as it was Cecil Haffey in the Class 5 Mini all the way from Down Autograss who took this years title in an action packed race.

IRISH FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS

This race is open to drivers who had raced all weekend and who had won the finals in their respective classes. This race saw many of the same drivers out in this race as the last one. The cars were set out in the same positions as the last race and again after some spectacular racing, it was again Cecil Haffey in the Class 5 Mini who won this year's coveted title.

PRIZE-GIVING

After the racing had finished and people had tidied up the field and tidied up themselves, a crowd of almost 300 people converged on The Park Hotel in Dungarvan for a meal and presentation. There were 2 beautiful sets of trophies to be given out, and West Waterford were delighted to see 49 trophies going to clubs from Wales, Scotland, the UK and Northern Ireland between the weekends racing and the All Ireland Series Trophies. There were then some trophies presented to all the junior drivers who had taken part in the All Ireland Series. Then it was on to the more serious business of entertainment. All the club members had worked extremely hard over the past few months to ensure a successful weekend and now it was time to party until the wee hours of the morning, a big thank you must go to our MC for the evening Mike O'Rourke who kept the crowd well entertained and to the DJ Brian Mulcahy for providing the disco and karaoke on both Saturday and Sunday nights.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

West Waterford Autograss club and the members of The All Ireland Autograss committee would like to congratulate all those who competed in the weekends racing and to those who won trophies, well done and especially well done to DA20 Cecil Haffey who won the 2 most coveted titles in Irish Autograss racing and also won his weekend race and won his class outright as well so one man, one car won 4 sets of magnificent trophies and well done to him to doing so!!

THANKS!!
West Waterford Autograss would like to thank everyone who made the weekend such a success and to the members from other clubs for all their help over the weekend and to anyone who provided a service to the club over the weekend. The club would also like to thank our many sponsors over the weekend without whom we wouldn't be able to pull off such a big weekend. Special mentions must go to Mike Ennis of Avondhu Motor Factors in Fermoy who sponsored the Irish Fastest Person on Grass Trophies and The Park Hotel in Dungarvan who accommodated us very well. A very big thank you must go to our neighbours for their patience and the club would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused over the weekend. Thanks must also go to this publication for the extensive coverage they have given to the sport throughout the season and especially in the weeks leading up to this major sporting event. Last but by no means least a very big thank you must go to our landowners, the Cunningham and Meagher families without whose constant support we would not be able to continue to race.

NEW JUNIOR!!

The club wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Michelle and Martin Fitzgerald from Dungarvan on the birth of their baby boy, Conor. If he grows up to be half as good a driver as his mam and dad then he will be a welcome addition to the club!!

MORE PICTURES

Please see this publication in the following weeks for further pictures. West Waterford Autograss Ltd. Race results from 16th/17th September (sponsored by Avondhu Motor Factors, Fermoy and the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.)

CLASS 1A — 1st WW705 Michael Barry; 2nd MA217 David Daly; 3rd WW73 Berry Regter.

CLASS 1 — 1st E101 Lee Cox; 2nd PHD226 Paul Pearce; 3rd CK89 Vincent McSweeney.

CLASS 2 — 1st PAC 461 Darren Jones; 2nd MA52 Timmy Sheehan; 3rd PHD117 Dai Powell.

CLASS 3 — 1st SS67 Wayne Thresher; 2nd MA1 Paul Cusack; 3rd NS111 Nick Shaw.

CLASS 4 — 1st E14 Rob Holloway; 2nd N45 William Dobson; 3rd TA30 Matthew Dance.

CLASS 5 — 1st DA20 Cecil Haffey; 2nd CM 41 Malcolm Herbert; 3rd PHD112 Derek John.

CLASS 6 — 1st NW 41 Darren Owens; 2nd ST12 Allan Weston; 3rd TA222 Nigel Reed.

CLASS 7 — 1st CW162 Kevin Roche; 2nd PHD71 Peter Thomas; 3rd BC9 Gareth Thomas.

CLASS 8 — 1st WW318 Martin Browne; 2nd MA7 Alan O'Keefe; 3rd MA125 Trevor Cusack.

CLASS 9 — 1st PHD1 Steve Lindsey; 2nd MA369 Peter Thomas; 3rd TA111 Kevin Jones.

CLASS 10 — 1st R9 Andy Lee; 2nd CW 121 Derek Leech; 3rd NR2 Paul Smith.

LADIES CLASS — 1st MA369 Valerie Shanahan; 2nd PHD 117 Sharon Powell; 3rd MA 241 Ellen Sugrue.

JUNIOR CLASS — 1st R411 Rebecca Shaw; 2nd MA33 Billy Davis; 3rd WW373 Damien Houlihan.

JUNIOR A CLASS — 1st CW4 Jamie Thorpe; 2nd MA217 Damien Houlihan WW65 John Fyffe.

JUNIOR SPECIAL CLASS — 1st CK5 Tomas Creedon; 2nd MA55J Patrick Sheehan; 3rd NS151 Thomas Chadwick.

IRISH FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS 2006 — DA20 Cecil Haffey (CLASS 5)

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES RESULTS 2005

CLASS 1 — 1st WW73 Willie Houlihan; 2nd WW705 Michael Barry; CW28 John Halloran.

CLASS 1A — 1st CK89 Vincent McSweeney; WW50 Jim Hayde; PHD226 Paul Pearce

CLASS 2 — 1st MA52 Timmy Sheehan; 2nd WW80 Berry Regter; 3rd DA52 Barry Pedlow.

CLASS 3 — 1st MA1 Paul Cusack; 2nd MA60 Michael O'Leary; 3rd CW43 Benny Hogan.

CLASS 4 — 1st CW75 Brendan Byrne; 2nd CW 12 James Brady; 3rd WW998 Patrick Sheehy.

CLASS 5 — 1st DA20 Cecil Haffey; 2nd CW31 Kevin Carron; 3rd CW 542 Alan Pearson.

CLASS 6 — 1st WW399 John Fuller; 2nd CW2 Mick Byrne; 3rd DA117 Allen Lockhart.

CLASS 7 — 1st PHD71 Peter Thomas; 2nd CW49 Ken Ansell; 3rd WW40 Dermot Kelly.

CLASS 8 — 1st MA125 Trevor Cusack; 2nd WW318 Martin Browne; 3rd MA7 Alan O'Keefe.

CLASS 9 — 1st MA5 James Jordan; 2nd CW72 Alan Cox; 3rd MA31 Alan O'Riordan.

CLASS 10 — 1st CW121 Derek Leech; 2nd WW317 Louise Browne; 3rd WW74 Jimmy Fuller.

LADIES CLASS — 1st MA369 Valerie Shanahan; 2nd N500 Nicola Ferguson; 3rd MA241 Ellen Sugrue.

JUNIOR CLASS — 1st MA33 Billy Davis; 2nd MA4 Diarmuid Cronin; 3rd MA48 Nicole O'Brien

JUNIOR A CLASS — 1st CW4 Jamie Thorpe; 2nd WW73 Nathanya Houlihan; 3rd DA54 David Pedlow.

JUNIOR SPECIAL CLASS — 1st CK5 Thomas Creedon; 2nd MA55J Patrick Sheehan; 3rd MA3 Stephanie Davis.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2005 — DA20 Cecil Haffey (Class 5).



Picture shows President of West Waterford Autograss Club JP Houlihan presenting DA20 Cecil Haffey from Down Autograss with 'The Irish Fastest Person on Grass 2006' trophy.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Round-Up

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Mini League — Star, Mary Murray; Dazzler, Stephanie Bennett; Jet, Joseph Power; Sprinkle, Joanne McGrath; Mr. Joe Cool, Shane Moloney; Bobby Kennedy, Aine Flynn; Splash, Isabel Connors; Springhill, Charlotte Connors; Jumping Joey, Nicholas Connors.

Mini Plus — Zach, Shane Forsey; Sparkle, Niamh Troy; Judge, Rachel Troy; J.J., Alice Halesy; Dawn, Aimee Moloney; Rainbow, Aimee O'Riordan; Silver and Gold, Muireann Fraher; Shannon Vale Annabel Eimer Shanley; Doc, Niamh Flynn.

Midi League — Bobby Kennedy, Sinead Flynn; Miss Elegant, Jodi Walk-

er; Jumping Joey, Yeliz Gench; Magic, Niamh Lynam; Dustin, Lisa Buckley; Stuart Prince, Rachel Phelan; Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan; Dawn, Aimee Moloney.

Midi Plus League — 1st Sparrow, Ciara Power; 2nd Deise Warrior, Chloe Creedon; 3rd Dream Catcher, Amanda Power; 4th Stella, Peter Moloney; 5th Dustin, Lisa Buckley.

Maxi League — 1st Bamba, Sarah Kate O'Donovan; 2nd Donna, Peter Moloney; 3rd Tinelira Spike, Hayleigh O'Riordan; 4th Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney; 5th Indie's Crusade, Kate Colivet; 6th Beechgroove Malibu, Suzi Lonergan.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

Juveniles

A juvenile tournament will take place at Kilmacthomas Badminton Club on Sunday 15th October starting at 2.00 pm. Competitions will be held for the following age groups: U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17. Entry forms are available on the Waterford County Badminton Association website www.waterfordbadminton.org. For further details ring 0872604521 after 6 pm. All clubs with juvenile players are urged to support this event.

New Scoring System

The new scoring system will be introduced in all competitions for the coming season. Games will be the best of three sets. Each set is played to 21

points. Information has been distributed to the clubs in recent weeks and should be studied by all players before the leagues start.

Development Draw

The Waterford County Badminton Association will run a development draw during the season. Club members will be asked to sell lines to raise money. A portion of the money raised will go to the clubs with the remainder going to the county.

Golf Classic

Due to the wet weather conditions over the weekend the Dunmore Badminton Club Golf Classic had to be cancelled and will now be held on Sunday October 22nd.

Dungarvan Chess Club Notes

Dungarvan Chess Club is starting up again for a new season. Whether you are a novice or looking for serious competition matches, we will help you along the way. Meetings weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm upstairs in "The Lady Belle" from now on.

The Juniors commence on Monday, 9th October in Ballinroad, St. Laurence's Tennis Clubhouse at 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Double Win For Dungarvan

BELVEDERE 0 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club had a busy week-end with two fixtures set for Saturday, the club's second team being drawn against Cork's Belvedere with the club's first team set to meet Cork's Church of Ireland Team.

The rain teemed down en route to the Ballincollig pitch and it looked like the game would never start with the relentless downpour of rain that ensued for over an hour. Nevertheless the two sides braved it out got stuck into a great game of hockey, despite the weather. The next seventy minutes was a truly outstanding contest from the Dungarvan side, which saw three debut club performances from Dungarvan's newest members Hillary Walsh, Sinead Reynolds and Emma Dunne who all played great games. For two of the clubs other new members Brid Breathannach and Carrie Clifford, it was their first ever game of club hockey, and both players put in fantastic performances on the pitch.

Sinead Hehir lined out in goal and was supported by Tina Landers as sweeper. Next line of defence saw Hillary Walsh on the right back with Julie Hartly to the centre and Sarah Power (Captain) to the left back position. Carrie Clifford, Sharon Duggan and Brid Breathannach were the midfield runners, with Emma Dunne, Ann Brennan and Sinead Reynolds in attack. The rain continued for the first half of the game, but this did not dampen the spirits of the Dungarvan side who attacked fiercely determined to get the better of their Ballincollig opponents. Sinead Hehir in goal had a quiet game, thanks to fantastic defending by Sarah Power, Julie Hartly, Hillary Walsh and Tina Landers. In the tenth minute Brid Breathannach won a short corner. It was quickly taken by Sinead Reynolds, who laid it over to Emma Dunne who stopped it, looked up saw her chance and quick as lightning slammed it into the corner of the goal. A one nil lead to Dungarvan. The rain continued. Super running by Carrie Clifford, Sharon Duggan and Brid Breathannach in midfield kept the ball moving into the forwards Emma Dunne, Sinead Reynolds and Ann Brennan to attack on goal. Their quick pace kept the Ballincollig defenders on their toes. Thirty five minutes gone and the half time whistle blew. With no subs available, the eleven strong team reappeared after a quick half time recess, ready to attack again.

Ten minutes into the second half the Belvedere side won a series of short corners which were expertly defended by the resilient Dungarvan Defence. A free out from the 25 yard line taken by Sarah Power, who sent it down to Carrie Clifford who crossed it into Sharon Duggan as she approached the circle. Quick as lightning Sharon brought it up to the top of the D, Ann Brennan was free, onto Ann who zipped in around the Cork sweeper and belted it in past the goal. Two nil to Dungarvan. This was the final score of the game, which resulted in a two nil victory for the Dungarvan side. Congratulations to all of the Dungarvan side and especially to the newest players, who despite the awful weather conditions, put in superb performances to give the team a successful first league match win. Long may this lucky thread continue.

TEAM — Sinead Hehir, Tina Landers, Hillary Walsh, Julie Hartly, Sarah Power (Captain), Brid Breathannach, Carrie Clifford, Sharon Duggan, Sinead Reynolds, Ann Brennan (1), Emma Dunne (1).

CHURCH OF IRELAND 0 DUNGARVAN 5

Dungarvan's second team were all set to take on their Church of Ireland opponents in their opening game of the season with tip off set for 4.30pm. For some of the Dungarvan side, it was their second appearance on the pitch that day after an early victory over Belvedere just two hours earlier with tired legs all round, Tina Landers, Ann Brennan, Sharon Duggan, Sinead Hehir and Sarah Power continued onto the Garryduff complex to take on their second match of the day. Dungarvan were missing a few of their key players, Thea O'Riordan, and Maria Conroy to name two. Dungarvan also had the added disadvantage of having only ten players to play this match, but nevertheless the ten strong team ran onto the pitch all fired up for a win. It took some time before the players settled into their positions and got into the game. The rain continued to pour from the heavens for the entire game, which was played on the new water based astro turf pitch in the Garryduff complex. Despite being a player short, Dungarvan were fierce in their attack. Credit to Ann Brennan for her first of three goals of the match, grabbing a pass from Tina Landers at centre back. Ann took on a solo run from the half way line and managed to zig zag around four cork defend-

ers and into the "D" unaided to put the first Dungarvan score on the board. This was the lead Dungarvan needed to progress the match, ten minutes later Louise Conroy cleared a fine ball up the left wing to meet Sharon Duggan just past the Dungarvan 25 yard line. Sharon swept it up and passed it on up to Ann Brennan who flew in past the cork sweeper to clock up her second goal of the game. Sinead Hehir and Gillian Dalton put in super runs at midfield and were essential in keeping the pressure on the cork defence. The Dungarvan Defence put in a fine display, and credit to them with Lucinda Shrubbs in goal. Louise Conroy in sweeping position, with Tina Landers in centre back position, flanked on her left and right sides by Clare O'Halloran and Carol Elstead. Despite two short corners awarded to Cork in the first half, they failed to put a matching score on the board. The half time whistle blew and Dungarvan were in the driving seat of their first league match with a two nil lead.

After a quick half time break, ten rain soaked Dungarvan players took to the pitch and the second half took off to a flying start with a long corner in their favour taken by Gillian Dalton. The ball shot into the "D" and was picked up first by Sinead Hehir who took a shot on goal, the ball meeting a cork defenders stick who flicked it out, where it was met with Ann Brennan's stick who slammed it back in towards goal, it was met with the keeper and was kicked back out and was met with Sharon Duggan who stopped it, and quick as a flash sent it hurtling in up over the goalies glove to give Dungarvan their third goal of the game. Ten minutes later, Carol Elstead sent a strong ball up the right wing, where it met Gillian Dalton, who picked it up with speed and ribbled it up lightening fast around the three defenders and in further to Sinead Hehir who ran in ahead of her, in prime position Sinead blasted it into the back of the net. Four nil to Dungarvan, the west Waterford side were in great spirits. When it looked like the rain wouldn't allow any more scoring chances a fifth goal opportunity came for Dungarvan when Clare O'Halloran who had her debut club performance for Dungarvan sent a ball up the left wing to meet Sharon Duggan who nipped in past the cork midfielders close on her tail. Sarah Power ran on ahead, found the pass from Sharon and had a shot on goal, no joy, the ball was swept to the right by the cork goalie where it met with Ann Brennan who stopped it and blasted it in past the cork goalie to earn Ann her hat trick of goals for the day. Five nil was the final result when the full time whistle went. A tired but happy Dungarvan team retired back to West Waterford happy with their double club victory for the day and what a great start to the league it was.

TEAM — Lucinda Shrubbs, Louise Conroy, Carol Elstead, Tina Landers, Clare O'Halloran, Gillian Dalton, Sharon Duggan (1), Sinead Hehir (1), Sarah Power, Ann Brennan (3).

NEW MEMBERS, FIXTURES AND TRAINING

This weekend saw the club get off to a mighty start with two great league wins over Cork opponents. The club is looking forward to continuing their success over the forthcoming season and very much welcomes any more new players who are interested in joining. Membership to the club is very much "open" and the club would love to see new players joining up for the season. Membership is open from school goers (third year students and upwards, must be 15 years old) to the more mature player, at any level. Whether or not you have ever held a hockey stick in your sporting career, it makes no odds, efficient skills training will be given. Dungarvan are pleased to confirm that the club has entered into two divisions in the Munster League, the second team who are designated to Munster Leave Division 6 Team and the first team who are designated to Munster League Division 4 Team, thus ensuring a better chance of games for all interested players. The club is very happy to see so much interest and talent in all new players who have joined up so far this season and welcomes any other budding hockey enthusiasts keep to take up the sport.

So if you are looking to take up a fun team sport for the next few months, and enjoy good training good craic and good company in the midst of your fellow team mates, come along to the Friary School on Thursday or Monday next at the earlier time of 6.30pm.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Details of this season's Junior Hockey training will be scheduled soon and will be posted on these notes.

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RESULTS HORSE AUTUMN LEAGUE QUALIFIER 28th SEPT 2006

0-90cms Div. — Christine Harte's, Milan, Christine Harte, Sibylle Knobel's, Furzeknock Fairy, Sibylle Knobel, Martina Rahe's, Clonea Kwiksilver, Martina Rahe, Ann Costello's, Silver Echo, Jenny Costello.

1 - 00m Div. — Christine Harte's, Milan, Christine Harte, Gerard & Joanna Penfold's, Ard Racket, Hadden Frost, Gerard & Joanna Penfold's, Beechfield CJ, Hadden Frost, Joanna Penfold's, King Cruise, Joanna Penfold, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Flagmount, Ian Cliffe.

1 - 10m Div. — Joanna Penfold's, King Cruise, Joanna Penfold, John Cashman's, Hope of Diamond, John Cashman, Angela Larkin's, Lady Elegance, Angela Larkin.

1 - 20m Div. — Jerry Lenihan's, Lislan Sensation, Francis Connors, Sean Hayden's, Diamond Delema, Francis Connors, Sean Hayden's, Lundy Lad, Francis Connors.

RESULTS CASTLE HORSE LEAGUE QUALIFIER 28th SEPT 2006

0 - 70cms Div. — Fiona Dineen's, Benji, Ann Rahe, Breda Mulcahy's, Sinead, Breda Mulcahy.

0 - 80cms Div. — John Marsh's, Lady, Emily Pickering, Rena Landers's, Knockmaun King, Aoife Landers, Sean Kelly's, Lemon Jelly, Ellen Riordan.

0 - 90cms Div. — Diana Lonergan's, Hogwart's Express, Claire Lonergan, Caroline Quealy's, Tom, Noreen Quealy, Diana Lonergan's, Lullaby, Rosanna Lonergan, Michael Dunford's, Jack, Michael Dunford, Helen Baverstock's, Irish Orchid, Shannon Baverstock, Melody Williams, Foxhill Rambler, Melody Williams, Francesca Kelly's, Xanadu Zae, Francesca Kelly, Mary O'Donnell's, The Pink Lady, Mary O'Donnell, Mairead Lavan's, Sally, Donna Coady.

1 - 00m Div. — Mary O'Donnell's, The Pink Lady, Mary O'Donnell.

RESULTS CASTLE PONY LEAGUE QUALIFIER 29th SEPT 2006

128cms 0 - 50cms Div. — Ann-Marie Houlihan's, Missy, Niall Houlihan, Dan Mangan's, Cliff, Daniel Mangan, Sandra Walsh's, Two Tone Teddy, Claudia Walsh, John Joyce's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry.

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. — Simon Beirne's, Gizmo, Andrew Beirne, Susan O'Shea's, Dynamite Grey, Mollie O'Shea, Ann-Marie Houlihan's, Missy, Conor Houlihan, Kieran O'Donoghue's, Blondie, Jack O'Donoghue, Cathy Mannix's, Poppy, Ruth Cusack, Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Daniel O'Keefe, Joseph O'Keefe's, Malachy, Daniel O'Keefe, John Brennan's, Little Legs, Steffi Brennan.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Div. — John Brennan's, Little Legs, Alex Brennan, Daphne Power's, Bobby, Lorna Power, Frank Murphy's, Roll the Pole, Alex Murphy, Claire Connell's, Lennie, Kirsty Connell, Simon Beirne's, Gizmo, Andrew Beirne, Susan O'Shea's, Dynamite Grey, Mollie O'Shea, Ann-Marie Houlihan's, Cappuccino, Sean Houlihan, Noreen O'Gorman's, Magical Moll, Jill O'Gorman, Kieran O'Donoghue's, Blondie, Jack O'Donoghue, Breda Mulcahy's, Boulta Silver, Matthew Mulcahy.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms Div. — Richard Hurley's, Prince Charles, Shauna Hurley, Adrianna Hegarty's, Schwepes, Niamh Hegarty, Samantha McGuire's, Scampi, Sally McGuire, Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Sally McGuire, John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan, Claudia Alexander's, Kereen Beauty, Tabitha Alexander, Joseph O'Keefe's,

Goldy, Matthew Kavanagh.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 90cms Div. — Brid Johnston's, Lackenfunne Lad, Alix Barry, Peter Roberts's, Spritzer, Clodagh Roberts, Samantha McGuire's, Smokie, Sally McGuire, Samantha McGuire's, Scampi, Sally McGuire, Adrianna Hegarty's, Schwepes, Niamh Hegarty, Matthew McAuliffe's, Middleton Boy, Claire McAuliffe, Francis Dwane's, Clonea Gladiator, Emma Dwane.

RESULTS HORSE AUTUMN LEAGUE QUALIFIER 30th SEPT 2006

0 - 90cms Div. — Patrick Fleming's, Spideog an Urra, Eimear Fleming, William Finn's, Tullabeg Colour Code, Hayley Lenihan, Oonagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon, Caroline Quealy's, Barracree Blacks, Noreen Quealy, John O'Connell's, JR's Delight, Colin Hannan.

