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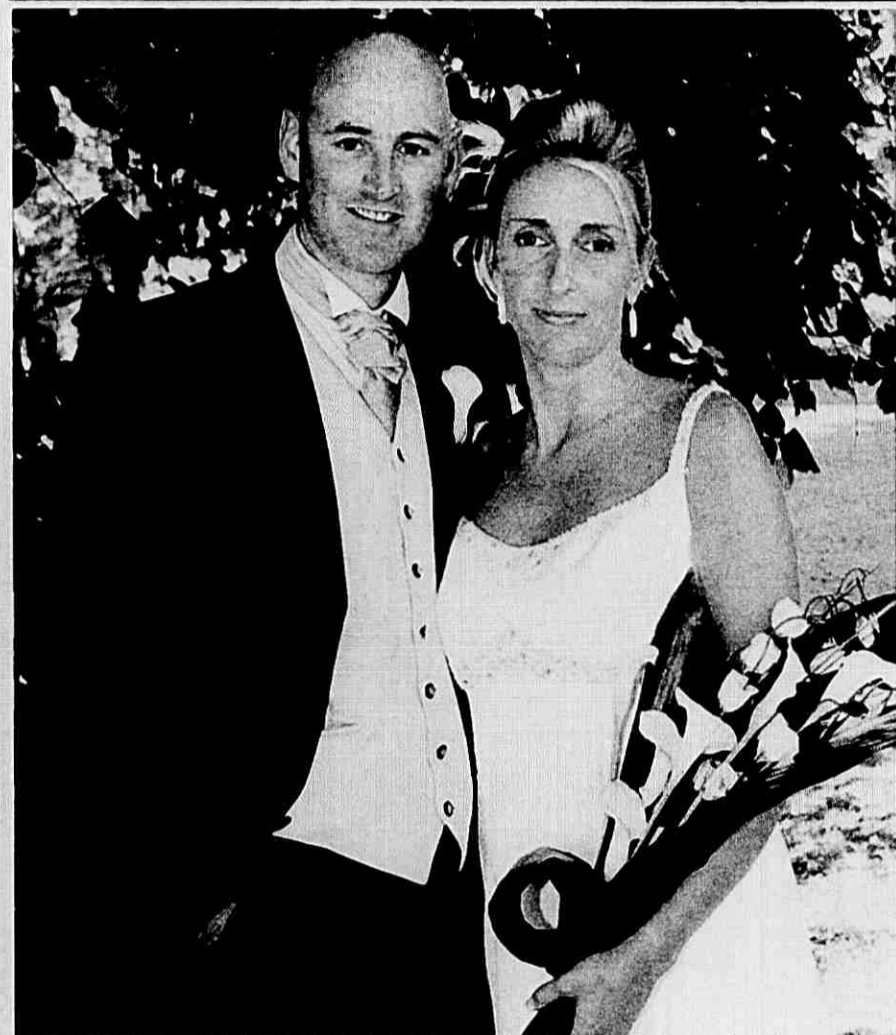
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Sean Byrne Wedding Photography

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DEBS BALL 2006
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Waste Charges Hiked Up By 4%

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

This year's estimates meeting will be nothing more than a 'talking shop' after the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer hiked up waste charges in the county by 4% at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Mr. O'Dwyer insisted that the increase matched inflation while a number of councillors described the moderate increases as a "good day" for the council, saying that fears of massive increases in the fixed charge or even the privatisation of the waste service, had proved groundless.

The new charges will see the fixed charge remain at 150 euro, the Grey/residual bin increase from 13 to 14 euro, the brown bin reduced from 7.50 to 7 euro, and a 25c increase in the cost of recycling tags up to 2.50 euro.

WAIVER SCHEME

The much criticised waiver scheme will be extended to include contributory pensioners living alone and the cost of bringing waste to the three civic amenity sites in the county will be cut, Director of Services,

Manager Imposes New Waste Charges

Denis McCarthy said.

Councillors were notified of the increases two months before the estimates meeting because invoices have to be got ready. New methods of payments will be introduced. The public will be able to pay the 150 euro flat fee by credit card over (continued on page 7)

Contractors Invited To Submit Plans For New OSI HQ In Dungarvan

— WILKINSON

By Kevin Kirrane

Building contractors are being invited to submit detailed drawings for the new Ordnance Survey Ireland headquarters in Dungarvan under the Government's decentralisation plan, according to local Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson.

It's the clearest indication since a site for the OSI's office was purchased in Shandon earlier this year, that building work on the offices will go ahead.

A number of civil servants from the OSI have already moved to the area, although the Department of Finance says that only forty civil servants have applied for the move so far — a figure that appeared to

throw the whole project into doubt.

PLANS

Welcoming the news that building will commence, Cllr. Wilkinson urged local building contractors to submit their plans for the new OSI headquarters.

"An advertisement is to be placed in newspapers and in the Official Journal of the European Union in the very near future seeking expressions of interest for the new building," he said.

"When expressions of interest have been received and evaluated, tenders will be invited on a

design/build basis.

"My hope is that we can get to that stage in the coming months and get on with the job of awarding the project to a contractor so that construction work can begin as quickly as possible.

ADVANCE PROJECT

"The Office of Public Works is now in a position to advance the project. There must be no delay in inviting tenders for construction at the earliest possible date," he said.

A decentralised Government agency is likely to channel hundreds of thousands of euro

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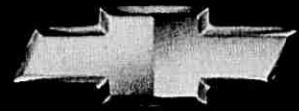


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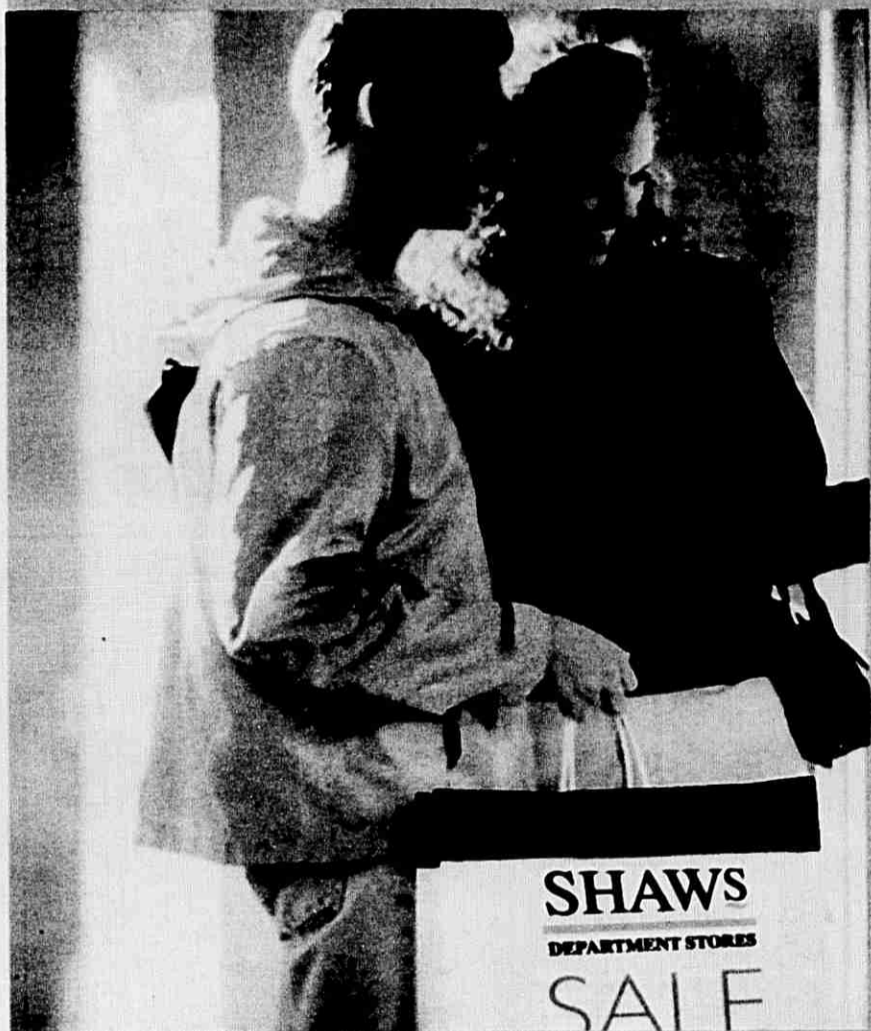
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Planners Threatening To Withdraw Assistance To Cllrs

Planning Office "An Administrative Mess"

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Officials in the planning department are threatening to withdraw assistance from Waterford County Councillors if they do not 'tow the line' on planning matters, according to Fine Gael Deputy, John Deasy.

Deputy Deasy said an immediate revision of planning policy in County Waterford is now needed and accused the planning officials of "going too far."

"I've been informed that Council-

lors have been told that they should expect no co-operation with their individual planning cases if they don't go along with policy guidelines. I think the officials have gone too far," Deputy Deasy said.

"It's clear to me that the planning office in Waterford County Council has not been able to handle the workload for some time. The service to the public is extremely poor. Whatever chance a County Councillor has in getting a response, an

- CLAIMS DEASY

ordinary member of the public is faced with an administrative mess when they apply for planning."

"The genuine housing need guideline in particular was brought in under the noses of the councillors by the present government. I don't believe many County Councillors understood the implications of these guidelines. It hasn't worked and in some cases I believe it is downright discriminatory."

"It is time to completely review planning policy in the County. And it's time to review the administrative process within the County Council as it deals with planning. The auditors report last year identified major shortfalls when it comes to the collection of development charges in this area."

"All of these issues need to be reviewed and revoked, if necessary, at a full meeting of the Council which is specifically geared toward planning. And it's time Councillors started to assert themselves as far as planning policy is concerned. Some bad guidelines have been introduced by the Department of the Environment and the officials in recent years. I think Councillors should consider overturning some of them", said Deputy Deasy.

In April 2005 the Minister for the Environment Dick Roche issued guidelines for local authorities on sustainable rural housing. The guidelines are based on draft guidelines introduced by the then Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen T.D.



▲ **Celebrity Chef Night at An Seanchai Bar & Restaurant, Dungarvan, in aid of the RNLI, Johnny Hurley, An Seanchai, Joan Clancy, RNLI, Maura Derrane, TV Presenter, John Deacy TD, and Margaret Hurley, An Seanchai.**
(Photo: Dan McGrath)

Contractors Invited To Submit Plans For New OSI HQ In Dungarvan

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into the local economy each year. Cllr. Wilkinson said training will be undertaken for staff moving from other Departments into the OSI - which is regarded as a specialised workforce.

"The length of time it will take to train people to undertake the work required in the OSI will depend on the skills and competencies staff have when they arrive in the organisation. Training times will vary for administrative and technical functions from a minimum of three months to a maximum of 24 months.

COMPREHENSIVE DECENTRALISATION PROJECT

"This is the first Government to

announce a comprehensive decentralisation programme. Dublin-based leader Pat Rabbitte TD thinks decentralisation is daft. The party's deputy leader, Liz McManus TD, has said that it is unnecessary and unjustified. In the last European election, Labour's Dublin MEP Proinsias de Rossa put up posters screaming 'No To Decentralisation.'

"Fianna Fáil in government is committed to decentralisation. The shifting of personnel out of Dublin and into the regions will have significant local economic benefits. Balanced regional development is a cornerstone of this government's economic policy and Waterford is at the heart of that," said Deputy Wilkinson.

GAA Selling Their Souls

- CLAIMS HIGGINS

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The GAA was accused of selling their souls after agreeing to sell up in Abbeyside and move two miles outside the town.

Fine Gael Cllr. Tom Higgins made the comments in the course of a debate in which it was decided to rezone 3.9 ha of land at Duckspool, Abbeyside from Open Space and Amenity to Residential.

The sale of the rezoned land is hoped to net the club a financial windfall that would enable them to move to new grounds around two miles outside Abbeyside.

In an outspoken attack, Cllr. Higgins suggested the GAA would "make a killing" by selling their grounds for housing to developers which, he claimed, was something happening more and more nationwide.

"I'm surprised at the GAA, selling their souls for a few bob," he said. The proposal to rezone the land, however, was passed by the council and Cllr. Higgins came under fire for his comments.

Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield objected to Cllr. Higgins' depiction of the club making "a killing" and "selling off their souls".

He said anyone could see the good work the club has done with young children.

"They had no other alternative only to move," he added.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin, who is also a senior GAA official in West Waterford, also objected to Cllr. Higgins' comments.

He said everything should be done to facilitate the sale of land, which was vital for the clubs survival.

"Hopefully, in the years to come we will see hurlers from Abbeyside win an All-Ireland," he went on to say.

Waste Charges Hiked Up By 4%

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the telephone or via the internet, he said.

The public will also be able to pay in three instalments of 50 euro rather than two instalments of 75 euro as was the case this year.

INCREASE

The relatively small manner of the increases surprised some after fears mounted over the past number of months that the waste service wasn't paying its own way. There is a shortfall of 700,000 euro in the service leading to speculation that the council's was set to privatise the waste service.

To date around 9,000 have got on board. The council needed 11,000 to break even.

FLAT FEE

"When the flat fee was brought in last year, we all feared that this year would see it go up to 200 euro or something like that. But I welcome the fact that the flat fee hasn't changed," Fine Gael Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Mary Green said.

Fianna Fail Cllr. Ciaran O Riain criticised how the fee was imposed, saying that it appeared as though increased charges could be "imposed at any time."

He said he was "amazed" at how it was done and it was "entirely wrong."

His party colleague, Cllr. James Tobin said the lack of notice given about the issue before the meeting was "very unfair."

He also believed it was "completely wrong" to introduce a 25c increase in the recycling tags. He said the people who are sorting and recycling their waste should not be penalised, and he called instead for a reduction in the cost of recycling.

PAPERWORK

Cllr. Pat Daly, also of Fianna Fail, said councillors weren't given any paperwork showing the level of increase.

Members of the council's steering group, the Corporate Policy Group,

were only informed of the decision earlier on Monday morning, he said.

However, Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn accused some of the members of "playacting".

She said the waste service is a business and waste must be collected. She said the charges were an executive function largely because some councillors "didn't have the courage" to make hard decisions. She said 2.50 euro for recycling tags is "good value" and she welcomed the extension of the waiver scheme.

AWFUL PITY

Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield said it was an "awful pity" that the people who diligently recycle waste are to be hit by an increase, and he criticised the decision to take power away from the councillors and give it to unelected officials on environmental issues.

"People vote for councillors as their elected representatives," he said, "yet the councillors have absolutely no power and the control is vested in an unelected County Manager."

Cllr. Mansfield said the biggest example of this will come when plans for an incinerator are progressed.

"Recently a number of councillors from this local authority, as well as members of the executive visited one of these facilities in Austria. Under the South East Waste Management Strategy County Managers have the power to introduce one of these facilities and the democratically elected councillors will have absolutely no say at all."

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the people most disappointed would be the private waste companies. He said some claimed that the recycling service was being "teed up" to be privatised.

"It's a good day for the council," he said.



Pictured outside the Vidal Sassoon Academy in London are Niamh Dunford, Manageress of the Sculpting Studio 3, Dungarvan Shopping Centre and Andrew McClintock, senior stylist with The Sculpting Studio. Niamh and Andy recently attended a week long course on Advanced Cutting and Colouring in the renowned Vidal Sassoon Academy. For the most up to the minute style in town tel. 058 24410.

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6TH YEAR BIOLOGY STUDENTS FOTA VISIT

On Friday, September 29th our sixth year Biology students, accompanied by teachers Mrs. Stack and Mr. Mason, travelled to Fota in Cork for a field trip. Luckily, the weather held up and a very busy and enjoyable day was had by all as they studied the Flora and Fauna of this woodland habitat. A very pleasant way to prepare for the Leaving Certificate exams!!

OFFICIAL WELCOMING OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS AND INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THEIR PARENTS

This event was held in the Junior Hall on Wednesday night, October 4th. It was wonderful to see such a large number of parents attending, indicative of the support and interest in their daughters.

The parents were welcomed by Principal Mrs. Dorothy Hughes and then Mrs. Colette Power, vice Principal, explained the day to day running of the school, the school rules and outlined the needs of first year students.

Mr. John Cunningham spoke about the aptitude tests taken by the students and outlined study skills which will help in their transition to Secondary school.

Mrs. Evelyn Simons spoke of dietary needs, homework schedules and the Learning Support available in the school.

The night was brought to a conclusion by a prayer service conducted by our chaplain, Fr. Paul Waldron.

First Year's brought symbols from their previous Primary Schools, indicating, letting go and moving on to a new beginning in the Ard Scoil.

This welcoming event was organised by Year Head, Mrs. Jean O'Donovan, helped by Ms. Helen Cotter of the Religion department. Tutors of First Year, Ms. Helen O'Sullivan and Ms. Louise Neylin, along with other staff members, attended. Parents and students then enjoyed the hospitality of the Ard Scoil.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY FOR CATHERINE MCCARTHY R.I.P.

Catherine's friends and classmates were anxious to remember her in the presence of her family. A memorial service was held in the Junior Hall on Wednesday, October 4th under the leadership of our chaplains, Fr. Flor O'Callaghan and Fr. Paul Waldron. On the theme of friendship, the students read passages and poems they had chosen or composed to celebrate the life of Catherine as they remember her. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Jane Walsh, Briskey Upper on the recent death of her father Richard Kavanagh, Enniskerry. May he rest in peace.

SCHOOL

Fews School will hold a Bring and Buy Sale on Saturday morning, 14th October at 11am to raise funds for their Green Flag project. All are welcome.

HOME

Welcome home to Ciaran Keating, Gortnalaght and Elaine Fennell, Knockeylan who have returned home from Australia after spending some time there.

COLLECTION

Collection this Sunday at all Masses for Sesame School.

A.R.G.

The monthly meeting of the A.R.G. will take place on Wednesday, 18th October in the Hall at 8:30pm.

FARMER'S HUNT

The annual Farmer's Hunt Sponsored Ride to the Mahon Falls attracted 130 horses in poor weather conditions.

ST. BRIGID'S HALL RENOVATION FUND

A dog night in Kilcohan Park is being held for St. Brigid's Hall Renovation Fund on Friday, 3rd November. A bus will be available on the night. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Vicky Lawlor, Briskey Lower and Lisa Walsh, Briskey Lower who celebrated their 21st birthday's last Friday night in Crotty's Inn.

HALL

Hall committee meeting next Tuesday night 17th at 8:30pm.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Louise Horgan, Furrleigh and Pat Galvin, Fermoy who were married last Friday in Fews Church, followed by reception for family and all their friends in Minella Hotel, Clonmel.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — There was no winner last Sunday night in Micilins. Jackpot E10,400 in Crotty's Inn next Sunday night. Numbers were 9-11-18-19, E25 to each of the following: Mairead and Tony Coffey, Curraheen; Sean Kelly, Lucan, Dublin; Joe Walsh, Micilins; Triona Whyte, Cutteen.

Sellers prize went to Elaine Brazil, Grawn and Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion.

U-16 Hurling — Our U16 hurlers turned in a great performance in poor conditions last Sunday morning, to defeat St. Oliver's in the Western final. At the end of a tight hard fought encounter our lads came out on the right side, winning by 2 points. Well done to all the players and mentors involved.

Super Draw — Our Super Draw is well underway at this stage. Tickets are available from all members of the committee. If anyone wishes to sell tickets (in their workplace, etc) please contact Maurice Dee for tickets. Books of 12 tickets cost E100 with the seller getting E20 or two free tickets from that book.

Cúl na Sméar & Roundabout

Taoiseach to Open School Extension

Just a year since the new extension to Cúl na Sméar School was completed the date of the official opening is upon us. Next Monday October 16th is the long awaited day; and what a day it is going to be for the entire community. For such an important occasion one always expects a celebrity or a "big name" to cut the ribbon and unveil the plaque. There is hardly a better known person than Bertie Ahearn, a man who has been Taoiseach for longer than any other, apart from Eamonn DeValera.

For the smallest parish in the diocese next Monday will surely be it's biggest day. The children of the school are agog with excitement as they practice and prepare for their special visitor.

The new extension will be open to all and refreshments will be served in the Hall from 1.15pm. The official opening is timed for 1.45pm so for a good vantage point come early. All past pupils of the school as well as those who assisted in any way to bring this project to fruition are especially welcome to attend. To avoid too much congestion all those attending the official opening should come along shortly after 1pm. Fáilte roimh cách.

Conneries Homestead

For many years and over several generations the story of the Conneries family of Botha'dún has been part of the history and folklore of the district. Many have suggested that their exploits should be commemorated in their native place. Following their transportation to New South Wales in the 1830's their memory has been recalled in three songs in Irish and their story is known in many parts of Ireland. The historian Brendan Kiely has related their escapades in an excellent book and Cill Gobnait GAA club have a mural in their memory at The Sports Centre in Bohadon. Recently the site of their homestead has been acquired by Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas as part of their song and singing development project. Under archaeological supervision a number of test digs have been carried out and the foundations of one wall of the old house have been located. The proposal is to develop the area as a commemorative garden while retaining as much of the authentic remains as possible. Next Saturday morning help will be needed to gather stones and clear up the area to prepare for the next phase. If you are available please come along or for further details phone Micheál at 41273.

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Where else but at Toastmasters, could you hear about Alien Wildlife and Coaching the U16 Team within 15 minutes!

Our first speech, given by Tori, opened our eyes to the dangers introducing non-native wildlife to our island. In particular, the grey squirrel threatens the existence of our little red squirrel, and mink are terrorizing and damaging our native wildlife and countryside. On a lighter note, Tori considered the question of how long it took to be considered a 'native'.... Perhaps any species pre-dating the 1600's (when the British intervened) could be classified as truly native. Tori commented ruefully that if that were true, there was little hope of her ever being considered a native, having immigrated from the UK with her family just a short 11 years ago!

Eddie delivered his speech on coaching the U16 Abbeyside-Ballinacourty Team. We were all impressed by the amount of hard work, time and dedication that was involved from all concerned. I felt exhausted just listening to the details of the training sessions!

This was Eddie's 10th and final speech from the communications manual and he now gains his Competent Communicator Award from Toastmasters International in the US. Congratulations, Eddie!

Some people join Toastmasters for the craic, to enjoy great stories and interesting speeches and the chance to meet people. Others join to improve their communication and leadership skills. To this end, Winston gave a very informative workshop which explained the requirements of the new Toastmasters Leadership Program.

Finally, Norrie chaired a hugely entertaining topics session, which had us all desperately trying to remember 'the best piece of advice we had ever received'.

Needless to say, not all the advice shared is printable in this family newspaper!!!!

This was a very enjoyable meeting held by a club summed up by our visiting Area Governor as 'full of fun and enthusiasm'. Why not some along and see for yourself? Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Park Hotel, and will include the Humorous Speech competition. Now that will be a fun evening!

For more information about Dungarvan Toastmasters, contact Marita on 087 8301486 or Anne on 087 2679713

Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group

Here comes Halloween

Our Halloween fancy dress party is planned to take place on Friday 27th of November. This year we are having a fancy dress competition, so we're looking for lots of creepy and creative costumes. It's one of our most enjoyable events of the year so we look forward to a big scary turnout! Also a word of encouragement to our members to take turns to open up and close up the hall on Fridays. Get your name down on the roster and if you haven't done it before there's always someone happy to show you the ropes.

The Parent and Toddler Group meets every Friday at 10.30 Modeligo Community hall. Mums, Dads, carers and of course kiddies are always welcome to come along and join in the fun. We act as a self help and mutual support group for parents/carers and babies/children up to school age. Cost is €3 per family and new members are always welcome. Call Loretta on 47983 or Louise on 54993.

Mayor Greene To Cook In Aid Of Breast Cancer Ireland

Cllr. Mary Greene, Mayor of County Waterford has been invited to participate in the "Seanachai Celebrity Chef" event. The Seanachai Restaurant in Ring, Dungarvan, is running this. Mary will be assisting the chef and staff of the Seanachai restaurant in preparing and serving a meal on Wednesday night, October 25th. 50 places are available @ €50 each. The proceeds of this night will go to her chosen charity, Breast Cancer Ireland. So if she can sell all 50 tickets, this very worthwhile charity will benefit by €2500 from this night.

Breast Cancer Ireland is a charity that is dedicated to improving the services for women with breast cancer in this country. It has been set up through the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. It has a particular research interest in trying to evaluate new treatments in the management of breast cancer. In the coming year one of its aims is to establish a research base within the Waterford area, hopefully within the Waterford Institute of Technology based on patients who are treated at Waterford Regional Hospital under the direction of Mr. Gordon Watson. Monies raised on the night in the Seanachai Celebrity Chef event will be used for the benefit of patients in the region.

Mary is anticipating a most enjoyable and entertaining night. Tickets are available by contacting her on mobile 086 2447768/ home 051 646048 or email cllrmarygreene@waterfordcoco.ie

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

Local History Notes

Each week we will try to bring you a bit of history from a different area around County Waterford. This week we visit the Clashmore area.

Clashmore House

All that remains of the great house of Clashmore are the entrance gates and the stable yard. Clashmore was the seat of the Power family since the 17th century. In 1767 Richard Power (1747-1814) of Clashmore married the daughter of Shapland Carew of Castleboro, Co. Wexford. In 1775 Richard was described as "a cunning, intriguing, audacious man", at this time he had a yearly income of £1,200. His daughter, Elizabeth Anne, married Francis Theophilus Henry Hastings the 12th Earl of Huntingdon in 1835 and through this marriage Clashmore passed to the Earls of Huntingdon. One of Richard's son's was killed in a duel during the Parliamentary Election of 1790, by a Mr. Gambleton.

By the early 1900's the house appears to have been demolished and all that remains are fragments of the portico scattered around the Holy Well and the farmyard.

Ireland's Polar Heroes

Ireland's Polar Heroes- Francis Crozier and Tom Crean - A lecture by Michael Smith, well known journalist and writer, will be held in the Park Hotel, Wednesday 18 of October at 8pm. Michael is no stranger to Dungarvan and has given lectures for the Museum before, and this one promises great. He will be signing copies of his new book, prior to the official launch, after the lecture. Subscription is €5

Notice of A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the County Waterford Historical Museum Society will take place October 24 at 8pm in the Museum. There are lots of interesting happenings coming about in the near future and we hope all of our members will attend the AGM to hear about them first hand. Notices will be sent to members regarding the AGM and also coming Lecture dates.

Membership News

For anyone interested in joining the Museum Society now is the time! As a member you will have the opportunity to join us on our tours, meet like minded people at the lectures and in general belong to a society that promotes history in Waterford. Membership fees are due for renewal in October.

Old Photos, Papers and Correspondence

Don't forget to keep an eye open for any old photographs from your areas of people, places, events or objects. We have had a great response so far so, if you have any interesting letters, deeds, maps or correspondences that you would like to let us scan for addition to our website, please bring them in someday. We have an award winning image website, www.waterfordcountyimages.org, and would like to add your photos to it. Photos can be scanned and returned. Our archive builds with your help, so that everyone may enjoy images of times past. Also, if you have any old, interesting documents that you would like donate or us to view and copy for the museum, please give us a call on 058-45960. Keep an eye on our image web site- every day there is something new added!

Leaving Cert students of history- are you looking for a character from history to do a project on for the Leaving Cert? If so, why not check out our site www.waterfordcountyimages.org, there are loads of interesting articles from Irelands past and it makes a great 'stepping stone' for further research!

How to Find Us

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Phone: 058-45960
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Waterford County Council Has Won Again



Staff of Materials Recovery Facility, Dungarvan, with the REPAK award and certificate, including Michael Fahey, Facility Manager and Michelle Sheehan, Receptionist..

On Wednesday night, 4th October, Waterford County Council was awarded REPAK Local Authority Initiative of the Year for the Regional Materials Recovery Facility, in Dungarvan.

On May 27th 2005, Minister

Dick Roche opened the new state-of-the-art facility, day that marked the culmination of five years of building recycling infrastructure comparable with the best in the world.

The €7m facility, which was

part funded by the EU, uses high-tech devices to sort up to 24,000 tonnes of dry recyclables each year, sufficient capacity to serve the entire 423,000 population of the South-East region.

The Dungarvan MRF is the only such facility in Ireland to be owned and operated by a Local Authority.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy states that "the staff of the Materials Recovery Facility is to be commended for the great effort and dedication shown since start up day. Congratulations also to the staff of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council on the excellent quality of their collection of the kerbside recyclable material. Their vigilance and ef-

iciency has without doubt contributed to the excellent quality of dry recyclables delivered to the Facility. The customers of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council are to be highly praised for the high quality of product presented for collection. Their efforts are a major contribution to the on going success of the MRF."

Mr McCarthy continues "Waterford County Council's policies and actions clearly demonstrate the credentials needed by business developers to operate in a clean and well managed environment. This evidenced by the many awards and commendations revved by the authority over the years, making Waterford County a very attractive place to

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION FOR WHITE'S ORCHARD, DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Town Council is currently commissioning an art feature for a new Housing Development at White's Orchard, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

The total budget for the feature is €19,000. Full details plus the application form can be downloaded from www.waterfordcoco.ie or by contacting the Arts Office on 058/41416.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Monday 20th November 2006.

New Health Clinic Opens in Lismore

October 2006 marks the second anniversary of the opening of Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine, the first herbal medicine clinic and dispensary in the South East.

Over the past two years, the clinic has become a very popular choice for people looking for a more natural yet effective approach to health care. People who have attended the clinic now number in the hundreds and have come from far and wide to experience the benefits of herbal medicine. Individuals have travelled from as far away as Waterford city, Co. Kilkenny, Co. Carlow, Tipperary town, Co. Limerick and Cork city to the clinic in Lismore.

During this time the range of herbs on offer has greatly increased and the dispensary now holds well over 200 different herbs from all around the world. With so many people visiting the clinic and ordering repeat prescriptions, the amount of dried herbs, tinctures, creams, oils and tablets needed almost had the little clinic in Ferry Lane bursting at the seams!

So almost exactly two years after its initial opening, Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine has moved to brand new premises in Ballyraiter, just 5 minutes walk from Lismore. The new clinic is located on the main Dungarvan Road, directly opposite the petrol station.

In addition to herbal medicine, the new clinic also provides a range of other therapies, and to reflect this the clinic has changed its name to "The Lismore Clinic". The treatments available now include massage, chiropractic, craniosacral therapy, acupuncture, kinesiology and counselling.

These therapies are all thoroughly researched, effective and well established forms of treatment. At the same time they are all natural and safe therapies which encourage the healing processes within the body and are suitable for even very young children or frail elderly people. The treatments complement each other and can be used alone or in combination for the benefit of an extremely wide variety of health problems.

All of the practitioners at the Lismore Clinic are fully trained and

experienced in their particular form of treatment. Each practitioner is also registered with an appropriate professional body. Patients who visit the Lismore Clinic can be assured they are in the hands of a trained professional who will act in a responsible manner at all times, including referring patients to a doctor or another therapist if this is required.

Advice is always available about which form of treatment or combination of treatments would be most suitable, and the team at the Lismore Clinic can also work together to achieve the best results for their patients.

For example, an individual suffering from back or neck pain can avail of chiropractic to ensure the spine is correctly aligned, massage to help relax muscle tension, and herbal medicine to relieve pain and inflammation. A person suffering from emotional difficulties may combine herbal medicine and counselling as an alternative to taking antidepressants. Digestive problems can be effectively treated by using kinesiology to identify food intolerances, and herbal medicine to relieve symptoms.

The Lismore Clinic has achieved a great deal in its first two years and I hope it will continue to provide an even better opportunity for patients to address health issues in a supportive, professional and holistic environment. I would like to thank all of those people who have supported the clinic during its first two years of business, in particular Akram Hanna and all the staff at Mari Mina pharmacy in Lismore, and of course all those who have attended the clinic to whom I wish continued good health.

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



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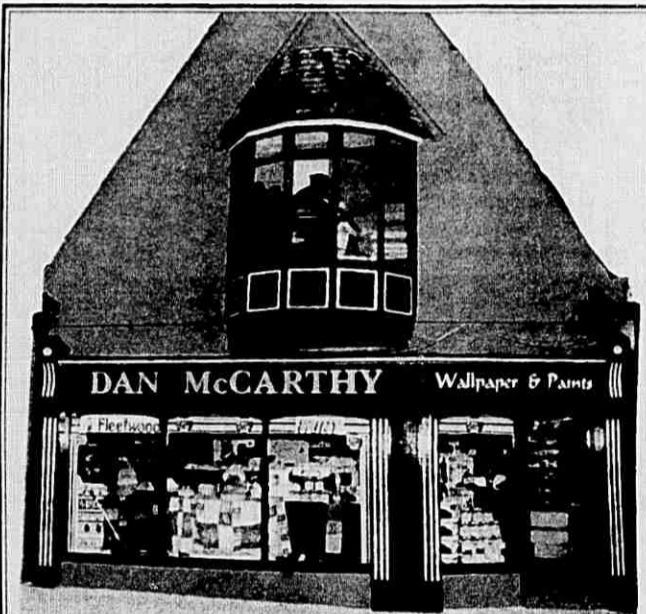
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THE MYSTERY OF MIGRATION

Migrating birds probably find their way by using the sun and stars as 'maps'. Young birds seem to know instinctively which direction to fly in. In older birds, memory probably also plays an important part. Ornithologists (people who study birds) find out about migration by ringing birds. A bird is caught and a light aluminium ring is attached to its leg before it is released. If the same bird is caught in another country, its ring is identified and this information is recorded.

Why Birds Migrate
 One of the main reasons for migration is the need to keep warm, so birds move to warmer places in the Winter months. There is also less food available in cold weather but when the Spring returns, the blossoms attract insects, while Summer brings a wealth of fruit and berries so the birds can return to their breeding grounds.

Steering By The Stars
 It is generally believed that migratory birds steer by the positions of stars and the sun. They also sense the Earth's magnetic field which tells them in which direction to travel. They also use local landmarks when they are close to their destination. Young birds seem to know instinctively which way they should go, but it is believed that in older birds memory also plays an important part.

Great Distances Are Covered
 Some birds fly very long distances when they migrate. The Arctic tern flies the greatest distance, from north of the Arctic Circle southwards across the equator to the Antarctic. Often these birds will cover a distance of 35,000km (22,000 miles) to make the round trip.

Perhaps even more remarkable is the journey from Alaska to Mexico made by the rufous hummingbird each year. The round trip of some 6,400km (3,800 miles) and yet the bird is very tiny. Measuring less than 9cm (4in) long, it is the smallest of the migratory birds.

Not All Birds Migrate
 Some mountain birds will migrate just a short distance to lower, warmer countryside and in some species such as the European blackbird and the Swedish chaffinch the males will stay behind when the rest of the flock migrate. It is thought that they do this to make sure they keep the best nesting place ready for when the females return in the Spring.

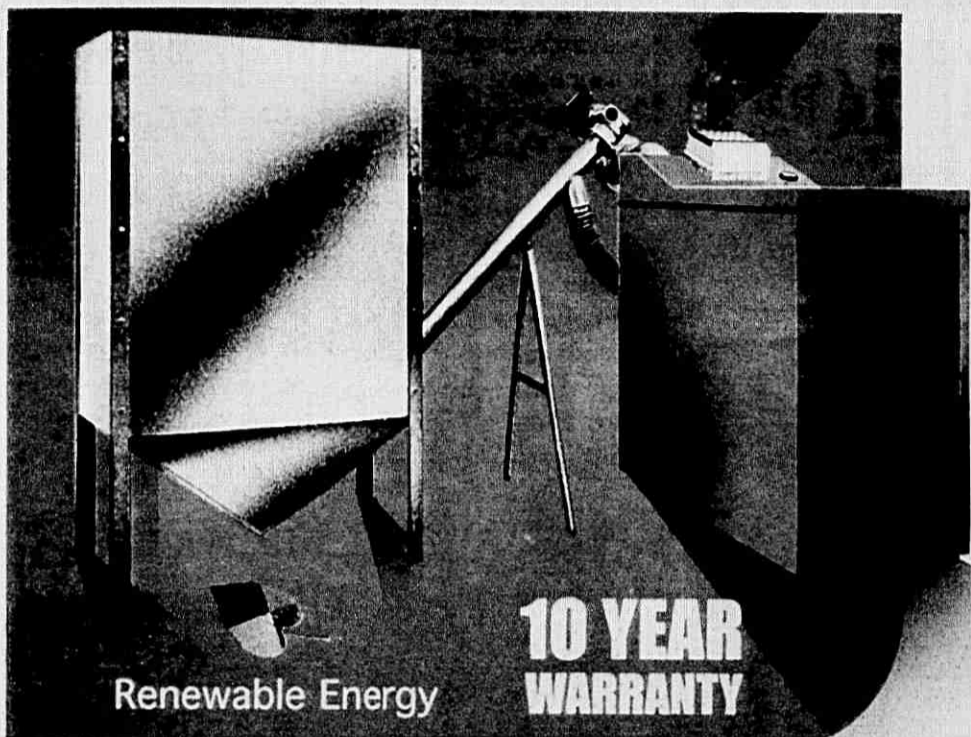




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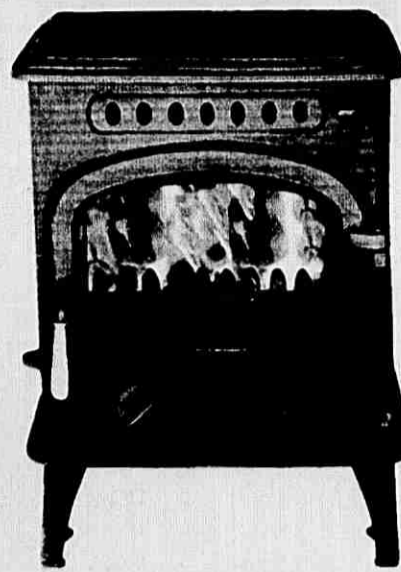
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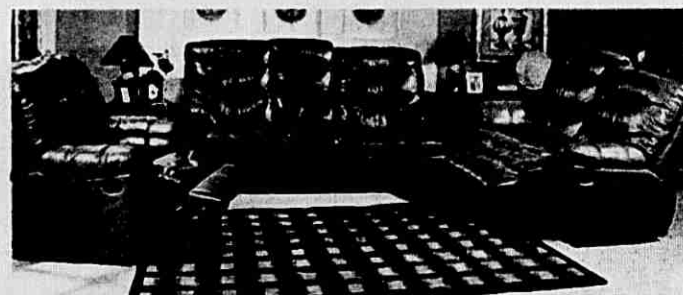
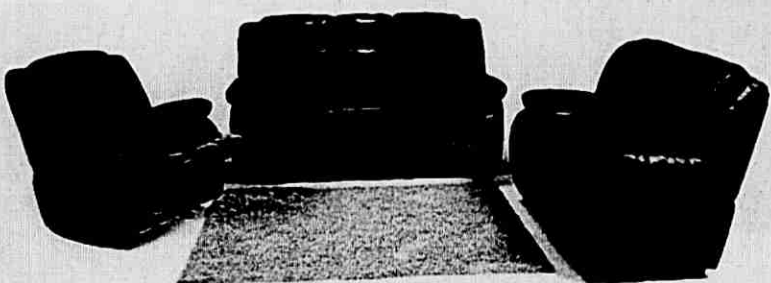
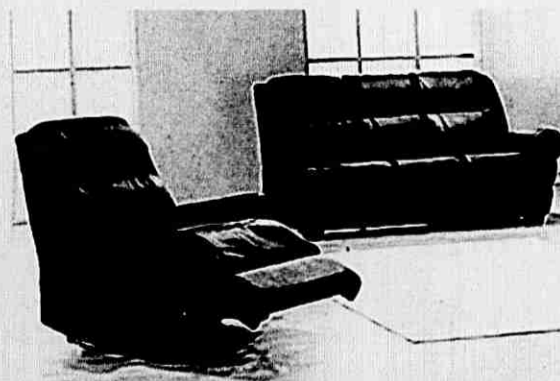
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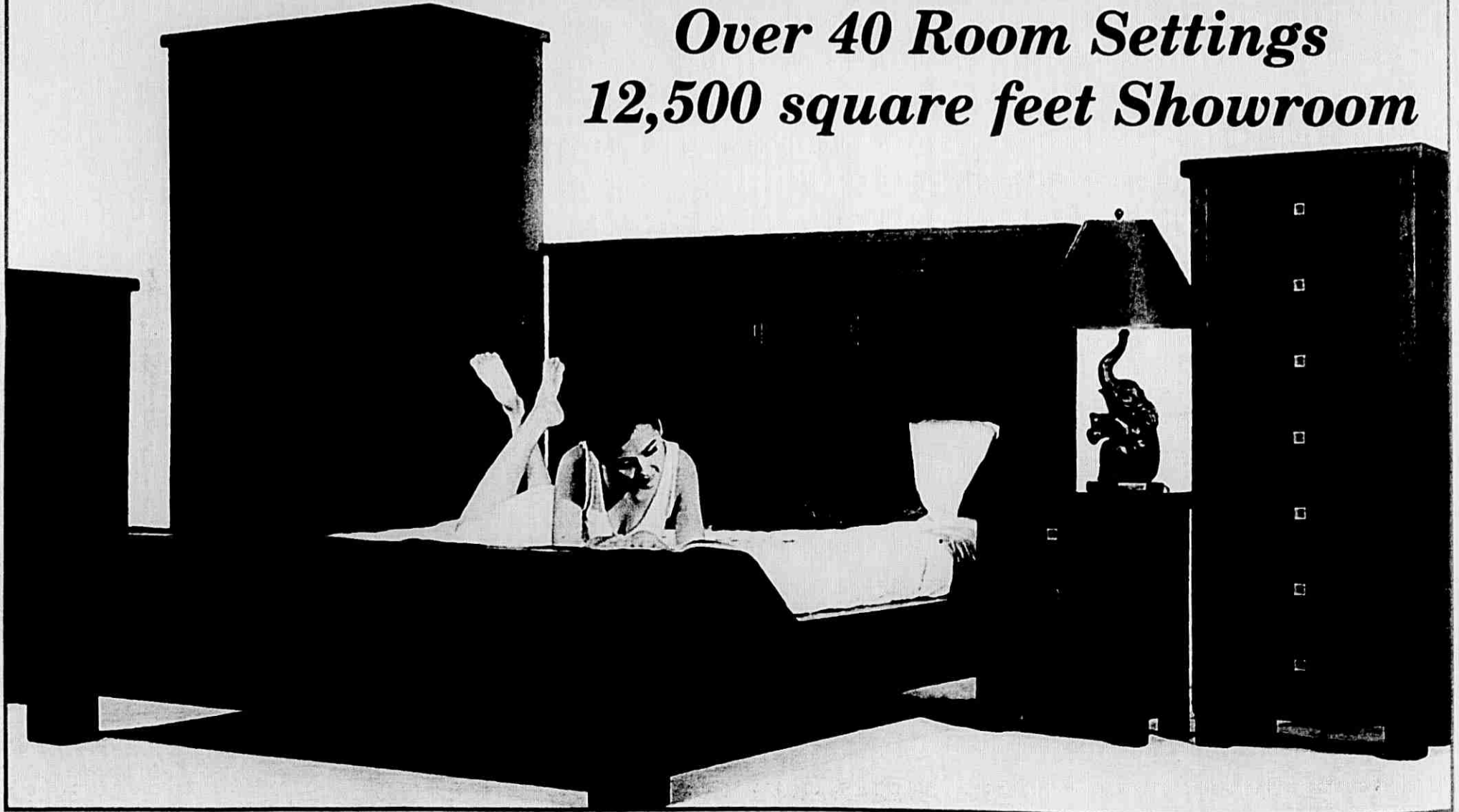
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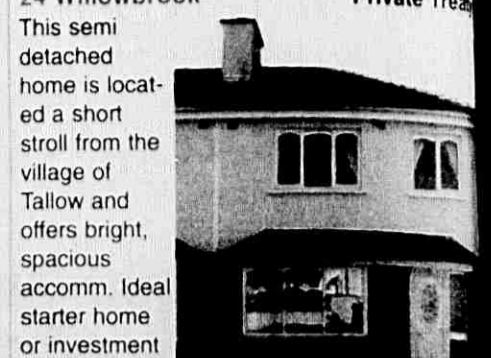
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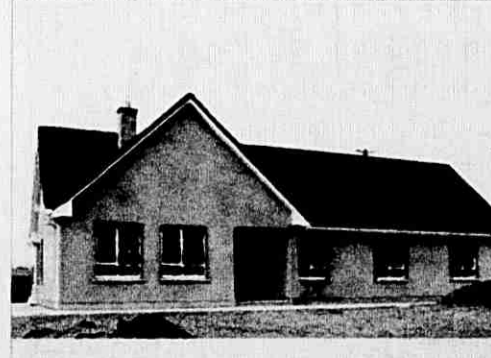
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Currently under construction, this home is set on 0.9 acres approx. in a stunning location close to Lismore town with spectacular mountain views. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● dining ● kit. ● conserv. ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 135 sq.m. (1,450 sq. ft.) approx.
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Abbeyside Asking Price On Application




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Semi detached home with an excellent location in the heart of Abbeyside. This well-presented property has a lovely rear garden with side entrance and patio area. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining rm ● w.c./shower ● 4 beds ● bath ● 120m² (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.
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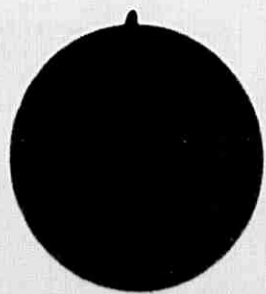


Harbour Bay Private Treaty
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15 Mitchell Street Private Treaty
3 storey terraced house with potential for commercial/office conversion subject to planning permission. ● hall ● living ● kit. ● 3 beds ● 1 bath ● 92 sq.m. (990 sq. ft.) approx.
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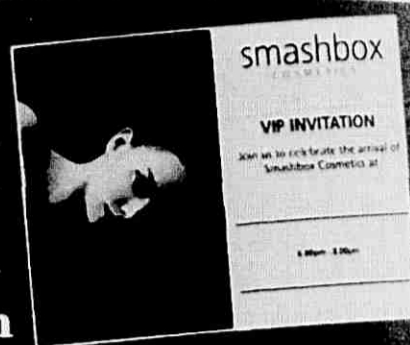
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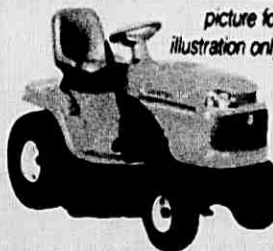
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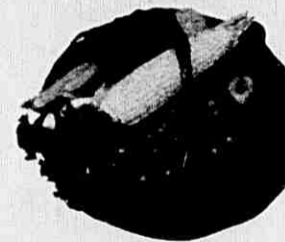
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Shaun has included 2 songs written by his late dad, the much loved and respected Johnny Loughrey and, like his dad Shaun

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DUNGARVAN CHAMBER MEANS BUSINESS

Established in 1989, Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Of Commerce is the prime business representative organisation of the locality, Dungarvan, situated within easy access of the ports and airports of the region, already supports a diverse range of industry from pharmaceutical to light engineering and support services as well as significant commercial and retail growth in recent years.