1 - 00m Div. — Julia Knobel's, Dynamic Diamond, Julia Knobel, Patrick Fleming's, Spideog an Urra, Eimear Fleming, Caroline Quealy's, Marty, Noreen Quealy, Mary Danaher's, Cappoquin Lass, Colin Hannan, Michael Ryan's, Cool Customer, Andy Maher, Susan Griffin's, Banner Lucky, Stacey Griffin, John O'Connor's, Calido Van De Noordhevel, Colin Hannan, Andy Maher's, Ginger Man, Andy Maher, Thomas Griffin's, Rathdrum Queen, Monica Griffin, Thomas Griffin's, Rosie Atkinson, Monica Griffin, Mikaela O'Flynn's, Mr. Debonair, Mikaela O'Flynn, Liam Callanan's, Silent Surfer, Aoife Callanan, Jerry Buckley's, Gold Des Pallieres, Eimear Buckley, Pat Ryan's, Tried and Tested, Aisling Ryan, Sean Kelly's, Lucky Emerald, Ruth Furney, Muriel Howard's, Wakelys Super

Royale, Claire Howard, Anne O'Leary's, Sir Jack, Joanna Maher, Mary Danaher's, Aoibhneas, Nicole Danaher, Finbarr Desmond's, Seaview Captain, Ciara Desmond, Elise Deegan's, Bombay Sapphire, Elise Deegan, Gerard Murphy's, Shanaragoon, Gerard Murphy, Elizabeth Chow's, Aine, Rebecca Chow.

1 - 10m Div. — John Hannan's, Cockney Rebel, Colin Hannan, Lar Rahe's, His Lordship Cruise, Noreen Quealy, John O'Connell's, Freestyle Maximum, Colin Hannan, Nolette Cooper's, Alfresco, Marianne Cooper, Arne O'Karlsen's, Ekra's Limited Edition, Sean Walsh, John Cashman's, Hope of Diamond, John Cashman, Julia Knobel's, Dynamic Diamond, Julia Knobel, Andy Maher's, Parelli, Andy Maher, Kieran McCarthy's, Navilluso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy, Sara O'Donovan's, Darrowby Victor, Sara O'Donovan, Finbarr Desmond's, Seaview Captain, Ciara Desmond, Sinead Fitzgerald's, Branagan Clover, Sinead Fitzgerald, Mary Danaher's, Aoibhneas, Nicole Danaher, Sean Kelly's, Lucky Emerald, Ruth Furney, Rosarie Murphy's, Lawrence Cove, Sean Kelly, David Boults, Orange Finch, Eilish O'Sullivan, David Boults & Eilish O'Sullivan's, Roeme, Eilish O'Sullivan.

1 - 20m Div. — Sara O'Donovan's, Darrowby Victor, Sara O'Donovan, Nolette Cooper's, Alfresco, Marianne Cooper, Arne O'Karlsen's, Cartho Z, Sean Walsh, Frank Mulvihill's, Enigma, Sean Walsh, John Heelan's, Lux de Lisco B, James Heelan, Finbarr Desmond's, Groove Armada, Ciara Desmond, Eilish O'Sullivan's, Annette's Choice, Eilish O'Sullivan, Deirdre Bourns's, Caprice 5, Peter Moloney.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club Notes

By the time this article goes to press, a whole new regime will have its walking boots under the Dungarvan Hillwalking Club boardroom table. Well done and thanks to outgoing chairman, Peter Mangan and his Committee and every success to the new batch as they prepare for the year ahead.

The Club played host to Pontarddulais Walking Club from South Wales for a weekend in September. Our Welsh Ambassador, John Neylin, took the group out on the Saturday for an exploratory jaunt, to see what sort of stuff they were made of. They must have passed muster, because having spent the evening enjoying the delights of Dungarvan town, our fellow celtics were declared fit for a walk which took them all over the Nire on the Sunday, with no casualties reported. Talk of a reciprocal expedition is underway.

There are some interesting fixtures on the walks schedule this month. On Sunday 8th October, the B and C walkers will converge at a standing stone, somewhere in the Nire Valley, to witness the renewal of wedding vows of a couple who have come all the way from America to celebrate the occasion in the most beautiful setting imaginable. Members wishing to dress for the occasion are reminded that the wearing of gúnas and tuxedos in the Black Bog carries the risk of dry cleaning costs for which the club accepts no responsibility.

The following weekend, 14th & 15th October, the club lends its support to the Nire Valley Walking Festival. The programme includes walks for all grades, including a family walk on the Saturday. Registration takes place at the old Nire Schoolhouse and there is a €10 registration fee for all walks. For further details, contact Kevin Moore at 058 44989 or email hanorascottage@eircom.net.

On Sunday 29th October, the B & C walkers will head for the Blackstairs. The 0800 departure is unprecedentedly early for the C grade, so gaiters over pyjamas could be the order of the day. As transport is being organised for this trip, it is essential that those wishing to travel contact Billy Sheehan on (085) 1665483 to secure a place.

Following substantial increases in MCI fees, the outgoing committee has recommended that membership fees be increased for the coming year (1st November 2006 - 31st October 2007) to €40 per person, €35 for any additional adult family member, €12 for each youth family member and €10 for members of MCI affiliated clubs.

Walk Leaders for the coming month include: Geoff Bullen; Jacqui Curran; Tony Fitzgerald; Tom Meehan; Kevin Moore; Siobhan O'Mahony; Reenie Palmer and Billy Sheehan.

Good luck to Siobhan who is leading her first walk for the club this month.

Scheduled walks for the coming month are as follows:

Date	Grade	Time	Location
8th October	B	1000	Nire Nuptials
	C	1330	Nire Lakes
14th & 15th October			Nire Valley Walking Festival
22nd October	B	1000	Knockmealdowns
	C	1330	The Ve
29th October	B&C	0800	Blackstairs
5th November	B	1000	Knockmealdowns
	C	1330	Fauscum

Meeting point for walks is the taxi-rank near Permanent TSB, 10 minutes before walk time listed. *Note the exception this month, being the B walk on Sunday 15th October. No boots no walk.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

U-10s and 12s

Next Saturday 7th October our young hurlers take part in the Annual Midleton Hurling Tournaments for these respective age groups. The standard is usually high here and given that we haven't been doing much hurling of late, due to football commitments, the boys are going to have to step up to the mark fast.

The boys will be contacted in school about the arrangements but it looks like we will have a bus for the U.12s and cars for the U.10s.

U.14 Division 1 County Football Final

Last Saturday we travelled to Walsh Park in Waterford to take on Tramore in the Division 1 final. Expectations were high considering we had won the County Feile Final earlier in the year. However, things didn't go our way on the day and we found ourselves playing second fiddle to a much stronger and bigger seaside team.

The boys, however, have had a great year and have represented the club with distinction.

Well done to every one of them and all the back room team.

Minor Hurling Western A Final

On Sunday evening last the much-awaited Minor Western Hurling Final took place in Ardmore after a decision to transfer the match from a rain drenched Fraher Field was made by Western Board Officials.

To be fair to the Ardmore venue it was in excellent condition although I'm sure they would have preferred to have the grass a bit shorter, had they been given more notice? Cappoquin took the spoils on the day after both teams had served up an exciting thriller. The inability of our boys to convert several goal chances was probably the difference and the venue, and conditions, certainly favoured Cappoquin. While no one could be faulted for effort a particular mention should be made on the performance of Derek "Deggy" Barry at mid-field who had an outstanding game in the middle of the field. Unquestionably Dungarvan's "Man of the Match" he fought tigerously for the hour and was best helped by Paudie Kiely at wing-back who also had a fine game.

Well done to the lads who needless to say were very disappointed after the game but they can draw some strength from the fact that 13 of the starting fifteen are under age again next year. We wish Cappoquin the very best in the County final.

I would also like to apologise for a reference in last week's notes where I indicated that entry to the Western final would be free, as I understood that no monies had been re-

turned to patrons who attended the previous postponed fixture between these teams. That in fact was wrong as every one that attended was reimbursed whilst leaving the field.

Intermediate Teams

We are awaiting fixtures for both our adult teams and hopefully we will have a fixture soon.

Recent Bereavement

Last week saw the passing of the late Mrs. Meehan of O Connell Street. The Meehan family name is synonymous with Dungarvan GAA and Mrs. Meehan herself was no stranger to a hurley. Its many the time I remember calling to the house in the late seventies, early eighties to get a hurley. Her late husband John, another fantastic club man, was equipment officer at the time, even though I don't think that such fancy titles were thought of back then. It was many a young lad called to Mrs. Meehan's door and got a warm welcome and she continued over the years to be one of the clubs longest serving supporter. Needless to say several of her sons donned the club colours with distinction and were involved with several of our teams over the years. Chris, in particular has been involved with most of our underage teams over the last decade or so and the affinity that he, and all the Meehan's are held with by all in the Club was reflected strongly at the Funeral last week. Never have I seen such a large representation of club members, young and old, at the guard of honour and I have no doubt that the family appreciated the efforts made, particularly by the young lads who toggled out in the club jersey and track suits. To Sean, Pa, Jimo, Eamon, Chris and Elanor we offer our sympathies and prayers in this hard time. Ar dheis de go raibh sí.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Minor Football

What a performance on Saturday evening last in a wet and windy Fraher Field as our Minor team carved out a great victory over Ballinacourty in a hard fought and sporting Western final. This was truly a great team effort, from the goalkeeper to our full forward line, every player gave their all to achieve this tremendous victory.

Much of this has to be put down to Robin, Maurice and Paudie for all their hard work with this team down through the years. In winning this match and now contesting a Co. final, a 21 year gap has been bridged. Well done lads.

Senior Hurling

What a disappointment!! This match has now been re-scheduled for Sunday next, October 8th at 2pm as part of a double bill in Fraher Field.

Night At The Dogs

A very successful and enjoyable night was had by all who attended. We wish to thank anyone who contributed to this event in any way big or small. Special thanks must go to Bobby for all his hard work. Also special thanks to Alaska Kitchens for the door prize which was won by Robin Ahearne. Jack Martin won the underage prize.

Ladies Football

Our Ladies Football team reaches yet another football Co. final, this time in the league with a great victory over Dungarvan in the semi final on a scoreline of 2-6 to 1-5. This match played in atrocious conditions in Lemybrien was hard fought and well won. The final takes place on Saturday next versus Clashmore. Check locally for time and venue.

Sympathy

On behalf of the club, our sympathies go to John Condon, Brennan and his family on the death of John's wife over the week-

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Western Hurling Championship

On last Saturday evening at Cappoquin in dreadful conditions we met a young Brickey team who seemed to adapt themselves better to the conditions than our lads. This was a close game as there was only a point between the teams during the hour until the Brickeys scored a goal after a 65 being dropped into the square and put them two points head with 10 minutes to go, which a free put us one down but time was against us. The final score was Brickey Rangers 1-8 Shamrocks 0-10. A number of our players didn't play up to form, but one who was outstanding was our County player Eoin Murphy, who seemed to be everywhere and cannot be blamed for our defeat. Our congratulations to the Brickeys on their victory.

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 7-16-20-24 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizes were won by Peter Power, Dungarvan; B. Keane, c/o Liam Casey; Mark Geary, Ballyduff; Martin McCarthy, Tallow; Rebecca O'Keefe, Kilwinny.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E5,250 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual sellers.

Deise Development Draw

In last Friday nights draw we had our winner of E500, Rebecca and Colm O'Keefe, Kilwinny and we offer them our congratulations. The next draw which we understand will be the last of the present series will take place on Friday night, October 27th and we would ask all members to attend.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

NEW SPONSORSHIP: SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP The Edith Kennedy Memorial Cup

The family of the late Edith Kennedy RIP have kindly sponsored the senior ladies football championship and in honour of their late mother the family presented the Co. Board with the trophy. Edith Kennedy hailed from Birr in Co. Offaly and spent her last years in Dunhill with her son Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. She was from a family steeped in sports and always promoted ladies sports. Recently Fr. Ml. appeared on R.T.E. as a member of the Offaly Jubilee team. The county board are deeply grateful to the Kennedy family for this fine gesture. We would also like to acknowledge the involvement of Brendan Gallagher on bringing the family on board. The two teams playing for this Cup for the first time were Old Parish and Ballymacarby, resulting in a win for the Bally-

macarby ladies. We say well done to both teams.

INTEGRATION OFFICERS

By now all clubs should have given the name of their integration officer to Mr. Tom Cronin who is the County Integration Officer. If your club has not done so, please forward the name as soon as possible. Tom is a member of the Ardmore club and will be reporting to the Co. Board very soon on the progress being made on integrating all sports.

MINOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

This competition is kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union. The Co. Board are very grateful to them for coming on board. The first 2 games have taken place resulting in a win for Ballymacarby over Kilrossanty and a win for Comeragh Rangers over St. Anne's. The next round sees St. Anne's taking on Kilrossanty and Comeragh Rangers taking on Ballymacarby.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, October 7th

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Finals
At Walsh Park
2:30pm Erin's Own v Portlaw (S. Flynn)
4:00pm Dunhill v Ballydurn (M. Wadding)
At Kill: 2:30pm De La Salle v St. Molleran's (V. O'Toole)
"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship Semi Finals
At Cappoquin: 3:30pm Tourin v Lismore (M. Condon)
At Fraher Field: 3:30pm Ballinameela v Modeligo (P. Casey)
Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship
At Lismore: 4:45pm Affane v Ballyduff (P. Fitzgerald)

Sunday, October 8th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Semi Finals
At Fraher Field
2:00pm Mt. Sion v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan)
3:30pm Ballygunner v Lismore (J.M. Kelly)
Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Quarter Final
At Ardmore: 12noon Ballinacourty v Clashmore (D. O Murchadha)
Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Final
At Walsh Park: 4:00pm Roanmore v St. Saviours (T. O'Byrne)
Woodchester Finance East Minor (B) Football Championship Final
At Walsh Park: 4:00pm Roanmore v St. Saviours (J. Power)
Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Play Off
At Cappoquin: 3:15pm Emmetts v Shamrocks (T. O'Sullivan)

Saturday, October 14th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play Off Replay
At Fraher Field: 1:30pm Tallow v Ballyduff Lower (P. Casey)
Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Relegation Play Off Final
At Kill: 2:30pm Kilmacthomas v St. Saviours (M. Condon)

Sunday, October 15th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Quarter Finals
At Fraher Field
2:00pm Ardmore v Rathgormack (B. Power)
3:30pm Nire v St. Brendan's (P. Casey)

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship

Quarter Final Replay
Lismore 1-11 Fourmilewater 1-8
Relegation Play Off
Ballyduff Lower 0-9 Tallow 0-9

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Relegation Play Offs
Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-10 Kilmacthomas 0-5
Kilrossanty 0-11 St. Saviours 1-7

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football

Championship Play Off
Sliabh gCua 0-11 Geraldines 1-7

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship

Quarter Final
Brickey Rangers 1-8 Shamrocks 0-10

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship Play Off

Ballydurn 1-8 Mt. Sion 0-8

Qualitile East Junior Football Championship Quarter Final

Roanmore 1-8 Gaultier 1-6

Park Hotel West Minor (A) Football Championship Final

Stradbally 1-5 Ballinacourty 0-6

Paul Foley Oil West Minor (A) Hurling Championship Final

Cappoquin 1-14 Dungarvan 0-12

Co. U14 Football Championship Finals

Division 1: Tramore 2-4 Dungarvan 0-4
Division 2: Ferrybank 3-3 St. Oliver's 0-7
Division 3: Lismore 3-4 Portlaw/St. Molleran's 2-6

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY GAA CLUB NOTES

MINOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday evening last we took on Stradbally in the Western final in Fraher Field. Conditions for the game were truly atrocious, due to heavy rain, which made it very difficult for both teams to play open football, with many players slipping throughout the game. Facing Stradbally in a championship game is always a tough task and our task was made all the harder as we were without Sean O'Hare, Eoin McCullagh and Alan Tobin. Nonetheless the team showed tremendous commitment on the night and can be truly proud of their efforts. In the game Stradbally were out of the traps quickly and thanks to an early goal seemed set to race to an easy victory.

However, the lads increased their workrate throughout the field and for the remainder of the game entered its closing stages. However, despite laying siege to the Stradbally goal, we could not get the necessary scores as Stradbally ran out winners on a score of 1-5 to 0-6.

We would like to wish Stradbally and hopefully they can bring the title back to the West, which we have won four times in the last five years.

Team: S. Enright, J. Sheehan, S. Slater, T. Hanrahan, D. Henley, B. Walsh, S. Kearney, E. Brackett, J. O'Mahoney, J. Organ, J. Gorman, E. Moloney, J. Power, S. Lannigan, J. Healy.
Sub: D. Power.

The management team of Matty Kiely, Kevin Tobin, Jason Donovan and Willie Kiely have put in a huge amount of work with this panel in the past year and all in the club are deeply grateful to them for the time that they committed to the panel.

GET WELL SOON

We would like to wish Sean O'Hare, Eoin McCullagh and Alan Tobin a speedy recovery from their injuries which kept them out of our Western final against Stradbally. Alan broke his hand playing hurling in school and Eoin was unfortunately hospitalised. As many of you may already know, Sean has been suffering from ill health of late and he will also unfortunately be missing for our Under 21 hurling game against Lismore. Hopefully he will be back in action in 2007.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We take on Clashmore this Sunday at 12noon in Ardmore in the Quarter final of the championship.

CLUB COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the club committee takes place in the Parish Office on Thursday, October 12th at 8:15pm.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everybody in the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Meehan family on the death of Mrs. Maureen Meehan (nee Norris).

Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

On Thursday night last Dermot O'Brien, Director, City Structure Ltd kindly sponsored and presented a set of jerseys to the Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football Club. We were delighted with Dermot's contribution to the club and would like to sincerely thank him from both the players and the committee.

Dermot also put forward the Dermot O'Brien Perpetual Cup as an annual event.

A tournament was then run on Sunday at the Ardmore grounds with invited teams from Dungarvan. Two great games of football were played by the U-10 and U-12 girls, both keenly contested matches. We were unlucky on this occasion with the cup going to Dungarvan this year.

With the football season now coming to a close, coach, Michael Roche in his quest for fitness and future success has organised 11 sessions of indoor football to be run in St Declan's Hall Ardmore, commencing on Monday, September 25th from 7.00pm - 8.15pm. A nominal cost of €1.00 a head will be charged to cover hall costs etc. We look forward to a good turnout at these sessions.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Sunday, October 08th at 3.00pm, St Declans Hall

A presentation of medals to the U-12, U-14 and U-16 girls will take place at St Declans Hall on Sunday, October 08th at 3.00pm. This was a wonderful year for the club as all teams made it to the county finals, with the U16 team taking the County Title.

This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to get together to recognise the achievements of the girls from Ardmore and Grange.



Pictured (back, left to right): Pat Walsh (coach), Jenny Power (manager) Dermot O'Brien, Director, City Structure Ltd. (sponsor of Jerseys), Michael Roche (Coach), Olive Troy (Selector); front: players - Amy O'Brien, Ciara O'Brien and Rachel Troy.

TRIP TO CROKE PARK FOR ARDMORE/GRANGE U-14 GIRLS

The Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football Club were represented by Marie Byrne, Liz Flavin and Chloe Walsh at Sunday's Ladies Cork/Armagh All-Ireland football final.

All three girls enjoyed a great day out at Croke Park with Marie Byrne selected to play mid field position with Waterford County. No doubt a memorable experience for Marie and a win over Longford made their day!

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

Junior (A) Western Football Championship

We will play Affane in the junior (A) football championship on Saturday next October 7th in Lismore at 4.45pm.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday September 26th were 15-16-27. There was no winner of the €500 jackpot. The €30 winners were Pat Condon, John Lane, and Mossie Casey. This week's jackpot was €650 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday October 3rd. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL & CAMOGIE NOTES

UNDER 13 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:

The Waterford Ladies Football County Board has established a development squad for this age group and the members of our club involved in same are: Louise Hyslop, Clodagh Behan, Ellen Ferncombe and Sarah Lyons. This group of girls will commence training shortly under the watchful eye of the county coaches and they look forward to a successful year at the under 14 grade next year where hopefully our clubs representation on the county team will equal the "8" girls we had this year.

CROKE PARK

A number of our players travelled on Sunday to the All Ireland Final and we would like to thank the two adults who travelled with them on the day. Although most people at the venue were there to see Cork and Armagh the highlight of the

day for these girls was the appearance onto the hallowed turf of our very own Louise Hyslop and Katie Buckley. They were there to represent Waterford in an exhibition match played at half time and acquitted themselves very well on the day emerging victorious on a score line of Waterford 2-3 Longford no score. Louise is a star with both our Football and Camogie teams while Katie plays Camogie for us and Football for her home club of Na Deise. Also representing Waterford on the day was Shelly O'Brien who is a grandchild of John and Sheila Curran of Comeragh Crescent. Well done to all involved on a very special day for these young girls.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor footballers are due to play Tramore this weekend in the league section of this competition. This is an away match for ourselves and we

should have details of same at the training Wednesday night. Our final game in the league section of this competition takes place the following weekend with a home game against Old Parish.

JUNIOR

Our juniors played County Champions Stradbally last weekend at Leamybrien in the league semi-final. Played in awful weather conditions our young team (average age 16.5 Years) tried there hearts out and put in a fantastic performance. From number 1 to 21 all of our players involved were a credit to their coaches and the club on the night and if lady luck favoured us we would surely have emerged victorious.

Final score Stradbally 2-5 Dungarvan 1-6.

JUNIOR SEVENS

Our attention now switches to the Junior Seven-a-side final against Na Deise which is due

to be played in the next few weeks. Details of same will be given to the girls at training.

BEST WISHES

All in the club would like to send best wishes to one of our stars of last Saturday night, Zoeh Barry Ferncombe who suffered a serious leg injury in the final minute of the first half. Her loss during the game was a major setback to the team as she had the beating of her marker on every occasion and was willing to run at the Stradbally goal each time while in possession. In the first half she proved to be Stradbally's main tormentor in chief and was very unlucky to see one of her efforts hit the post with their keeper well beaten.

She will be a major loss to our Minors for the rest of this campaign but will have another two years at this grade to look forward to.

Best wishes Zoeh.