"The Dungarvan Chamber continues to grow from strength to strength" says President, Shay Harty "and this year sees some excellent initiatives come to fruition".

New-Look Website - www.dungarvanchamber.ie

Including a full directory of all Dungarvan Chamber Businesses, this new and enhanced website also provides up-to-date News and details of Chamber Events & Opportunities, Information on Dungarvan and West Waterford and online forum to discuss local business topics. Contact the Chamber office to ensure you get registered and recognized.

Dungarvan Chamber Christmas Shopping Voucher Scheme - this new initiative aims to generate and retain "more business for Dungarvan businesses". Redeemable at participating Members businesses, the Chamber Christmas Shopping vouchers are ideal for gifts or employee bonuses.

"We are confident these initiatives will prove popular amongst members and to encourage active membership growth, this year the Chamber plans to host its first ever Gala Ball on Thursday 30 November at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan". Sponsored by Ulster Bank, the event will also provide an opportunity to hear from esteemed guest speakers, learn first-hand about pertinent issues and network with existing and new local businesses.

All members, past, present and potential are welcome on the night! "We would encourage as many businesses as possible to support this event and take the opportunity to meet members, old and new and enjoy a night out with friends" says Harty.

For further information on any of the Chamber initiatives, please visit www.dungarvanchamber.ie or contact the office to speak with Karen, Rena or Teresa who will be more than happy to assist.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, The Court House, Bridge Street, Dungarvan. Tel: 058 45054 or email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie

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Thinking of BUILDING, EXTENDING, RENOVATING OR IMPROVING YOUR HOME then City Hall is the place to be 20th 21st & 22nd October at the Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition. It will open its doors to the public from 4pm - 9pm on the Friday, 11am - 7pm on the Saturday and 11am - 6pm on the Sunday.

Whether you are creating a brand new home from the foundation up, weary of your interior decor, or simply curious to see just what contemporary products and services related to the entire home and garden sector have to offer, it simply has to be the Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition. There is going to be a wide variety of exhibits on show for the house, home and garden. The range of exhibits that will be on display will help you achieve the perfect home. There will be everything for the complete home from the ground up plus New Ideas, Designs, Advice and Building Systems. For that wonderful creation there will be Timber Frame Homes, Low Energy Housing, Stone, Kitchens, Specialist Doors, Windows, Conservatories, Conservatory Blinds, Waste Water Treatment, Home Control Systems, Insulation, Hot

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The Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition is the ideal venue to not only view the latest products available relating to every aspect of the home, but offers a chance to thoroughly explore the items and services with trade professionals with vital first hand knowledge to share. Whatever you need, there is sure to be someone there who can help you with your project.

For further information and enquiries phone 058 48633 or you can visit the website www.modernhomes.ie

The Old Market House Film Club

The film 'Saraband' will be screened on Thursday 12th 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 takes up again with the characters portrayed in Ingmar Bergman's 1973 'Scenes From a Marriage'. Liv Ullmann, acting on a whim, revisits her ex-husband Erland Josephson for the first time in years. On arrival at his remote country cabin, she soon finds herself surveying not only the wreckage of their past together, but the emotional carnage of Josephson's vituperative relationship with his son, who's barely holding it together after losing his wife to cancer. Indeed, the generational conflict extends to his 19-year-old granddaughter, a promising music student whose future studies become the subject of a power struggle between her father and grandfather.

Limited places will be available on the door at €8/€6.50 concs. For further details you can contact Elaine Bowe at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan on 058/48944 or email artscenre@waterfordcoco.ie.

EUROPEAN DAY FOR ORGAN DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION

The 8th European Day for Organ Donation and Transplantation will take place on Saturday, 14th October.

In Ireland, European Day for Organ Donation & Transplantation which is organised under the patronage of the Council of Europe, is promoted by the Irish Kidney Association, the organisation which administers the organ donor card. The campaign includes advertising on TV and Radio featuring popular TV3 presenter, Mark Cagney, encouraging the general public to help save lives by taking the simple step to carry an organ donor card.

Cagney is fully aware of the impact of organ failure as his late first wife, Anne, was diagnosed with a kidney condition at the age of seven. In her lifetime she underwent dialysis treatment and two kidney transplant operations. Pledging his support of the campaign, Cagney said that, "the idea that you could save someone's life after you're gone, is to me, an irresistible proposition. What better legacy could you leave?"

To celebrate the day a range of speakers from throughout Europe have been invited to attend a conference in Istanbul, Turkey, where political, economical and medical issues will be discussed with the medical profession and patients' organisation from around Europe.

There are currently over 550 people in Ireland awaiting life saving organ transplant operations. The amount of operations performed is entirely dependent on the goodwill of the public and their decision to carry an organ donor card.

In 2005, over 200 lives were extended and saved by organ transplantation including heart, liver, kidney, pancreas and lung. There were 129 kidney transplants, of which two were living transplants (as compared with 147 kidney transplants in 2004). For the second year in a row there have been a record number of liver transplants with 57 being recorded in 2005 as compared with 45 in 2004. There was an increase in the number of heart transplants last year with 11 taking place in 2005 and just 7 in 2004. 8 lung transplant operations were performed on Irish patients last year, 3 of which took place for the first time in Ireland and the remaining, 5, in the UK. 5 pancreas transplant operations took place in 2005 (these were done in conjunction with kidney transplants).

To obtain an organ donor card and information factfile, you can Text the word 'Donor' and your name and address and the number of cards you require to 53377. (texts cost 15 cent) or email your request to HYPERLINKmailto:donor@ika.ie donor@ika.ie.

Organ Donor Cards are also available nationwide from pharmacies, GP surgeries and Citizen Information Offices.

It is important to remember to sign the organ donor card and request your next of kin to sign it also. This indicates their willingness to honour your wishes in the event of your untimely death.

Dungarvan-based Kingspan Century Recycles 90% of All Waste - McCaughey

Dungarvan-based Kingspan Century, Europe's largest timber frame home manufacturer, today announced that the company recycles 90% of all the waste produced in its plants in Ireland and the UK.

Speaking at the start of Rehab Recycling Week, company Chief Executive Gerry McCaughey said: "Six years ago Kingspan Century was producing 150 tonnes of waste, all of which was sent to landfill. After a radical overhaul of our waste policy, we now produce just over 1000 tonnes of waste annually of which 90%, or 900 tonnes, are recycled."

"We decided to engage seriously in recycling six years ago when we were in the initial stages of a major expansion plan, which led to new plants opening in Longford and Dungarvan, as well as two facilities in the UK," added McCaughey.

"We wanted to aggressively recycle our waste in order to become an example to industry in how to help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as set out by the Kyoto Protocol," he added.

Under the Kyoto Protocol Ireland has given a commitment to limit its increase in emissions of greenhouse gases to 13 per cent above 1990 levels between 2008 and 2012. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions were 23 per cent higher in 2004 than in 1990. If the target is not met Ireland could be facing a fine of up to €5 billion.

"The construction and heating of homes accounts for approximately 50% of all of Ireland's CO2 emissions. Timber frame manufacturing can help reduce this burden by limiting the amount of energy consumed during construction and increasing the energy efficiency of all new homes," adds McCaughey.

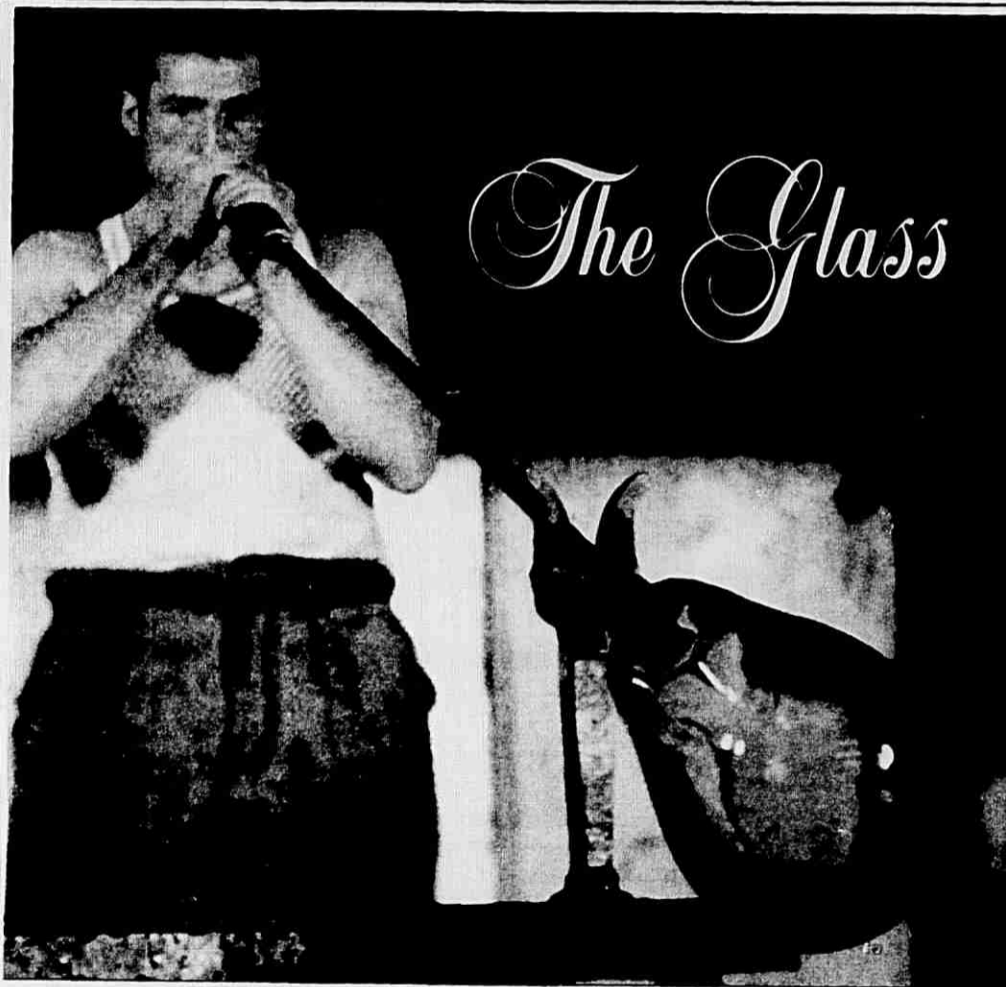
Timber also acts as a carbon sink because CO2 that is absorbed by trees while growing is locked into the building fabric of the house for its lifecycle. Timber frame homes make up 27% of all the new homes built in Ireland.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE ELLEN CHRISTINA (CHRISSIE) MCCARTHY (NEE MOLONEY)



Abbeyside school pupils form a guard of honour for Chrissie McCarthy outside Scoil Mhuire.

The passing of Chrissie McCarthy, Skehacrine, Abbeyside on Monday 18th September at Golden Meadows Nursing Home, the Burgery closes a chapter not just in the life of a family but indeed of a parish. A native of Skehacrine and her in her 99th year, Chrissie saw many changes and developments in her long life.

Born into a family of nine children, to Michael and Margaret Moloney, Chrissie was blessed with high intelligence and wonderful intellect, and she decided to take a career in Primary teaching. This saw her attend Teacher Training College in Limerick. On her graduation she took up a position at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. After some years she transferred to the Girls School, Abbeyside which at the time was located at the Pond. Over the next thirty eight years she gave of her best as an assistant and as Principal. Interestingly Chrissie's aunt Nora Moloney was the first girls' teacher in Abbeyside and Norah's husband also taught in the Boys school.

Chrissie herself was a lady of

exemplary character and indeed the Abbeyside School was fortunate to have a person of her ability and expertise in their midst. She gave of her best at all times, often tending to her duties way beyond the call of duty. Teaching was her life and her true vocation. When the boys and girls schools amalgamated Chrissie continued to teach.

Married to Jimmy McCarthy they resided for a time on Strandside South before moving to Skehacrine. In 1979 Chrissie retired from a lifetime of service to the young children of the parish of Abbeyside. Many will have memories of Chrissie and I'm sure they'll know of her love of everything Irish, history and folklore. She loved to recall happenings from way down memory lane, her wonderful and much admired powers of recall assisted when it came to matters of local History telling of happenings, incidents, events and of course the characters. She had a deep rooted knowledge of place names, no doubt many a researcher doing a project or radio programme often requested Chrissie's assistance.

Although in her 70's she took up Bridge and played with all the local clubs. She was honoured with the presidency in all of them. Even in her 90's she was often successful and won many a prize.

Failing health saw Chrissie in July 2005 reside in Golden Meadows Nursing Home where she enjoyed the care and love of all. The final lives of truly a wonderful lady were written early on the morning of the 18th September, 2006. Mar a seríobh mé cheana muinteoir thar barr Chrissie, doibrigh sé i gconaí go dian diagraiseach. Bhí ard mheas aici ar gach rud gaelach an teanga, cultuir, stair, cluithí agus go hairlithe stair an pharóiste. Bhe an suim aici freisin i loganmheacha na Deise freisin. Tá Chrissie anois imithe uainn, imithe ar shlí na fírinne ach buailfid arís san Ríocht Glórmhar. Suaimheas siorraí tabhair di a Thairna.

Fr. O'Riordan P.P. led us in Rosary and Prayers at Golden Meadows Nursing Home on Tuesday evening, the removal later was to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside via the Pond. Guards of Honour of friends from the local Bridge Club were tributes richly deserved. Wednesday morning Funeral Mass was celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P. The lessons were read by Collette Power (friend) and by Michael Drummey (nephew), who was a mine of data regarding Chrissie's life. Nephews Lorcan Egan, Darragh Moloney, nieces Ita Moloney, Ann McCloud and Margaret Booth read the Prayers of the Faithful. Brid Killigrew and Mai Mernin brought the Offertory gifts to the altar. Niece Fidelma Martin in her eulogy and Communion Reflection spoke in gratitude of the very many who were so good to Chrissie.

The choir of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside under Principal Finbarr Keohan N.T. and staff members provided beautiful music. Chrissie would have been so proud. The Guard of Honour provided at the school was deeply appreciated by all of Chrissie's many relatives. A simple gesture that spoke of heartfelt gratitude for a life of service.

At the graveside in St. Mary's Parish Church Cemetery, following prayers and blessing Chrissie was laid to rest. We sympathise with her nieces, nephews, other relatives especially cousin Maurice Kiely (Old Parish) and members of the Kiely family, Stradbally, Lisfenell and Cork.

I líonta Dé go gcastar arís le chéile.

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

LATE THOMAS O'REGAN

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday last of Thomas (Tom) O'Regan, 5, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who was held in high esteem and respect throughout the local community. In early March Tom mourned the passing of his daughter Mary. A Carpenter by trade, Tom was a mustard keen GAA man who hurled with his beloved Abbeyside. We sympathise with his wife Patricia (nee Duggan), daughter Catherine, sons John, Thomas, Philip and Paul, brothers John and Michael,

sisters Sis, Judy and Kitty, his nine grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. on Friday morning, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Tom has journeyed to the other side to join his parents John and Kathleen, daughter Mary and brother Laurence (Lar). May they all enjoy their eternal rest.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE ELIZABETH (BETTY) MORRISSEY-WRIGHT (NEE CURRAN)



With feelings of great sadness and deep regret we record the passing on Wednesday 27th September at Waterford Regional Hospital of Betty Morrissey-Wright, Fatima House, Clonea Rd., Abbeyside and formerly of Ballylangadon, Grange, Youghal who was aged 87 years and a native of Ballylangadon, Grange. Predeceased by her parents, brothers Dr. Michael (U.K.), Tom (Ballylangadon) and in more recent times by her daughter Yvonne Landers who was widowed with the passing of Tony. Their two children Louise and Erica were taken under Betty's wing in true Christian spirit.

A nurse by profession Betty married Paddy Joe Morrissey (Solicitor and Coroner), their marriage was blessed with Brian, Kathleen and Pat. Betty was also a wonderful mother to Ailish, Yvonne, Peter and Christopher. In 1953 Betty was left a young widow with Paddy Joe's passing.

A woman of great enterprise and energy and way ahead of her time, she started home baking on a small scale but like the acorn this fledgling business began to grow and expand and her home at Fatima House with its extensions saw Betty establish her own bakery. This in turn provided much employment for local families and the business had two delivery vans serving Cork, Waterford and Wexford. The late 50's saw her run a most successful guest house at Fatima House. For a decade it thrived and Betty's hospitality and welcoming presence ensured she had no vacancies posted each evening. The northern troubles in the 70's and 80's dealt a hammer blow to many hotels and guest houses and Betty's Fatima House suffered a similar fate.

In 1965 she married Bernard Wright, a widower from Burnham Green, Welwyn who had three children Margaret, Stephen and Simon. Betty's keen interest in Antique furniture saw her establish a furniture business. She imported much of her stock and ran a most successful salesroom in Abbeyside. She also was a noted breeder of dogs and her puppies were much sought after. Widowed a second time, Betty saw in life a series of challenges which she always coped with courageously. She was an eternal optimist who enjoyed life, was very much family orientated and who did so much good. An individual who loved her God she always attended to her religious duties with admirable fervour and devotion.

Her passing on that last Wednesday in September closes a chapter in many lives. A woman of many endearing qualities who was a great favourite, her absence from the stage of life will be felt. To have known Betty is much to be grateful for, we are all the poorer since her demise.

Reposing at her residence Fatima House, V. Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. led the family rosary on Wednesday evening. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P. was present for rosary and prayers on Thursday shortly before removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. led the huge and representative gathering in the funeral service.

On Friday morning Betty's funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Main celebrant was Fr. O'Riordan P.P. with cocelebrants Rev. Fr. G. O'Connor C.C., V. Rev. Fr. M. Curran P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. and Canon O'Mahony P.P. The Lessons were shared by grandsons Paddy Morrissey and John Lehane. Prayers of the Faithful were read by John Pierre, Eric, Brian (Jnr), Deirdre, Paul and Elizabeth. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Aisling, Katie and Lewis Wright while son Brian read a poem at Communion reflection. Pat (son) in his eulogy spoke in glowing terms of his mother.

Music was provided by Lena Walsh accompanied by Betty's sister-in-law Gertrude Morrissey. The interment after the Requiem Mass followed in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Betty's many relatives, her sons Brian and Pat Morrissey, Peter and Christopher Wright, her daughters Kathleen McNamara (nee Morrissey), Ailish Lehane (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, other relatives and friends.

'We trust in God to meet again'.

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

LATE PAT O'CALLAGHAN



It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Pat O'Callaghan, Lismore.

This sad event occurred suddenly on September 1st at his home in 8 Church Lane, Lismore.

His removal took place from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday, September 2nd following rosary and prayers. On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P.

On Sunday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. Mulcahy. After Mass, the cortege proceeded to St. Carthage's Cemetery where after the recital of prayers, Pat was laid to rest in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Pat's passing has left a huge void in the lives of his adoring family. He was a great lover of the outdoor life and took great enjoyment from walking his dogs. He could also be seen regularly on the banks of the Blackwater enjoying another of his great pastimes, fishing. He also took a keen interest in hurling and following in the footsteps of his father, he was a loyal rebel supporter. Pat sent some time in England where he worked on construction and unfortunately suffered a serious injury as a result of a work accident. Pat never let this affect his positive outlook and enjoyed life until Our Lord called him to a premature eternal reward.

To his loving wife Maureen, sons Jason and Shane, daughter Aisling, granddaughter Shanaiife brother Des and family, brother-in-law Paddy Tobin and family, sister-in-law Sheila Furlong and family, nephews and nieces, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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(Lovingly remembered by Phylis, Dennis, Alicia, Frank, Breed, granddaughters, great-grandchildren).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Daly, Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 15th.

Your life was never selfish, For us you only lived, Not for what you received Only what you could give. We never asked for miracles, But to-day one will do, To leave our door wide open And see our Dad walk through. You taught us many things, dad, That we would have to do, But you never taught us how to cope With the sorrow of losing you.

We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years. Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, (Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

DALY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Daly (nee Connors), 33 Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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, mam, that was you.

You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall and never will, Forget you, mother dear. (Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)



CURRAN — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Martin Curran, Aghish, who died on October 10th, 2002. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 15th in Aghish Church at 11 am. Memories are a keepsake, To treasure all life through, Ours are very special Matt, Because they are of you, You always had a smile to share.

A jig, a reel, and time to care, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, brother and sisters).



BALDWIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James Baldwin, Monatrim, Lismore who died on 12th October, 2004. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15th October at 11 am in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care. These are the memories we have of you, You died as you lived every-one's friend. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family, Bert, Willie, Jimmy, Noreen and Noel).

DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Seamus Daly, late of Graiguerush, Kilmacthomas, who died on 14 October, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass this Sunday, 15 October at 9.30 am in Fews Church.

No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear, Will those who think of Seamus today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Sadly missed by his wife Ann, daughter Aine and son Jamie).

HALLAHAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandmother Maureen Hallahan, late of 2 Emmet Street, Dungarvan whose sixth anniversary occurs on the 14 October.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for every-one, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Sadly missed from her granddaughters Tracy and Lorraine and great grandchildren).



HALLAHAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Hallahan, late of 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 14th October. Anniversary Mass offered.

As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears. You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home. May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest. (Always remembered by your daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony, and family at home and abroad.)



HALLAHAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Maureen Hallahan, late of 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 14th October.

As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Sadly missed from her loving son Gerald and grandchildren Emma and Shaun).

HALLAHAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Hallahan, 2 Emmett Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 14th.

I stood beside your bedside, I watched you fade and die, I knew I could do nothing, Only silently stand by. As time goes on I miss you, Your gentle face and smile, And the love you always gave me, I remember all the while. (Lovingly remembered, Jacinta, Sonya, Donna, Richard and grandchildren Aaron and Jack.)

FLYNN — In fond memory of our beloved Mary, 'The Fountain', Youghal Rd., Dungarvan who died on Sunday October 10, 1982. - Sadly missed but fondly remembered by Janice and Anita, Sybil and Austin. Memory is that golden chain, That binds us together until we meet again.

HANRAHAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Hanrahan, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin who died on October 10, 1995.

A day of remembrance, silently kept, Of one we loved and will never forget, Will those who think of Peter today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by Brigid, sons Shane and Kenneth and daughter Rachel).

HAYES — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad James Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on October 17, 1970. R.I.P. We think of you always, We talk about you still, You'll never be forgotten, You know you never will. (Sadly missed - son James, daughter-in-law Peggy, grandsons James and Mark, London).



HAYES — Thirty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, James Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died October 17, 1970. R.I.P. Lord have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.

You only have one father, Patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world, Will be as good as you. (Never forgotten - your loving daughter Babs, granddaughters Danielle and Joanne, London).

KEANE — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Keane, Ballymote, Tallow who died on October 12, 1973. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.

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. (Always remembered by your loving family).

LAWLOR — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Dedy) Lawlor, late of Ballyvoile, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on 7 October.

There is a bridge of memories, From here to Heaven above, They keep me very close to you, It's called the bridge of love, Happy and smiling, always content, Loved and respected wherever she went, Always so thoughtful, loving and kind, All the fun times we shared, The silly little things we laughed at, The chats that went on for hours, I will cherish the memories, I have of you forever in my heart, Always remembered by your friend Mary Duggan XXX).

LAWRENCE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne Lawrence, late of 28 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on October 11, 1993.

As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love. (From your loving son Daniel and granddaughter Chloe).