CLG na Rinne

PEIL SINSIR

Rinn Ó gCuanach 0-11

Chill Mhic Thoimáisín 0-5

Bhí an cluiche seo ar siúl i Léim Uí Bhriain ar lá chomh mí-fhábhraeach is a tháinig i mbliana. Ach chuir na leaids chun oibre go díograiseach. I ndáiríre, gheobhadh an bua a bheith i bhfad níos mó, ach na seansanna a d'imigh amú sa chéad leath. Taispeántas na-mhaith agus ár stádas sinsir slán don mbliain seo chugainn.

An Fhoireann: Tom Ó Cadhla; Seán Ó hArtaigh, Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite; Liam de Grás, Eoghan Breathnach, Ciarán Ó Manacháin; Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-2), Liam Ó Lonáin (0-2); Mike Tóibín (0-4), Stíofán de Brún, Noel Ó Murchadha (0-1); Séimí Mac Craith © (0-1), Billi Breathnach, Pádraig Ó Murchadha (0-1).

Fir Ionaid: Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Paddy Ó Catháin, Nioclás Ó Lonáin.

Réiteoir: Muiris Ó Condúin.

TRAEÑÁIL

Beidh traenáil don iomáint idirmheánach ar siúl sa pháirc Déardaoin ag 6.45 i.n. agus iomáint F21 ag 5 i.n. Dé Sathairn. Torthaí Lotto

POTA ÓIR €4,450

Umhreacha 3, 12, 19, 23, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir

20 an duine ag Seán Micheál Ó Ceallaigh; T, C, B, A, K; Val Ó Cionnfhaolaidh; Maura Simms f/ch RB; Kitty Moloney. An tseachtain seo chugainn, €4,600.

Co. Bord Na nÓg Notes

Jim Power Tournament this Saturday at Lemybrien and Newtown/Ballydurn.

The annual Jim Power under 14 inter-county football tournament takes place this Saturday in Lemybrien and at Newtown/Ballydurn G.A.A. Club Grounds. Over the years some top class footballers have taken part in this tournament and it is expected that a number of the players that will be talking part in this years tournament will go on to represent their county at the highest possible level of Gaelic Football in the years ahead.

The first round of games on Saturday will take place at 11-00am with the second first round game at each venue due to begin an hour later. The first semi finals in the both the plate and tournament competitions will throw in at 1-30pm and an hour later the second semi finals in both the plate and tournament will throw in.

The plate final will take place in Kilmacthomas and has a 4-15pm throw in and at 5-15pm the tournament fill will take place also at the Kilmacthomas Club Grounds. Waterford, Tipperary, Clare, Limerick, Wexford, Laois, Cork City and Cork County will be taking part in this years competition. Each panel will have 24 players and during the course of the game all 24 players can be used, although after a player has been taken off in a game he cannot be put back on in the same game.

Listed below are the fixtures, times and venues. All with an interest in the promotion and development of underage football in the county are welcome to both venues on Saturday to see what could be the stars of the future in action. Many of the players playing on Saturday will be representing their county for the first time in a competitive game for the first time.

Under 14 Football

The County Under 14 football finals which were sponsored by the combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions took place on Saturday last in Walsh Park. In division one Tramore recorded a 2-4 to 1-4 win over Dungarvan. These two sides served up a very good 50 minutes of football despite the extremely difficult weather conditions throughout the course of the game.

At the break it was the eventual winners who were in front 1-1 to 0-2. Both sides in the second half continued to play some good football. Tramore eventually ran out winners by six points but in truth the difference between the two sides was much closer than the scoreline suggested.

Tramore Panel of Players: Aaron Reddy, Greg Power, David Connolly Capt. Billy Long, Ben Kelleher, Colin Griffin, Conor McCarthy, Kevin Feely, Sean Fitzpatrick, Luke Daly, David Purcell, Evan Tobin, Drew Keating, Damien Cashin, Gavin Duffy, Eamonn Power, Brendan O'Sullivan, Eoin Kiely, Dara Blout, Declan McKenna, Sean Hicks, Lauglan Carey, Nicholas Cannel. Dungarvan Panel of Players: Darren Duggan, Ian Sheehan, Brendan McCarthy, Tomás Harty, Sean Hyslop, Luke Egan, Patrick Houlihan, Sean Ryan, Shane Hickey, Cathal Curran, Colm Curran, Mike Daly, Adam Kelly, Richard Walsh, Eric Duggan, Lee Hyslop, Frank Duggan, Glenn Power, Conor Sheridan, Conor Mulcahy, Ryan Donnelly, Keith Healy, Craig Barry, Patrick Curran, Gavin Power.

The division two title also stayed in the east of the county when Ferrybank beat St. Olivers on a score of 3-3 to 0-7. On many times in the past at all levels and in both codes we had a game of two halves and this was another one of them. In the first half St. Olivers were superb. Throughout the field they were the better side during the opening 25 minutes. The side from the Aglish/Villierstown/Ballinameela area went in at the break well on top, leading on a score of 0-7 to 0-1.

The second half was slow to get going. St. Olivers when the game got going decided to go for a few goals which they failed to get. When the goals failed to go in the heads of many of the St. Olivers players dropped and at the same time the Ferrybank players found confidence. While St. Olivers found goals hard to come by, Ferrybank on the other hand in the second half kicked three goals in the second half. St. Olivers failed to score in the second half while Ferrybank added 3-2 to their first half total.

The Ferrybank panel of players was Kevin Hurley, Sam Lawless, Aidan Sinnott, Emmet Fell, Neil Weymess, Oisín MacCathmhaoil, John Roche, Stephen Tracey, Seamus Burtchaell, Damien Ahearne, Luke Flynn, Cormac Heffernan, Keith Power, Greg Murphy, Mark Russell, Darren Hickey, Cormac Dillon, Jamie English, Cian MacCathmhaoil, Sam Malone, Thomas Lane, Robert Carew, Gavin Walsh, Peter Whittle, Kieran Grant. St. Olivers panel of players was Brendan Phelan, Shane McGovern, Stephen McGrath, Stephen Hally, Ricky Fitzgerald, Tom Curran, Brendan O'Dwyer, Jim Curran, Kevin Phelan, David Walsh, Lorcan Looby, Colin Walsh, Josh Conroy, Kieran Lynch, Jack McGrath, Richard Looby, Jason Morrissey, Jason O'Keeffe, James Ryan, Conor Longan, David Power, Keelan Looby, Joseph Shine Shane Kenny, Aidan O'Dwyer.

The division three title came west when Lismore recorded a 3-4 to 2-6 win over Portlaw Mollerans. This game was a thriller from start to finish and if R.T.E. were to show highlights of this

game on "The Sunday Game" the analysis would have much to talk about. For most of the game the sides were very evenly balanced. At the break Portlaw/St. Mollerans were leading 0-4 to 0-1. In the second half Portlaw/St. Mollerans scored two early goals and soon raced into a ten point lead. However playing with great team spirit and with some fantastic footballers on their team Lismore soon started to hit back and soon took the lead. This was a thrilling game of football and the only pity was that there had to be a looser.

The Lismore panel of players was: Kieran Bennett, Michael Fitzgerald, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Colman, Raymond Barry, Patrick Prendergast, Peter O'Keeffe, Adam Colman, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Hennessy, Stephen Barry, Stephen Bennett, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe, Sean Barry, Mícheál Ó Cruaioich, Patrick Hennessy, Caileann O'Gorman, Seán Reaney, David Murray and Jordan Shanahan. The Portlaw/St. Mollerans Panel was Robert Allen, Craig Wall, David Kearns, Ivan O'Connor, Jack Walsh, Luke Duggan, Shane Foran, James Rooney, Richie Fitzpatrick, Bill Walsh, Blake O'Connor, Shane Power, Anthony Fitzpatrick, Alex Hackett, Niall O'Connell, Sam Butler, Dennis O'Connor, P.J. McGrath, Jack Walsh, David Walsh, Andrew Dee

Cumann na mBunscoil

The A.G.M. of West Waterford Cumann na mBunscoil took place recently at Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan. During the course of the meeting Breda Cleary who has been involved with the Bord for 16 years filling the positions of Secretary and Chairperson of the Peil na gCailini Bord and later the same positions on the Divisional Cumann na mBunscoil Committee resigned her position of Chairperson, a position she held for the past six years. Also resigning at the meeting was Clara Twomey who filled the position of Secretary for the past twelve months.

Ann Marie O'Gorman was elected the new Chairperson and Sean Prendergast was elected the Board's new secretary. James Bennett was returned as treasurer and Breda Cleary was elected to the position of Public Relations Officer, filling the position vacated by Seamus Fitzgerald who resigned earlier in the year but was not filled.

The very best of luck is wished to the new Bord as they settle into their new positions. The Bord will get its year under way in the next few weeks with the playing of the School Football and Peil na gCailini leagues and the mini sevens competition.

FIXTURES

Saturday October 7th

Jim Power under 14 Football Inter-County Tournament

Clare v. Limerick in Lemybrien at 11-00am. Referee James Dorgan (Cork)
Laois v. Cork City in Newtown/Ballydurn at 11-00am Referee Pat Casey (Waterford)
Tipperary v. Cork County in Lemybrien at 12-00pm Referee Maurice Condon (Waterford)
Waterford v. Wexford in Newtown/Ballydurn at 12-00pm. Referee Derek O'Mahoney (Tipperary)

Jim Power under 14 Football Inter-County Plate Semi Finals

Clare or Limerick v. Waterford or Wexford in Newtown/Ballydurn at 1-30pm. Referee James Dorgan (Cork)
Tipperary or Cork County v. Laois or Cork City in Newtown/Ballydurn at 2-30pm. Referee Maurice Condon (Waterford)

Jim Power under 14 Football Inter-County Tournament Semi Finals

Clare or Limerick v. Waterford or Wexford in Lemybrien at 1-30pm. Referee Derek O'Mahoney (Tipperary)
Tipperary or Cork County v. Laois or Cork City in Lemybrien at 2-30pm. Referee Pat Casey (Waterford)

Jim Power under 14 Football Inter-County Tournament Plate Finals

Winners of Plate Semi Finals play in Kilmacthomas at 4-15pm.

Jim Power under 14 Football Inter-County Tournament Finals

Winners of Semi Finals play in Kilmacthomas at 5-15pm.

RESULTS

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions Under 14 Football Co. Final

DIVISION ONE FINAL
Tramore 2-4 Dungarvan 0-4.

DIVISION TWO
Ferrybank 3-3 St. Olivers 0-7

DIVISION THREE
Lismore 3-4 Portlaw/St. Mollerans 2-6.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

U12 Hurling Coaching

The final session of the U12 intensive Coaching will take place next Saturday (Oct 7th). All divisions will be in the same venue and will play a blitz. The venue is Bushy Park (Brickey Rangers) and all players are asked to be at the venue at 10.45am for an 11am start.

U13 Hurling Coaching time change

All U13 hurlers are asked to be in Abbesside next Sat (Oct 7th) at 2.30pm. There will be one session for all and players will be divided when they arrive. Players are asked to be on the pitch at 2.30pm.

U12 & U13 Intensive Coaching Football

This coaching for players will take place on the following dates, Sat Oct 28th, Wed 1st Nov and Sat 4th Nov. GPO's will be contacting clubs with times and venues in the next fortnight.

Post Primary Teachers Coaching Conference

Ann Hogan, PP Officer has organised two Coaching Conferences for Post Primary Teachers. The 1st takes place this Thursday Oct 5th in Colaiste Cathal Naofa Dungarvan and the 2nd takes place in DLS College on Tuesday Oct 10th. All PP teachers involved in GAA are invited to attend one of these conferences. The line up of speakers has been sent to schools. Both conferences run from 5.30pm until 7pm.

U14 Jim Power Football training

Training for the above team continues this coming Friday in Lemybrien (Kilrossanty pitch) at 6.15pm. Clubs can still send players to training. The competition takes place in early October. Please contact selectors Jason Ryan pr Shane Briggs for further details

Summer Camp

Although the summer camps are all over now and children are back in school there are still some leftover kits should anyone wish to buy some. There are mainly bigger sizes with a few small sizes also left. Anyone wishing to buy these can contact any of the GPO's to arrange purchasing.

School Visits

Now that the Primary and Secondary Schools are back in action school coaching visits will be taking place again. Visits will be up and running in all areas by the end of next week and schools will be contacted by their GPO's. It is Gaelic Football from now until Christmas with the concentration on 2nd to 6th class. All schools are requested to send the teacher out along with the pupils for all visits.

Coach Education

Some clubs have expressed interest in coaching courses. If clubs are interested numbers and details should be given to the GPO's asap. It may be possible to organise courses in October and November when outdoor activity end.

Under 11 Town and Country

The Division 2 and 3 Finals of the above will have been played as we go to press.

Division 2 Final sees Brickeys take on Youghal in Ardmore on Monday 2/10/06

Division 3 is between Clashmore and An Gaeltacht on Tuesday 3/10/06 in Bushy Park.

Best of luck to all Teams.

Results will follow next week.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

Coillte Presentation

The County U-14 development Squad sponsored by Coillte were presented with their tops and Certificates, kit bags and hurleys at Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan on Saturday night last. The panel of 30 girls were presented with their gear and certs pat the function organised by Coiste Camógaíochta na nGael Phortlárige. Peter Whelan, Lar Jackman, Danny Bowe and Morgan Conroy were the Co-ordinators along with Damien Young of WIT and no effort was spared with this panel.

On the night Chairperson Catherine O'Donnell welcomed every one who came along and made the presentation to each girl. Morgan Conroy and Peter Whelan thanked the panel for the effort and commitment given in 2006 and hoped that all involved would continue their roles in camogie in Waterford. Food and refreshments were provided at the end of the evening. Well done to all involved.

U-18 County Championships

St Anne's and Gaultier played out a draw in their midweek fixture in the A Championship.

On Sunday in the A championship Lismore and St Anne's was not played due to a waterlogged pitch in Lismore.

Gaultier beat Ardkeen by 6-12 to 1-1 in the other tie in A championship game played on Sunday last.

In the B Championship Tramore beat Cappoquin 2-2 to 0-4 at the Tramore venue. While at the Ring venue An Rinn defeated Butlerstown by 1-5 to 0-4. Both these games were played on Sunday.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

A Championship
Ardkeen v. St Anne's
Lismore v. St Anne's
B Championship
An Rinn v. Tramore
Butlerstown v. Cappoquin
Co Senior league
Lismore v. Ardkeen Saturday next 6th Oct.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Tallow and Ballyduff East Must Meet Again

HURLING RELEGATION — TALLOW 0-9 BALLYDUFF EAST 0-9



Tallow who drew with Ballyduff Lower in their Senior Hurling relegation play off at Fraher Field.

—(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography).

Conditions were atrocious as the torrential rain fell relentlessly at Fraher field on Saturday last and full credit to the players in all the matches played there who fought to cope with the elements.

It certainly made hurling very, very difficult and this was obvious from the way the players in the opening game strove to contend with the underfoot conditions.

At halftime the sides went in after each had scored 0-6 and came back on to the field to

added a further 3 points each.

Given the conditions and the wholehearted effort put in by both teams, it would have been a pity to see either team lose. In fact it would be a tragedy to see either of the clubs being relegated and a disaster for the intermediate clubs who are struggling to get up senior. With either of these teams in the intermediate championship it would only mean waiting until the end of the season before returning to the top grade again.

At half time there 'was a look of a draw' about the game and that was how it ended.

In the first half, James Cuddihy scored all his team's 6 points from frees and Tallow's scores came from Billy Sheehan (0-3), Paul Kearney (0-2) and Paul O'Brien (0-1).

After 13 minutes of the second half the game was still a draw after James Cuddihy and James Murray had exchanged points. Jack Kennedy and Sean Slattery each had a point to

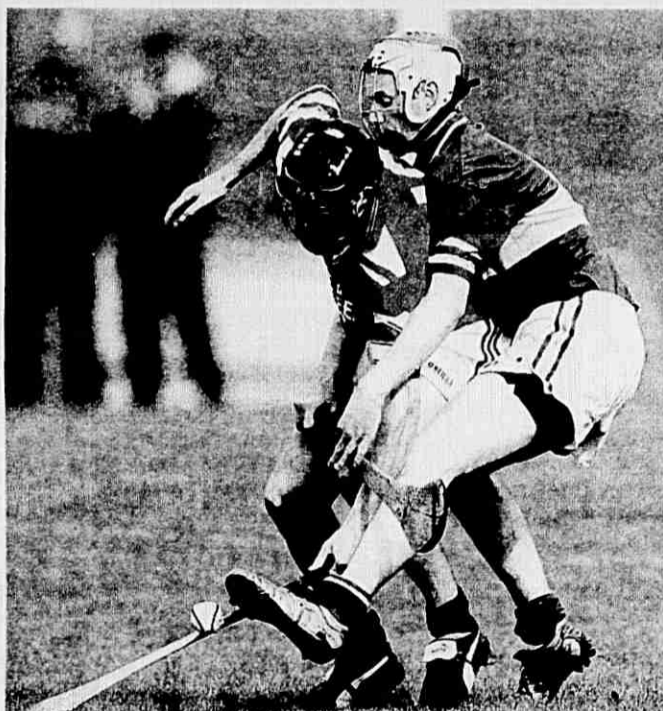
leave the game still deadlocked in the 58th minute and a Paul O'Brien point in the 61st minute seemed to have left Tallow clear when within another 60 seconds Wayne Murphy had the ball over the bar for the equaliser.

NOTE

The game will be replayed on the weekend of October 15th. The other relegation game involving Ardmore and Roanmore is not fixed yet because of the involvement of both clubs in the championships



Tallow's James Beecher about to be tackled by Ballyduff's John O'Leary during their senior hurling relegation play off match in the Fraher Field.



Tallow's Aiden Kearney in a close encounter with Ballyduff's Paul Stephenson

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Lismore v. Ballygunner

This is the second semi-final of the hurling championship and if clashes between the sides live up to the standards of previous meetings this will be a thriller at Fraher field on Sunday afternoon.

On recent form one can say that there is mighty little between these teams so a super contest must be in the offing.

In my view, neither side is as good as they were a couple of years ago and for both it might be a case of many of their players are reaching the end of their careers. So for both there is a lot at stake as well as a place in the county final against Mount Sion or Stradbally. The last thing we need here is another draw and believe me such a result is not out of the question.

Intermediate Football Championship

Sliabh gCua Edge Out Geraldines in Close Contest

Sliabh gCua 0-11 Geraldines 1-7

This one point defeat for Geraldines puts them out of the intermediate football championship for the year and brings the Touraneena based club back into the reckoning once again.

IFC PLAYOFF

Emmetts v. Shamrocks

Each of these clubs are on 2 points and the result of this tie breaker will decide which team goes forward to complete the line up for the divisional quarter finals of the championship.

JFC Affane v. Ballyduff

This tie is fixed for Cappoquin on Saturday and the result will determine the final placing in the line up for the junior football independent club section.

SYMPATHY

We hasten to extend our belated sympathy to the Kiely family, Kilrossanty on the recent death of John Kiely who was father of John Kiely Jr. very well known coach/trainer and manager of the Waterford senior football team. Needless to mention the name is synonymous with football in Kilrossanty and has been for a very long time.

The flying of the Tricolor and patrons and players observing a minutes silence in his memory at grounds in the county were deserved marks of respect. May he rest in peace.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

Fixtures

On this Sunday Morning we are due to play Ballinacourty in the senior football quarter final. throw in for this game is now at 12 midday in Ardmore. We hope all the club supporters can come out and cheer on the team.

Deise Development Draw

Last months deise draw was held in Clashmore on Friday night last with a large crowd in attendance. Unfortunately we had no winners this time around, next draw takes place the end of October with €10,000 again up for grabs so get your tickets in.

Lotto

our jackpot is still rising with no winners again last week, for jus €1.50 you have a chance to win over €6,000, thanks to everyone for continuing to support the club through the lotto.

Club Merchandise

Currently we are taking orders for Club Polo T-Shirts and Fleece Jackets. We will be taking names up to Sunday the 15th of October. Both items are on display at O'Keeffe's Mace and can also be ordered here.

Website

As I have said before we were in the process of designing our club website and it is almost up and running. Final touches are being put to it and we should be on-line in a few weeks.

Brickey Rangers Shock Shamrocks in Exciting Contest

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — BRICKEY RANGERS 1-8 SHAMROCKS 0-10

This was one of the big surprises of the weekend as after Brickeys mediocre performance against Clashmore three weeks ago, not many people could have fancied their prospects of defeating Shamrocks who were one of the

clubs short listed to take the title. The defeat of Shamrocks was a sigh of relief for some of the other contenders and the result can prove inspirational for the 2005 county junior hurling champions, the Brickeys who have now entered the

short list for the title.

The killer blow from a Shamrocks point of view was the 45th minute goal scored for the Brickeys by Shane Nugent. Also outstanding for the winners was Conor McGrath who scored 5 of their 8

points.

The other quarter final is between Colligan and Geraldines and when this is decided the draw for the divisional semi-finals will take place.

Dungarvan and Clashmore are already qualified.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The WLRfm/Granville Hotel G.A.A Awards for August was presented to Eoin Murphy, Shamrocks & Waterford Senior Hurler. Eoin won his award for his starring role in the All Ireland Quater final against Tipperary and for his great display against Cork in the All Ireland Semi-final. Pictured from left: Caroline Dwyer, WLRfm; Pat Flynn, Chair. County Board; Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel; Eoin Murphy, James Tobin, Chair. Shamrocks and Seamus Grant, Sec., County Board. (photozone)

WEEKEND GAMES

Junior Hurling
Semi-Finals Are
Local Derbies

Local derbies in the championships are ever interesting but when they come to be played at the knock out stages, they are extra special. Looking backwards and forward on the results and fixtures columns we find that 2006 was probably a record season for local derby competition.

With two splendid matches in prospect in the two semi-finals it looks as if the junior hurling championship will be played out in a blaze of glory within the next couple of weeks. So far this has been a splendid championship and by and large the stan-

dards are good and in the three remaining matches we will surely see more exciting stuff

Tourin v. Lismore

This semi-final will be played at Cappoquin on Saturday and is certain to arouse great local interest. The clubs have been traditional rivals for a long time.

Being a big club Lismore, who will be represented by their second team will have a lot of support but nature being what it is, Tourin will command practically all the neutral support since they are a one team club (in hurling) who have been battling, very much against the odds in their long campaign to win intermediate status.

I made Tourin favourites in my notes many weeks ago, but I now realise that I may have underestimated the quality of some of the other contenders.

After next Saturday only two will be left in (if there are no draws) and this will leave us with the prospect of a great divisional final.

Tourin will no doubt take heart from the fact they had quite an input to the Cappoquin victory in the Western A minor hurling final at Ardmore on Sunday last.

Ballinameela v.
Modeligo.

This attractive junior hurling semi-final between neighboring clubs is yet another very attractive fixture.

Form will likely put Ballinameela in as favourites here but the display given by Modeligo against Fourmilewater was good enough to put them into the closing stages with a very good chance. And they are a force to be reckoned with.

This attractive game will bring a good gathering to Fraher field on Saturday.

Senior Football Quarter
Final
BALLINACOURTY v.
CLASHMORE

This was listed as the curtain-raiser to the second senior hurling semi-final involving Ballygunner and Lismore but a change in the scheduling of the championships brought about by the cancellations of last Sunday means that this quarter final will now be played at the Ardmore venue at 12 noon on Sunday. With a place in the county semi-final at stake both sides will go all out to win from the start and this will ensure 60 minutes of entertaining football.

Ballinacourty come into the semi-final with a clear run with victories over both Gaultier and Ardmore while Clashmore having lost by 0-12 to 0-5 to the Nire came back to defeat KilmacThomas by 1-8 to 0-5 in their second match. They subsequently defeated Kilrossanty in a replay and here showed good form.

Ballinacourty's best form was against Gaultier (2-13 to 1-8) and they also played well against Ardmore. Having to concentrate on the hurling side of things for a

number of weeks may leave them that little unprepared, but then, I suppose Clashmore had a lot of hurling to do also.

Some football judges will see Ballinacourty as favourites here with the likes of Gary, John, Patrick and Laurence Hurney, John Phelan, Rick Hanrahan, Declan Enright, Gavan Breen, John Kindregan, Shane Briggs, Mark and Declan Fives, Mark Ferncombe, Damien Cliffe, John Gorman, etc., they certainly have a fair number of very good footballers. Derek Hayes who is one of the club's top players and who was taken off injured against Ardmore will not be available. His loss will be felt no doubt.

What I noticed in Clashmore's second match against Kilrossanty was their efficient team work. I saw them exercise clever team work against Stradbally sometime last season. This is the product of good coaching.

They have a blend of seasoned and youthful players in Declan Hickey (goal), Padraigh Connery, Jason Seward, Ed. Beresford, Philip Dee, Kieran Connery, Kevin Dunne, midfielders Karl O'Keeffe and Stephen Barron, Paudie O'Rourke, James Ledingham, Declan Allen, Cillian O'Keeffe, Brian O'Neill, Michael Cliffe, Emmett Kelly and others who make up a panel that can challenge the best.

Whatever the result, there will be very little in this at the finish. Ballinacourty may just about survive this challenge.

Senior Hurling County
Final Venue?

If Ballygunner win the second senior hurling semi-final against Lismore at Fraher field on Sunday next, it will mean that the 2006 county final will be played at Walsh Park, rather than at Fraher field. The regulation dealing with rotation of county finals in both codes and in all grades would have the hurling finals in the west this year, but there is a clause in the regulation which allows a change if two clubs from the same division are engaged.

Two years ago this was the situation again when Mount Sion and Ballygunner were engaged and last year it was De La Salle and Ballygunner at Walsh Park.

MINOR HURLING FINAL

Cappoquin
Defeat
Dungarvan
in Splendid
Contest
at Ardmore

CAPPOQUIN 1-14 DUNGARVAN 0-12

This was a splendid contest from start to finish and not until the final ten minutes was there more than a single score between two very committed teams who gave it their all. The game was level on no fewer than five occasions and they were locked together on a score of 0-7 apiece at the break.

Cappoquin who had suffered a substantial defeat by Dungarvan in the league section of the championship were viewed as the outsiders here but had been strengthened by the return of Daragh Wilkinson and Shane O'Rourke.

The standard of the game was good and there was nothing between the teams in the first half while Cappoquin did give an improved second half performance, Dungarvan missed a number of scoring chances and had a semi-penalty shot saved in the 44th minute.

The final was played at the beautiful Ardmore venue which was the only playable pitch in the division on the day

PLAY

Dungarvan were helped by a moderate breeze in the opening half and had a couple of early wides.

Shane O'Rourke and Olan Murray had points for Cappoquin in the 7th and 9th minutes before Karl Duggan opened for Dungarvan in the 11th minute. Shane O'Rourke and Karl Duggan exchanged points before a Shane Fives score made it 0-4 to 0-2 in favour of Cappoquin in the 12th minute.

Then after Dungarvan seemed to have settled down they took control and after scores by Cormac Curran (2 points) and Trevor Crotty they hit the front.

A 26th minute point by Shane Fives left the teams level again before Kenneth Moore put Dungarvan ahead once more. A Finan Murray point in the 30th minute gave Cappoquin the lead and the game was brought back to level scoring (0-7 each) with a Shane Flynn point in the 32nd minute.

SECOND HALF

Cormac Curran had Dungarvan in front with a pointed free in the second minute after the resumption and Cappoquin were back on level terms when Finan Murray had a point from play in the 33rd minute. Then a 35th minute point by Shane Fives gave Cappoquin a lead which they were to hold to the finish. Paul Murray pointed Cappoquin into a 2 points lead in the 41st minute but Cormac Curran brought one back for Dungarvan in the 42nd minute. Then a Mark Landers point in the 44th minute was followed with a semi-penalty for Dungarvan and which was saved on the line. Shane Flynn narrowed the gap for Dungarvan before the deciding score came in the 51st minute when the Pat Fitzgerald goal put Cappoquin four points clear.

A Gavin Crotty point in the 55th minute was Dungarvan's final score of the match while Shane O'Rourke and Paul Murray added scores for the winners.

An ugly fracas towards the end of the game took a while to get under control but apart from this it was a sporting contest.

Cappoquin - D. Curran, D. Cahilane, D. Wilkinson, C. Looby, J. J. Devine, P. Murray, D. Fives, M. Landers, S. Power, J. Kett, S. Fives, S. O'Rourke, I. Mason, O. Murray, F. Murray. Sub. D. Cahill.

Dungarvan - D. Moore, K. Barry, K. Dwyer, K. O'Keeffe, N. Fitzgerald, W. Flynn, P. Kiely, D. Barry, K. Moore, K. Duggan, L. Ryan, M. Byrne, G. Crotty, C. Curran, T. Crotty. Sub. L. Egan Referee John M. Kelly, Shamrocks..

PRESENTATION

The trophy which incidentally commemorates that great Cappoquin Gael Paddy Cunningham, was presented to the Cappoquin winning captain Mark Landers by Western Board chairman Paddy Walsh.

NOTE

It is interesting to note that the last occasion on which Cappoquin won a county minor hurling championship was in 1978 when they defeated Roanmore by 3-20 to 1-8 at Dungarvan. Interestingly Roanmore are also back this time round and will play Brickeys in their minor "B" hurling final.

It is also interesting to note that Cappoquin's sister club, Affane (with most of the same players) also won the minor football county final in the same year (1978) when defeating Na Risigh (Mount Sion) by 1-8 to 2-4 in the county final.

Dungarvan last won the county minor hurling title in Centenary year (1984) when defeating Portlaw by 7-9 to 4-5 in a replay at Dungarvan.

CO. BOARD
MEETING

With the recommendations concerning the appointment of senior hurling county selectors and a manager as well as the motion dealing with the captaincy of the senior intercounty teams, there is likely to be a full attendance of delegates at Lawlors Hotel for the October meeting of the County Board on Monday night next.

Many people took it as a pointer that Justin was present as an observer in Fraher field at recent senior hurling games and also the fact that no other prominent name is mentioned in the speculation going the rounds over the past few weeks, that he will be reappointed for a fifth term. According to rumour the number of nominations from clubs was almost insignificant.

I'm sure that even though the issue now seems to be a foregone conclusion, questions will be asked by some delegates in relation to the role of the management committee as it relates to the scheduling of the championships.

When the appointment is 'done and dusted' the county chairman, Pat Flynn will ask for total support for the committee and I have no doubt but this will be given.

The manager and selectors of the county senior football team was to have been discussed by Coisde na Peil and it is possible that a report on the subject will be made also.

The Championships

Such has been the scale of activity on all fronts, senior, divisional and juvenile that it has been difficult to cope with the crowded fixture programme and I have heard comments about the lack of coverage of a few of the big games.

I suppose every game, be it juvenile or senior is a big event as far as the particular club is concerned and they all deserve exposure, but the limitation of time and space and the urgency of having them finished to meet provincial council deadlines, has everyone under pressure.

The programming of championship matches which require teams and players in particular to turn out on successive weekends has become a 'must' for the G.A.C. who are left with no alternative because of the long shut down during the intercounty period of activity. It is something that has to be looked at before operation 2007. Clubs must have their say. But then they must say what they have to say at the appropriate board meeting.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



▲ Some happy Cappoquin supporters at the final whistle.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Minor "A" hurling cup to Cappoquin's captain, Mark Landers. Included is Tom Foley, representing Paul Foley Oils, Championship sponsor.

SEAN BYRNE Photography



Cappoquin (above) Western Minor "A" Hurling Champions 2006. They beat Dungarvan (below) 1-14 to 0-12 in the final of the Paul Foley Oils sponsored competition at Ardmore.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Games Cancelled in Wash-out at Fraher Field!

Two very attractive senior matches scheduled for Fraher field on Sunday last were called off due to torrential rain which made conditions impossible at the venue.

Early on Sunday morning, as a precaution and following the incessant rain which fell on the ground on the previous day, the Ardmore v. Rathgormack senior football quarter final was moved to the Leamybrien venue and leaving the Mount Sion/Stradbally SH. tie standing alone at Fraher field. Then a cloudburst and some flooding in the early afternoon of Sunday forced the abandonment of both matches.

These were subsequently re-fixed at the meeting of G.A.C.

The cancelled hurling tie will go ahead at the same venue on next Sunday as a first match in a tremendously attractive SH double header.

The cancelled football championship cannot be re-fixed for Sunday as Clonea (whose players play football with Rathgormack) are engaged in the hurling championships in the east.

Also on Sunday the divisional minor A hurling final involving Dungarvan and Cappoquin which was scheduled as a third match for the venue, had to be transferred to Ardmore.

The Ploughing Championship Stand

We are not writing about agricultural affairs, but on the three days of the Annual Ploughing championships in Carlow last week, an estimated 35,000 visitors passed through the G.A.A. stand in the massive complex. Many viewers described the stand as the outstanding exhibition at the mighty gathering. Also in our tent were very many past and present players in both football and hurling as well as other association personalities. The G.A.A. because of their traditional bond with the farming community were invited to attend and were delighted to accept the invitation.

AWARD FOR EOIN MURPHY

A writer in the Daily Star described the Shamrock players display in the semi-final against Cork as an All Star performance. Even though it might not win Eoin such recognition, very many people will agree that this was one of his best displays since being brought on to the panel several years ago. Containing Joe Deane in the manner in which he did was certainly a factor in keeping within a single point of the All-Ireland champions in this thriller a Headquarters.

Therefore it was no surprise when the popular corner back was chosen as the Granville Hotel WLR player of the month for August last. A very well deserved honour.

Ger Loughnane In Charge In Galway

Little was thought about this when his name first made the headlines some weeks back, but his appointment was confirmed at a meeting of the Galway county board on Monday September 25th.

Having brought Clare to a couple of All-Irelands he declared himself free of intercounty team management and turned to the Sunday Game panel a couple of years ago.

Many people will be surprised to see him vacate this lucrative position in favour of his new appointment.

Three years ago when Ger was here at the Lawlors Hotel/W.L.R. Awards banquet he told a large audience which included a good number of intercounty players that Waterford while having a panel of outstanding players, that the Deise team would find it difficult to go the full distance, as they lacked the ruthlessness needed to make progress in today's game.

SENIOR FOOTBALL RELEGATION

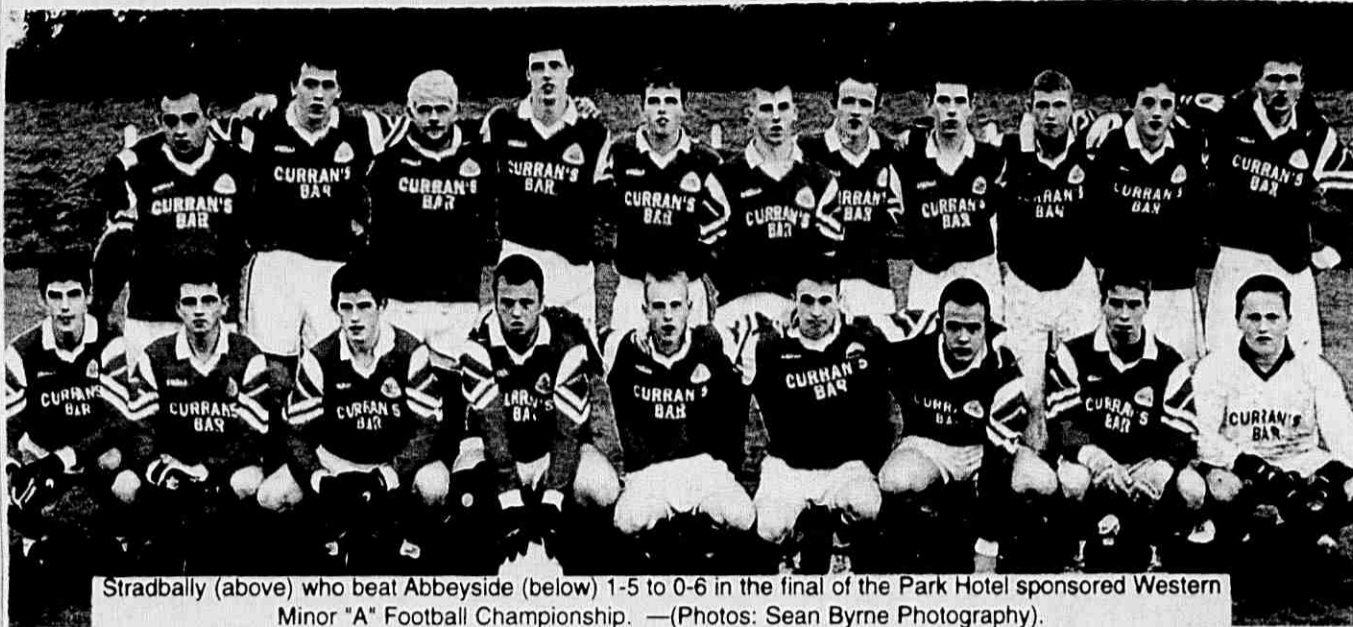
St. Saviours and Kilmachomas who recently met in the senior football championships, will now clash in the relegation decider within the next couple of weeks.

Each lost their game in the semi-final on last weekend. St Saviours went under to Kilrossanty on a 0-11 to 1-7 scoreline and Kilmachomas lost to An Rinn by 0-5 to 0-10

A Kilrossanty supporter told me that their match with Saviours was of a good standard and that if they each played like this in the championship they wouldn't have to play relegation stuff

Stradbally Best in Close and Well Contested Div. Final

West Minor Football Final — Stradbally 1-5 Ballinacourty 0-6



Stradbally (above) who beat Abbeyside (below) 1-5 to 0-6 in the final of the Park Hotel sponsored Western Minor "A" Football Championship. —(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography).



In absolute atrocious weather conditions at Fraher field on Saturday last Stradbally scored a 2 points victory over Ballinacourty in a very close and well contested divisional final. The very heavy rain which fell throughout the game made conditions difficult for players on both teams and each deserves full credit for a splendid contest.

Ballinacourty who are the

reigning champions had to field without Sean O'Hare, young footballer of the year 2005 and Eoin McCullagh recently hospitalised. Stradbally were without Nicholas Drohan who will be back for the county final.

PLAY

Stradbally were 1-1 up after 10 minutes as a result of a 1st minute point by Shane Ahearne and a goal by Tommy Condon. Eoin Brackett had a

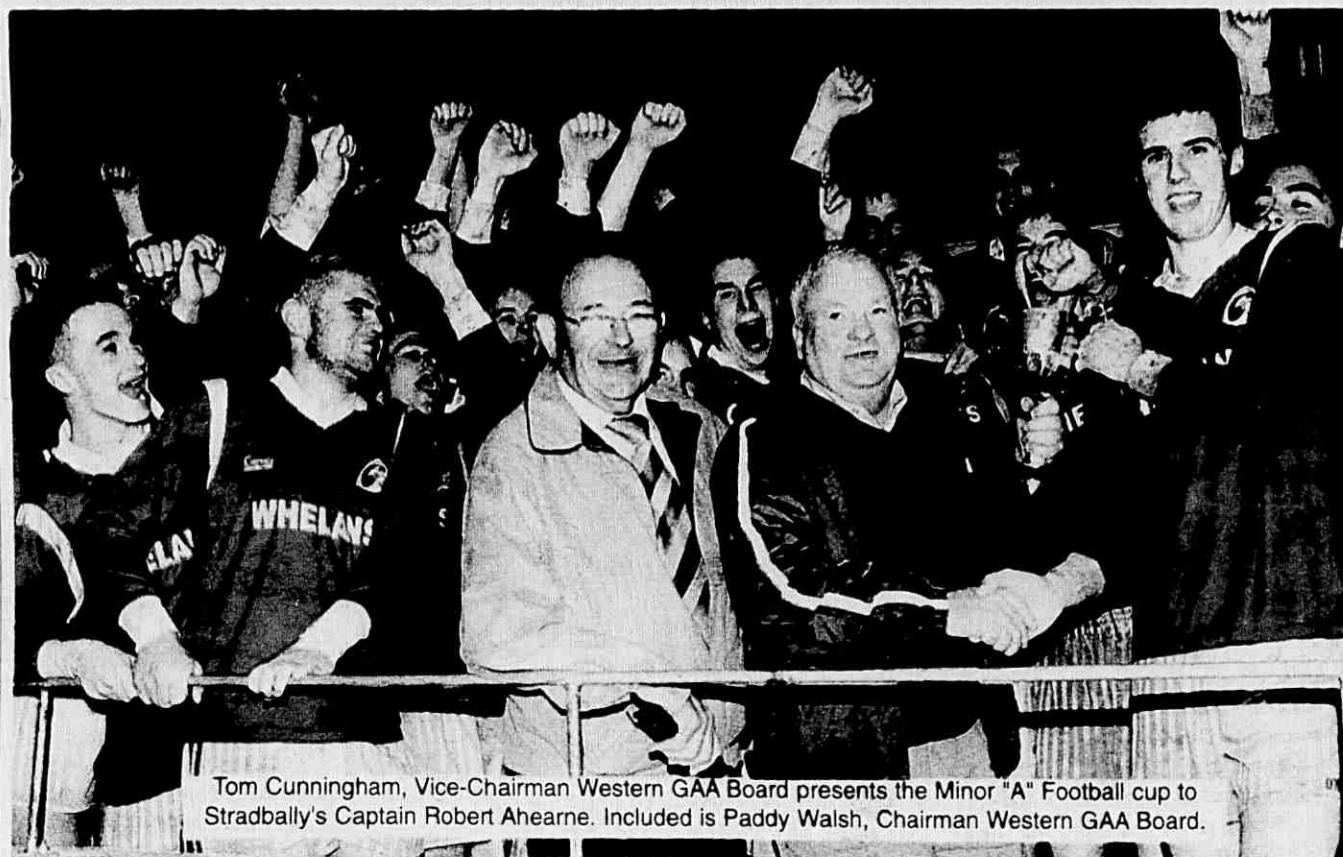
Ballinacourty point in the 16th minute but the challengers hit back with points by Shane Ahearne and Tommy Condon to leave the score 1-3 to 0-1 after 20 minutes. Further points by Brackett, Damien Kiely and John Gorman brought Ballinacourty back into the game before half time when the upright denied Conor Moloney a goal (twice).

At halftime Stradbally led by 1-4 to 0-4.

In the second half Stradbally managed just a single point while Ballinacourty had 2 points to leave the final score at 1-5 to 0-6.

Western Board vice-chairman Tom Cunningham presented the cup to Stradbally team captain Robert Ahearne.

Maurice Condon, Clashmore was referee.



Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Minor "A" Football cup to Stradbally's Captain Robert Ahearne. Included is Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Lismore Survive Fourmilewater Challenge in Replay

Senior Hurling Championship
LISMORE 1-11 FOURMILEWATER 1-8



Lismore (above), who beat Fourmilewater (below) 1-11 to 1-8 in their Senior Hurling quarter final replay at Fraher Field. —(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography)



Eight days previously these sides had finished their quarter final meeting on level terms and ten minutes from the end of this splendidly contested replay they were again locked together in what looked to be a re-run of the drawn match the week before.

Even the most committed Lismore supporter will agree that there was an element of luck about the 50th. minute goal which was tapped into the Fourmilewater net by Eoin Bennett

after the goalkeeper Tom Flynn had let the ball slip from his hand following a Sean Daly cross shot. Fourmilewater fought doggedly to recover and while they did manage a couple of points, this only balanced the two late scores for Lismore.

Martin Walsh had a 5th minute Fourmilewater point and Eoin Bennett opened the Lismore account with a 12th. minute point. An exchange of points involving Richard Fenton and Paul Prendergast and a repeat involving David Ryan and Dave Bennett left the state of play at 0-3 each after 20 minutes. Dan Shanahan pointed Lismore into the lead before a Shane Walsh delivery found Declan Spellman who in turn found the Lismore net in the 25th. minute. Liam Walsh added a Fourmilewater point and an exchange of scores involving Dave Bennett and Richard Fenton put the halftime score at 1-5 to 0-5 in favour of Fourmilewater.

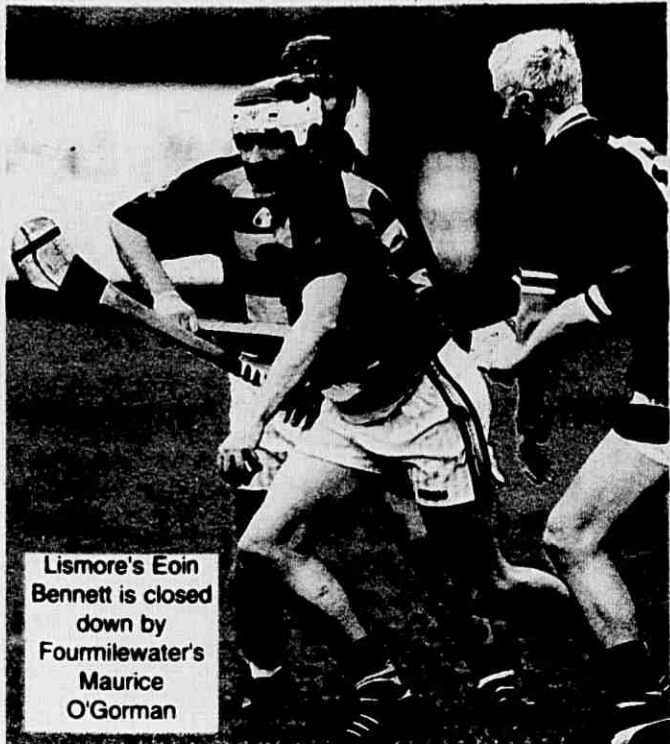
Three unanswered points hit from placed balls by Dave Bennett brought the teams level in the 43rd minute (1-5 to 0-8). Spellman and Bennett exchanged points before the Eoin Bennett 50th minute goal came to rescue the favourites Lismore from a perilous situation. The final act in this drama saw Richard Fenton and Paul Prendergast exchange points and Diarmuid Wall and Dave Bennett do likewise in the closing minutes.