LAWRENCE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne Lawrence, late of 28, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on October 11, 1993.

As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share, Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, and tell you we've come home. May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest. (From your daughter Claire, son-in-law Christopher and grandsons Adam and Fionn).



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

GRAHAM A year has passed and the pain in my heart has not eased, You were my big brother and my best friend, Lonely is the house without you, Life will never be the same, And when others say it was God's will, I ask what kind of God is this, Remember all the films we shared, And now I have to believe in the film Ghost, That you are with me always, But I just can't see you, Please help me carry on and look after our parents and brothers, Until we meet again, (All my love your brother Gary, Rest in peace).

IN MEMORIAMs



MORONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Moroney, Coolnasmea, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 10.
Will those who think of her today,
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O'DONOGHUE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hannah O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on 12 October, 1994. R.I.P.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown that you've truly won.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

O'DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Dwyer, late of 8 Davis Mews, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 13. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 17 at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by Martin, Helen and family).

O'DWYER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Dwyer, late of 8 Davis Mews, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on October 13.
Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you, brother dear.
(Always remembered by Ann, Peter and family).



O'HALLORAN — First Anniversary of Paul O'Halloran, Western Terrace, Kilmacthomas whose anniversary occurred on 2nd October, 2005.
A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Sadly missed by your son Tomas, daughter Margaret and Klara).

ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Kathleen Roche, late of 9 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on the 9th October, 2002.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful wife I was lucky to have,
A wonderful person with a heart of gold,
Her loss to me can never be told,
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
(Your loving husband Paddy).



ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen Roche, whose anniversary occurs on October 9.
A shadow walks beside us,
Forever by my side,
Always there to guide us,
Ever since you died,
Our hearts are full of memories,
We treasure them with care,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered by your son Peter, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandsons Aaron and Corey XXXX).

ROCHE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Roche, 9 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 9 October.
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.
(From your son-in-law John O'Shea and family).

WALSH — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Katie Walsh, late of 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 13, 1985. Anniversary Mass on Friday 13th October in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten - her loving family at home and abroad).



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The wife Marie, sons Alan and James, daughter Sharon and their partners, father Billy, brothers and sisters of the late Billy O'Donoghue wish to express their very sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on the recent sudden and great loss of a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and grandad. To all who attended rosary at Cappoquin Boatclub, removal of remains to St. Mary's Church, Funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to all those who travelled from Australia, England and the four corners of Ireland to be with us. To those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral tributes, letters of sympathy, telephoned and called personally to our homes. To our extended family, kind neighbours and loyal friends for all their help, to the members of Cappoquin Rowing Club and visiting Rowing Clubs, Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club, Cappoquin Soccer Clubs and former work colleagues at Cappoquin Bacon Factory for their mark of respect and guard of honour. To the staff of the Sportsman Bar, the Central Bar and Kearney's Catering many thanks. Sincere thanks to the staff at Cappoquin Meats, Kieran Kearney, Tony Hickey and Tommy Hickey who looked after the business at this difficult time. A very special and heartfelt thanks to Jer and Mark Mason whose support in Dublin is deeply appreciated. To Thomas Mansfield and the medics who rendered medical assistance to Billy and to the personnel at Connolly Station, also the doctors, nurses and chaplain at the Mater Hospital who were so helpful in our time of great loss. A word of thanks also to our bus driver John McCarthy for his patience and understanding. We would like to sincerely thank Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. and Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P., Kilrossanty for their support and kindness. To Mairead Cullinane (organist) and her family, Noel Mason (soloist) and Paddy O'Brien who helped make Billy's funeral Mass very special. To the local Gardai, Mrs. Mary Foley (Sacristan), Mass servers and grave diggers sincere thanks. Finally we wish to express our sincere gratitude to Aidan and Marie Walsh, Undertakers for their kindness, professionalism, dignity and attention to detail.
As it would be impossible to answer the numerous letters and cards individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to you all. Masses will be offered for your intentions.

NOVENAS

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

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.B.

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Birthday Remembrances



O'SHEA — Forty-eighth Birthday Remembrance of my dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Birth Day Mass on Saturday 14th October at St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m.

No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That is with me all the while.
Silent tears do gently fall,
Which others do not see,
For the most kind and loving son,
That meant the world to me.
Those you love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
The gates of memory never close,
How I miss him no one knows.
On Saturday Pius, you'll hear us say,
We wish you a happy birthday,
So very young to pass away,
You'll be 48 on that day.
We celebrate that day for you,
But wish that you could be here too.
Why He choose to take you,
I don't understand,
To me you were the greatest son,
To ever walk this land.
Why so young you had to leave,
It's hard to understand,
But then God only takes the best,
To live in His holy land.
(Always loved and never forgotten — Mam.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Cian, Pius and Colm.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Look around your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by his loving sister Michelle and Kiki, Robyn and baby Shay.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence,
Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

The pain I feel today, Pius,
Is the pain I have learned to hide,
For only God alone knows,
How deep I hurt inside.
I'll never get used to losing you,
I won't even try,
I'll just go on missing you,
Until the day I die.
And if there is another life,
And we are born once more.
All I ask of you, dear Lord,
Is for the brother I had before,
Of all the gifts in life,
To me he was someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That he was here today.
Happy birthday, Pius.
(Always loved and never forgotten — your loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Treacy, Jessica and A. J.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucy, Willie John and baby Bronwyn.)

O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Pius O'Shea, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, on October 14.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Sadly missed by his mother-in-law Kitty Tutty and family.)



DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother and wife Mary, late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday would have occurred on 10th October.

Your special day we cannot share,
So our gift to you must be a prayer,
No cards or presents for us to give,
Just wonderful memories of you,
As long as we shall live.
Happy birthday.
(Forever in our hearts and prayers from husband John-Michael, Marie, Paul, Olivere, Richard, Angela and families).



KIELY — Birthday Remembrance of Matt Kiely, late of Ballingown, Leamybrien, which occurs on 13 October.

Happy birthday Dadda is what we would say today,
And just that line would bring a smile,
To your loving face,
On your birthday Dadda,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us.
(Always on our minds, your loving wife Sheila, sons David, Michael, daughters Josie, Majella and Margaret and all the families).



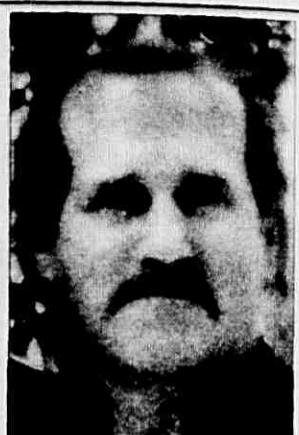
O'SHEA — Birthday Remembrance of Larry, late of Ballylemon and Cappagh whose birthday occurs on October 12th.

LARRY
Today we light a candle,
And say a special prayer,
We take a trip down memory lane,
And know you will be there.
Today is your birthday,
You wouldn't want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us,
Quietly today your memory is kept,
(Sadly missed Mam, Dad and family).



WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Ann Wall, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 10th.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Inserted by her husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley and grandchildren).



DELANEY — Birthday Remembrance of my brother John Delaney, late of St. Julians, Newport, Gwent, S. Wales and of Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 14th October.

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 every day,
Forever in our thoughts and prayers,
Loved and remembered on this special day,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
From your sister Kathleen, Gerry and family XXX and family at home and away).



WALSH — 30th Birthday Remembrance of Mary Walsh, Modeligo, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

12th October 1976 - 5 July 1994
Mary we remember you especially today as we do every minute of every day,
You are forever young, forever in our tears,
And dreams, forever our bright blue rose,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They can't get lost, they can't wear out,
And they can't be given away.
(Forever in our hearts Mam, Dad & Michelle, Siobhan & Pat, Christine, Tomás, Mary-Kate & Mickey-Joe).

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DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE

Looking Forward to a Sophisticated Show

The Eason sponsored Dungarvan Shopping Centre Fashion Extravaganza takes place this Thursday, October 12th, at the Park Hotel Dungarvan in aid of the school development fund at Ard Scoil na nDeise.

The Dungarvan Shopping Centre boasts many fashion stores including Benetton who have just introduced a new glamorous autumn/winter collection. Benetton has also become a wardrobe staple for

children. The clothing is sophisticated and detail rich whether you have a baby, toddler or the more discerning 'weeny', with a full range of accessories to complete any outfit.

Paul Byron Shoes is another store in Dungarvan Shopping Centre that should be at the top of every fashion list. Because it is part of a family owned group, boasting 16 stores nationwide, Paul Byron's buying power enables the stores to

carry up to the minute styles and top brands at great prices. 'The Right Look at the Right Price' is the motto by which Paul Byron Shoes has developed into a nationwide success providing footwear for all the family. This season's up to the minute styles in shoes and boots are all available in store including popular brands such as Susst, Rieker, Wrangler, Caterpillar, Adidas, Doc Marten, Dubarry, Ecco, Sala-

mander and many, many more.

Shoes from the Paul Byron Shoes store will be modelled at the Fashion Show with outfits from Shanique and En Paris, two of the independent boutiques within the Shopping Centre.

All the stores at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre are taking part in the show and it looks set to be a cracking night of style, fashion and fun with a fantastic free door prize of 500 euro and loads of giveaways. Don't miss it.

Fine Gael Lambastes Govt. Over Infrastructure Deficit

Fianna Fail Say: "You're Talking Rubbish"

By Kevin Kirrane

The infrastructure deficit in towns and villages across the county was blamed on the Government and bureaucratic delays at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

However, Fianna Fail councillors defended the Government's record on funding and accused Fine Gael of electioneering.

Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey launched the blistering attack on the Government saying that there is a severe infrastructure deficit in the area and development in small towns and villages is being stalled because they are doing without essential services like water and sewerage.

FUNDING

He said the local authority does not have the funding to deal with the problems and accused the De-

partment of Environment of abdicating its responsibilities.

He said they were leaving the Government "off the hook".

"We are a first world country with third world infrastructure," he said, adding that the Government is "sitting on its hands."

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright supported his comments saying Ballinroad is a prime example of a town without proper infrastructure.

There is no water in the growing town, she said, and people have to go without showers in the morning because of the chronic problem. "Development should never have been allowed there without putting in the infrastructure first," she said.

ALLOCATION

However, Fianna Fail councillor, Ciaran O Riain hit back say-

ing that 250 million euro had been allocated for the county in the 2005/07 programme for sewerage and water works.

"Millions are going unclaimed by the local authority," he said. "Some people are talking about a money shortage. There is no shortage. There are millions in the Department going unclaimed," he said.

Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn said he was trying to confuse the situation. She said in the case of Cappoquin, a foreshore license is vital for the go-ahead of a sewerage scheme in the West Waterford town but it had been delayed for a year and a half.

The condition of roads were also worsening because of the delays in getting the sewerage up and running. "I was told that we couldn't rectify the problem because the roads would be dug up again when the sewerage scheme was put in place. I was told that it would be a waste of money," Cllr. Flynn said.

She said if there is money available, then the local authority can't access it, and she proposed that a letter should be sent to those "sitting on high" to provide a definite date for when the sewerage scheme in Cappoquin would begin.

STARTING DATE

However, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said that the council has received a starting and finishing date for the scheme while Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson accused councillors Flynn and Coffey of "poor leadership" over the situation. He said 250 m euro was allocated for Waterford County and said they were simply "talking rubbish" about the availability of money.

His comments sparked a round of verbal sparring, during which Cllr. Wilkinson repeatedly accused Cllr. Flynn and Cllr. Coffey of "talking rubbish." Cllr. Coffey hit back, saying he was aware of four or five towns which don't have adequate water and sewerage. As the verbal sparring continued he said that the plans for the seven villages sewerage scheme was "gathering dust".

Nótaí Meánscoil San Níoclás

"Bóthar na Sop" go to Newfoundland

Chuaigh grúpa ceoil na Meánscoile, "Bóthar na Sop", thall chuig Talamh an Éisc, i gCeana-da, le deanaí. Chuadar ann i gcomhair Féile na Mara, féile a chéiliúran ann ceangal atá idir Éire agus Talamh an Éisc.

Sheinn an grúpa i gceol-choirmeacha fad a bhíodar ann. Chuadar isteach go scoil, agus Ollscoil, ina raibh Gaolainn a mhúineadh ann, agus bhualadar leis an geinteoir dúchasach deireanach Gaolainn ann.

Ba mhór an phribhléid don ghrúpa a leithéidí seo a dhéanamh agus ionadaíocht a dhéanamh, ní amháin don tír, ach do mhuintir na hÉireann ag an bhFéile seo.

Bóthar na Sop, grúpa ceoil na Meánscoile, recently travelled to Newfoundland, Canada, to participate in the "Festival of the Sea". This festival celebrates the unique links between Ireland and Newfoundland. While there, the group did a number of concerts, they paid a visit to a local High school, and, a University where the Irish language is being taught. They also met with the last native Irish speaker in Newfoundland.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

Ballyduff Badminton Notes

Our A.G.M. was held on Wednesday, 27th September. Our new officers for the year are - Chairperson: Kieran Fennessy; Secretary: Tommy Flynn; Treasurer: Colette Mullen; P.R.O.: Margaret Casbell.

We would like to thank the following - the people who bought tickets for our draw which took place at the start of August. Tommy Flynn for being there every Wednesday night giving good advice to people. Helen O'Donovan and Georgina Barry for helping Tommy to train the younger members of our Badminton Club. Donie O'Sullivan for taking part in Jigs and Reels during the Ballyduff Festival. Donie, we hope that you might step it out on the badminton court.

Badminton will be every Wednesday night. Primary school children will be at 7:30 and 8:30pm and secondary school and adults will be at 8:30 to 10:30pm. New members are welcome.

Dungarvan Soroptimists Support Local Organisations

At a pleasant function held recently in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, Dungarvan Branch of Soroptimist International presented the proceeds of their Easter Egg Raffle to Ann Kelleher, Geraldine Carroll and Joan Sheehan representing West Waterford Hospice. The total realised was €1,000 which will go to fund the very commendable work of the organisation in West Waterford. This is one of the Soroptimists' Annual fundraising events and this year they chose the very worthy Hospice Homecare to be the beneficiary of the proceeds.

The Dungarvan Branch of Soroptimist International is over twenty five years in existence and has helped many worthy causes during that time, operating an effective fundraising and assistance programme, the beneficiaries of which are often not known publicly.

Dungarvan Soroptimists are presently promoting the recruitment and training of carers in West Waterford and already have twenty taking part in a comprehensive course being run in conjunction with Caring for Carers, Ireland.

The Caring for Carers course, which is being co-ordinated by long-time Soroptimist member and former President, Bernie Twomey runs over thirteen nights and includes such different elements as diet, patient care, psychology, stress-related problems and life-skills generally. The course was officially launched recently by the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Theresa Wright, who praised the concept of the programme and the ongoing work of the Soroptimists. Also present was Mary McMahon from Ennis who is the CEO of Caring for Carers, Ireland. It is hoped that the present group of carers will set up their own support group to promote their work and continue to expand the organisation.

Dungarvan Soroptimists also held their annual Car Boot sale recently which proved highly successful and generated substantial funds for local charities.

Their next major event will be their Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale which will be held in Lawlors Hotel from 21st to 23rd November.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — I am applying for Planning Permission for a two storey dwelling house, septic tank, entrance and borewell at Dunmoon North, Tallow. Signed: Greg McCarthy. 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 — Planning permission is being sought for the change of use of a first floor office to a radio-broadcasting studio with new signage, new receiving antenna mounted to side of building and associated site works at Unit F29, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Dungarvan, 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. Signed: WLR FM.

Waterford County Council — I, Margaret Kennealy wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a serviced dwelling house, garage and new entrance together with the installation of a waste water treatment system, at Stonehouse, Kilmeaden, 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.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a single storey dwellinghouse, effluent treatment system, new vehicle entrance and all associated works at Sheskin, Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed: Donna Walsh and Brian Faulkner

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a single storey dwelling, waste water treatment system, entrance, driveway, new boundary treatments and all associated works at Cloonbeg, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed: Pat Fitzpatrick.

Waterford County Council — I, William Barnes, am applying to the above for Planning Permission for an amendment to my site boundary of P.D. 01/1335, at Ballyvoyle, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A Submission or observation in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for Planning Permission for an extension to a shed, construction of a cattle collection yard and the construction of a slatted tank at Graignagower, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A Submission or observation in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro. Signed: Shane Phelan.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat Coffey, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling with living space on ground floor level and basement level, waster water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Tinalira, Ballinamut, 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 relations 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 County Council — Dungarvan Rugby Club, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to erect changing facilities, gym and open training area at ground floor level, with meeting room, treatment room and storage areas on the first floor, at part of Ballyrandle and Kilminnin South, 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 relations 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 — Planning permission is being sought for entrance porch (sunroom) extension to existing dormer dwelling at 14 Mitchell Terrace, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. S. Tutty. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A Submission or observation in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro.

Lismore Notes

C.L.C.G LIOS MOR

Junior Hurling Semi-Final

On Saturday afternoon our Juniors travelled to Cappoquin to play Tourin in the Western Semi-Final. Lismore got off to a better start with the opening point coming from Billy Walsh after a few minutes. This was soon followed by a well taken goal shot coming from Ollie O'Dowd. From here on the lads were on top the whole time and went in at half time 1-3 to 0-1 up. In the second half, Tourin came back at us and put up a very brave performance right up to the final whistle. But with second half points coming from Brendan Ormonde, Stephen and Philip O'Keefe and Michael Coleman, we had earned our way to a place in the Western Final leaving the full-time score reading 1-7 to 0-8. Well done to all concerned and well done to the Tourin side who gave us a very sporting game which is what it is all about. It was also great to see this sportsmanship being carried off the field with both sets of players meeting after the game.

Team John McGrath, Terence Walsh, Anthony Whelan, Michael Coleman, John Roche, John O'Donnell, Emmett Quann, Mark Landers, Brian Leahy, Billy Walsh, Mattie Prendergast, Stephen O'Keefe, Michael Shanahan, Brendan Ormonde and Oliver O'Dowd. Subs Philip O'Keefe for Mattie Prendergast, John Fenton for Brian Leahy and Maurice Shanahan for Ollie O'Dowd.

Senior Hurling Semi-Final

Our Senior Hurling Championship game against Ballygunner was wisely called off last Sunday due to the inclement weather conditions and the unplayable pitch. The game has now been re-fixed for this Saturday (See Fixtures). Well done to referee John Michael Kelly for taking the safety and welfare of the players into account.

Fixtures - Semi-Finals

Senior Hurling Championship - v- Ballygunner. County Semi-Final. This game has been re-scheduled from last Sunday and will now take place at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday in Fraher Field where there will be free admission.

Junior Hurling Western Final v- Modeligo

This game will now take place on Sunday at 5.00 p.m. in Fraher Field.

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 due and it was agreed to keep membership at the same rate as last year E115 which is great value! Please contact any officer of the club regarding membership. Gym opening times are 6pm - 9pm Monday to Friday. Please note that there is no 6 month membership.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Sile Heneghan who is currently in hospital and to Chris O'Gorman who was recently injured.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday nights lotto were 5, 11 and 20. There was no winner of the

E650 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be E800. The E15 winners were Patricia McGarry, Castle Court, Pat O'Gorman, Main Street, James O'Keefe, Lismore and J. Moloney, Lismore.

C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Under16

The under 16's played Clashmore on Monday night last in Cappoquin in the Western Hurling Championship Division 1 semi-final. In difficult playing conditions Lismore had another win here over a determined Clashmore side. We now play Dungarvan in the Western final on Sunday morning next in Cap-

poquin at 10.30am. 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, Tom O'Brien, Diarmuid Nugent, Gavin Pratt, Brian Hennessy, Robert O'Keefe and Stephen Barry.

Under 9's

On Saturday last our under 9's were invited to participate in the Fr. O'Neills Tournament along with Sarsfields and Killeagh. This was another strong tournament and it was a great privilege

to get an invite to such a tournament. Our first game against Sarsfields saw the Lismore side loose out after a brilliant contest by a very close margin. However, hard fought the first game was, better was still to come as the day progressed. In the second game which was a tough encounter we edged out Killeagh to achieve a place in the final on score difference. In the final we met the home side Fr. O'Neills were a determined team and after an excellent game we lost out by a single point. We congratulate the team on an excellent performance and to the team selectors Eddie Nugent, James Bennett and Niall Daly on a job well done.

CHARITY THEATRE EVENING IN LISMORE A SUCCESS

The Evening of Intimate Theatre held at Ballyrafter House Hotel last Saturday evening (7th October) was a great success raising €1540 for the Breast Care Unit at the South Infirmary Hospital. In addition to filling 95% of the seats on the night, a substantial number of tickets were bought by members of the public who were unable to attend but wished to contribute to the event.

The acting standard was extremely high across the board and the audience was most complimentary during both the interval and after the curtain. After opening with James Lenane's traditional storytelling (always a favourite!), highlights for many included special guest Barbara Babcock's extract from "Sweet Bird of Youth" by Tennessee Williams, Denise Quinn's two monologues

("Betty Lemon" and "Big Mag-

gie") and Barry Comerford's comedy turn from "Rumours" by Neil Simon. Also in the line up was; "My Brilliant Divorce" by Geraldine Aron (Nora Scannell), songs from Kate Canning, "Bed among the Lentils" by Alan Bennett (Geraldine Canning), 2 monologues on the perils of affairs and dating (Noelle Swan) and pieces by Noel Coward and Victoria Wood performed by Vanessa Hyde. The evening was closed with a timely piece entitled "The Man with a Pint" performed to perfection by Kieran Doyle in his own laconic style.

Sincere thanks to all the actors for giving up their time and talent to this worthy cause. Some of the actors were participating for the 2nd or third time at this event, while others travelled from quite a distance to perform. It takes a lot of time and serious prepara-

tion to deliver performances of the calibre that the audience were treated to on Saturday. We would not have raised so much money if it had not been for the generous donation of raffle prizes by the following businesses around Lismore:

Mari Mina Chemist, The Summerhouse, Pastis Bistro (Glencairn Inn), Bonnie's Bouquets, Jonathan Ackroyd Jeweller, Mary Murray (Cappoquin) and Lismore Books. We also received a generous cash prize donated by a kind patron. In addition I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Noreen and Joe Willoughby of Ballyrafter who once again donated their time, staff and (fabulous) venue towards this fundraising event and to Brendan Dunlea for the use of his lighting equipment. Many thanks again to all concerned.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

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

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

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

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

Teams, please note that the fixture lists have been compiled for the upcoming Men's & Ladies Leagues. A full list of fixtures can be found on the excellent County website hosted by our County Chairman, Mick Murphy. The website address is: [HYPERLINK "http://www.waterfordbadminton.org"](http://www.waterfordbadminton.org)

All teams with the exception of Myra's commence their leagues next week, teams also please note there has been a change in rules this year in relation to scoring, so it would be advisable to practice before your matches!

Team Captains, shuttles can be bought from Mag Morrissey at €12 a box, the club is again this year subsidising the purchase of shuttles to the amount of €6 a box.

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.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: October 3rd, 2006
Super Jackpot € 3300.00.

ABEZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. CQSV. No winner. Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Dick Nugent, Tallow road, Shirley Flynn, c/o Vets, Lismore. Tommy O'Shea, c/o Foleys, Lismore. Marian Roche, Deerpark Road, Lismore.

Next Draw October 10th, 2006. Roses Bar, Super Jackpot €3450.00.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

20/9/06 - 1st: Mary Hanrahan and Ann Murphy; 2nd: Alice Henley and Molly McCarthy; 3rd: Claire Meaney and Kay Barry. 27/9/06 - 1st: Helen McGrath and Jenny Allen; 2nd: Betty Kelleher and Una Mason; 3rd: Gretta Barry and Tom Roche.