Scorers : Lismore - D. Bennett 0-7, E. Bennett 1-1, P. Prendergast 0-2, D. Shanahan 0-1; Fourmilewater: D. Spellman 1-1, R. Fenton 0-3, M. Walsh, L. Walsh, D. Ryan and D. Wall 0-1 each.

Lismore - B. Landers, Mark O'Sullivan, S. Kearney, S. Bennett, P. Howard, J. O'Connor, W. Cunningham, D. O'Gorman, E. Bennett, D. Shanahan, D. Howard, D. Bennett, J. Shanahan, S. Daly, P. Prendergast. Sub. Played Michael O'Sullivan.

Fourmilewater - T. Flynn, J. Moore, L. Lawlor, J. Walsh, M. Connolly, B. Wall, L. Walsh, M. Walsh, S. Lawlor, S. Walsh, T. O'Gorman, D. Ryan, R. Fenton, D. Spellman, D. O'Gorman. Subs played - P. Walsh, D. Wall.

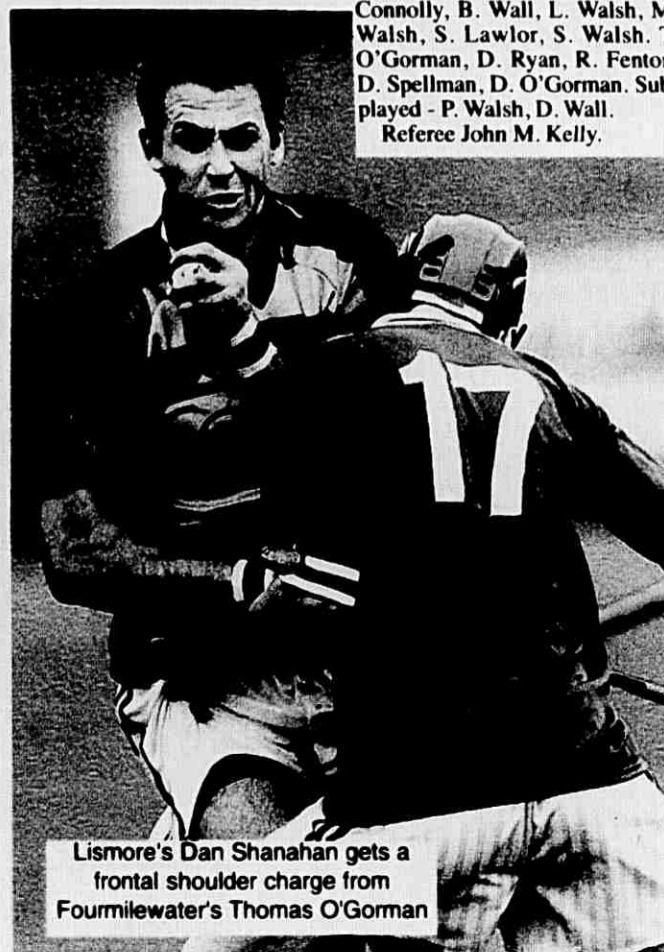
Referee John M. Kelly.



Lismore's Eoin Bennett is closed down by Fourmilewater's Maurice O'Gorman



"Walshed Out"! Lismore's Dave Bennett is surrounded by Fourmilewater's Liam, Justin and Martin Walsh



Lismore's Dan Shanahan gets a frontal shoulder charge from Fourmilewater's Thomas O'Gorman



Ballymacarbry Ladies Footballers winners of the senior All Ireland 7 a-side championship 2006.

Ballymacarbry Win All Ireland Sevens

Ballymacarbry 1-12 Shelmaleers (Wexford) 3-2

Ballymacarbry won the Senior All Ireland Ladies football Sevens for a record 6th time at the Naomh Mhearnóg club grounds on Saturday winning all six games in a tremendous display of football. They defeated Donaghmonue (Monaghan), Dunboyne (Meath), St. Bridget's (Roscommon) and Aodh Ruadh (Tyrone) in the group stages before overcoming Sarsfield's (Laois) in a thrilling semi final and then proving too strong for Shelmaleers in the final.

ROUND 1 Ballymacarbry 3-4 Donaghmogoe 1-7

A really tough game to start with, Ballymac trailed in the early stages, a Michelle McGrath goal gave them the lead and further goals by Michelle Ryan and 14 year old Hayley Lonergan brought a crucial win.

ROUND 2 Ballymacarbry 7-9 Donboyne 2-4

By now Ballymac were improving, kept the ball better and proved far too good for the Meath side. Mairead Wall shot three goals, Sinead Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Michelle Ryan and Marian Ryan all found the net whilst sterling defending by Rebecca Hallahan, Louise Ryan and Eibhlis Cooney along with keeper Catriona Casey meant Donboyne's scoring chances were very limited.

ROUND 3 Ballymacarbry 3-11 St. Bridget's 0-3

Ballymac were far too strong for the Roscommon representatives, Michelle McGrath scored an early goal, a succession of points followed and Hayley Lonergan and Rebecca Ryan also found the net in a 17 points win.

ROUND 4 Ballymacarbry 11-8 Aodh Ruadh 0-2

The most one sided game of the day, a hat trick of goals by Michelle McGrath, the Wall sisters Linda and Mairead got two each and further goals by Michelle Ryan, Hayley Lonergan, Marion Ryan and Sinead Ryan completed the scoring.

ROUND 5 Ballymacarbry 2-6 Sarsfields 3-3

By now there was a noticeable step up in standards. Ballymacarbry played very well in the opening half and goals by Michelle and Marian Ryan along with a brilliant save by Catriona Casey left them 5 points up with four minutes to go. However, the drama was only beginning and Sarsfield's got 2 goals in 90 seconds to lead with time almost up. Then Ballymac were awarded a difficult free, Sinead was told by the ref that she had to score direct which she did and this sent the game to a free taking shoot out from 30 yards.

You could feel the tension as Sarsfields missed the first free, Michelle Ryan was next and scored. Sarsfield's second effort also went wide and Sinead Ryan pointed to put Ballymac two points up. Sarsfields third kick was successful but Marion Ryan also pointed. Sarsfields fourth effort was also wide so Ballymac were through although Rebecca Hallahan pointed another free to make sure.

ALL IRELAND FINAL Ballymacarbry 1-12 Shelmaleers 3-2

Shelmaleers beaten finalists last year got off to the best possible start with two quick goals, points by Sinead Ryan (2) and Rebecca Hallahan settled Ballymac and they began to dominate. Further points from Marian Ryan, Mairead Wall and Sinead Ryan and a second reply from Shelmaleers left Ballymac trailing by a single

point, 2-1 to 0-6 at half time.

The Waterford champions completely dominated the second half. A Michelle Ryan goal gave them the lead. They missed several good goal chances but a succession of points from Sinead Ryan (2), Marian Ryan (2), Mairead Wall and Michelle Ryan gave them a 7 point lead. With 20 seconds remaining Shelmaleers did score a consolation goal but Ballymac were the deserving winners and team captain Catriona Casey collected the cup.

This was Catriona's 23rd All Ireland medal, a record. The incredible tally is made up as follows - 5 Senior 1991, '92, '94, '95 and '98, 1 Junior 1986, 10 All Ireland Senior Club 1987, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '97, '98, 6 All Ireland Cup Sevens - 1987, '88, '89, '90, '96 and 2006 and 1 All Ireland Sevens Plate in 2005.

Rebecca Hallahan was probably the outstanding player of the tournament but every single one did their best. Catriona Casey kept a good goal, her kicks were fantastic. Defenders Louise Ryan and Eibhlis Cooney kept a tight rein throughout whilst Linda and Mairead Wall, Michelle, Sinead and Marian Ryan, Hayley Lonergan, Martina O'Ryan and Michelle McGrath got and made the scores to create a memorable win.

Team mentors were Mike Geary, Brigid Grant and Catherine Ryan who did a great job looking after the team.

Team and combined scorers were as follows: Catriona Casey (Capt), Rebecca Hallahan (0-1), Louise Ryan (0-1), Eibhlis Cooney, Michelle McGrath (6-2), Michelle Ryan (5-8), Marian Ryan (5-11), Hayley Lonergan (3-2), Linda Wall (2-2), Martina O'Ryan (0-1), Mairead Wall (4-8), Sinead Ryan (2-14).

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to club member Pat Condon. It's great to see him out and about again after the operation. Thanks also to Sinead Grant and Aileen Wall who helped out at the Sevens and congratulations to Brid Cooney who played in Croke Park on Sunday.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-9-10. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Pat Foley, Connie Walsh, Jack Cooney, Teresa Denmead. This week's draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 1,100 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We beat the Shamrock's in Cappoquin on Saturday afternoon last on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-8 Shamrock's 0-10. We are now through to the Western Semi Final.

Team - Mark Shalloe, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Cian Shalloe, Johnny Cooney, Carthach Shalloe, Conor Nugent, Ivan Murphy, Jimmy Sheehan, Fergus Nugent, Conor McGrath, Peter Queally, Shane Nugent, Olan Casey, Vincent McCarthy, Subs used; Richard Tobin, Mark Nugent.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Pa Meehan and family, Coolnagour on the death of his mother recently. May she rest in peace.

U-11 HURLING

We played the final of this year's division 2 U-11 Town and Country League on Monday evening last in Ardmore, the game having been switched from Fraher Field. We were going for our own three in a row here having defeated Killeagh in 2004 and 2005 in the final.

Our opponents were again from across the border this time Youghal. We played with the aid of a stiff breeze in the first half and led at half time by 2-4 to no score. Youghal came more into the game in the second half but we held firm and ran out convincing winners by 4 goals and 5 points to 2 points. Captain Jack O'Donnell received the Shield afterwards from Ann Hogan of coaching and games committee and all players received trophies.

Panel of players; Cian O'Halloran, Niall McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Michael O'Dwyer, Sean Houlihan, Cormac Curran, Sean Wheelan, Cormac O'Grady, Stephen Ahearn, Daragh Herlihy, Conor Morrissey, Carthach Barry, Shane Nugent, Jack O'Donnell, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Diarmuid Gallaher, John Blackwell, Paul Drohan. Well done to all.

U-10 FOOTBALL

We will take part in a 15-a-side football tournament this Saturday morning in Clonmel. The host club are Moyle Rovers.

U-16 HURLING

We were well beaten by Lismore on Thursday evening last in Lismore. Final score Lismore 4-15 Brickey's 1-7. We play Cappoquin this Wednesday evening at 6 pm in Cappoquin in our final group game.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Disappointment was to be the lot of our under 14 footballers against Ferrybank in the B final last Saturday at Walsh Park.

We started this game with all guns blazing and some lovely scores from Colin Walsh, David Walsh, Kieran Lynch and Jim Curran left us leading by 0-7 to 0-1 at half time.

The start of the second half saw us miss a couple of scoring opportunities and Ferrybank hit a purple patch for five minutes when they got the match winning 3 goals.

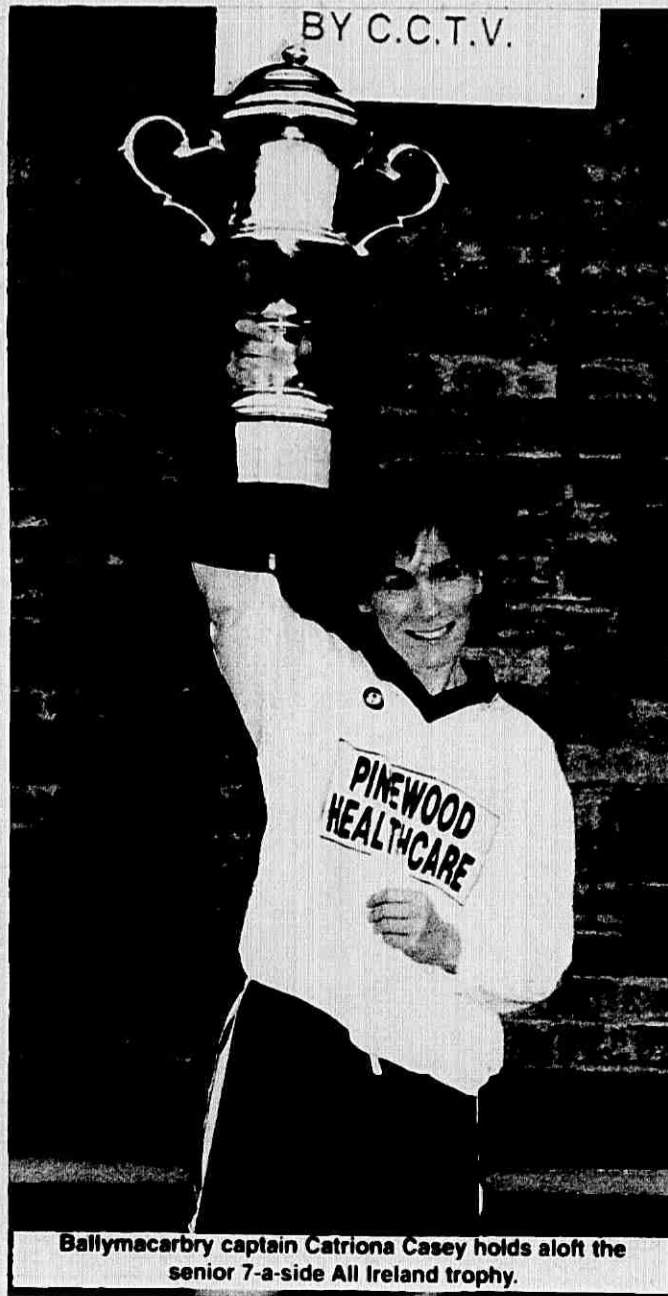
Final score Ferrybank 3-2 Saint Olivers 0-7.

Tough luck to this team but I have no doubt that County titles will come the way of this group of players in the years ahead.

A special thank you to the parents who have brought the players to training throughout the year and who turned out in great numbers to support the team last Saturday.

Thanks also to selectors Richie Fitzgerald, Lar Looby and Micheál Phelan who have put in a lot of work with this group of players over the year.

Panel last Saturday was - B. Phelan, S. McGovern (capt.), S. McGrath, S. Hally, R. Fitzgerald, T. Curran, J. Ryan, J. Curran, K. Phelan, D. Walsh, L. Looby, J. McGrath, K. Lynch, C. Walsh, B. O'Dwyer, J. Morrissey, C. Longan, J. Conroy, R. Looby, K. Looby, J. Shine, S. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, D. Power and A. O'Dwyer.



Ballymacarbry captain Catriona Casey holds aloft the senior 7-a-side All Ireland trophy.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Great Start To Cross Country Season

The first section of the County Championships was held in Waterford on Sunday. Despite heavy showers on the way to and from the fixture lady luck smiled kindly on us, and the fine weather lasted until the races had finished. The under tens were first in action and Margaret Frost was well up with the pace from the start to finish 3rd and claim her first individual county medal. In the team race West Waterford took silver and bronze. In the boys under 10 Tholm Reddy and Senan Freyne set the pace from the beginning and this week Tholm got the upper hand to take the gold medal and his first county title with Senan not far behind in second place. In the team race West Waterford again placed 2nd. In the under 12 there was silver for both the girls and boys teams when they finished 2nd in their team races as did the under 14 girls the under 16 girls and the under 18 girls. The under 14 boys were in hard luck as they had three in the top eight but had no fourth member to complete their team. In the under 16 boys Daniel Mc Carthy led from the start to come

County Titles for Tholm Reddy & Daniel McCarthy

home a convincing winner and lead the under sixteen boys to a county title. Brian Hallissey won his first individual county medal when he finished third in the same race. In the under 18 girls race Elma Nugent got the better of Shona Curran for the first time.

Full Results of Section 1

Under 10; Margaret Frost 3, Shannon O'Brien 6, Rachael Young 11.

Katie Hayes 12, Ellen Curran 14, Erica Crotty 17, Aine Crotty 19, Holly Mc Grath 20

Tholm Reddy 1, Senan Freyne 2, Oisín O'Mahony 8, Shane O'Riordan 12, Sylvester Murray 14, Richard Casey 15, Eoin Dwyer 17, Conor Hayes 20, Ruairi Conway 21, Kevin Crossan 22.

Under 12; Kate Hickey 7, Caragh Mullane 9, Dominique O'Mahony 16, Jade Hayes 17.

Micheal Coleman 4, Aidan Bergin 5, Erwann Le Gal 7, Paul

Curran 9.

Under 14; Leann Herlihy 7, Kate Veale 10, Jane O'Brien 12, Clodagh Gallagher 15, Niamh Walsh 16, Siobhan Nugent 17.

Darragh O'Riordan 5, David Early 7, Lughaidh O'Mahony 8.

Under 16; Claire Collins 9, Edel Roche 10, Rebecca Maher 12, Kate Kennedy 13.

Daniel Mc Carthy 1, Brian Hallissey 3, Tom Curran 5, Jim Curran 6.

Under 18; Elma Nugent 5, Shona Curran 6, Jenny Hurley 7, Niamh O'Riordan 9.

Mark Shalloe 6.

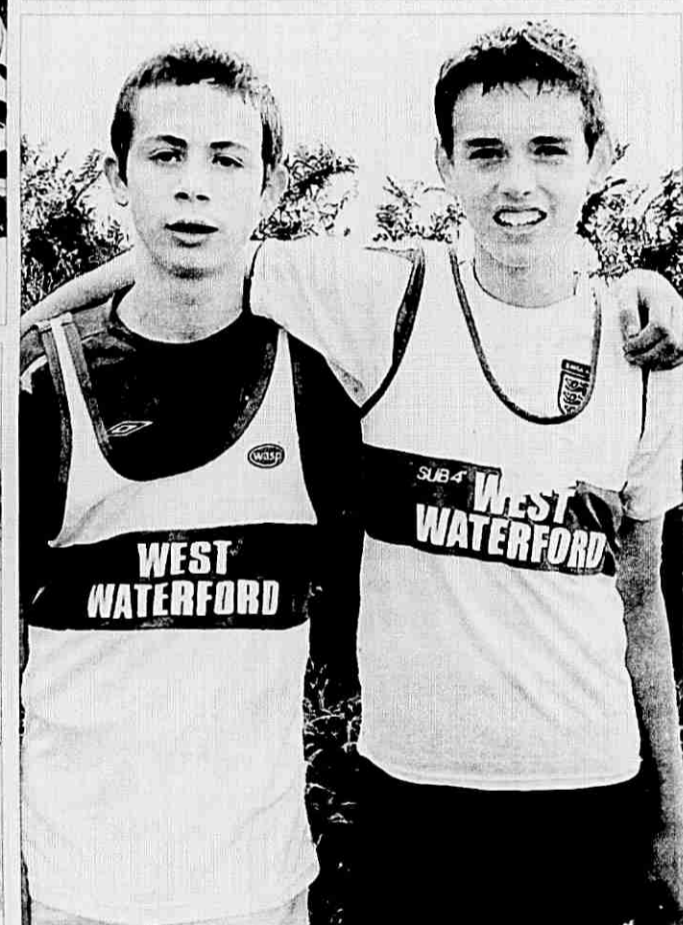
ROUND 2 NEXT WEEK

The second section of the championships will be held in the Friary next Sunday with the first race under way at 1p.m. sharp. The races will be under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. West Waterford will again hope to field teams in all groups so it is important that all our athletes turn out on the day.

Training continues on Wed and Fri @ 6.30 at the Friary. Newcomers are always welcome.



Under-12 girls who were 2nd in the County Championships last weekend.



Brian Hallissey (left) 3rd and Daniel McCarthy (1st) in the Under-16 County Championship.



Under-14 girls who finished 2nd in the Waterford Cross Country Championships.



Under 12 boys team winners of the silver medals at the County Cross Country Championships.



Lughaidh O'Mahony, David Early and Darragh O' Riordan who finished in the top eight in the under 14 race at the County Cross Country Championships.



The Under-16 girls who finished 2nd in the team race at the County Cross Country Championships.



Tholm Reddy, Under-10 County Champion.



Under-10 boys team who finished 2nd in the County Cross Country Championships.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB OPEN INTER-PUB CLASSIC

On Fri 29th and Sat. 30th our annual Open Inter-Pub Classic took place which is contested for the Tom Shanley Memorial Trophy. Teams of 4 battled it out in far from ideal conditions over the two days. The format was 2 scores to count on all holes and 4 scores to count on the 9th and 18th. First place in the mens went to our own Johnny Moroney, Sean Commor from Tramore, N. Walshe from Carrick and L. Kennedy from Waterford with a great score of 101pts. First in the ladies went to the dream team, Tish Baumann, Mary Kyne, Bernie Hayes and Rose Prendergast with a fine score of 91pts.

The Management Committee would like to acknowledge and thank all the pubs that took part in the tournament to make it such a success, sincere thanks.

GENTS RESULTS

28th Sept, 18h Ulster Bank Open S/ford — 1st: Joseph Murphy (4) 44pts; 2nd: John Regan (11) 41pts; Gross: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 32pts; 3rd: David Kiely (23) 39pts. CSS 38pts.

29th & 30th Sept, Carlsberg Inter-Pubs Classic — 1st: S. Commor (17), N. Walshe (14), J. Moroney (8), L. Kennedy (5) 101pts; 2nd: V. Hayes (11), J. Colbert (16), P. Fitzgerald (20), P. J. O'Brien 100pts; 3rd: (Tudor House) A. O'Donnell (3), Pat Breen (9), E. Elsted (10), D. Barry (11) 98pts

1st Oct, Bank of Ireland Monthly Medal 18h Stroke — 1st: Tom Curran (13) 66; 2nd: Michael McGrath (Lismore) (6) 66; Gross: Kevin Stack (1) 70 gross, 3rd: Denis Byrne (12) 66; 4th: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 67; CSS 71.