Harvest Competition 4/10/06 - 1st: Maura Callinan and Maureen Hayes; 2nd: Martha Keniry and Gretta Barry; 3rd: Monica O'Sullivan and Andrew McGrath.

"THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMANN"

AT LISMORE COURTHOUSE THEATRE

The Lismore Dramatic Society return to the stage with Martin McDonagh's classic "The Cripple Of Inishmann". This will be the Society's first production in the new Courthouse Theatre, which has been fully restored and renovated over the last two years. The play is due to be staged in mid November, more details next week.

Set on the middle Aran Island of Inishmann in 1934, the comedy centres on the lame and lovesick "Cripple Billy", a teenage orphan who's lived with two foster aunts since his parents drowned themselves in an effort to get away from him. Billy, too, yearns to escape the ignorance and cruelty of his insular, hardscrabble world. So when its reported that some Yanks are making a film (Robert Flaherty's mighty documentary, Man Of Aran), on the main Aran Isle and that they're looking for extra's, Billy determines to drag bad leg, withered arm, and flickering hope over there.

This takes some doing, the ramifications of which are unexpectedly brutal. But the word that comes back with some other, less successful, hopefuls is that Billy has been spirited off to Hollywood for a 'screen test'. We can reveal no more, since McDonagh is big on ironic reversals and the plays trajectory is as twisted as its humour.

There's Billy, of course, whose primary occupations are reading and cow watching, and who, though he wears his deformity on his sleeve, is no more misshapen than the rest. There are shopkeeping aunts, morose Kate, who talks to stones, and flinty Eileen, who feeds her anxiety with 'sweeties'. Then there is elderly town gossip Johnnypateenmike, whose news is "so boring it'd bore the head off a bee". He's trying to poison his nonagenarian mother with alcohol (she's been drowning her sorrows since 1871, when her husband was 'ate be a shark'). The object of Billy's yearning is Slippery Helen, a vicious lass who likes to peg people, particularly cowed brother Bartley, who's fixated on telescopes and candy, with raw eggs. The boatman who ferries Billy to the main island is Babbybobby, and he gets his kicks pegging stones of the gabby head of Johnnypateenmike. The cast are hard at work in rehearsals and the play is directed by James Lenane.

LISMORE ANTIQUES AND DECORATIVE ARTS FAIR

14th and 15th October

Following on the success of the first Antiques and Decorative Arts Fair held in Lismore last October the organisers, Peter and Jane Raven, John Sadler and Kieran Heffernan are once again, by popular demand, organising the next Fair to take place in the G.A.A. Community Centre, Lismore, on 14th and 15th October.

Last year's Fair was praised for the mix of dealers brought together by the organisers. "We try to have something of interest on display for everyone" said an enthusiastic Jane Raven, who ran a successful antiques shop in New York for many years. Attendees at antiques fairs fall into many diverse groups, some come to buy choice pieces for investment purposes, others to choose unusual and rare objects to decorate their homes or as that special gift for someone while many come just to browse and have a cup of tea with friends. All are welcome.

This year's Fair will have over twenty five dealers, many making a repeat visit from Dublin, Galway and Cork to once again display their collections of antiques in the heritage town of Lismore. Specialist dealers will exhibit fine furniture, antique and custom made jewellery, porcelain, silver, glass, linens, furnishings, paintings, prints, books, and collectables. A master silversmith will demonstrate the art of hand engraving, which proved very popular last year and local celebrity chef, Eunice Power will once again do the catering.

The Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan, will open the Fair at 11am on Saturday 14th October. Exhibitors and business people of the town have kindly donated raffle prizes in aid of St. Carthage's Rest Home, the proceeds from the raffle will go to matron's "mattress replacement fund". The draw for the many raffle prizes will be made by local radio personality, Nicola Beresford, at 4.30pm on Sunday 15th October.

A well-known Dublin dealer summed up the suitability of Lismore as a venue for an antiques fair when she said "My trip to Lismore last year was the highlight of the season for me. The Fair is held in an ideal modern Hall with ample parking in one of Ireland's most picturesque and award winning towns, boasting wonderful restaurants and local historians attractions".

To coincide with the Fair, Lismore Castle and famous gardens will be open especially for the weekend as well as bookshops and commercial galleries in the town.

A very special Fall weekend is in store for everyone.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO LTD AGM

Lismore Mochuda Development Co Ltd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Roses West End Bar Lismore, Tuesday 17th October at 8pm. All welcome.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The Lismore Community Playgroup currently have limited places available, please contact 086-839 1657 between 9.30 am - 12.30 pm for details.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mary (May) Landers (nee Byrne)

It is with deep regret and profound sorrow that we mourn the sudden and unexpected passing of May Landers, Ballysaggart who was called to her eternal reward on September 13th 2006 while visiting her daughter Mary in Portlaoise.

May was well known and highly respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was born in Tournageeha in 1932 and then moved to Ballysaggart in 1970 after her marriage to her loving husband Michael, where they reared six children, each of whom she adored so much.

A wonderful neighbour and friend to all, May would always be on hand to lend any assistance she could, and this was so evident, with her loving and tender care to her mother until her death in 1986 and her loving brothers-in-law John and Mossie Landers, and at the same time continuing to rear her own family with love and affection.

A pioneer and non-smoker all her life, she had many great hobbies, especially knitting and cooking and caring for her beloved garden, while her devotion to Our Lord was very important to her.

May was involved in most organisations in Ballysaggart, but her favourite was the Ladies Club and the many outings which were held, she always looked forward to, wherever the bus was going, May would be on board, be it the nights at Conna for the Dancing club or the trips to the Garden Centre.

Like any mother, her love and devotion to her family was most important, while the arrival of her granddaughter Laura, brought special joy to May and while her loving husband Michael, daughters, sons, brothers, granddaughter, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends will mourn her passing, they will have many fond memories of her, which they will cherish forever.

May lay in repose at Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore where family rosary was recited on Thursday evening. After prayers recited by Canon Nugent on Friday evening, her removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart flanked by a guard of honour by the Ballysaggart Ladies Club and Ballysaggart G.A.A. club.

Requiem Mass was offered up on Saturday morning for the happy repose of her soul. Chief celebrant was Canon Nugent assisted by Fr. Cullinan P.P. Ballyduff, Fr. Kiely P.P. Cappoquin and Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Lismore. The Lessons were read by her daughter Mary and son-in-law Edward Flynn. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by her daughter Mary, son-in-law Eamon, Stephanie Coughlan (Maurice's partner) and Mary O'Donoghue (Michael's partner).

The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar with family friend Catherine Howley explaining the significance of each, the bread and wine were brought up by her Godchild Kathleen Byrne and niece Ann Byrne, while her son Thomas and granddaughter Laura brought a bunch of flowers depicting her love for gardening and her nephew Thomas Byrne brought a Blessed candle as a sign of her devotion to our Lord.

After Communion, a Reflection was read by her daughter Helen while appropriate hymns were sung by the Leddy family, Araglen. After Mass the cortege proceeded to the adjoining cemetery where after final prayers recited by Canon Nugent, May was laid to rest in the family grave where many beautiful floral tributes were placed.

The huge concourse of mourners present at both the removal and burial bore true testimony to the high esteem in which May and her family are held.

To her loving husband Michael, daughters Mary and Helen, sons Maurice, Michael, Thomas and John, brothers Eddie and Larry, granddaughter Laura, sons-in-law Edward and Eamonn, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and her many friends, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Months Mind Mass for May will be offered up on this Friday, 13th October in St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart at 7:30pm.

(Funeral arrangements were by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore)



STRADBALLY NEWS

SYMPATHY

One of the largest ever congregations to attend a funeral service in St. James' Church of Ireland, Stradbally was present on Friday afternoon, 6th October. The occasion was the funeral service of Penny Condon, Brenan, whose death at her residence took place on Saturday morning, 30th September.

Penny and her husband John had attended the World Ploughing Championships in Carlow the previous day. Her untimely death was a great shock to everyone most of all to her husband John, sons Nathan, Sean and Aaron, mother Iris, mother-in-law Alice, sister-in-law Mary, brother Ian, Carol and Matthew, sister Jill, Richard and Hannah, extended family, neighbours and the wider community.

Large numbers called to the Condon household on Thursday evening, 5th October to pay their respects to Penny before her removal to St. James Church of Ireland on Friday afternoon. The remains were received by Rev. Isobel Jackson who led the congregation in prayer and song before burial in the adjoining cemetery beside her brother Kevin who died only a few months ago.

The readings were shared by Penny's brother Ian and friend Fiona Cummins with the boys and girls from Seafield School paying their tribute by singing the Shepherd Is My Lord as Penny and John's three sons attended Seafield School but Nathan is now a pupil at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas.

The death of a wife and mother at such an early age is a devastating blow to John and the boys but

it has been shown already that family and friends have rallied round and a great sense of community spirit has been shown by many people far beyond the call of duty. It is important that this support continues for some time to come as John and the boys come to grips with their great loss.

CONFIRMATION

Due to the unavailability of Bishop William Lee the date of Confirmation has been changed to Monday 12th February 2007 in St. Anne's Church, Ballylancee at 11 am. The first preparation Mass takes place in Ballylancee on Sunday, 22nd October at 11 am. A reminder to all the boys and girls and their families that a full attendance is expected with the Mass being organised by the pupils and parents from Seafield School.

ANNIVERSARY

There will be an anniversary Mass in St. Anne's Church, Ballylancee on Friday 20th October for the late John Power, Cootubrid.

MASS TIMES

It looks likely that there will be Mass changes in the churches of Stradbally, Ballylancee, Faha, Kilmacthomas, Kill, Newtown, Kilmacthomas and Saleen but the final details are not yet available but should be in the very near future.

WORLD HEART WALK

The Tidy Towns committee asks that if you have recently completed the World Heart Day Walk in Stradbally and have collected donations or sponsorship, the committee are organising in the next week to get this money off to the Heart Foundation. Please get in contact with any member if you have monies to pass on.

Letter to the Editor

A Chara,

We Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Gaeltacht na nDéise, a newly formed local historical and heritage society, are looking for photos and information on The Frieda which arrived into Baile na nGall from Germany on the 10th November 1921 and The Hannah, which was registered to a P. Whelan of Dungarvan, which arrived into Baile na nGall from Germany on the 3rd April 1922 both these ships were captained by Captain Charles J "Nomad" McGuinness from Derry 1893-1947.

As a lot of local West Waterford volunteers were involved in the unloading and distribution of arms from both ships as well as members of the GHQ staff we are erecting a monument to commemorate these events and we are planning on having all works complete and the unveiling it on Sunday the 12th of November 2006, at 3pm.

An open meeting will be held in Halla Phobail na Rinne on Saturday 21st October at 8 pm to discuss preparations of the event, all are welcome. If you are interested in getting involved with this project, financially or otherwise come along on the night or contact me on 0872664022 or mocof@hotmail.com

Mise le Meas

Martin Ó Cathbhuadhaigh,

Cathaoirleach Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta

Gaeltacht na nDéise.

Na Geataí, An Sean Phobail, Dun Garbhán, Co. Port Láirge

087 2664022 058 46325 06/10/2006.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

BLAST OFF WITH FIFTH

Recently a lady gave us a book with the above title for the Archive. This was no ordinary book. It was compiled by Fifth class at Abbeyside school back in 1985. The class was made up of 17 boys and 15 girls with an average age of 11 years and 3 months. The book runs to 40 pages, and is a mine of information. It contains sketches, photographs and maps.

I suppose a statistic from the book which is topical at the moment is that 10% came to school by car, 15% came to school by bus, 15% came to school by bicycle and 60% came to school on foot. Yes, times have changed. The book is a beautiful addition to our store of knowledge at the Archive.

This Sunday evening, Sarah Mularkey will be at the Parish Office minding the above book and all the other treasures.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Sliabh gCua Remembers Its Cultural Past

CELEBRATION OF SET DANCING & EIGSE 2006

The Touraneena Parish Community was host to two memorable social and cultural events during September which were truly a national showpiece and source of pride to the community and which if combined merited the attention of national TV, radio and print media. These were the "Eigse Sliabh gCua 2006" organised by Waterford Co. Council in association with Cairde Sliabh gCua and the "Celebration of Sliabh gCua Set Dancing 1971 - 2006" organised locally to commemorate 35 years successful participation on the G.A.A. Scor set dancing and associate competitions bringing pleasure, enjoyment and pride to three and a half decades of Sliabh gCua people and held in the Touraneena Community Hall on 23rd September.

Both of the events bore witness to the rich cultural talents which have and continue to exist in the area. While Eigse (this year commemorating the life of Pádraig O Milleadhá and the poets and poetry of Sliabh gCua) brought a host of learned academics, no later than four with the academic stature of doctorate, Pádraig Tyers, Dr. Stiofan O Cadhla, Dr. Pádraig O Cearbhaill and An tOllamh Pádraig O Machain and the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and their musicians incorporated talents up to Riverdance standards.

It was unfortunate that the Eigse 2006 presentation, all through the medium of Irish, did not attract a wider audience but the set dancing commemoration on the initiative of Jim Cliffe (one of the original musicians), Richie Hickey and Mossie Cliffe (themselves set dancers) and others was expertly compeered by Declan Terry to provide a most entertaining night for the capacity audience of a wide range of age groups.

The only curb to the most enjoyable and emotional evening was that three of the group to participate in the winning of the first All Ireland set dancing competition in 1972 namely Bidy Nugent (on the fiddle), and set dancers Ned Burke and Maurice Dalton were not alive to celebrate this event.

The first to take the floor to the accompaniment of musicians Jim Cliffe, John Harte (from the original and earlier groups), Martin Manion and supplemented for the night by Danielle and Nichole Loneragan (Bidy Nugent's granddaughters) were the present junior Sliabh gCua set dancing team which included Michelle Loneragan, Cleo Lawlor, the Kiely sisters and the Walsh twins, with their neat dark costumes who gave a Riverdance style performance. But the greatest round of applause was reserved for the first All Ireland set dancing champions John Kearns and Winnie O'Keefe, Tommy Hickey and Breda Hallahan, with Alice Burke partnered by her son Albert and Peg Dalton partnered by her nephew Jimmy Coffey for the occasion. Each of them was presented with a special memento of the celebration by Richie Hickey on behalf of the organising committee.

Then followed exhibitions from the competitors and champions for each following year e.g. 1974 Sean Sean and Betty Brien, Michael and Ann Kirwan, John Ryan and Nora Coleman and Tommy Hickey and Teresa Morrissey right up the current year dancers, Jean Dunford, Rose Loneragan, Phil Condon, Claire Walsh, James Cotters, Cathal Dunne, Eamon Kirwan and Derek Morrissey.

Interspersed with songs, recitations and other presentations from Tommy Hickey, Tomas Flynn, Peg Dalton, an exhibition of "Sean Nos" dancing from Marion Ryan, Mathuin O'Keefe with his prize winning recitation from the 1974 Scor and Declan Terry sensitively reciting his own tribute composition to Bidy Nugent, "Roll The Drums", which brought many a tear to the eyes of Bidy's family, friends and admirers, with a special presentation from brilliant comedian Des Dillon and the timely entertainment inputs by courteous MC Declan Terry who could only have done such a fine job from his own intimate knowledge of Scor participation over the years as a competitor.

At the end of a three hour programme, tributes were paid to different individuals down through the years who contributed in different ways to helping in the maintaining and developing of competitive set dancing in the area but the greatest tributes were reserved for Monnie Hallahan himself (and indeed his wife Breda and family) for the inspiration, encouragement and dedication when (in the period prior to Ceoltas), he ploughed a lonely furrow in promoting Irish dance teacher Margaruita Milleadh and his grandfather Pádraig O Milleadhá. File na nDéise. At the conclusion of the evenings entertainment, a presentation was made to Monnie Hallahan by Rose Loneragan (daughter to Bidy Nugent) on behalf of all the dancers over the years and the celebration ended with all the participants joining with the musicians and dancers in a wholehearted singing of the national anthem "Amhrán na bFionn".

The evening started with Mass of Thanksgiving for the lives of the deceased members of the group in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

Ladies Club

On Tuesday night, 17th October, Yvonne Sheehy, Ballyporeen, will hold a demonstration at 8pm in the Community Centre, Touraneena. The demonstration will focus on the beneficial qualities of Aloe Vera and members and non members are welcome to attend. After the demonstration, the ladies will go on a short trip, so come along and enjoy yourself.

Touraneena Christmas Party

A meeting will be held in Touraneena Community Centre at 8pm on Monday, 16th October to organise a Christmas party. Anyone interested in helping with this event please come along. It is hoped to put together a hamper for the raffle. So if you wish to donate anything, please bring it along on the night.

Cappoquin Notes



Mary O'Rourke of Cappoquin who has at least one grandchild in EACH class of Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain. Mary called in to the school last Wednesday to see them and is pictured here surrounded by all ten of them with Reverend Fr. Arthure and Mrs. Anne Devine, Principal. The children (L-R) are Clodagh Glavin, Ciara O'Rourke, Niamh Foley, Róisín O'Rourke, Jessica Glavin, Megan Glavin, PJ Kiely, Rian O'Rourke, Ronan Foley and Luke O'Rourke.

CAPPOQUIN CHILD CARE FACILITY

Creche

Bookings for the creche taken now, full day care provided from 8am to 6pm.

Full midday hot meal, for babies to 5 years.

Staff recruitment taking place presently.

Parents, enjoy the security and peace of mind, have your baby minded in a safe, secure environment under the supervision of top quality, trained staff. Take the headaches and worries out of childcare.

Any further details, contact 058-53333.

Drop In Centre

This operates every Thursday and Friday from 9am to 12pm, under the supervision of Ms. Denise Meaney, some places remain.

This is to facilitate parents, with some free 'ME' time, for a chat with friends, a few hours shopping or a trip to the hairdressers.

Afternoon Pre-School Sessions

Afternoon Pre-School sessions are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1pm to 3pm. Contact Marie Uniacke, Pre School Supervisor. This is a smaller class and will facilitate children who may need specific assistance in different areas.

Adult Education Centre

This is almost ready to roll, with bookings taken for the following classes:

Art - This is a ten week course given by Ms. Jillian Wright commencing on Tuesday, 17th October.

Yoga - This is a six week beginner's class, commencing Thursday, 19th October. Enrolment date Thursday, 12th October at 10am in the Community Centre.

Class covering posture, breathing, nutrition, relaxation and meditation.

Growing Og - Exercise for school children, commencing Monday, 16th October for 3-4 year olds and Tuesday, 17th October for 5-6 year olds. This is an 8 week course and the class will consist of fun activities such as action to stories, movement to music, exercise with balls, puppets, beanbags and other fun equipment as

well as a short talk each week about the importance of exercise, eating healthy, basic anatomy and much more.

There is a void in activity for this age group of children, all their older sisters and brothers are taking part in after school activities such as dancing, karate, music, and this aerobic activity will include the younger child.

Enrolment date this Wednesday at 12pm in Community Centre.

Computer Classes Level 4

Commencing Wednesday, 18th October at 7:30pm. Tutor from Waterford County VEC.

Applicants will be notified, further computer classes starting the following week.

Community Education: Care Of The Elderly Course

Commencing Wednesday, 18th October 2pm - 4pm in Community Centre. Computer Literacy Course commencing Tuesday, 10th October at 2pm. This is also run by Waterford County VEC under the direction of Nicola O'Hanlon McCarthy.

Further inquiries on courses addressed to Manager, Cathy on 058-53333.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to the Cappoquin team of Audrey Doocey, Hazel Hallahan and Anita Meagher who won the county final

of the public speaking on Friday night 29th September.

VOLLEYBALL

Last Friday night, a Cappoquin Macra participated in the Volleyball competition which was held in Ballyduff

Sports Hall. The team were unlucky to lose out on the night.

CLUB MEETING

Cappoquin Macra will hold a meeting next Friday night 14th October at 9pm in Affane Hall. All members are asked to have affiliation fees with then on the night. New members are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to former chairperson Pat Hennessy and Emma Joyce who were married recently. Wishing you both many years of happiness.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

A Gala evening of colour and glamour will be held on Thursday, 2nd November. This presentation will be given by Hilary O'Carroll from a Limerick Profile Beauty Agency.

The following is a brief summary of the contents of the evening:

Part 1 - Colour

Understanding colour; How colour works with one's natural colouring; Visual impact of colour; Colour demonstration on two members of the group.

Part 2 - Make Up

How to link make up to one's natural colouring; Make up demonstration on one member of the group.

Part 3 - Style

Understanding body shape; Creating balance between body shape and clothes; How to look slimmer and taller; How fabric works; Using accessories.

Part 4 - Style Personality

Questionnaire on style personality; How style personality affects your look.

Presentation will include handouts on: Guidelines to looking slimmer and taller; Body shape; Colour co-ordination; Proportional dressing.

Following the presentation, information will be sent to each member on their individual style personality.

Ladies, keep this date free in your diary and look forward to a new image.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

There will be no darts this week due to a bereavement in O'Riordan's dart club. The West Waterford darts would like to offer deepest sympathy to John Crotty and family on the death of his brother Gerald. Darts commence on the 20th October.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARD CLUB

Hall Development Progress Report

Well the progress in the Hall must be seen to be believed. In the past month the amount of work done has been astounding. Since Fran came in four weeks ago, the back wall by the kitchen has been removed to give us the extra room we needed for the two tables to fit with plenty of room to maneuver. All the rest of the walls have got new insulated slabs on them and the next job is to get those skimmed. The new ceiling is really starting to take shape and a lot of credit for this must go to Dots. The amount of work he has done over the past few weeks in the Hall is phenomenal. He says nothing just puts his head down and gets on with it.

On Saturday last five or six committee members were there all day and it was great to see the work being done and everyone having a laugh and the craic. We estimate that if we can get a good crew together every evening for the next three weeks well then we will be nearly ready for opening, so if you and/or a friends would like to come along and join us in our effort to provide an amenity second to none in town, you are more than welcome. We meet every evening at 7pm for plenty of work and a good craic.

Opening Soon

With things going very well in the Hall, it is hoped that we will be open by the end of the month. Once again, I can assure you that you will be astonished when you see the finished job in the Hall. This season we will be hoping to have as many members and hopefully a lot more new ones who can enjoy snooker and billiards in the Hall for many years to come.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the snooker and billiards club will take place on Monday, 23rd October in the Hall at 8pm. Last season we had a nice turnout and had an absolutely fantastic years snooker. This year we hope to have a bigger turnout and an even better years snooker, so please try to make an effort to attend.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 9th October E1,200. No winner. Numbers drawn were 5-7-13-22. Next lotto jackpot will be E1,300. Consolation prizes went to Alice Tobin, Tommy Cunningham, Danny O'Brien, Olivia Coughlan, Wattle, Lena Jeffries. Next draw will take place on Monday, 16th October. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

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Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN – SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION Tumultuous Welcome For Tallow In Tyrone

The vaunted Irish Times journalist Tom Humphries recently wrote: "If there is a better story in the GAA than that of Sean Og O Hailpin, it needs to be told." The story of the great Sean Og is indeed a remarkable one but I have a better tale to tell. It can not be told in its entirety on this occasion but the journey of the Naomh Columcille club is a hurling odyssey with few parallels in GAA history.

Over twenty years ago not many gave this fledgling club any chance of survival in the football heartland of East Tyrone. The attempt to firmly establish hurling in this area would have been seen as a noble but ultimately futile effort, destined to failure, like others before it.

Born into turbulent times and an inhospitable political climate Cumann Iomanaíochta Naomh Colum Cille has survived due to the perseverance and passion of dedicated people who cherish our native game. Starting from scratch in a non traditional hurling environment this club faced massive challenges. The whole process of recruiting, coaching, financing, kitting out and fielding teams was compounded by the fact they had no field of their own to play or train on.

A home ground is paramount for the development and long term survival of any club. Naomh Columcille have finally achieved this by opening the first hurling ground in Tyrone. It was only fitting that GAA president Nicky Brennan was present to acknowledge this hugely significant achievement, a seminal development in the club's short history. The club now has firmly anchored roots and the advantages of a home pitch to train and play on. The benefit of this will I'm sure be reflected by an improvement in hurling standards and success on the playing fields in the years ahead.

There is a long association and friendship between Tallow and Naomh Colum Cille built up through exchanged visits over the last fifteen years. It was a great honour for the club to be asked to send a team for the official opening.

Though some of the more faint hearted were put off by the prospect of a long journey we had 31 players and members on board when we set off before dawn on Saturday morning. These were mostly a seasoned bunch of hardy travellers, veterans of previous club tours to Barcelona, New York and Tyrone in 1999. We had a stop en route for a relaxed breakfast at the Manor Hotel in Abbeylax and before we knew it we were at the gates of Pair an Chlocog outside Coalisland. I had been at the grounds just a couple of months ago and couldn't believe the transformation to the field and the prefab pavilion.

The sun shone and the grounds were resplendent as GAA President Nicky Brennan performed the opening ceremony. Tyrone county board chairman Pat Darcy and a legion of "lifers" were also present. Nicky Brennan was generous in his praise of the Tallow club for travelling. He stressed the importance of twinning arrangements between long established clubs like our own and young clubs in non traditional hurling counties. He spoke warmly too of Ned Power and his contribution to

gaelic games and acknowledge the tremendous work done by Pat Daly at Croke Park. An tUachtarain also indicated to us in private that he would be very happy to attend the official opening of our own grounds. I have informed our club chairman and have no doubt he will follow up on this offer.

The main game was preceded by an u14 match between N.C.C. and Eire Og Carrickmore. Brian Henley led out the Tallow team as they lined up behind the Brocagh Pipe Band for the pre match parade.

One of our wags on the line remarked that it was obvious our lads were not used to marching behind bands as they were all out of step.

The team that took the field representing Tallow put on a good display with some quality first time hurling and well taken points. Some of the younger lads in particular gave a good account of themselves. The second half saw the introduction of former club and county legends Timmy Sheehan and Pat Murphy. I've retired Murphy especially a few times but when there's a band playing it's hard to keep him off the field. The two lads last appearance in a club jersey was in Barcelona around this time last year. Both tell me they will only be available for exhibition games on international tours in future. Damian O'Neill was brought in to mark the Legend and had just about enough time to shake hands with him before the final whistle. "I held the Legend scoreless" he told me after.

Mini games involving the clubs under 8's & 10's were held at half time.

The only disappointing aspect of the game was the obvious gap in standards between north and south, despite the best coaching efforts of the lads in Tyrone. County chairman Pat Darcy told us they are investing heavily in hurling coaching in Tyrone. We can only hope this pays dividends. We were well fed and watered in the club pavilion after before retiring to the hotel to spruce up. A most enjoyable social evening followed back at the club rooms that night with music, craic and story telling. Former Tyrone player Micky Coleman gave a deeply moving rendition of "The Branry Boy", the song he penned himself in tribute to his friend and colleague the late Cormac McAnallen. Jacko Doyle kept the Tallow flag flying with a virtuoso performance on guitar.

N.C.C. chairman George Byrne made a presentation to the Tallow club. He stressed the importance of maintaining strong links between our clubs and the possibility of sending an under age team south next year.

Team: Colin Cunningham, John Hennessey, Mark O'Brien, Will McDonnell, Eric Hickey, Dave "Fada" O'Brien, Terence McSweeney, Brian Henley (capt), Mikey Curley, Colm Geary, Jacko Doyle, James Hampton, Kevin Curley, James Henley, Shane Feeney, Pat Murphy, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Ross Livingston, Timmy Sheehan, Peter O'Callaghan.

As well as the above players we would like to thank: Tom, Billie Jean, Finn, Lisa, Donna, Catriona and Jacker who travelled.

Rain Stops Play

As our bus travelled south in the wind and rain on Sunday last we

received word from Dungarvan that the semi final between Lismore was Ballygunner was called off because the pitch was water logged. As the saying goes you don't go on holiday during the Monsoon season. If you're hurling in October what can you expect. You could have come to the north with us after all Growler.

Lismore players must have their fill of it at this stage. They played two championship games and then nothing for 19 weeks over one of the best summers we've had for a long time. One of their players I'm told went to Australia for three or four months and didn't miss a game. My advice to all clubs in Waterford next years is send the squad down under for the summer because nothing will be happening on the club scene at home.

Lismore played Fourmilewater a couple of weeks ago in weather you wouldn't put a dog out in and then you had the forced cancellation on Sunday. If the GAA was to sit down and deliberately devise a fixtures plan to kill club hurling and club players interest they couldn't do any worse than what's happening.

A few of us put it to Nicky Brennan in Tyrone on Saturday that club championships were in crisis and he wholeheartedly agreed. He was of the opinion that clubs should agitate more for change. (Timmy told him we need no encouragement and were doing our bit) Clubs indeed are far too tolerant of the way the championship is run but to bring about change in the GAA from the bottom up is like trying to drive a herd of cattle, unscathed through a minefield. There's always a legal lifer waiting with a lethal by law to take you out. I'm convinced that the only way club championships will get a fair chance, a period set aside where we can get some continuity in the championship and the prospect of half decent weather is if it is introduced from the top. This would involve major change in the way the inter county championship is currently structured. Bumper crowds, bums on seats in Croke Park and glamorous TV coverage are more of a priority than the state of club hurling at the moment. Any change that would interfere with this may be unpalatable for the GAA authorities but if the focus is not restored to the primary unit in our association, the club, then the well will dry up.

The GAA president also told us there are laws in place governing availability of county players which are not being adhered to by county managers/county boards. We may be accused of being tell tale school boys telling the teacher but we shopped the lot and told him it was a regular occurrence in Waterford. No more messing with us boys. We go straight to the top.

Nicky Brennan told us he is determined to improve the lot of clubs and we could expect change. It is the major issue that will determine the success of his presidency. We're with you Nicky but we will be watching closely.

The GAA president made a couple of interesting observations on the future of our county senior team. It was off the record!

Play Resumes Senior Hurling

One of the knock on effects of last weeks semi final cancellation (and the whole fixtures mess) is that our game against Ballyduff

Lower has now been moved from the Fraher Field to Leamybrien.

Accepting that the game had to be moved to accommodate the county semi final and no disrespect to the fine ground the Kilrossanty club has in Leamybrien but Cappoquin would surely have been a better option, certainly for our supporters.

The game is timed for 1.30 and extra time will be played if required.

Challenge For Justin

Following the cancellation of Monday nights County Board meeting it would appear that there may be a serious challenge to Justin McCarthy's re appointment as Waterford manager. It's hard to get accurate information but the names of Jim Greene, Tony Considine and most interestingly Donal O'Grady are being mentioned.

We await developments with interest. What I can't find out either is who will decide - will the clubs get a vote?

Justin should have gone last year after the quarter final with Cork. Selection wise this was maybe not his worst year, although the positioning of "Brick" Walsh all year I believe will cost him an All Star award, but there is a litany of poor team selections, wrong positioning and inexplicable substitutions going back over the years. Nobody doubts his coaching ability but selecting teams and making changes on the line is a separate art form.

A few weeks back in the Fraher Field a woman, (who I didn't know but may have been a "lifer" in drag), gently admonished me for my criticism of the team manager. "You're very hard on Justin" she said. She was obviously, and there are a lot out there, a member of the "haven't we (Waterford who never win anything) done well" club. I don't wear that and part of the reason Waterford don't win has to do with this mental attitude that settles for second best. There are other reasons like our level of organisation, discipline and preparation - we are streets behind Cork, Kilkenny, Tyrone, Armagh etc in this regard.

I'm convinced that for the last ten years we have had a squad (s) of players good enough to win one All-Ireland. This fact is more readily recognised by hurling men outside the county. We haven't and went under Justin McCarthy.

Cobhrón

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Murphy and Dunford families on the death of 'Norrie' Murphy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.
Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant
2/10/06, Numbers drawn: 5, 15, 9, 22. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Kevin Ryan (the Grange), Tom Murphy, Annette O'Brien, Bridie Martin. Promoter: John Hennessey.

Duirí Siad

"Delaney and his donkey must go". Caller to the Gerry Ryan show.

"Thank f*** we're still British up here. We can still smoke in the bars and we weren't beaten by Cyprus."

Tyrone referee and Republican, Sean Quinn winds us up.

There's a well known true story about a local character with a fondness for the drink attending the doctor. For obvious reasons I can't use names.

Having advised our man to give

up the drink for the sake of his health the doctor asked him for his €40 fee before leaving.

"For what?" says our man. "My professional advice" replied the doctor.

"I'm not taking your advice" says our local literary genius before closing the door behind him.

"An avaricious cuckoo in the Aer Lingus nest" - Joe Higgins description of Ryanair's takeover attempt.

"How are you John?" - Mickey Mór O'Neill mistakes Tyrone County Board Chairman Pat D'Arcy for our own Chairman John McDonnell. Maybe bigger things lie ahead for Mac?

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U9 & U10 update
The U9's took part in a hurling tournament in Cappoquin last Saturday morning. We played Cappoquin in the semi-final and eventhough the lads controlled most of the game we didn't put away enough of our chances, to be fair the Cappoquin keeper was in excellent form. In the end we held out for a 2 point victory and were through to the final against Clonea/Power. Our lads got into their stride a bit more in this game

and ran out comfortable winners in the end. Our captain for the day Kelyv O'Farrell went up to receive the trophy and called out all his teammates to collect their medals.

Eventhough it was another victory for these boys, apart from one or two they didn't perform anything close to their usual high standard. Training has finished for the year but they need to continue to practice away at home the whole time if they want to keep up with the rest of the top teams in the county.

Team: Davy Tobin, Eaimar O'Brien, John Paul Lucey, Pdraig Roche, Kelyv O'Farrell (capt.), Jake Beecher, Ryan Grey, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Liam Smith, Shane Ryan, Colm O'Donoghue, Darragh Mulcahy, Alan Buckley, Stephen O'Hara, Dylan Mangan, Jake Grey.

Thanks to Magoo and the lads for the invitation and for looking after us on the day.

Our U10's have their final outing of the year next Saturday morning when they try to retain their title at the Brickets annual tournament. Players will be notified during the week.

Notes From Scoil Mhuire, Tallow

School life is well settled into routine by now. The sunny summer is over and it is back once more to the business of running our school to the best of our ability with the help of all parties involved in the education of our children.

New Entrants

Our new entrants have adapted very well to life in the Junior Infant room. We extend a warm welcome to our new teacher, Eavan O'Mahoney, who joined the staff on the 29th August. We wish her the best of luck in her teaching career and hope she will enjoy her stay among us.

The class of Junior Infants 2006 are Vanessa Buncikova, Jake Chambers, William Cunningham, Michael Condon, Caitlin Durnin, Patrick Dima, Richie Forbes, Rachel Geary, Ciaran McCarthy, Jamie O'Hara, Dylan Power, Leanne Sheehan and Molly Tobin.

Annual School Mass

The school year started as it has done for years, with Mass in the School Hall celebrated by our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Farrell.

Fr. Farrell is a regular visitor to the school and is helpful and supportive in every way to ensure that everything possible is made available to enhance the education of the children in our care. Along with members of the Board of Management and our Principal Mr. Billy Sheehan, we organised the re-roofing of the entire school during the Summer holidays. Scoil Mhuire was built in 1980 and now certain maintenance jobs need to be carried out. Last week new front and back doors were installed and we hope these will last for another twenty six years.

Sports

Denny Cunningham has returned to coach the pupils in hurling skills one day weekly. We had a days football coaching from Michelle Power. Mr. Sheehan trained the boys and girls for school football leagues. We are so lucky to have such spacious playing grounds within the precincts of the school and full advantage is taken of the amenity so that children enjoy sports at an early age, giving them a life skill to be pursued in the years ahead.

Arts

Declan Lucey (poet) spent a day with the children delighting them with his stories and poetry. Pupils from fifth and sixth class will participate in the Halleluia Concert in the Point Depot on Sunday, 26th November. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be part of a Children's choir made up of 1,500 children from all over the country singing in a large auditorium. Those involved will travel to Dublin by bus on the day. We look forward to the year ahead which is sure to bring things new, challenging and uplifting which is part and parcel of school life. Slan go foill.

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Concentrate on creative talents and express yourself. You are positively inspired! Someone aspires to follow in your footsteps. Be sure to give encouragement and recognise that you lead by example. In important projects, remember, "there is no time like the present". Stop procrastinating and get moving! A family member provides you with confidence. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You have a lot of niggling trivialities to deal with at the moment and the combination is proving to be a real pressure. Why not try to isolate issues and deal with one thing at a time. Be prepared to discuss your problems and thoughts with others. Don't lose your patience even if it seems others don't understand. Be prepared to explain again ... and again if necessary. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
An unusual gift or generous gesture takes you quite by surprise but it really is no less than you deserve. Besides, you will soon get the opportunity to return the compliment. Avoid an unnecessary loss by paying attention to detail. Forewarned is forearmed. You are a little confused about your career direction. Be assured that you are entering a positive period. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Keep calm, cool and collected and don't allow an imminent success go to your head! Get ahead by maintaining contacts and staying "in the know". In work, someone attempts to provoke you into a "showdown". Avoid showing all your cards. Keep an ace up your sleeve. In love, avoid being overly intense or demanding. Let romance unfold and don't push the pace. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Don't be too stubborn particularly in a confrontational situation. When things get heated, cool down. Matters could get out of hand and you will regret that a minor matter went so far. The generation gap is a funny thing. You thoroughly enjoy mixing with others a lot younger or a lot older than you. Age doesn't matter. It really is only skin deep. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Professional aspirations will become clearer and can soon be fulfilled. The key is to attain and maintain focus. Be sure to specialise rather than to dabble. Practice expressing irritations and annoyances rather than waiting until you become really angry and too hot to handle! Communication is the key to improved relations and better understanding. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Old habits die hard but with your strong will, you can change negative aspects of your lifestyle. Yes, it's true, even a leopard can change his spots! Perseverance is your key to success, both professionally and financially. Don't flag now that the winning post is in sight. You are headed towards success. October brings clarity. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
A stitch in time saves nine. Remember that this weekend and be prepared to tackle a repair job rather than have to face the cost or frustration of a replacement. Don't put things on the long finger. Differences of the past can be addressed and forgotten. A casual conversation could prove to have far reaching implications. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
A short trip away from your usual setting is just what you need and likely, especially if you are prepared to act spontaneously. Be sure to count those pennies and to check that change. When someone does you a kind turn this week, say 'thank you' but don't take gratitude too far or feel under a compliment. A romantic admirer thinks the world of you. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Try not to be so fixed and rigid in your opinions. Loosen those reins, lighten up and you will go further. Travel is well aspected and plans to escape your usual environment are on your agenda. You need a change of scene. Financial improvement is in your hands and it is up to you to balance those books. You will soon have some to spare. In the meantime, practice prudence. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Someone near you is under pressure and just a little snappy. To understand however is not to justify so let this person know that it is not fair to take tensions out on you. Hobbies and pastimes bring enjoyment and if relevant - success! Give time to fun time and avoid situations and people that are far too serious. Life really is too short. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Keep the week ahead happy and harmonious. You might always be right, but bite your tongue and resist the temptation to tell someone that you told them so! A group event proves successful. Financially, things have been steadily improving but it is still necessary to budget and to keep up with money deadlines. Meet all commitments or you could receive some nasty demands. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - THE GARDEN MESSENGER

'Green fences and walls' with a selection of hedging plants

Turn necessity into beauty in the garden this month. Every property needs boundaries to mark its limits. Hedges - 'green fences and walls' - are a wonderful way of putting one in place and at the same time bringing a host of other benefits to the garden.

Just look at what they offer over the alternatives. Hedges provide a wonderful, living shield between you and the world beyond. Depending on species, you can have year-round foliage or seasonal interest. Wildlife can find refuge in hedges and they filter wind without creating turbulence. A thorny hedge is an effective discouragement to unwanted visitors and all hedges are a barrier against the dust, dirt and litter that can otherwise come into the garden.

For beautiful and practical garden boundaries, look at this selection of fabulous hedging plants: Evergreens such as conifers, yews or box are perfect for smart, year-round green boundaries. For some seasonal plant magic, go for deciduous plants, for example hornbeam or beech. Thorny plants like Berberis or Cotoneaster will improve your security (some insurance companies now recommend them). For flower-rich hedges go for Rosa rugosa or Fuchsia, their attractive, colourful blooms will be a source of pleasure every year.

Planting a hedge is straightforward if you follow some simple steps. Dig a 90cm strip (150cm for boundary hedges).

Fork in plenty of compost or well-rotted manure (a barrow load per metre is ideal and should help to avoid subsequent droughting problems).

Use either bare root or container grown plants. Plant along a string line approx 45cm apart for deciduous and 90cm for conifers.

If your garden is in an exposed position, protect young conifers with a plastic mesh windbreak. Water all plants well, apply general fertiliser in early spring and water regularly next growing season.

If space is short, a formal hedge, neatly clipped, can have a small footprint. Hawthorn, for example, can be clipped back to about 45cm wide. In any case, hedges can be used as a support for climbing plants and make a superb backdrop to a border.

Hedges don't need to be made up of a single species. Ideal if your garden fronts onto fields or a lane, a mixed hedge, perhaps including hazel, ash and blackthorn, will provide a suitable bridge between the garden and the ground beyond. If you've got the space to let it grow a little wild, blackberries and clematis climbing through a tangle of branches will create a wonderful sense of deep countryside wherever

you are as well as providing more options for wildlife.

At the opposite extreme, box or yew hedges can make a very formal statement either neatly clipped or with the inclusion over time of a variety of interesting shapes.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER

This is nature's time for final preparations. Highly visible, jays and squirrels are gathering acorns for their winter stores. Deciduous trees and shrubs are getting ready for their long sleep and the autumn colours which are part of this are one of the glories of the year.

In the garden there is plenty of scope for preparing for the coming months. It's a great time for planting shrubs and trees, perhaps establishing a hedge. Spring bulbs can still be planted in anticipation of a wonderful show next year. This is an ideal time for digging over the soil in the vegetable garden or to establish new ornamental beds.

The long afternoons of October are a gift before harder times. Use them for walks in our parks and countryside or enjoy them with the family in the garden before going inside for well-earned tea and crumpets!

GREEN FENCES AND WALLS

Growth - Ultimate dimensions for hedging plants are of less relevance because they will be cut/clipped to maintain a certain size. However, be aware of your responsibilities as a homeowner not to block your neighbour's view or infringe on the highway.

In addition, check growth rates of the different species you may be considering. Yew (*Taxus baccata*) for example, grows at a rate of only 23cm per year while young whilst Leyland cypress can put on anything from 60-90cm of growth each year.

Once established, some hedges (EG hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*) may be trimmed to as narrow as 45cm.

HOW TO PLANT A HEDGE

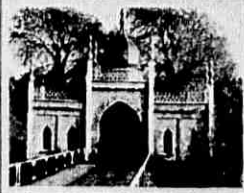
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CARE

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Dog On The Lotto Jackpot Is gone

It would only happen in Clashmore. The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club lotto has been won by a dog, and the wealthiest dog in Clashmore right now is 'Brandy' Dalton, from Kinsalebeg. No doubt owners Pat and Assumpta Dalton will have extra treats for him in store this week. Brandy's winning four numbers were 1-4-12-17 and the winning jackpot was €6,520. Congratulations to all the Dalton's.

We have five lucky winners of €15 each. Well done to each of them — Brendan O'Connell, Village View, Clashmore; Pat Collins, Kilgabriel; Sid Power, Modeligo; Cliona O'Keefe, Balinacash.

Next week our jackpot will kick off at €1,000, so if you want to win get your tickets in.

Knockanore Ploughing Match Results

Thanks to the huge support received at this years Ploughing match held in Knockanore in September. It was once again a huge success. We had multiple entries in all classes and standards of Ploughing were very high indeed. Spectators witnessed some excellent ploughing right throughout the day.

The Knockanore Ploughing Association have asked me to thank everyone who supported them. Also their sponsors Mel and Jim Nugent for the use of their land, Kearney Caterers, Tom and Eileen Coady of the Shamrock Bar, all of whom contributed to the success of this years match.

Our congratulations to each of the following who were our 2006 prize winners:

Open Two Furrow — 1st: Larry Bergin, Tipperary South; 2nd: Michael Lohan, Cork East.

Intermediate Two Furrow — 1st: Philip Murphy, East Waterford; 2nd: John O'Connell, Clashmore.

Under 28 — 1st: Dave Mulcahy, Cork East; 2nd: Paul Kirwan, Waterford East; 3rd: Thomas Hartly, Kilkenny.

Under 21 — 1st: John O'Brien, Tipperary South.

Open 3 Furrow — 2nd: James Prendergast, Clashmore; 3rd: Noel Howley, Tipperary South; 4th: Paddy Harrington, Cork East.

Farmerette — 1st: Helena Harris.

Furrow Vintage — 2nd: Moss Fleming, Cork East; 3rd: John O'Brien, Tipperary South; 4th: Conor Butler, Knockanore.

Vintage Trailer Plough — 1st: Maurice Wash, Knockanore.

Furrow Vintage Novice — 2nd: Liam Prendergast, Lismore; 3rd: Jerry Hackett, Lismore; 4th: Joe O'Neill, Knockanore.

Single Furrow — 1st: Damien Aherne, Cork East; 2nd: Oliver Power, East Waterford; 3rd: Michael Murphy, Tipperary South.

Novice Under 21 — 1st: Jason Aherne, Knockanore.

Novice Class — 2nd: Jim Nugent, Knockanore; 3rd: J.A. Kelly, Knockanore.

Reversible 5 Furrow — 1st: Brian Murphy, Knockanore; 2nd: Paul O'Brien, Knockanore; 3rd: Dan O'Neill, Knockanore.

Reversible 3-4 Furrow — 1st: Jimmy O'Neill, Knockanore; 2nd: Patrick Prendergast, Clashmore; 3rd: Paddy Power, Knockanore.

Local Ladies — 1st: Grainne Flynn, Lismore; 2nd: Helen O'Neill, Knockanore; 3rd: Niamh Murphy, Knockanore.

A very special word of thanks to the winner 3 Furrow Class, Ardmore man James Prendergast. James went on to become the 2006 National 3 Furrow champion at the World and National Ploughing Championships in Carlow in the week following the Knockanore match.

Clashmore Ramblers A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED

Sunday, October 29th is major fundraising day this year for our local Ramblers Soccer Club, when our members brave the roads, fields and even a blind date and all in aid of their beloved club.

The fundraising kicks off for the ladies and gents soccer teams with a sponsored walk organised by the ladies and a sponsored game in the new field (old v young) organised by the men. Later in the evening with little time to recover it's off to Moloney's bar in Clashmore for a fun packed night entertainment which includes a disco, a pot luck raffle, Blind Date with a difference. Be prepared to be entertained.