1st Oct, Deise College Adult-Junior Comp — 1st Eoin Stack and Diarmuid O'Hare 66nett; 2nd: Michael Ashe and Jonathan Nagle 66; 3rd: J.P. Hayes and D. Hanley 71.

GENTS FIXTURES

Oct. 5th/6th — Open Singles S/ford. Sat Oct. 7th — 18h S/ford. Sun Oct. 8th — 18h S/ford & The Ashes versus Lismore (shotgun 1.30pm, spaces still available).

LADIES RESULTS

26th Sept: Mai Glanville Foursomes — 1st: Breda McCarty (6) and Betty O'Brien (9) 45 1/4pts; 2nd: Ann Morrissey (17) & Marian Walshe (34) 45 1/4pts; CSS 73.

29th & 30th Sept, Carlsberg Inter-Pubs Classic — 1st: Tish Baumann (9), Mary Kyne (11), Bernie Hayes (16), Rose Prendergast (22) 91pts; 2nd: B. O'Brien (9), E. O'Kennedy (11), S. O'Meara (12), M.O'Riordan (19) 88pts

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 7th Oct: Home Alliance

Tuesday 10th Oct: 18h S/ford & Home Alliance

DUNGARVAN PAIRS CLASSIC

The Dungarvan Pairs classic took place on Tues 26th, Weds 27th & Thurs 28th in all three clubs in Dungarvan. We would like to take everyone who participated. The event was a great success and we were delighted to welcome golfers from as far a field as South Carolina and Tokyo.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 01/10/06. Numbers drawn were 5, 12, 16, 19. No jackpot winner. 15 Winners — Tom Phelan, Maeve O'Connor, Pat Power, Edward Corlen, Michael Sheehan. Next weeks jackpot 2,850. Next Draw 8th Oct 2006. Thank you for your support.

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Presentation for the Dungarvan Pairs Golf competition sponsored by Maguires Bar, Heaven Scent and Kia Motors — Photo shows (l. to r.) Donnie Williams, Captain DGC., Marian Mulcahy, Lady Captain DGC, Roger O'Connor, President DGC, Kathleen Troy, Heaven Scent (sponsor), Patrick O'Sullivan and Larry Touhy, Adare-Manor GC (winners), Jim Moroney, Maguires Bar (sponsor), Mary Quinlan, Lady Captain WWGC, Ollie Broderick, Captain WWGC, Brendan Cullinan, President WWGC and Brian Gaynor, Captain GCGC. Sean Byrne Photography

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Ham No 1 — Chris Daly (21) 24 pts.

Ham No 2 — Tom Prendergast (15) 23 pts.

Thurs 28th — Sun 1st Oct: Club Classic — 1st: Pat Malone (20), Fred Starmer (16), Jim Whelan (19) 89 pts; 2nd: Robert Poag (10) Adrian Casey (19) Abbeyfeale, Denis Curtin (13) Mitchelstown 88 pts; 3rd: Pat Cleary (10) Wolfrey Dam (11) Chris Cleary (10) 84 pts Slievenamon.

Ladies — Helena Fitzgerald (16) Joan Mansfield (17) Mary Fenton (33) 74 pts.

DUNGARVAN PAIRS CLASSIC

Best Mens Team — Patrick O'Sullivan (13) & Larry Tuohy (16) Adare Manor 26 pts.

Best Ladies Team — Diana Needham (19) & Jan Poynton (18) 12 pts.

Best Mixed Team — Pat Comerford (3) & Ruth Maguire (7) Corrstown 26 pts

Day One: West Waterford — 1st: Jim Moroney (16) & Dermot Ahern (13) 46 pts; 2nd: Patrick O'Sullivan (13) & Larry Tuohy (16) Adare Manor 43 pts; 3rd: Paul Greene (11) & Brendan O'Brien (12) 43 pts.

Dungarvan — 1st: Andrew Lawlor (13) Corrstown & John Smalle (24) Athenry 51 pts; 2nd: Seamus Doyle (10) Shannon & Charlie McAleavey (14) Donegal 51; 3rd: Pat Comerford (3) & Ruth Maguire (7) Corrstown 50 pts.

Day Two: Dungarvan — 1st: Dymna Cotter (26) & Len Cotter (16) Woodlands 23 pts; 2nd: Mick Hawes (14) & Mick Behan (20) Shannon 21pts; 3rd: Johnny Franklin (12) Dungarvan & Paul Stinson (16) Augusta 21pts

GoldCoast — 1st: Gerry Sweeney (9) & Jim O'Brien (18) Shannon 22pts; 2nd: Michael Creegan (16) Adare Manor & Niall Deegan (14) Newcastle West 22pts; 3rd: Patrick Kelly (24) & Frances Kelly (33) Craddockstown 21pts.

Day Three: West Waterford — 1st: Noel Ryan (18) & Michael O'Leary (7) GoldCoast 44pts; 2nd: Ian Heather (14) & Danny Manning (18) Rathfarnham

42pts; 3rd: Malcolm Connelly (7) & Rodney Needham (14) Rathfarnham 42pts

GoldCoast — 1st: Maurice Murphy (12) & John O'Connor (16) Shannon 47pts; 2nd: Roger Mulholland (9) Corrstown & Andy Travers (19) GoldCoast 47pts; 3rd: Anne Power (18) & Catherine Power (21) Tipperary 45pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 6th October: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 7th Oct: Club Competition.

Sunday 8th Oct: 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 8th Oct: Invitation Scramble ay 12 Noon for all attending End of Year Dinner.

CHANGING CONDITIONS

All players should be aware that competition rules may vary from now on as a result of weather conditions. It is the players responsibility to check as to which rules are in operation on each given day.

HAM COMPETITIONS

NOW IN FULL SWING

Chris Daly and Tom Prendergast are already covered for their Christmas ham as they are the winners of the first two competitions. Each will have a point deduction for the rest of the ham competitions. These competitions can be played at any time and in conjunction with weekend competitions.

DUNGARVAN PAIRS

HUGE SUCCESS

With players coming from as far away as Augusta, Isle of Man, England, and in Ireland from Donegal, Leitrim, Meath, Kildare Dublin etc. the event was always going to be a major success for the three clubs involved. Rain did try to spoil the party but it did not stop play and everyone present at the event were happy with the way things turned out. From the GoldCoast Jim Moroney, Dermot Ahern, Paul Green, Brendan O'Brien and Andy Travers all won prizes.

The GoldCoast would sincerely like to thank our sponsors Maguires Bar, Heaven Scent and Kia Cars Waterford.

NEXT PRESENTATION

The presentation night, due to be held on Friday next, has been deferred by a week to Friday 13th October.

WINTER LEAGUE

This year the league will consist of twelve teams each with twelve players. The twelve teams will be broken into two groups with the top three groups from each section qualifying for the match play stages. The best eight scores from each team will count each week. There will be ten qualifying weeks starting on weekend 22nd October.

REALITY GOLF

This competition, which was such a success last year, returns with the start of the Winter League. All players entering will be placed in groups and each week the worst score will be eliminated from the group. The number of groups will depend on the amount of players entering. Entry is €10. All entries must be prepaid by putting the entry fee and your name on an envelope and putting in into the competition box. The draw for groups will take place on Sunday 15th October.

END OF YEAR DINNER

This takes place on Sunday night next at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 7.30 p.m. At the dinner prizes will be presented to the Golfers of the Year, Order of Merit winner and all match play winners. Tickets are available at 27.50 each from the kiosk.

LADIES NOTES

18 Hole Ongoing — 1st: Lorraine Birney (32) 38 pts; 2nd: Jean Flynn (32) 36 pts; 3rd: Deirdre Hannigan (20) 35 pts.

One Day Club Competition — 1st: Teresa Queally (24) 36 pts; 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (20) 32 pts; 3rd: Jean Flynn (32) 31 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Ongoing Competition. 18 Hole Ongoing Competition

Annual Awards Dinner will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Sunday 8th October. Tickets at €27.50 on sale at kiosk. Committee meeting on Friday 6th Oct at GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8 p.m.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR CAPTAINS PRIZE

We had a big crowd last Sunday for a Junior Captain's Prize kindly sponsored by Mr. Dermot O'Leary. We were late starting because of the weather conditions but when they got going some super golf was played.

In first place with an excellent score of 48 points was Tom Daly, some 8 points ahead of 2nd placed Brian Mulcahy who won on the back 9 from Stephen Bennett also with 40 points.

Many thanks to all who supported the Juniors and who helped out in any way. And Juniors keep an eye on the notice board for up and coming events.

ASHES

We travelled to our good friends and neighbours Dungarvan G.C. on Sunday to compete in our annual Ashes match. We are the current holders of the trophy having completed a hat trick of wins last year, but playing in Dungarvan will always be tough and if we lose by a couple of holes, we will be pleased. So on the return leg in Lismore we might have a chance. Would all players please be in Dungarvan not later than 12:30pm. Tee off time 1:00pm. Best of luck.

GOLDEN MEADOWS QUALIFIER

We had a good turnout for our fourth major namely our Golden Meadows sponsored Open Qualifier. It was a tale of two halves weather wise, the early starters getting the best of it having to endure a couple of heavy showers, with the afternoon lads having to put up with torrential downpours and a steady drizzle at best. It was no surprise then that the winner was one of the early Birdies namely country member Tony O'Meara (19) with a super 43 points. Our runner up emulating his horse in the winners circle was the "Happy Go Lucky" Joe O'Flaherty (12) with an excellent 40 points. In third place was Captain's son Ted O'Leary (12) with a fine 39 points winning on the back 9 over a lad having a fine season the 'well seasoned' Eddie Fraher (17) also with a fine 39 points. It was nice to see a visitor get among the prizes, Glengarriff's Joe Murphy (4) capturing the Gross prize with his 34 points. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Golden Meadows for their excellent sponsorship. Also thanks to Ann, Bernie and Emma for keeping the troops fed and watered. So to our somewhat curtailed Sunday competition due to the bad weather and a lot of players drained from their efforts the previous day. Our winner not to be outdone by his horse or his brother was Pat O'Flaherty (10) carding the same score as Joe the previous day with his 40 points.

RESULTS

Saturday 30th Golden Meadows Qualifier final - 1st: Tony O'Meara (19) 43pts; 2nd: Joe O'Flaherty (12) 40pts; Gross: Joe Murphy (4) Glengarriff 34pts; 3rd: Ted O'Leary (12) 39pts; 4th: Eddie Fraher (17) 39pts B6 55 37pts.

Sunday, 1st 18 Hole Stableford - 1st: Pat O'Flaherty (10) 40pts 55 37pts.

Captains prize to Juniors Mr. Dermot O'Leary - 1st: Tommy Daly 48pts; 2nd: Brian Mulcahy 40pts B9; 3rd: Stephen Bennett 40pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th - 18 Hole Stableford. Reserved Saturday from 11:30am to 12noon.

Sunday 8th - Ashes v Dungarvan in Dungarvan. Tee off at 1pm.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday 30th September 18 Hole Stableford Golden Meadows Qualifier Final — 1st: Margaret Morrissey (20) 41pts; 2nd: Marie Condon (18) 40pts; Gross: Brid Henry (17) 22 Gross pts B9; 3rd: Joan Cahillane (17) 39pts.

Fixtures — Sunday 1st and Wednesday 4th October 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Glenbower Veterinary Group, Tallow. Sunday 8th and Wednesday 11th October 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by FDI, Lismore Perpetual Trophy.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 1st October — 1st: Austin Spratt (6) 40pts; 2nd: Raymond Donnelly (11) 39pts; Gross: Alan Harty (Scr) 36pts; 3rd: Tim Cooke (14) 39pts; C.S.S. 38.

Saturday 30th September — 1st: Gary Bell (8) 40pts; 2nd: Willie Fitzgibbon (17) 39pts; 3rd: Michael Ferncombe (11) 38pts; C.S.S. 37.

Weekly 9-hole — Monday 25th to Friday 29th September — Best 9-hole Card during the week — 1st: Malcolm Ashby (20) 23pts; 2nd: Justin Spratt (15) 22pts; 3rd: Francis Power (14) 21pts; 4th: Alan Harty (Scr) 20pts (back 3).

Next weeks 9-hole is from Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October

High Handicap Tuesday 26th September kindly sponsored by Pa McCarthy, Liam Troy and John Laverty — 1st: Malcolm Ashby (20) 19pts; 2nd: Michael O'Dwyer (18) 19pts; 3rd: Jimmy Mansfield (22) 14pts; Guest: Willie Lyons (16) 18pts.

Next High Handicap Competition 7 hole Stableford will take place on Tuesday 3rd October

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Competition, Wednesday 13th September — 1st: Peter Manning (8) East Cork 43pts; 2nd: Roy O'Flynn (8) Harbour Point 42pts; Gross: Gordon Adair (5) W.W.G.C.C 31pts; 3rd: Ger Kavanagh (17) W.W.G.C.C 42pts; C.S.S: 39pts

Next Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Competition takes place Wednesday 4th October

JUNIOR MATCHPLAY

The Junior Matchplay (The Ray Spratt Cup) is now at the quarter-final stages and all matches should be played as soon as possible.

FIXTURES

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October — Weekly 9-hole

Tuesday 3rd October — High Handicap (last of the season).



West Waterford Golf & Country Club Open Week — Prizewinners in the Castlepark Hotel and Spratts Bar, Mitchelstown sponsored competition with seated (l. to r.) Brendan Cullinan, Club President, Justin Spratt, representing the sponsor, Michael Dalton (winner) and Ollie Broderick, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Wednesday 4th October — Al Eile Open Stud Qualifier

Saturday 7th October — Club Competition

Sunday 8th October — Club competition, Golfer of the Year

Monday 9th to 13th October — Weekly 9-hole

Wednesday 11th October — Al Eile Open Qualifier

Saturday 14th October — Club Competition

Sunday 15th October — Club Classic Kindly Sponsored by Irish Life

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

DUNGARVAN PAIRS CLASSIC

The 3 day competition was held on the 3 local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday

26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September and despite the somewhat inclement weather the event proved a resounding success.

The presentation of prizes took place in Lord McGuire's Pub (Ballinroad) on Thursday evening before a packed audience with officers from the 3 Clubs in attendance together with the sponsors and Tournament Co-coordinators who were especially delighted to have obtained considerable sponsorship for the event from Lord McGuire's Pub (Ballinroad), Heaven Scent Florists (Ballinroad) and Kia Motors (Waterford) and the array of prizes on display was testament to the goodwill of the aforesaid sponsors.

NAMES ONLY ON TIMESHEETS AND CANCELLED TEE TIMES

With more limited time available for play and increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. With immediate effect +1 or +2 on singles timesheets will be removed. Only individual names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom. 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.

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.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Sun. 24th June 1st 18 Hole S/F — June Whyte (18) 36pts

Thurs. 28th or Sun. 1st 18 Hole S/F — Mary Spratt (27) 38pts.

9 Hole September — 1st Betty Healy (34) 41pts; 2nd Ciara Donnelly (35) 38 pts (back 9); 3rd Mary Radley (36) 38pts.

Fixtures — October ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count. Lancome 13 Hole S/F to be played over the month of October

Home Alliance Thursday 26th — Sunday 29th Please sign up on sheet in locker room. Suzanne Dalton co-ordinator best of luck for the upcoming winter. Singles match play to be played as soon as possible, please Ladies time is running short.

Committee Meeting Sunday 8th October 6pm in the club house.

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Lismore Golf Club, presentation of prizes for the Kevin Walsh Motors, Tallow, sponsored competitions. Seated (l. to r.) Willie O'Leary (winner), John O'Mahoney, representing the sponsor and Dermot O'Leary, Club Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Eddie Fraher, Bernard Dooley, Pat Bennett and Kevin Whelan. (Sean Byrne Photography)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Eurospar League Growing In Popularity And Numbers

The third round of the ever successful Eurospar Autumn League witnessed an unprecedented growth in numbers in all the various distances. From the one lap to the four lap routes, there was a marked increase but there is still plenty of room for more.

West Waterford Athletic Club would like to extend a big welcome to all those who have joined up so far and we are sure that you are enjoying yourselves and reaping the benefits from a health point of view. We would like to extend that same welcome to all of you out there who are thinking of joining up but have not yet done so. There are three nights left in this popular league and we would love

to see as many as possible partake in this event. The basis of this League is to provide a starting point for all those with no running experience whatsoever. There are many people out there that would like to take the first step in getting fit and healthy and West Waterford Athletic Club are here to help you do just that. The League is all about encouraging and supporting new beginners. Each person is free to choose whatever distance they wish but as newcomers we suggest you try the one lap first. You do not have to be able to run the lap without stopping. Just ask anyone you know that's doing the league. There are many out there that walk a bit and run a bit and as the weeks go by they are discovering that they can run for longer without stop-

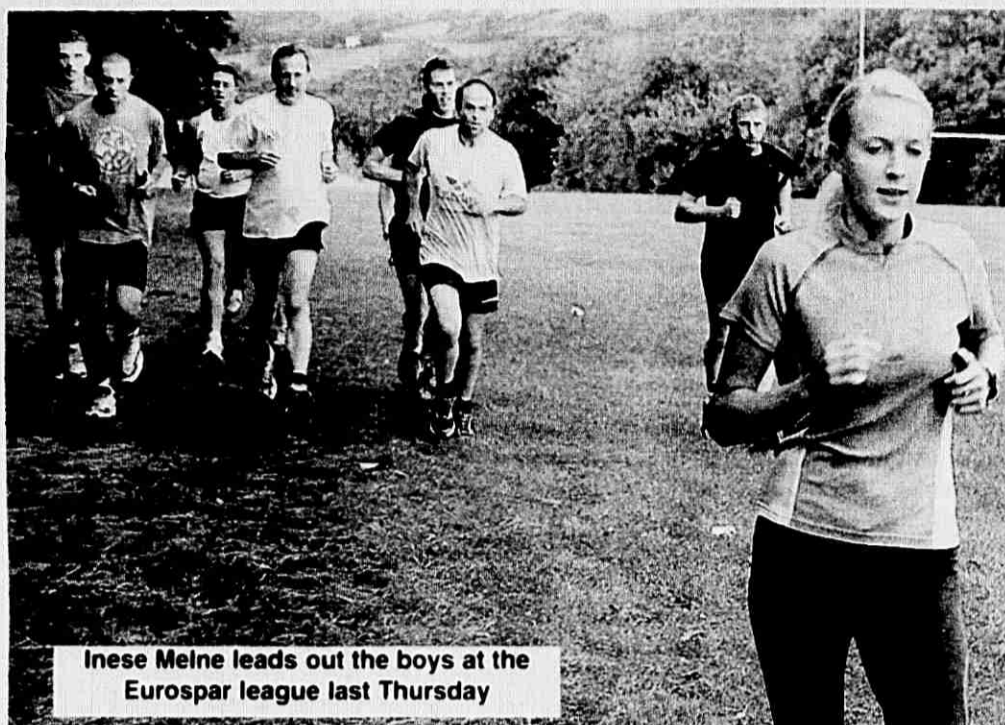
ping. It's all about setting yourself small goals and when you reach that target setting yourself another one. So why not make your first goal to go to the Friary College next Thursday night at 6.15 p.m. Registration takes place at the van where there are plenty of people available for advice and support. The league itself commences at 6.30 p.m. Entry fee is €2 and water is provided at the finish for all entrants. See you out there! The more the merrier!!

ONE LAP

A total of twenty two enthusiastic participants toed the line for the third round of the Eurospar Autumn League. This was a big increase from thirteen the week before. We had lots of new faces on the night and it was great to see you all. The first night is the hardest but it certainly gets easier. We would like to welcome Clare O'Sullivan, Susan Pike, Leah Elstead, Marie O'Donovan, Emer Power, Margo McGann, Aoife Donnelly, Siobhain Moore, Siobhain Flynn, Blathnaid Foley, Aine Moore and Una Murphy. After a few weeks ye will be known as the regulars as ye whizz around the Friary. Well done to the one lap regulars as well. Caitriona Molloy was very close to breaking ten minutes on the night. Cora Cummins, Orla O'Mahony, Ann Wright, Dana Laska, Gillian McNamara, Denise and Reilly O'Regan, Kathleen Young and Jo Roche are improving with every outing. Well done to you all and keep up the good work. We hope to see you all for round four.

TWO LAPS

Twenty nine took part in the two lap distance for the Eurospar League. This was an increase of two from the previous week and hopefully it will be 30 + for the next night. Two laps is a total of 2.4 miles and well done to everybody that took part. There will surely be



Inese Melne leads out the boys at the Eurospar league last Thursday

THREE LAPS

Twenty five were up for the challenge of three laps of the Friary College last week. It was certainly Ladies night that night as they literally whizzed around with determination and enthusiasm. There were some significant improvements recorded here and these were richly deserved as all involved are putting in a huge effort on a weekly basis. Alice Shanley knocked a minute and a half off her previous time which is a great achievement. Deirdre Cunningham who is a relative newcomer to the three lap distance flew around comfortably in a time of 35 minutes even. Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir's time was a whopping three and a half minutes faster than the previous week along with Marie Murray who also knocked three minutes off her time. Others to catch the eye were Angeline Drennan, Brid Breathnach, Orla Costin and Carol Whelan.

FOUR LAPS

The Four Lap route also experienced an upsurge in numbers with forty two making their way around the 4.8 mile distance. Raivis Zakis completed the four laps in a course

record time of 26.26. Not too far behind him was Sean Stilwell and East Cork's Denis McCarthy was third. Well done to Kevin Kenneally and Johnny O'Connor on breaking the thirty minute barrier. Close to breaking the thirty minutes on the night were Joe Gough, Eoin O'Riordan and Des Feeney. Jim Barry, Rob Lynch and Sean Dwyer recorded massive improvements in their times and they must be well pleased with themselves. Well done lads. Niamh Reynolds managed to get on the right side of the forty minutes on the night when she clocked 39.50. Natalie Shaw Hamilton will be getting closer to the forty minutes as the league progresses no doubt.

The League continues for the next three weeks in the Friary College. The league begins at 6.30 p.m. and all are very welcome.

SPONSORS

West Waterford Athletic Club would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Enright Family for their generous sponsorship and support of the Autumn League. It is due to their kindness and help that we are in a position to hold league such as this. Many thanks.

EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE TIMES WEEK 3

Three Laps

1. Jimmy Fitzgerald	21.50
2. Rory Wyley	22.11
3. Tony O'Mahony	25.34
4. Gerard Cummins	26.39
5. Richie Kelly	26.44
6. Eamon Flavin	27.05
7. Paddy O'Dea	27.56
8. Brid Breathnach	28.01
9. Mi Tutty	28.55
10. David Kent	29.00
11. Liam Ryan	29.35
12. Vince Donovan	29.40
13. Eoin O'Brien	29.42
14. Marie Murray	30.20
15. Orla Costin	30.41
16. Carol Whelan	31.07
17. Angeline Drennan	32.04
18. Onra Power	32.29
19. Mary Harney	33.14
20. Caitriona O'Brien	33.24
21. Andrea Gaffney	33.38
22. Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir	34.02
23. Betty Sheehan	34.23
24. Deirdre Cunningham	35.00
25. Alice Shanley	36.00

Four Laps

1. Raivis Zakis	26.26
2. Sean Stilwell	27.18
3. Denis McCarthy	28.04
4. Kevin Kenneally	29.18
5. Johnny O'Connor	29.51
6. Joe Gough	30.30
7. Eoin O'Riordan	30.31
8. Des Feeney	30.45
9. Pat O'Riordan	31.14
10. Brett Lynam	32.34
11. David Connors	32.42
12. Dermot Dwyer	33.01
13. Norma Wall	34.10
14. Liam Budds	34.17
15. Vincent Tutty	34.34
16. Jim Barry	34.45
17. Rob Lynch	35.23
18. Paul Brunnock	35.44
19. Jason Dee	35.48
20. Earl Navin	35.20
21. Ann Whelan	36.02
22. Paddy Street	36.34
23. Pat Morrissey	36.56
24. Stephen O'Brien	37.50
25. Paddy Power	38.23
26. Tony Shalloe	38.27
27. Liam Power	38.22
28. Brendan Kent	38.38
29. Josie Uí Chuirrin	38.56
30. Billy Coleman	38.58
31. Pat Tutty	39.08
32. Tim Foley	39.43
33. Niamh Reynolds	39.50
34. Paschal Proctor	40.01
35. Sean Dwyer	40.33
36. Judy Hanrahan	40.41
37. Mick Verling	40.50
38. Pat Lennon	40.51
39. Natalie Shaw Hamilton	41.41
40. Liam Sandford	41.49
41. Tomás Murphy	41.54
42. Martina Ryan	43.21

EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE TIMES WEEK 3

One Lap:

1. Caitriona Molloy	10.04
2. Dana Laska	10.39
3. Clare O'Sullivan	10.54
4. Cora Cummins	10.57
5. Orla O'Mahony	11.05
6. Michelle Healy	11.13
7. Gillian McNamara	11.14
8. Susan Pike	11.43
9. Leah Elstead	12.05
10. Ann Wright	12.15
11. Marie O'Donovan	12.28
12. Emer Power	12.30
13. Margo McGann	12.36
14. Aoife Donnelly	13.28
15. Siobhain Moore	13.41
16. Siobhain Flynn	13.51
17. Blathnaid Foley	14.52
18. Aine Moore	14.54
19. Denise Regan	15.05
20. Kathleen Young	17.36
21. Una Murphy	17.56
22. Jo Roche	21.48

Two Laps

1. Sinead Crotty	17.05
2. Shane Power	17.36
3. Thomas Rodgers	17.42
4. Inese Melne	17.59
5. Thomas Scanlon	18.14
6. Noel Hogan	18.50
7. Colin Linehan	18.57
8. Michael Horgan	20.06
9. Liam Moore (UDC)	20.17
10. Hugh O'Connor	20.18
11. Michael Callaghan	20.42
12. Roger Ronayne	20.45
13. Nuala Hearne	20.58
14. Finola Ronayne	20.59
15. Kim Kirwan	21.30
16. Josie Harty	21.57
17. Ann Cummins	22.09
18. Nicola Moroney	22.14
19. Paula Early	22.24
20. Siobhan O'Mahony	22.39
21. Paula Nugent	22.40
22. Paul O'Dwyer	23.22
23. Caroline Flynn	23.34
24. Clare Walsh	23.34
25. Aoife Doyle	24.22
26. Muriel Ni hAodha	24.33
27. Sinead O'Brien	25.05
28. Liam Moore	25.08
29. Clare O'Dwyer	26.19



Group of enthusiastic runners start their laps at the Eurospar Autumn League last Thursday night.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Garvey's Super Valu Gallop On This Sunday

All roads lead to St Augustine's College Abbeyside this Sunday 8th October for the West Waterford A.C. promoted Garvey's Super Valu sponsored open event which is now in its 14th year. This race incorporates the county senior championships for men and women and has something to offer all club athletes, runners and joggers. Entries are expected from many of the surrounding counties as well as a huge local involvement. The race has a starting time of 2.30 p.m.

The organisers have tried to make this race attractive to everyone. The distance is a senior mens 5 miles (or four laps of the college grounds) for the more active runner which will cater for the inter county runner, to the club runner. The senior ladies will take on the short course 2 laps. All joggers, fun runners and walkers will also be catered for in the either the 2 lap event or if you prefer the 1 lap event and there is many categories on the day with something for everyone thanks to the generosity of our sponsor Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan. The presentation of prizes will take place after the race upstairs at The Lady Belle on Grattan Square.

PRIZE CATEGORIES

There will be prizes for the first 3 men and first junior plus first over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and first 3 club teams of 4 athletes per team.

For Women the first three Seniors and 1st Junior plus 1st over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 plus first 2 club teams of 4 athletes per team.

A special Garvey's beginners 1 lap and 2 lap events for men and women will take place also with prizes for first 3 men and women over both distances one prize per athlete covering all categories will be adhered to.

DWYER FAMILY SHIELD

This category is a local area match which has been held since the inaugural race back in 1993 when Abbeyside beat local rivals Dungarvan on that occasion. Many different areas in the locality including Dungarvan, Ring The Brickies and Ballinroad/Ballinacourty have won this shield in recent year and present holders of the shield are Abbeyside who last year took a famous victory lead out on the day by captain fantastic himself Vincent Bo Bo Tutty and he informs me his team will be difficult to knock from their pedestal again this year and are the bookies hot favorites to do a two in a row. The Dwyer Family Shield will be presented to the winning team and our thanks to the Dwyer family for their continued support of this race.

CLUB MATCH V ST. SENANS FOR THE RYAN BROTHERS SHIELD

After round one the scoring in this club match with our friends in St. Senans is 13 points for the Kilkenny men and 28 for West Waterford. As you can see we are not out of the woods on this one yet and we still have a bit of work to do but with a big effort on Sunday and all available athletes rally to the cause and could pull back the deficit on Sunday. Time will tell. Our thanks to brothers Tony and Michael Ryan for their kind sponsorship of this event and remember a pair of running spikes will be raffled among those who ran in Kilmacow and St. Augustine's in this match and they are kindly sponsored by Tony and Michael.

FORMER WINNERS OF THE GARVEYS SUPER VALU EVENT

1993	Gerry Cantwell	West Waterford
1994	Mark Radley	West Waterford
1995	Kieran Maher	West Waterford
1996	James Sullivan	Waterford AC
1997	John Daly	Nenagh Olympic
1998	James Sullivan	Waterford AC
1999	David Dunne	Clonliffe Harriers
2000	William Harty	K.C.K.
2001	John Daly	Nenagh Olympic
2002	William Harty	K.C.K.
2003	Garret Barry	North Cork AC
2004	Brian Maher	Kilkenny City Harriers AC
2005	Sandis Bralitis	West Waterford AC

CALLING ALL MARATHON RUNNERS HALL OF FAME PHOTOGRAPH AND RUN AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The club are organising a final get together on this Sunday, October 8th at St. Augustine's College for all our members taking part in the upcoming Amsterdam and Dublin City Marathon. All of our runners are asked to run in the clubs Garvey's Super Valu run. Equally important, we are taking a club photograph in full club gear of all marathon runners, which should feature prominently in our club Annual in the New Year.

Superb Performance From Sandis In Cork To Cobh 15 Miler

The B.H.A.A. Annual Cork to Cobh 15-mile road race was held last Sunday morning with a very early start of 9.30 a.m.

The day belong yet again to West Waterford's Sandis Bralitis who for the second year in succession gave a superb front-running performance when finishing a full 4 minutes ahead of the second athlete Alan O'Shea

of Blarney.

Well over 400 runners completed the course in what were ideal conditions. West Waterford Club members were on the road good and early at 7.15 a.m.

There were many fine performances of note from the big West Waterford travelling contingent of over 50 athletes.

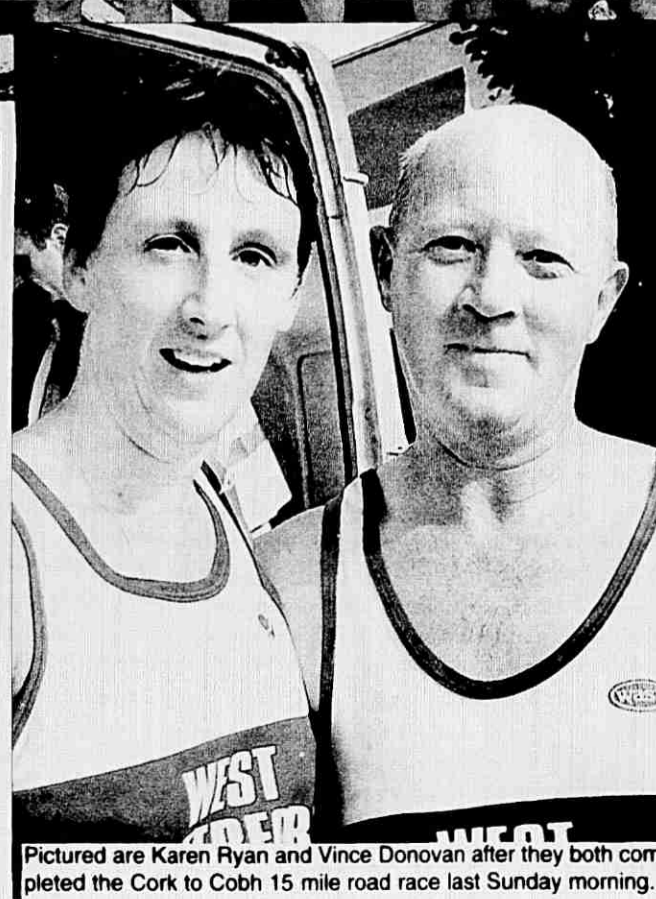
As we don't have the full results of all West Waterford athletes "apart from Sandis" of the race at time of going to print we will defer our report until next week's notes. But we can report that all our Amsterdam and Dublin marathon hopefuls came through Sunday's rehearsal race with flying colours.



THE BOYS ARE READY FOR THE ROAD — pictured at the start of last Sunday's Cok to Cobh 15 mile road race were (l. to r.) Tomas Coleman, Anthony Dwyer, Eamon Phelan, Garret Byrne, Eoin O'Riordan and John Flynn.



Happy group of West Waterford A.C. runners pictured last Sunday at the Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race. All completed the distance with ease.



Pictured are Karen Ryan and Vince Donovan after they both completed the Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race last Sunday morning.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



David Connors pictured at last Thursday evenings Eurospar Running League.



Eamon Phelan checks the 5 mile time split as John Flynn keeps focused on the task ahead during last Sunday's Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race.

Marathon Man Runs 51 Races In 50 Days

After wearing out 11 pairs of shoes, gorging on hundreds of tubs of ice cream and confounding medical experts, an American man has just completed 51 marathons in 50 days. Sam Thompson, who began his world record-breaking feat on July 1st, completed the 51st marathon in his home state of Mississippi a couple of weeks ago. It ended a 1,300 mile odyssey during which he ran a marathon in all 50 US States on consecutive days, plus an extra marathon in the state of Columbia — when he ran two marathons on the one day. Mr. Thompson not only defied predictions that his body would be incapable of such a feat, but also grew stronger and became quicker. On the penultimate marathon which ended in New Orleans, he recorded his best time of 3 hours and 29 minutes. His feat easily surpasses what had been the record-breaking marathon running of Sir Ranulph Fiennes, who in 2003 completed seven marathons in seven days. Sports medical expert Dr. Steve Watts said that Mr. Thompson would need to monitor his heart later in life because such a burst of athleticism could have dangerously enlarged his heart muscle. Mr. Thompson said that he embarked on his mission to raise awareness of the plight of his fellow Mississippians who are still struggling to recover from the devastation of hurri-

cane Katrina. When he began he slept in the back seat of a rented car driven by his mother and girlfriend, half way through the venture he found a sponsor, the outdoor clothing company the North Face, after each run he received a 30 minute massage and immersed himself for 15 minutes in a bath of ice. He consumed 1,200 calories during each marathon

and 5,000 after. He mainly ate chicken, turkey, pasta and sandwiches, but also increased his calorie intake through ice cream and cakes. Mr. Thompson realised that he had a special talent for endurance three years ago when he ran the 2,160-mile Appalachian trail in 99 days. Some man for one man!

MARATHON CORNER

TAPERING FOR THE BIG DAY

Getting fit and fast is only part of the equation to having a great day come marathon day. Not only do you need to ensure that you peak at the right time, which is on the day of your event, but you also need to arrive fully recovered; that is fresh and without any feelings of fatigue.

Peaking and tapering is about ensuring full recovery while maintaining performance adaptations.

Why do you need to Taper?

You need to reduce your training volume (taper) to ensure full recovery. Running training causes muscle damage, fatigue and also depletes carbohydrate stores in muscle. You need to ensure that these factors are reduced as much as possible while at the same time you need to make sure that the adaptations your body has made from your training are not lost.

ENSURING FULL RECOVERY

Let's take a closer look at the key factors you need to work on for full recovery in the taper:

By reducing training, and in particular long or intense speed training sessions, you will arrive at your event with fresh legs. Quite often marathoners and half marathoners find that it is their legs that give out in the latter part of a race. Starting with muscle soreness or muscle fatigue will increase the risk.

FATIGUE

By fatigue I mean general fatigue from lots of hard training over a prolonged period (16 weeks plus). A proper taper will give you some mental drive, a very necessary component to ensure that you can focus for your event and push hard in the closing stages. Your central nervous system needs several days of light training as a minimum and the longer your buildup the longer the taper needs to be to remove this.

CARBOHYDRATE STORES

Your body can only store a limited amount of carbohydrate in muscle (600g or so) and so your final week should focus on maximising this. You therefore need to ensure that you do keep eating well. But you can overdo it. If you have been training hard you will be eating more food than usual, so when you reduce your training in the taper, most athletes would be advised to keep their energy stores up by keeping the same eating patterns. This also follows the age-old rule of not changing anything close to your event. By also timing your meals immediately (<30min) after your training, you will also ensure that you store less of your food as body fat and more as muscle glycogen, which is good general training advice anyway. You need to make sure that

while you are reducing your training so that you are fully recovered you will need to ensure that you maintain all the adaptations from your training. These adaptations have been hard earned so you want to hold onto them. The key areas are cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, cardiovascular speed, and muscular (leg) speed.

CARDIOVASCULAR ENDURANCE

Many of the adaptations to endurance training are rather permanent things like red blood cell numbers, the oxygen carrying molecule hemoglobin, blood capillary density in muscles and muscles cells mitochondria and oxygen carrying myoglobin don't change rapidly. That's good news if you want to cut back your training and freshen up. So this explains why you can do your last long run as much as a month out from a marathon. Your body still maintains the benefit for up to 30 days. The key point here is that you should never be afraid to back off your long run. By reducing your training volume to 1/3 of your highest level you can maintain your cardiovascular fitness for around 8 weeks.

CARDIOVASCULAR SPEED

Your taper must include speed work, but reduced to limit muscle damage. If you have run a time trial of about 50% of race distance (Cork to Cobh) 2 weeks out from your event you will need to do something hard 8 days out of around 25% of race distance. This would be your last hard session. The Garvey's Super Valu event would be ideal for this.

MONITOR YOUR STATE OF READINESS

It is not uncommon for athletes to become sick during the taper. To avoid this monitor how you feel. If you feel lethargic this is a sign that you need to do some running to 'wake your body up'. Some runners need more training than others when it comes to the final few days. If you need more training to avoid going sluggish, be careful that you don't end up with tired legs and depleted energy stores. Keep on the grass and top up your energy stores as you go.

Many athletes get a massage in the week before their goal event. My advice is not to do it if you don't get a regular massage or keep it very light if you are going to get a rub. The rule is before exercise use active stretching and after exercise use passive stretching. Keep the faith were almost there!

RUNNING QUOTE

The will to win means nothing if you haven't the will to prepare."

— Juma Ikangaa, 1989 NYC Marathon winner.

DUSTY COLOGNE BOUND

Best wishes to Martin "Dusty" Veale who is the club's sole representative this Sunday at the Cologne, marathon.

COUNTY NOVICE

The County Novice was held in Waterford City last Sunday and due to the ineligibility of many of our athletes and the big number we had at the race in Cork our numbers were small. The cross country race was mainly dominated by city based athletes. However two of athletes did run in the mens event Damien Travers finished a creditable 4th while Johnny O'Connor was close on his heels in 5th position. Well done to you both.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A senior club committee meeting will be held tonight Wednesday, October 4th in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside at 8.30 pm.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the late Mrs. Maureen Meehan, O'Connell St., Dungarvan and to the Morrissey-Wright family on the death of Mrs. Betty Wright, Clonea Rd., Abbeyside. May they rest in peace.

New Activities In Sports Centre Autumn Programme

Dungarvan Sports Centre is delighted to announce two new activities to their winter programme. They are 'Short Circuits', a fitness session for adults of all ages, and Modern Dance classes for teenagers and younger. Both will start in the Sports Centre this week.

The Fitness Sessions, open to everyone over 16 years of age will take place on Thursday nights at 7pm. All standards of fitness will be catered for by the instructor, Peter Jones, who has over 10 years experience in the fitness industry. Fee per session will be €5.

Interest in personal fitness has grown hugely in recent years and, as a result we have seen an increase in Fitness Classes nationwide. So in keeping with the trend, the Sport Centre now offer classes to people in the West Waterford area.

The second new activity offers classes in Modern Dance, which will be given by one of the county's finest young dance teachers, April O'Brien who has wide experience in a huge range of dance routines. These will be held on Saturday mornings in the Centre starting at 11am for the 8 to 11 year age group and are followed by a class at 12 noon for 12 years and upwards. Contact April at 087 2267260 or the

Sports Centre (058) 41111 for more details.

Two other activities are also set to return after a break. The Thursday morning Older Adult Activity Session resumes this Thursday, October 5th at 11am and offers a one hour session which has a variety of activities for the older adult, including short mat bowls, skittles, bocca, kurling and much more. It ends with a cup of tea or coffee at noon, so it can be a pleasant social activity and means of getting to know and meet people as well. This was a very popular morning activity last year and all are welcome to attend. Cost is only €2.

Badminton has also returned to the Centre after several years break. Players of all standards are welcome to come and play on Wednesday nights starting at 7pm continuing to 9pm with four courts available for play.

There will be an announcement regarding further activities and classes in the near future, as further additions to the programme are being planned.

A number of indoor soccer sessions are still available and details on these and any of the above events, children's parties or other activity of your choice can be got from the Centre (058) 41111.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

U-14 WESTERN FOOTBALL

The County finals took place on Saturday last Sept 30th at Walsh Park. Well done to the three Western Clubs' who participated in the finals. Dungarvan and St Oliver's played in the Div. 1 and Div. 2 finals and having played well lost out to the eastern divisional sides. In the Division 3 final Lismore played Portlaw/St. Molleran's and after some key switches and a comeback from a nine-point deficit had a good win for the west.

U-16 WESTERN HURLING SPONSORED BY EAST CORK OIL

Clubs are requested to play their postponed games as soon as possible in this competition. The semi-finals are down for playing next weekend. The Div. 3 final postponed for last week is on this weekend when St. Oliver's and Kilrossanty meet on Sunday morning next. Brickeys play Cappoquin in the group 1 section on Wednesday night 4th Oct. Dungarvan have qualified for The Division 1 semi-final and play the winners of Brickeys/Cappoquin. In the second Division 1 semi-final Lismore play Clashmore. In division 2 Naomh Brid defeated Fourmilewater and now play the winners of the other semi-final i.e. Cappoquin/Brickeys v Cois Brid

RESULTS

Under 16 Hurling Results:
Division 1&2.

Dungarvan defeated Clashmore
Cappoquin 4-10 Naomh Brid 1-9.
Lismore 6-15 Brickeys 1-11.
Brickeys 6-16 Abbeyside 6-6.
Division 2 Semi-final
Naomh Brid 3-10 Fourmilewater.

FIXTURES

Under 16 Western Hurling
Wednesday 4th Oct:

Cappoquin v Brickeys.

Sunday 1st October.

Division 1 & 2 Semi-finals.

Times and venues to be notified:

Division 3 Western Final:
St. Oliver's v Kilrossanty.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Pictured above Lismore's Under-14 captain Padraig Prendergast celebrating with his team after winning the Under-14 Football County Finals.

TOURIN GAA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

PATRICK (PAD) BENNETT
1922 - 2006

Sympathy is extended to Joe, Carthage and Gerard (sons), Noreen, Patricia, Gay, Siobhan, Bernie and Breda (daughters) John and Jimmy (brothers), Joan and Eily (sisters) and extended family of the late Pad Bennett, Deepark, Lismore. Pad was born in

Ballysaggart on 7th September, 1922, the eldest of five children. His father Jim was involved in music and it wasn't any wonder that Pad began to play his favourite instrument, the accordion. He also played the piano and the harmonica. He formed the 'Bennett Trio' which was known far and wide as they played for the dances that were held at 'Bennetts Hall', Ballysaggart. It was at one of these dances that he met his late wife, Bridie Sullivan.

They married and went on to have nine children. He continued to play the accordion never refusing to play at any wedding, Christmas party or House Stations. He spent thirty nine years working for the Howard's of Tallow Road, Lismore and every day was treated with as much enthusiasm as if it was his first. Pad Bennett must surely have been welcome in every farmyard throughout Ballysaggart, Lismore, Araglen, Ballyduff, Tallow and Cappoquin as he went about doing the ploughing, harrowing, sowing and 'thrashing' during the harvest time. In the Summer months, he was kept busy shearing sheep for the farmers and he formed friendships during these times that were to last him a lifetime. On his retirement sad to say he lost his wife, Bridie and things were never the same for Pad.

He visited his children often and helped in any way he could. He took great pride in his many grandchildren and their achievements. He was a gentle, kind, unassuming and hard working man and will be missed by many. He spent the last five years of his life in the care of the staff of St. Anne's, St. Aidan's and St. Enda's and in whose care he passed away in the company of all his family. The large attendances at both his removal and burial were testament to the esteem in which Pad was held in the community. Ar Dheis De go raibh ananam.