Clashmore 45 Drive Results

Back in the winning enclosure again this week were Pat Roche and Martin Lynch. They won the top prize on nine games. In joint second were Aine Curran and Ed Hynes, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Mike Hunt and Mike Hynes. Best of the last five were Maura McGrath and John Connery. Lucky last game winners were Pa McGrath and Tom Osbourne, Michael and Mairead Fahey, Mary Anne and Bobby Connery, Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham. Well done to all of you. Cards again next Monday night at 9pm. Please make an effort to start early.

3 Furrow Title For James

The Prendergast name was to the fore again this past week when Ardmore farmer James Prendergast did the Deise county proud at the World and National Ploughing Championships in Carlow when he won the National 3 Furrow title. Congratulations James on winning this very prestigious title.

Ploughing Match Another Winner

For one local man who attended this years World and National Ploughing Championships in Carlow, a phone call some days later brought a pleasant surprise. Michael O'Connell, Glenlickey, was informed that he was the winner of a much sought after prize, on the Montbeliard stand, a pure bred heifer. The 'Prize Heifer', herself first prize winner at Tullamore show, has now taken up residence in her new home in Glenlickey.

Wedding Bells In Jersey O'ROURKE - BARRAUD



Photo shows Bride Eilish O'Rourke and groom Mike Barraud, pictured with their daughter Charlotte and Eilish's family, Mum and Dad Vinnie and Breda, her sister Helen, her brother Vince, and his wife Mimmi, her sister Bernice, her husband Peter and their children Sam, Josh and Clodagh and following their marriage at St. Auipin's Church, Jersey on September 30th.

Wedding bells rang out in Jersey on September 30th for Clashmore bride Eilish O'Rourke and groom Mike Barraud as they exchanged vows before a large gathering of family and friends, many of whom travelled from West Waterford to be with the happy couple on their special day. A

Among the special guests at the ceremony were Eilish's parents Vinnie and Breda. Eilish

and Mike want to thank all of you who travelled to Jersey, for the wedding. Eilish and Mike will be back in Clashmore this week for a joint wedding celebration on at home on Wednesday night, with Eilish's brother Vincent and his wife Mimmi, who married just a year ago.

Congratulations Eilish and Mike and all the best to you both for the future.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

U-8 HURLING

Our Under 8 hurlers played Youghal in a challenge match last week and were delighted to defeat them by a good margin. This team under the tutelage of Anthony and Pat has improved no end during the season and no doubt will be one to contend with in the coming year.

UNDER-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Two very determined teams took to the field in Bushy Park on Tuesday evening last to contest the Division 3 final of the league. Michelle Power and Ann Hogan were on hand to ensure that everything went smoothly, but they were unable to ease the tension in the dressing room. Last minute panic and positional changes were the order of the day. The opposition were not going to be easy to beat, and everyone knew there would be no room for mistakes. An Gaeltacht opened the scoring with a very

early goal and it took our lads a few minutes to settle. However, a goal chance presented itself and was very quickly taken. An Gaeltacht scored another goal shortly afterwards, but the Clashmore forwards followed this with three quick points in succession. It was all level at half time with everything to play for.

The second half was very keenly contested but luck was with our lads who scored two goals to An Gaeltacht's two points, leaving a final score of Clashmore 3-3 to An Gaeltacht's 2-2. Thanks to An Gaeltacht for a very sporting game, and also the referee and umpires. A very big contingent of supporters travelled to the match to lend their support and were treated to a very fine game of hurling. Ryan O'Sullivan, team captain, accepted the winners shield from Ann Hogan, on behalf of his team and in delivering his acceptance speech thank everyone

involved in training the team during the past year. All players were also presented with winning trophies. Well done lads.

U-16 HURLING

We were defeated by a stronger Lismore team in the Western semi final on Monday evening. All the lads played well but were unable to overcome the Lismore side who scored 1-14 to Clashmore's 1-5. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Alan Seward who sustained an injury in a schools match recently.

U-10 HURLING

We have been invited to take part in a blitz in Cappoquin this coming Saturday. First match is at 11:00am and as only four teams are taking part, it should be run off fairly quickly. All players will be contacted during the week.

INDOOR HURLING

Now that the nights are drawing in, we will once again be moving indoors to the Sports Hall in Youghal, commencing this week. Due to the very large numbers wishing to take part, places are limited and it has been a hard job trying to place players in appropriate groups. An extra session has been arranged for Thursday night from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Tim Bourke and John Kelly will be in contact with all players before Thursday regarding arrangements. The Friday night sessions start at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. Trainers will be contacted with all players to let them know what time to attend. The entrance fee remains at €3 per person. All players must wear non marking runners, and a helmet is compulsory. It is also highly recommended that all players wear shin guards for protection.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG LADIES FOOTBALL

Victory For Ladies

On Saturday last the Clashmore Ladies recorded an outstanding victory in the County Junior League final against Stradbally on a scoreline of Clashmore 2-13 Stradbally 1-6. It was an immense team effort with all the girls performing at their best. With great performances from goalkeeper Anna Beresford who made save after save, the defence were excellent all through with Aileen Barron and Fiona Coughlan standing out. Our midfield of Emma Donovan and 13 year old Shelly O'Brien dominated from start to finish and have been superb all year. As always its scores that win matches and our forwards came up trumps yet again. Aisling O'Donnell scored two well taken goals and was ably assisted by Captain Tricia Fitzgerald, Carmel O'Keefe and the superb Edel Wilson.

Well done to all the girls and here's to more victories in the future. A special thank you to my fellow coach Conor O'Riordan who announced his retirement, for all his help down the years. He will be a very hard act to follow.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION EXTRAVAGANZA

As you may be aware, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Playground Group are holding a Fundraising Cookery Demonstration on Thursday, 26th October in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan. It is being presented by Cordon Blue chef, Bernie Morel from Ardmore.

The night will begin at 7:30pm with a Cheese and Wine reception followed by some exciting and interesting recipes. There will also be lots of prizes on the night. Tickets are €15 each and are available from committee members or you can contact 087-2610168 to secure your ticket. A fun night is assured for all you out there who like to dabble in the kitchen, so book your ticket immediately.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

A taste of Thai

Want something tasty and different for dinner? Stretched for time? Here's the answer – a quick and easy recipe for Thai green curry.

Ingredients:

(Serves 2)
2 chicken breasts
Grated zest and juice of one large lime
150ml tinned coconut milk
1 dessert spoon of olive oil
1 green chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
1 dessert spoon of Thai green sauce
4 heaped tbsps of finely chopped fresh coriander leaves
4 spring onions cut lengthways into shreds

Method:

Marinate the chicken breasts in the lime juice for at least an hour. Heat the oil in a wok. Cut the chicken into cubes and add to the wok. Stir-fry for about 4-5 minutes until golden. Add the chopped chilli and stir for another minute. Then, add the

coconut milk, fish sauce and half of the coriander and spring onions to the mixture.

Cook for another five minutes or until the chicken is cooked all the way through.

Pour the curry into a bowl and

FAST FOOD: This tasty Thai green curry is the perfect solution for those on-the-go.

sprinkle the remainder of the coriander and spring onions on the top. Serve with fragrant rice and plain naan bread.



Lots of crunch in this easy dessert

This cheesecake style dessert is not only delicious, but is also very simple to make.

Ingredients:

(Serves 6)
175g of ginger biscuits
75g almonds, toasted
50g butter, melted
2 397g cans of condensed milk
568ml carton of double cream
Grated rind and juice of 4 large lemons

Method:

Lightly brush an 18-20cm loose-bottom baking tin with margerine and line with non-stick baking parchment. Crunch the biscuits onto small, rough pieces (or alternatively put them into a food

processor for about a minute).

Add the butter to the biscuits and combine until all of the biscuit crumbs are covered. Then, press the mixture firmly into the bottom of the tin and chill for at least an hour.

While the base is chilling, pour the condensed milk into a bowl and stir in the cream. Add the lemon rind and then the lemon juice a little at a time, stirring constantly. You will notice that the mixture will thicken dramatically.

Pour this mixture over the base and put into the fridge to chill overnight.

Decorate the top with the almonds and some grated lemon and lime rind.

Tasty mushroom and pea korma

A VEGETARIAN feast – adding 15ml of water every five minutes until onions are soft and golden.

Ingredients:

Serves 4
3 x 15ml sp vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
2cm square of ginger, chopped
3 plump cloves garlic
1/2 x 5ml sp turmeric
1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
2 x 15ml sp ground almonds
115ml sour cream
115ml water
350g assorted mushrooms
120g green peas
1/2 x 5ml sp salt
1 x 15ml sp garam masala
1 x chopped coriander
1/2 x 15ml sp chopped mint

Method:

HEAT the oil in a heavy-bottomed 20-23cm pan and sauté the onion very gently over a low to medium heat for about 15 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking, and

adding 15ml of water every five minutes until onions are soft and golden.

Meanwhile blend the ginger and the garlic in a food processor for 30 to 60 seconds until puréed.

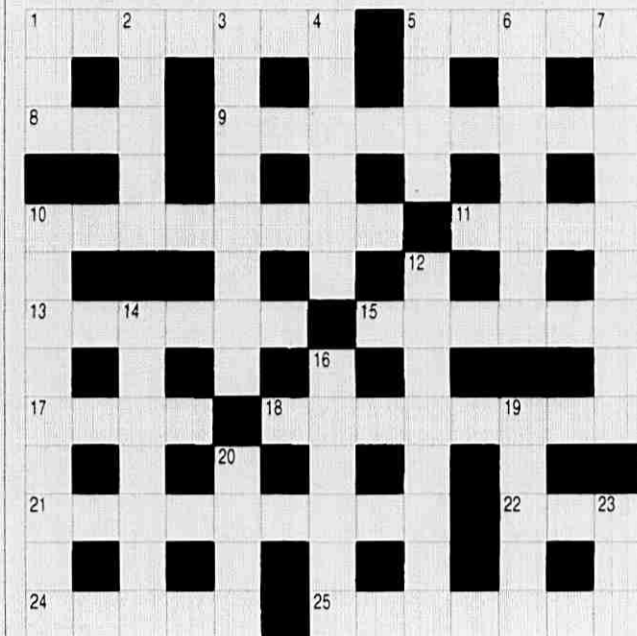
Add the purée to the onions, stir in and sauté for five minutes. Add the turmeric and stir for a minute.

Add chilli powder and sauté for another minute, continuously stirring. Add almonds, sour cream and water and bring to the boil.

Turn down the heat and simmer for 2-3 minutes until the mixture thickens. Add the mushrooms and cook for five minutes before adding the peas, and then continue to simmer until they are cooked. Bring to the boil, sprinkle on the garam masala, coriander and mint, cover, turn heat down to low for a couple of minutes, then turn off the heat and keep the pan covered until ready to serve.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 The largest flatfish (7)
- 5 Melvyn, writer and televisionis "Mr Arts" (5)
- 8 A soft bread roll (3)
- 9 A person considered as an example to be copied (4,5)
- 10 Anagram of UNSOILED (8)
- 11 The upper stretches of the Thames (4)
- 13 One of the first-class cricket counties (6)
- 15 Large island of which Brunei is a part (6)
- 17 Greek god identified with the Roman Cupid (4)
- 18 Mayfair's partner on the Monopoly board (4,4)
- 21 Photographers who pursue celebrities (9)
- 22 Fruit eaten fresh or dried (3)
- 24 River of Switzerland and France (5)
- 25 Money saved for a rainy day (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Metal surface at the side of a fireplace (3)
- 2 Folded part of a coat or jacket (5)
- 3 Birthplace of legendary cricket umpire Dickie Bird (8)
- 4 Fat used in soap and candles (6)
- 5 Fail badly, particularly in the theatre (4)
- 6 Joseph, co-founder in 1711 of the Spectator (7)
- 7 A small hard mass formed in the body (9)
- 10 Viral disease that affects dogs (9)
- 12 Food items long associated with Melton Mowbray (4,4)
- 14 A sign of the zodiac (7)
- 16 Aristocratic child lost in the jungle and reared by apes (6)
- 19 1966 film starring Michael Caine (5)
- 20 One of the Great Lakes between Canada and the USA (4)
- 23 A single show business engagement (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

BUNGED-UP?

Catarrh can be a problem at any time of year but it's even more common in the winter when colds and flu are about. Catarrh is a reaction to irritation of the mucous membranes in the nasal passages. This could be caused by an allergic reaction to something in the environment, in the diet, or chemical pollutants in the home, as well as the after effect of a winter bug.

Which herb can help? Plantago is a very common, unassuming herb to look at, found in fields and meadows throughout Europe but its ordinary appearance disguises its value as a medicinal herb. Plantago contains mucilage, tannins and silicic acid. It has anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, astringent and demulcent properties and contains naturally occurring antibiotics. As well as being a great catarrh buster, Plantago can also be helpful with ear infections.

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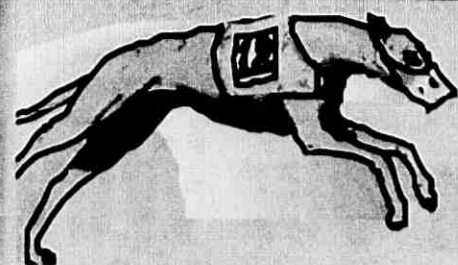
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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

Across: 1 Halibut, 5 Bragg, 8 Bap, 9 Role model, 10 Delusion, 11 Isis, 13 Sussex, 15 Borneo, 17 Eros, 18 Park Lane, 21 Paparazzi, 22 Fig, 24 Rhone, 25 Nest egg.
Down: 1 Hob, 2 Lapel, 3 Barnsley, 4 Tallow, 5 Bomb, 6 Addison, 7 Gallstone, 10 Distemper, 12 Pork pies, 14 Scorpio, 16 Tarzan, 19 Alfie, 20 Erie, 23 Gig.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

Business Warrior In Complete Control

The feature race on last Friday nights eleven race card was the final of the Jack Fitzgerald Memorial A3 event and exiting trap three at a fair rate of knots the Patrick Myers and Patrick Pyne owned Business Warrior (Roanoke-Ebony First) made every stride a winning one in a speedy 28.70. Trained in County Cork by Mick Hoy Business Warrior the evens favourite had this final in the bag as early as the first corner leading from Our Oasis and while the latter gave of his best Business Warrior was full value for his four lengths success.

The earlier part of the programme saw some short priced favourites come up trumps for the punters.

In the opening novice event the Tom Kearney owned and Paddy Gaffney trained Avalon Major (Hondo Black-Lady Verona) the 4/5 favourite grabbed a back stretch lead from the early paced Mandeville Anne and striding on nicely Avalon Major crossed the winning line with two a half-lengths to spare over Curlew Gwen in 29.32.

The Gail Turner owned Ima Cooper Mist (Top Honcho-Im A Cooperone) 4/6 landed some tasty wagers en route to a fluent 29.83 success in race two. Despite taking a hefty bump at the first turn Ima Cooper Mist went in hot pursuit of the early paced Bannow Penny and cruising into the lead between the final two bends Ima Cooper Mist cut loose up the home stretch to run out a facile eight and a half lengths winner over Bannow Penny.

The following two races were semi finals of an unraced stake. The layers were slow to price up the Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Eagle (Daves Mentor-Rookery Lady) in the first semi final but closing as the 2/5 hot pot Kingsmill Eagle duly obliged in a decent 28.95. The winner didn't have matters all his own way as a determined Swing King pushed the jolly throughout and it was only in the closing stages that Kingsmill Eagle asserted his superiority to run out a two and a half lengths winner.

The Thomas Henebery owned Ballybrazil Ace (Droopys Scholes-Tycoon Kay) 2/1 to 1/3 was the best-backed runner in the second qualifier and this Jimmy Scully trained jolly duly delivered in 29.26. Overcoming a tardy start the early paced Ballybrazil Ace made the first corner in front of Gift Service and Lisnakill Sunita and staying on nicely Ballybrazil Ace went on to account for a fast finishing Quanns Curlew by two lengths.

Track newcomer Granada Trey (Kiowa Sweet Trey-Oneco Surprise) 3/1 opened his account for Kilfeacle owner Jerry O'Dwyer in the fifth race coming from off the pace in 29.74. Racks Cross led to near the third bend from Elios Flair but staying on best in the final quarter of this race Granada Trey went on to account for Racks Cross by two lengths.

In a close run sixth event Chloes Jig, Sleepy Rose and Glenbrien Rapid were in the firing line throughout but quickening into the lead over the final two bends the Kathleen Stamp owned Glenbrien Rapid (Whitefort Judge-Glenbrien Honcho) 4/1 went clean away in the closing stages to defeat a slow starting Toledo Heart by seven and a half lengths in 29.51.

Races seven and eight were semi finals of the Bet With The Tote A4 Marathon event. Hamford Rock broke in front in the first semi final but he appeared to check possibly carrying an injury rounding the first turn. Scooting into the lead at that point the Denis Lennon owned and John Leahy trained Lemon County kicked on into the lead over Sky Scape and with this order of running remaining unchanged a free flowing Lemon County (Premier County-Lemon Sugar) crossed the winning line with seven lengths to spare over Sky Scape in 41.07.

In the second qualifier the early leader Vassies Pride gave way to Wind Hover and Greyfarm Pitsy but it was all change up front in the closing stages of this race as the Patrick Ryan

owned Speed Hollow (Droopys Kewell-Warehouse Flyer) the 5/4 favourite made rapid late headway to outstay Greyfarm Pitsy by two lengths in 41.57.

The Stephanie Maguire owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Daring Classic (Honcho Classic-Minglers Mist) rediscovered his very best form with a clear cut 28.69 success in the ninth contest. Backed in from 5/2 to 6/4 Daring Classic was tested early on by the early paced Brightspringday

but shaking off that challenge Daring Classic went right away up the home stretch to defeat Brightspringday by an extending twelve lengths.

In the final race of the session the Four And Two Halves Syndicate owned Chloes Bandit (Knockeevan Star-Cactus Winger) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace to make all in 28.93. Trained by Nick Turner Chloes Bandit forged clear of Step-plestown and seeing the trip out well Chloes Bandit went on to beat a fast finishing Mardocs Fergie by two lengths.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

THE TOTE UNRACED 525 FINAL

- 1 Quanns Curlew
- 2 Classy Queen
- 3 Charming Winona
- 4 Swing King
- 5 Ballybrazil Ace
- 6 Kingsmill Eagle

Selection — Kingsmill Eagle

Dangers — Swing King, Ballybrazil Ace

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

THE BET WITH THE TOTE A4 NOVICE MARATHON FINAL

- 1 Sky Scape
- 2 Grayfarm Pitsy
- 3 Wind Hover
- 4 Bengal Bay
- 5 Lemon County
- 6 Speed Hollow (W)

Selection — Lemon County

Dangers — Grayfarm Pitsy, Speed Hollow

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

A Shock But Deserved Win For Catunda Marie

The Patrick Byrne owned and Owen McKenna trained Catunda Marie (Toms The Best-Catunda Ciara) picked a good night to open her account in this years event when running away with last Saturday nights final of the Dunphy Brothers sponsored 2006 Droopys Stud Munster Oaks in a red hot time of 28.48. The unbeaten and last years defending champion Golf Crazy was despatched as the 6/4 favourite to capture the 5,000 Euro to the winner event but she was none to clever at the break and while she did manage to move into contention around the second bend she was soon on the retreat however. Meanwhile up front the fast starting Tearaway Lady and Catunda Marie were enjoying a battle royal but easing her way to the front on the back stretch Catunda Marie was soon on her way to a deserved win. After a disastrous start Newline Honcho ran a cracking race to fill the runner up spot and while she finished full of running Newline Honcho was still four lengths in arrears of the impressive Catunda Marie.

Favourite backers made the best possible start to proceedings with victory going to the 6/4 favourite Jays Belle in a best ever 28.82. Quickly into her stride James Phelan's Jays Belle (Spiral Nikita-Jays Lassa) was being hailed the winner a long way from

home as she bounded clear from trap three to run out a six and a half lengths winner over Barra Boy.

Having her first run over six bends the Declan Walsh owned Daroma Wish (Sonic Flight-Daroma Gold) certainly made her presence felt in race two leading throughout in a very decent 40.82. With the evens favourite Sly Fox slowly into her stride Daroma Wish kicked clear of Greenview King and Aphrodites Hills and showing no signs of slowing down up front Daroma Wish went on to account for Aphrodites Hills by two and a half lengths.

The Phil O'Neill owned and bred Fahee Agassi (Droopys Agassi-Fahee Lantern) shed his maiden tag in the third event staying on stoutly to triumph in 29.22. The early leader Blue Sapphire led to the halfway mark where Outside In struck the front but finding plenty in the closing stages 5/1 chance Fahee Agassi finished with a flourish to outstay Outside In by a length.

The fourth contest resulted in a very tight finish with the camera called upon to divide the principals. Brave As Incha and Welljon locked horns up front and in a race that went all the way to the wire the Amateur Riders Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Welljon (Droopys Kewell-Windgap Eilo) 2/1 short-headed Brave As Incha in 29.21.

It was back over six bends for the fifth contest where the Noelle O'Brien owned Santoi Super (Flying Train-Fearful Flight) 3/1 made every stride a winning one in 41.15. With the 6/4 favourite Sandyhill View slowly away from trap one Santoi Super forged clear from trap five and enjoying his weekend romp at the head of affairs Santoi Super went on to beat Jays Sky by five lengths.

The John Kavanagh owned Night Prowler (Premier County-Funny Moment) 5/2 posted back-to-back victories with an impressive trap to line success in a very fast 28.33. Trapping smartly from his middle draw Night Prowler shaded the opening two bends from Tinahue Spring and making the long dash for home Night Prowler increased his lead throughout this sixth contest running out a facile four lengths winner over Tinahue Spring.

Track specialist Aries Son was the punters choice at even money in the Gain Waterford Masters Local Qualifier but he had to settle for the runner up spot behind the long time absent All Night Louis this 6/1 chance dashing to a well deserved 29.88 success. Trained for the Kilmacthomas based Noble Syndicate by Michael Power All Night Louis wasn't hanging around at the break and try as he might Aries Son could not get on terms with All Night Louis who kept finding more in front to eventually score by two lengths. From an unfavourable outside draw Standin Me caught the eye in the closing stages finishing a close up third.

Having his seventy second race the Glory Kings Syndicate owned and Thomas Leahy trained Kells Piper (Toms The Best-Lemon Heartache) 5/2 ran a cracker to lift race eight in a smart 28.67. Slowly away from trap one Kells Piper quickly made up the lost ground and pinching a second bend lead from the fast starting Marwood Merson Kells Piper quickly stamped his authority on this four bender. The four-year-old Kells Piper was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a three lengths success over Marwood Merson.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner is odds on at this stage of the year to retain his leading trainer role at the venue and he sent out a nice priced double in the final two races of the session with victories for Too Soon (Roanoke-Newline Rose) 2/1 and Great Lakes (Droopys Vieri-Cactus Sophies) 4/1.

Showing plenty of early dash in the tenth contest the Roary Mc McCarthy owned Too Soon had the opposition on the stretch from an early stage and while a wide running Sunfire Jake was doing all his best work in the closing stages Too Soon dug deep to score by half a length. Time 28.75.

The PD Band owned Great Lakes stopped the clock at 30.08 capturing a 550-yard contest with relative ease. Cherryhill Fancy pushed Great Lakes all the way but responding to that challenge a fast starting Great Lakes stayed on strongly to record a well-merited two lengths success.

MINUTES SILENCE

A minute's silence was observed in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Jimmy Corcoran (Mooncoin) and Francois Mounier (Wexford). May their souls rest in peace.