TOURIN V LISMORE

Tourin play Lismore in the semi final of the Western Junior Hurling Championship on Saturday, 7th October (3.30 pm start) at Cappoquin. Brendan Scanlan (Capt) and his fellow players will have to be at their very best to overcome a strong Lismore side. We wish the Tourin team the very best and as always, your support both physically and verbally would be appreciated on the day.

AND THERE WAS LIGHT!

Thanks to the dynamic trio i.e. Jamie, Ed and Dan for installing outdoor lights at the GAA grounds recently.

CAPPOQUIN V DUNGARVAN

Cappoquin played Dungarvan last Sunday evening at Ardmore in the Western Minor A Hurling Final. This was a most enjoyable and entertaining contest and it was Cappoquin who came away with victory. Members of our junior panel - Daithi Wilkinson, Shane Fives, Paul Murray and Daragh Fives were all part of the starting fifteen and it was my opinion that wingback, Daragh Fives (who is only 14) and whose performance was flawless that helped sealed victory for the cornerstone team. Others to shine were Shane O'Rourke, J.J. Devine and many more, it was a fantastic team effort by all players. Well done Cappoquin and congrats also to John Fives who was part of the selection team.

TOURIN HALL

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

A meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday), 4th October at 8.30 pm at Ballinvella Community Centre.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tourin had no winners in the draw held last Friday night at Clashmore. I believe there is only one more draw in this series and lets hope someone will be a winner the next time.

WINDBREAKERS/JACKETS

These jackets are available to order - contact Finola Meaney at 087 6294825/058 52199. It takes approximately three weeks from order date before delivery will be made, so if you want your garment in time, pick up the phone - No money/No order.

OTHER GAMES

Lismore beat Fourmilewater in the replay of the Senior Hurling Championship at Dungarvan last Saturday afternoon. The game appeared to be a bit sluggish - perhaps this was down to the weather. However, in the last fifteen minutes of the game, Lismore came to life and were it not for some fine defending and clearances during the course of the match by Shane Bennett, it could have been a different story altogether. Tallow and Ballyduff Lower will have to play again as their relegation game ended all square prior to the Lismore/Fourmilewater match. Sliabh gCua edged out the Geraldines in the intermediate football Champi-

onship, while the Shamrocks were beaten by the Brickeys in the Intermediate Hurling Championship. The Mount Sion v Stradbally game was called off late on Sunday afternoon. Many supporters had travelled to Dungarvan only to be informed it had been cancelled due to waterlogging of the pitch. This is the second time in ten days that matches have been postponed at the last minute!

ALL IRELAND LADIES
FOOTBALL FINAL

Cork played Armagh in this year's encounter. Armagh having won the All Ireland Junior Final last year had come along way in getting to the Senior final this year. Cork just edged them out by one point in a relatively low scoring game. Sligo beat Leitrim in the junior encounter which preceded the senior game.

TOURIN BADMINTON
CLUB AGM

Tourin held their AGM last Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: Chairperson: Jackie Fleming, Secretary: Tricia McCarthy, Treasurer: Finola Meaney, Registrar: Gillian O'Donnell, Club & County Rep/Juvenile Officer: Sheena Wilkinson, P.R.O: Deirdre O'Donnell. Selectors: Liam Whelan, Tricia McCarthy and Aisling Morrissey. Membership was set at €60 for Adults and €30 for the unwaged/student. Outgoing chairperson Sheena Wilkinson informed the meeting that there will be a new scoring system in operation for the forthcoming leagues (i.e. 3 sets to 21 etc...) more details will be available soon. The venue this year for the club will be at Blackwater Community School by kind permission and training/home games will take place on Tuesday nights only. Please note that there will be a Poker Night at Buttons Bar (Morrisesys), Cappoquin on Thursday, 19th October - more details later.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS

The neighbourhood mass will be held in St. Marys Church, Cappoquin on Friday, 13th October at 7.30 pm - All welcome.

FASHION SHOW

Keep Thursday, 9th November free as the Tourin Hall Development will be hosting a Fashion Show at Blackwater Community School. So, if you want to see what the 'In Styles' are for the Autumn/Winter - come along as a great night is assured. More details of where or how to purchase tickets will be available in next weeks notes.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

TERRY CUP

An Sathim seo chaite d'iomraíomar an craobh den Terry Cup in aghaidh Lisgold. Ní raibh an t-ádh linn agus chailliomar le cúl amháin.

Last Saturday evening we played Lisgold of Cork in the Terry Cup final. Unfortunately for both teams the conditions on the night were terrible and it was very difficult to play decent football. We got off to a great start and after the first 10 minutes we were four points up. As

the conditions started to deteriorate Lisgold came back and led by 4 points at half time. The second half was a struggle but with minutes to go we were a goal down. As hard as we tried the goal never came. Final score An Sean Phobail 0-8 Lisgold 1-8.

An Foireann: A. De Paor, P. Ó Céithin, R.Ó Turraoin, K. De Paor, D. Ó Bhrian, P. Ó Conbhuidhe, S. De Paor, C. Ó Inneadúin, T. Ó Mathúna, R. De Paor, Maidhe De

Paor, P.Ó h-Ealaithé, S. Uada, B. De Paor, B. Ó hÓgáin.

Fir Ionad: D.Ó Chondúin, T. Ó Gealbháin, S. Ó Hartaigh, S. Mac Gearailt.

The club would like to thank Ann Hogan for the effort she made in preparing the post-match refreshments.

TOPS OF THE
SHOCKS

Coiste Forbatha An tSean Phobail are making an effort of revising the Old Parish entertainment competition "Tops of the Shocks". There will be a meeting held on Thursday week the 5th of October in Halla Colmáin at 9pm for anybody that would be interested in taking part or organising a team.

BUILLE FAOI
THUAIRIM

Beidh foireann ón gclub ag glacadh páirt sa chomórtas tráth na gceist "Buille Faoi Thuairim" i gcoinne CLG Aibhistín de Staic, Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí. Muiris Uada, Phroinnsias Ó Inneadúin agus Cormac Ó Inneadúin atá ar foireann an tSean Phobail. Ar an Aoine (06-10-06) bheidh an leathcraobh na Mumhan ar an raidió. RTE Raidió 1 ag 8.00pm. Bígí ag éis-teacht.

SHOCK'S LOTTO
01/10/06

This week's numbers: 1, 6, 14, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 - 1) Collette Ní Nuanáin; 2) Adrian Guiry; 3) Joe Gavin; 4) Patrice Duggan; 5) Pat Murphy.

Next week's jackpot: €1,420.00. Má tá aon colais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoh ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cornacnug@hotmail.com.

PRIMARY
SCHOOLS
GAA NOTES

The AGM of West Waterford Cumann na mBunscoil was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, September 20th following another successful year of Cumann na mBunscoil activities. The Chairperson congratulated all the schools who won the various competitions and said "well done" to all the boys and girls who played and hopefully enjoyed our national games. A word of thanks was extended to all the teachers who gave of their time and helped in the smooth running of the various school competitions.

Officers elected for coming year; Chairperson Ann Marie O'Gorman; Secretary Sean Prendergast, Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore; Treasurer James Bennett, Bunscoil Ghleann Sidheáin, Cappoquin; PRO Breda Cleary, Glenbeg N.S.

Boys and girls football leagues being at the moment. Information posted to all schools.

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES



JUNIOR RESULTS
Premier League Dungarvan 2 Kilmacthomas 0. 1A League St. Joseph's v Dungarvan, postponed due to waterlogged pitch.

JUNIOR FIXTURES
Premier League Sunday 8th October at 11 am v Bohs (h).

SCHOOLBOY RESULT
U-14 League Kilmacthomas 3 Dungarvan 3.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES
Saturday, October 7th at 10.30 am. U-11 League Bohs (away).

JUNIOR ROUND UP
Our 1A game v St. Joseph's was postponed with the bad weather on Saturday. Our Premier side kept up 100% home record defeating Kilmacthomas 2-0 with Nicky Donnelly scoring goals either side of the half. This was a poor performance from the Blues but the main thing was grabbing all three points.

ACADEMY
Every Saturday from 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Fee 2 euro.

CLUB GEAR
Anyone who has ordered club gear to date should receive their items this week. Please make sure you sort out payment with Colin. For any queries or orders ring Colin on 087-6368491. No money - no gear.

COMMITTEE MEETING
This Thursday, October 5th at 8.30 pm in the Clubhouse.

CLUB GROUNDS
Our grounds are shaping up very nicely at the moment with both pitches in pristine condition. Also with the hedges cut and trimmed and the fences powerwashed and ready for painting this week the grounds are looking very impressive and pleasing to the eye and a lot of credit is due to the lads for all this unseen work.

PILTOWN
Speaking of facilities we would like to compliment Piltown AFC for the use of their facilities last week in our away game v Carrick. Everyone in attendance complimented the Piltown Club on the pitch and excellent facilities that they possess. Thanks to all concerned.

EXCELLENT CLUBMAN
Our thoughts and best wishes also are with Francie, an excellent committee and clubman, who is hospitalised at present. Even though in hospital we still received a phonecall from Francie at 1 o'clock Sunday enquiring how the Premier had got on in their match. A true clubman out and out - get well soon.

Dungarvan United AFC Saturday Academy

Our underage academy is open to boys and girls aged 6 to 10 and operates every Saturday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm on our superb astroturf facility. The children are broken up into groups of similar age and abilities to learn the basic skills and most of all, to have fun. All are welcome.

PLAYERS PROFILES



Name Jack Lacey
Age Eight
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Fav Player Gerrard
Position Forward



Name Joseph Hart
Age Nine
Team Supports Man Utd
Fav Player Saha
Position Midfield

LOTTO JACKPOT WON

Our massive lotto jackpot has been won. Numbers drawn were 9, 11, 21. Congratulations to Breda Roche, Old Parish and Breda Power, Patrick's Crescent, who shared in the massive jackpot and both received €4,450 each. Next draw will take place in the Enterprise Bar with a jackpot of €600. Thank you for your continued support.

WATERFORD NEWS AND STAR PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carrick	6	5	0	1	14	4	15
Waterford Cry	6	4	2	0	9	3	14
Ferrybank	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Villa	6	3	1	2	13	6	10
Dungarvan	6	3	0	3	12	12	9
Tramore	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Kilmac'	7	2	1	4	6	12	7
Bohs	6	1	1	4	5	12	4
Southend	6	0	3	3	4	9	3
Johnville	6	1	0	5	4	14	3

TRAMORE CREDIT UNION 1A LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dungarvan	5	4	1	0	6	1	13
Hibs	6	3	2	1	16	7	11
Park Rgs.	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
St. Saviour's	5	2	3	0	7	4	9
Tramore Rgs.	7	3	0	4	12	12	9
St. Otteran's	6	3	0	3	9	9	9
Piltown	4	2	1	1	7	4	7
Bolton	6	2	1	2	9	8	7
St. Joseph's	5	2	1	2	5	8	7
Southend	5	1	1	3	8	11	4
De La Salle	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
Kilmac'	6	1	0	5	6	15	3

Kilmacthomas AFC Notes

PREMIER DUNGARVAN 2 KILMAC 0

Our Premier team travelled to Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last to take on Dungarvan. The home side had the better of the exchanges in the first half and led by a goal to nil at half time.

Kilmac came more and more into the game in the second half and had a number of chances to equalise. Efforts from both Joey Veale and Micheal Downey brought the best out of the home keeper but, with 15 minutes left, Dungarvan got the all-important second goal which killed the game as a contest. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to keeper Darren Mulhearn who sustained a head injury during the game. Team: Darren Mulhearn (Kealon O'Neill), Keith Mulhearn, Brian Whelan, Damien O'Reilly, Pat Mulhearn (Paudie Prendergast), Niall Barry, Leo Barry, Jondy O'Byrne, Joey Veale, Tony Kirwan, Micheal Downey.

**SECOND DIVISION
KILMAC 0 PILTOWN 0**
This match in Currahaha Park last Saturday afternoon was abandoned at half-time due to weather conditions.

FIXTURES SAT. 7TH OCT.

Under 11A v. De La Salle (A) 10.30 a.m.; Under 11B v. Ferrybank (H) 10.30 a.m.; Under 13 v. Seaview (A) 11.45 a.m.; Second

Division v. Ballyduff (H) 2.15 p.m.

Sun 8th Oct.: Premier v. Ferrybank (H) 11.00 a.m.; Youths (Munster Cup) v. Cappoquin (A) 2.00 p.m.

ALPHA LOTTO DRAW

The letters drawn last weekend in Morrissey's Bar were V, Y, O and U but there was no Jackpot winner of €700. Cash prizes of €30 go to the following: Patrick O'Reilly, Main St.; Pat Kiersey, Currahaha; Bobby O'Byrne, The Lodge; James Power, 28 Hillview and Paudie & Niall Brazil, Bishopstown, Clonea Power. The Jackpot is now €800 and the next draw will take place in Kiersey's Bar this Saturday night 7th October.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIV. 1B MATCH REPORT

Tobin Net's Second Half Hat-Trick

On Sunday last we played Crusaders in the Friary College on a very windy and wet afternoon. We started very badly and within 10 minutes found ourselves 1 down and that's the way it stayed until half time. Abbeyside were reduced to 10 men with the sending off of Mark Barry. Abbeyside had no choice but to really start playing in the difficult weather. Dane Tobin was introduced with 20 mins. Remaining and scored a brilliant hat-trick in 12 mins. Final score Abbeyside 3 Crusaders 1.

Team: James Corcoran, David Cahill, Henry Morrissey, Olan Carey, Jason Healy, Mark Barry, Nathan Burke, David Ferncombe, Liam Sheehan, Anthony Flynn, Diarmuid Sheehan. Subs: Dane Tobin (used) and Paul Wallace (used).

CLUB LOTTO
Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control we were unable to start our club lotto at 3,200 euro but we hope to start it in the coming weeks.

SCHOOLBOY MATCHES
Any parents that would be avail-

able when their kids are playing an away match, your transport would be appreciated.

FIXTURES
Schoolboy U-11 Abbeyside v's Villa, kick off 10.30 am. U-15 Kilmac' v's Abbeyside, kick off 2.15 pm.

Junior: 3rd Div. Ballyduff v's Abbeyside, kick off 2.15 pm.

SPEEDY RECOVERY
The club would like to wish a quick recovery to Steven (Podge) Drumme on an injury picked up last week.

Cappoquin F.C. Notes

PREMIER DIVISION Cappoquin 2 Araglin 2

Our premier team continued their unbeaten run on Saturday night last after a hard earned point at home to Araglin.

We got off to a terrific start in this game when Keith Landers put us in front within the first minute. Instead of building on our great start we allowed Araglin back in to the game and they equalised after 12 minutes. Things then went from bad to worse shortly afterwards when we were reduced to ten men.

Despite the numerical deficit we gradually got more in to the game and started getting some passes together. For the remainder of the half however, neither keeper was really tested in what was turning out to be a very physical game played in tough conditions.

We started the second half very brightly with Pat Morrissey going close in the 52nd minute. Our hard working midfield of Collins, Lacey, Sullivan and Hogan continued to win possession and Pat Morrissey worked tirelessly up front on his own. In the 63rd minute we were dealt a severe

blow when Araglin took the lead when one of their midfielders scored from close range.

The ten men of Cappoquin never threw in the towel as they pushed forward in search of that elusive equaliser. We almost found that equaliser in the 80th minute when Martin Lacey went close following a great run. We seemed to be heading for our first defeat of the season until deep in to stoppage time when David Lenane found space in the box to drill home for a deserved equaliser following some great work by Mossie Collins.

Great credit must be given to all the lads who played on the night. In tough conditions and playing the majority of the game with ten men they showed great heart and desire to dig out a result.

This weekend, away to Valley.
Team: Stephen Kett, Martin Lacey, Garry Morrissey, Eddie Walsh, David Lenane (capt), Mossie Collins, Pat Sullivan, Seamus Landers, Keith Landers, Alan Hogan, Pat Morrissey, Res; Timmy Looby, Paul Landers, Tom Mansfield, Packie Manahan, Ray Bannan, Stephen Power.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

Juniors Earn Hard Point

Our junior team had their first game in a couple of weeks at home to Crusaders on Saturday last. We started very well and went ahead with 40 seconds on the clock. The away side came at us and scored. The game was very even all over the pitch. We took the lead again when John Lynch scored a great goal. But the away side scored from a controversial offside call by the referee. The player was so off side you would have to see it to believe it. This knocked us back a bit in the second half. The away side got on top, it was no surprise when they took the lead, however we did not lie down and Martin McGovern scored from a header and we could have got all three points towards the end when we created good chances. This was a good result and something we can build on. We were short some players but we will get stronger.

NO SCHOOLBOYS GAME

We had no schoolboys game this weekend. Our under 12 game and under 14 games were off due to weather.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to remind all players, juniors and schoolboys that membership is now due.

WELL DONE

All at the club would like to congratulate the Cappoquin minors on winning the Western Final on Sunday last. It is a great boost for the town and once again sport keeps our town on the map.

FIXTURES

Saturday 7th Oct. Under 11 away to Crusaders at 10.30 am, leaving at 9 am. Saturday 7th Oct. Under 15 home to Ballyduff at 2.30 pm. Sunday 8th Oct. Junior away to Mooncoin at 11.00 am, leaving at 9.15 am.

WATERFORD INTER LEAGUE TRIALS

Well done to all our players who had trials for Waterford trials over the past weeks. Under 12 - Killian O'Sullivan, Stephen Halley, Jason O'Keefe. Under 13 - Gary Hurley. Under 14 - Gavin Pratt, Jamie Glavin. Under 15 - Michael Nugent. Let's hope they can make the squads.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

If you read the notes last week I told the women to enjoy themselves on their weekend away and I have to say they did just that they had a fabulous weekend and they even fitted in a couple of games in as well all of the partying that went on I bet it was hard getting back to work on Monday morning The Lake Hotel is just fabulous and im sure they will be returning.

We must say a big thankyou to Breda O'Donnell who put in a lot of effort into organising it.

Keith Radley won the bonus number this week well done if you want to chance your luck go to the club house on a Wednesday morning and pick your number

The clubs A.G.M is on 12th October so hopefully well see all of our members there.



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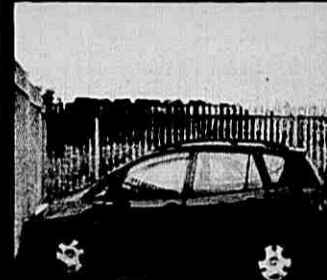
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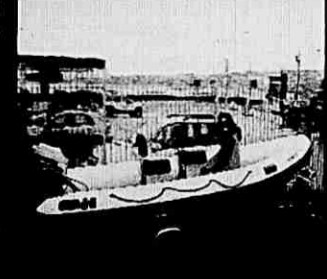
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(Robert Power Photography)



Aisling Morrissey, daughter of Tom and Helen Morrissey, Lower Main Street, Cappoquin and Brian Walsh, son of Sam and Mary Walsh, Main Street, Kilworth, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

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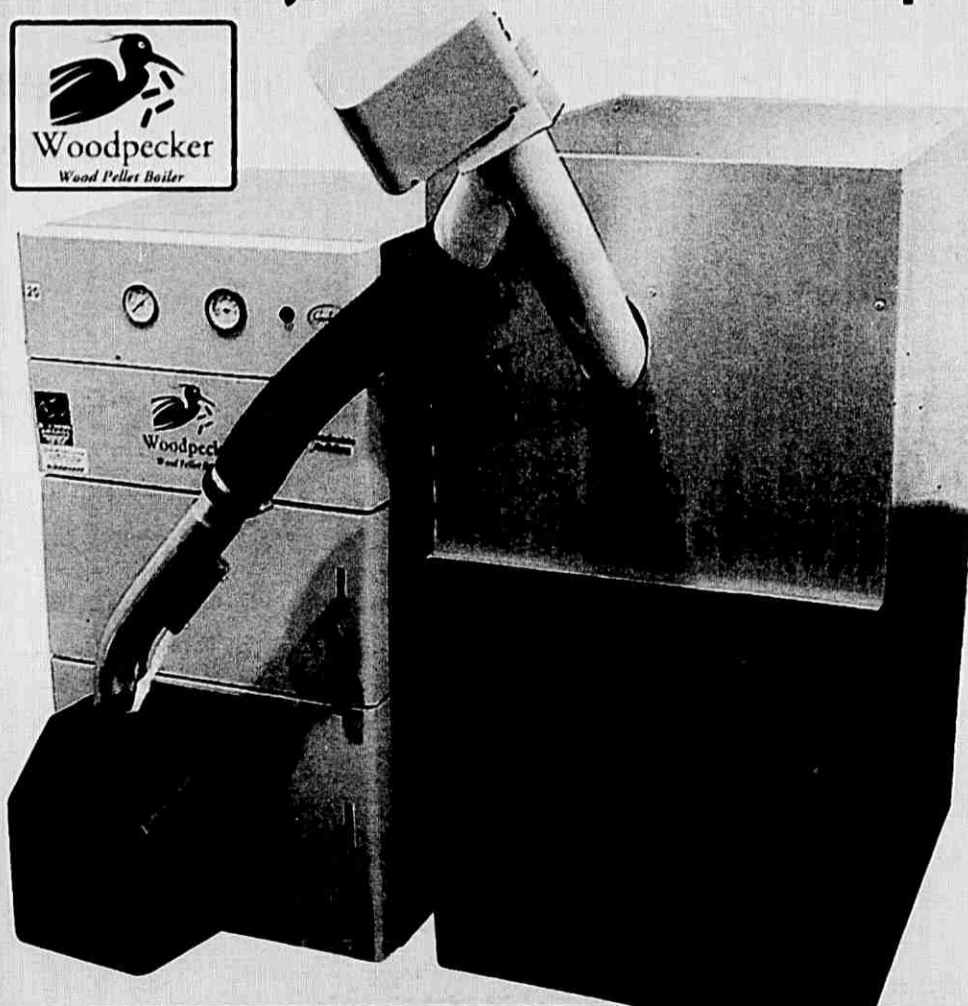
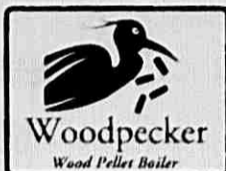
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Jason and his brother Robin have been playing at farmers markets over the summer as well as the Ballinatrae barbecue. Jason also played at a very successful meeting of Blackwater ladies club last with Sandy McPherson who will also be playing in the concert in Lismore.

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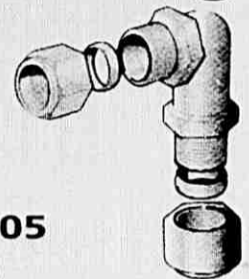
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