W.G.O.B.A Buster Winner

Bernard Mackey was the lucky nominator in last Saturday nights Munster Oaks and Catunda Marie's victory netted Bernard a cool 2,000 Euro.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MARATHON CORNER

Amsterdam Be Warned — We're On Our Way!

When somebody mentions the Dutch City of Amsterdam to you, what's the first thought that crosses your mind. "Yes exactly, my thoughts too". Well outside of that Amsterdam each October hosts one of the world's best organised Marathon events on arguably the world's fastest, flattest marathon course which has hosted World record times for the distance. Our club will play a big part in this year's event which is on this coming Sunday. Yes the West Waterford marathon tour roles into town. A total of 47 runners plus a large traveling back up team from these parts will be taking to the streets of that famous city to take part mainly in the marathon with some running the half marathon and a few the 10k all held in conjunction with full marathon on the Sunday. Jacinta Sheil our tour event organiser has left no stone unturned in her travel arrangements and all is now set for what will be a trip to remember, "don't forget your passports". A huge training effort has now come to a close with many on the final count down of there 18 week training programmes. O.K. lads and lassies its all behind you now you have done the hard work each and everyone of you can be proud of the huge commitment and the time you have put into your training effort for the big day on Sunday. Below we cover some last minute and final day preparations read it once or twice and stick to the basic principles contained in it. As I said before there is no feeling like the feeling of achievement and satisfaction when coming up that home straight in a Marathon race. And those of us not fortunate enough to be traveling can watch you via the internet as the organisers will have a live web cam broadcasting from the finish line. You've done it, the hard work was worth it all, smile for the photo as you cross the finish line it will hang in your sitting room for years to come, and October 15th the day you completed the Amsterdam Marathon. Wear your club singlet with pride and the very best of luck to each and every one of you.

BUS TIME AND TICKET COLLECTION FOR AMSTERDAM.

Some tickets are yet to be collected from Court Travel for the trip to Amsterdam, please do so today at the latest if you haven't collected yours and those traveling by bus are reminded that the bus will leave the Park Hotel at 3 a.m. sharp on Friday morning. Set the alarm clocks and don't have Jacinta to ring you.!

RUNNING QUOTE.

"It hurts to a point then it doesn't get any worse"

— Albert McGrath.

The following are participating in Amsterdam.

Helene Hayes, Vincent Tutty, Anthony O'Dwyer, Pat O'Brien, Ray Burke, Liam Sandford, Dixie Deegan, Pat Morrissey, Olivere Crotty, Linda Curley, Ray Moore, Jacinta Sheil, Joan Navin, Caroline Lenane, Ann Dunford, Regina Byrne, Josie Ui Chuirrin, Sharon O'Brien, Ann Moroney, John Kearns, Martin Hayes, Billy Maguire, Cathal Lowe, Albert McGrath, Pat Moore, Alan Browne, Charlie Barry, Fiona Sinnott, Ann Foley, Michael Cooney, John Flynn, Eoin O'Riordan, Eamonn Phelan, Martina Ryan, Jim Maher, Jean Brennan, Michele Flynn, Norma Wall, Anne Whelan, Judy Hanrahan, Tom Condon, Ray Dwyer, Carmel Cooney, Martin Mullarkey, Laura Cooney, Maria Delaney.



Pictured are a group of "learner" West Waterford AC marathon runners who are taking on the distance for the first time this weekend in Amsterdam.



Group photo of West Waterford runners who are traveling to Amsterdam this coming weekend to participate in the Amsterdam Marathon on Sunday. Best wishes to one and all.

THE PERFECT MARATHON WEEK-RACE DAY

GET UP THREE TO FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE START

Plan spare time into everything you have to do. That way you'll leave ahead of schedule.

AT THE START

Remind yourself of your goal. If it's a time target, focus on the importance of controlled pacing. If you just want to prove that you can finish a marathon, you can be more relaxed. Focus purely on enjoying the moment. Remind yourself how lucky you are to be in good enough health to take part in one of the world's greatest races.

DURING THE RACE

Focus - but focus on the moment, not on how many miles remain. Think about your form, breathing and pace. This will build confidence and help you to remain relaxed. It's only natural for your mind to wander, but it's good to have this touchstone to return to.

Hold back, even if your body wants to speed off. The marathon is an exercise in restraint, as many people find out to their cost in the second half of the race. If you've been following a very conservative race plan and you feel great after

15 miles, then you could consider increasing the pace by a few seconds per mile.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Visit the loo whether you want to or not. Put blister patches on any parts of your feet that have suffered in the past.

Put plasters on the parts susceptible to chafing. Vaseline up, most important.

At the start — Unless you plan to run in under three hours, you don't need to bother with much more than a walk as a warm-up. Save your energy - you'll be forced to ease gently into your run anyway. If you must stretch (and we wouldn't recommend stressing cold muscles), do so very gently. Stay warm. Take a bin liner and an old long-sleeved T-shirt and leggings that you can discard just before the gun goes off.

During the race — Everyone's body reacts differently to the marathon, but here's what yours might encounter:

Miles 1-3 — Nothing feels right - your legs are stiff and your heart rate is high. Don't worry - it can take six miles or more for everything to settle down. If your shoes feel uncomfortable, stop and refit them. A minute lost now could save you 15 miles of painful blistering later on.

Miles 10-13 — You have a stitch. Try holding some deep breaths for a few seconds before exhaling. Alternatively, stop running, then bend forwards a few times to relieve it. If you forgot to smear Vaseline on your inner thighs, they may be chafing bright pink by now, and if you made the mistake of racing in new shoes, they'll be blistering your insteps and blackening your toenails nicely.

Miles 15-20 — Frankly, you're tired. Your legs are heavy and achy and your shoulders are tense. Remind yourself that this is normal, and focus on your running form by lifting forwards and upwards with your hips. Dehydration may bring you to a halt with agonising cramp. If so, stop running and slowly stretch the offending muscle. Next, relax it and give it a gentle massage. Loosely wiggle the joints at the hips and ankles, then gently try to walk and break into a jog.

Miles 20-25 — If you haven't drunk enough and replaced some carbohydrate as you've gone along, you'll definitely have hit the wall by now. You'll feel as though you're suddenly carrying someone

else on your shoulders, and you may feel nauseous and disorientated. If you've been refueling properly and didn't set off too fast, you might be lucky and only be experiencing general fatigue and fleeting aches and pains. From your training you'll know if a pain is signaling a serious injury. Stop immediately and seek first aid. If you feel sudden knee pain, try stopping and straightening the knee as hard as possible.

Miles 25-26.2 — You really won't care how you feel! Even at a slow walk the finish is no more than 20 minutes away. But the mind is a powerful thing. You might be surprised that you can convince your body into believing that you're in the last mile of a 10K, for a final fast mile.

FOOD & DRINK

Before you leave — Drink a pint of water as soon as you get up.

Eat a familiar breakfast that you know works for you. Avoid fat, as it is hard to digest. Porridge is excellent.

Leave plenty of time for digestion. Some marathon runners opt for a high-energy drink if they feel they won't be able to digest a breakfast.

At the start — Continue sipping water if you need to, but don't go overboard.

During the race — Drink regularly, and from early on in the race. Water stations will provide water every few miles. If you have to walk a few paces to drink properly, then do so. By being properly hydrated you'll more than make up the time you lose. A fluid loss of more than two liters will start to seriously impair your performance, and you can sweat that much out in less than two hours.

Try to replace lost energy. Your Body can only hold about 18 miles-worth of readily accessible energy. After that, you'll be running on empty - and that's when you hit the wall. Taking along energy gels is a good idea - or jelly beans, or whatever works for you. Ideally, you should be replacing 150-300kcal of carbohydrates every hour after the first hour of running.

ADMIN

Before you leave — Check that you're wearing your race number and, you have your Champion Chip secured to your shoe. You won't get a finish time without them.

Check that you've got your post-race bag, your start-pen clothes, Write your splits on the back of

your hand.

Leave to arrive at the start for 90 minutes before the gun goes off.

At the start — Make sure that you're at the right start (it will match the color of the digits on your number) and that you know where your start pen is.

Queue for the loos early. Put your post-race bag on the baggage bus at least 25 minutes before start time. An announcement will remind you of this. Stay warm with your disposable layers.

During the race — High-five the kids, smile at the little old ladies along the route, be nice to the drinks station helpers and that's it!

AFTER THE RACE

Try to keep moving — Get to the baggage buses as soon as possible to put on fresh clothes.

Drink as much water as you can. — Eat some easily digestible carbohydrate, or have an energy drink if you can't face solids. Your body will kick-start its recovery if you can start refueling in the first 30-60 minutes. And don't skimp - your reserves are all but empty.

The first three hours — If you must stretch, do it very lightly - your muscles will be saturated with tiny tears, and are extra-susceptible to additional damage.

If you can bear it, sit in a cold bath for 10-15 minutes. It will reduce the inflammation and you won't be nearly so sore tomorrow. Try sitting in the bath as you run the tap, for less of a shock to the system.

Eat more! and consider taking in some protein along with the carbs. Research shows that optimal recovery food is 70-75 per cent carbohydrate and 25-30 per cent protein. Eating little and often maintains higher blood glucose and insulin concentrations, which lets your muscles absorb more energy. Put your feet up - literally! Elevating your legs for at least an hour will help the Body to start flushing the damage from the tissues.

Wallow in your achievement! It will take the rest of the week for it to sink in properly, but you're the bee's knees - and you know it!

Take it easy with the beer, and drink a big glass of water for every pint you have. Your Body's trying to rebuild itself in the 24 hours after the race, and alcohol isn't its best friend.

Don't listen to any more instructions. Put on your West Waterford vest and do yourself and your club proud. Up the Westies!

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

It Won't Be Long Now

The 13th Annual Allrounder Sports winter league is set to return to the streets of Dungarvan and Abbeyside in the coming weeks and months. Event organizing chairman Gerry Cantwell and his back room team are well on with their preparations for this year's league. Once again we are delighted to have Pierce Moloney and Allrounder Sports on board as sponsor of the event as he has been for all of the previous 12 years. The league will again this year start and finish at Dungarvan Sports Centre Quanns and we thank Tom, Pat and Danny for always been so helpful to our club over the years we look forward to meeting up with them again for what we hope will be another hugely successful event. With the great work being done by Tony Ryan and his small committee who organise the two runs currently taking place each week in St Augustine's College where unprecedented numbers are taking part each Tuesday and Thursday evenings It is hoped that all those will now keep their fitness levels up over the winter months by participating in the Winter league, again as with all West Waterford events all levels will be catered for.

We have our usual two distances the 2.7 mile and the 6 mile runs, so a distance to suit all.

HELP NEEDED

As we all know it takes plenty of effort and hard work to organize such a huge event as the Winter league in our town and we have been fortunate over the years to have such support and help from not alone club members but also from many who come along each Wednesday evening for an hour or so weather to marshal the course or give a hand at the finish area. Many who are not members of our club at all, but see the work being done and want to give some support, of which the club is most grateful. If you have that hour or so to spare any Wednesday evening we would be more than delighted to hear from you. Tony Ryan is looking after the stewards and he can be contacted on 087-7657805.

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER LEAGUE

As with last year we will dedicate the first night of this years league to registration. This will be held on Wednesday night 25th October from 7 p.m. anyone one who wishes to run the course on this night

can do so but it will not be counting as a league night proper. The first league night proper will be the next Wednesday evening November 1st. Entry will remain the same as previous years 2 euro per night to members of the club and 3 euro to non members, however this year there will be a once off payment on registration night of 4 euro this extra amount will be used to cover the cost of purchasing the numbers which are quite expensive but they are waterproof and have to be used each night for the duration of the league. All participants are asked to note also that the penalty points system "which is designed to give all runners an equal chance of winning the league" will come into play from week one, and are based on your times from last year's league. These penalty points for those who receive them will come into being from week number 1. The various division placings are made during the Christmas break and will be displayed weekly from our return night in January. So get ready to rumble D-Day is nearly upon us. Start thinking about getting the bib out. Remember rule number 1 - no bib no run!

West Waterford Take The Big Prizes At Cork To Cobh 15 Miler


West Waterford AC took the Annual Cork to Cobh 15 miler by storm last Sunday week with 51 athletes from the club completing the course. Held in ideal weather conditions this was in many ways a dress rehearsal for our marathon runners who are participating in the upcoming Amsterdam, Dublin, Venice and New York marathons. All we are glad to report came through with no great problems, now it's just a matter to add on another 11.2 miles lads and lassies and that's what lies ahead, but now that all are on the final count down this will be no problem at all.

The club had much success this year at the race especially in the team events for clubs, not to mention the super performance of Sandis Bralitis who knocked off over a minute from his winning time of last year when recording a fine time of 1.18.05 to make it two years in a row Sandis was almost 4 minutes ahead of the second finisher Alan O'Shea of Bantry 1.21.59 with Colin Merritt third in 1.22.14. This was yet again a top drawer performance from this most impressive athlete who seems to get faster and stronger as the months are passing. Sandis was not alone on the individual winners rostrum as Gerry Cantwell who shortly will be making his 8th visit to the New York Marathon at the end of the month picked up 3rd over 45 and is running as well as ever, we expect a big run from the Helvick man in the Big Apple again this year. Con Kelleher was second over 50 and again was faster than his finishing time of last year, defiantly getting better with age this man.

Not to be outdone our ladies were also picking up prizes when Rosarie Kealy our hard working local Waterford Sports Partnership employee was 2nd over 35. Rosarie will be the club's sole representative at the upcoming Venice marathon as her training partner Joanne Dunford unfortunately has

cried off injured. Josie Ui Chuirrin was 2nd over 45. Josie will be traveling to Amsterdam this week and is well up for it having prepared well over the last couple of months. Helene Hayes was 1st over 55 lady and she is also making her way to Amsterdam and is well ready for the task ahead. Our final individual prize winner was the ever reliable Terri Gough who was 2nd over 60. Terri has run so many marathons that it's impossible to keep track and has many many individual County, Provincial and All Ireland titles to her credit. Some day we will ask her to give us a tally on her medal count. All in all another great days racing from our club members.

Full club results from Cork to Cobh 15 - Sandis Bralitis 1.18.05, Dzintars Klava 1.26.35, Gerry Cantwell 1.35.40, Con Kelleher 1.36.04, Conor Murray 1.38.38, Dermot Hickey 1.38.42, Billy Maguire 1.39.11, Martin Hayes 1.39.20, Michael Dunford 1.41.04, Eamon Phelan 1.41.05, John Flynn 1.41.38, Brian Byrne 1.42.17, Kieran Russell 1.43.25, Anthony Dwyer 1.45.43, Martin Mullarkey 1.46.04, Cathal Lowe 1.46.34, Dermot Ryan 1.46.58, Eoin O'Riordan 1.47.01, Ray Burke 1.47.22, Garret Byrne 1.47.36, Michael Wade 1.49.06, Liam Cuddihy 1.49.10, Vincent Tutty 1.52.14, Paul Brunnock 1.54.14, David Connors 1.54.16, Liam Kavanagh 1.54.18, Tomás Coleman 1.56.58, Paddy Street 1.57.06, Tom Condon 2.01.30, Pat Morrissey 2.02.34, Josie Ui Chuirrin 2.02.58, Rosarie Kealy 2.03.34, Kieran Eaton 2.03.42, Triona Wall 2.06.34, Ray Moore 2.06.40, Pat O'Brien 2.13.54, Karen Ryan 2.13.57, Vince Donovan 2.13.57, Pat Moore 2.15.47, Liam Sandford 2.19.43, Pat Tutty 2.19.44, Linda Curley 2.21.26, Martina Ryan 2.22.05, Sharon O'Brien 2.26.10, Albert McGrath 2.27.23, Michele Flynn 2.28.08, Jim Maher 2.28.50, He-



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

OPEN TO ALL OVER 16 WITH AN INTEREST IN RUNNING

NEWCOMERS AND REGULARS WELCOME


2.7 MILE AND 6 MILE ROUTES UNDER LIGHTS

ADVICE FOR NEWCOMERS

Allrounder Winter Road Running League

Registration Night and Run on
Wednesday 25th October 2006
at Dungarvan Sports Centre, Quanns
at 7.15pm sharp

Registration from 6.30pm



REFLECTIVE VEST COMPULSORY !!

Further Details on 086 8184762 / 087 7657805 after 5 p.m.

CORK TO COBH TEAM PRIZES

Clubs - Grade A	
1 West Limerick	28
2 West Waterford AC	39
3 West Waterford AC	120
4 West Waterford AC	149
5 Carrig-on-Suir AC	171
6 West Waterford AC	184
7 Midleton AC	211
8 Thurles Crokes AC	213
9 Gneeveguilla AC	226
10 West Waterford AC	268

Clubs - Grade B	
1 West Waterford AC	322
2 Waterford AC	341
3 St. Finbarrs AC	356
4 Midleton AC	388
5 West Waterford AC	404
6 Waterford AC	446
7 West Limerick AC	487
8 West Waterford AC	504
9 Cork Tri Club	576

Clubs - Grade C	
1 Mallow AC	501
2 West Waterford AC	608
3 Midleton AC	712
4 West Limerick AC	720
5 West Waterford AC	793
6 West Waterford AC	1010
7 West Waterford AC	1179
8 West Waterford AC	1319

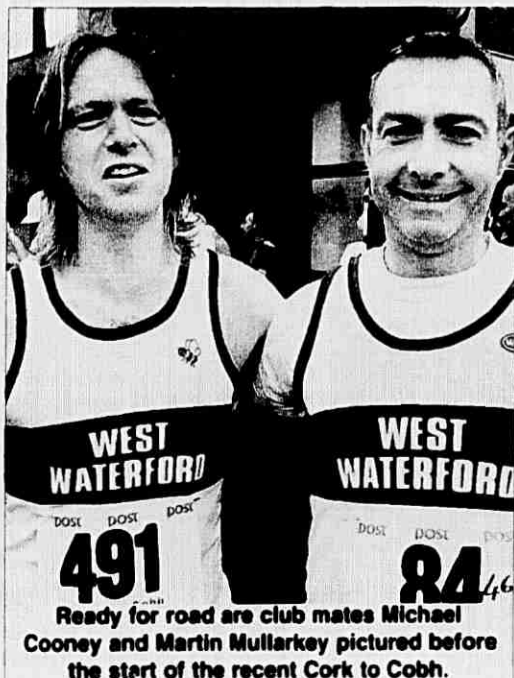
WOMENS TEAMS	
1 West Waterford AC	115
2 Midleton AC	255
3 West Waterford AC	585
4 Eagle AC	644
5 West Waterford AC	796
6 Midleton AC	823
7 Carrig-on-Suir AC	867
8 West Waterford AC	874
9 West Waterford AC	894
10 West Waterford AC	904
11 West Waterford AC	913

MARTIN VEALE COMPLETES COLONGE MARATHON

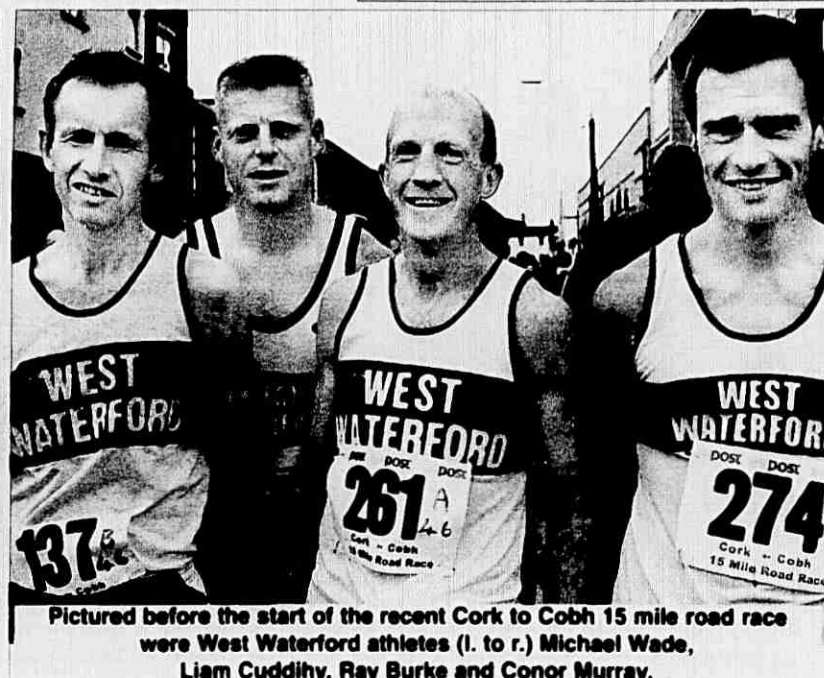
Martin "Dusty" Veale was the club's sole representative at the Cologne Marathon in Germany last Sunday. Marathon running can either go very right on the day or very wrong and for Martin last Sunday it was not his best outing over the famed marathon distance, however he did manage to finish in 4.35 in what was very warm conditions. There will be another day Dusty have no worry.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family of Villierstown on the death of Agnes O'Brien. May she rest in peace.



Ready for road are club mates Michael Cooney and Martin Mullarkey pictured before the start of the recent Cork to Cobh.



Pictured before the start of the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race were West Waterford athletes (l. to r.) Michael Wade, Liam Cuddihy, Ray Burke and Conor Murray.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Super Sandis Wins Garvey's Super Valu Cross Country Event

After a bright enough start to the day last Sunday, by the time lunch time came around the weather had deteriorated badly with heavy rain falling which made conditions at St. Augustine's College quite slippery for the day's cross country racing. Preceded by round two of the county juvenile races (see juvenile notes) the Garvey's Super Valu sponsored West Waterford AC promoted five mile cross country race which also incorporated the Waterford Senior Cross Country Championship for 2006 saw a good turn out of athletes to the historical Friary College grounds.

Cross country is cross country and no matter what the weather the race goes ahead, event organiser Tony Ryan had all other angles covered however for the annual event which went off in its usual smooth fashion.

In the senior mens race we again saw very good front running from West Waterford's man of the moment Sandis Bralitis who came home in impressive style to claim this year's honour making it two in a row as he also won this event last year for the very first time. The name Sandis Bralitis is now the most commonly used name on this scribes computer as not a week goes by but his making the head lines and most weeks his name is mentioned as race winner more than once. The Latvian national is now a house hold name in this country in athletics circles and is known in all corners of Ireland. Last Sunday he litterly blew the opposition away with his trade mark out hard race start which very few can match. After 400 metres last Sunday at the famed Friary grounds it was set and match with a huge gap opened on his opposition he went further ahead as the 5 mile race progressed coming home a decisive and clear winner of this

years Garvey's Super Valu sponsored cross country event. His winning time for the 4 laps was 24.25 winning as he did the previous Sunday in the Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race when finishing 4 minutes ahead of the second athlete on that occasion he was on Sunday last 1 minute and 16 seconds ahead of team mate Raivis Zakis who has recovered from his marathon exploits in Berlin very well. Raivis ran a very solid race in a time of 25.44. Raivis was well pleased with this run finishing 10 seconds ahead of Ferrybank's Niall Tuohy 25.54. East Cork's Kevin O'Brien ran well to take the 1st junior mens prize with St. Senans Sean Caulfield 1st over 35. Another East Cork athlete was on the winners rostrum when the over 40 title was won by Dennis McCarthy with the over 45 prize going to West Waterford's Michael Wade the final two placings went also to West Waterford athletes when Con Kelleher was 1st over 50 and Pascal Proctor 1st over 55.

Our thanks to all involved in organising the race on such a bad day and those people who gave of their time to look after registration, results and all who made sandwiches for runners. Special thanks to Ann

Dunford who looked after all the prizes for the race and there were many thanks to the generosity of our very kind sponsors. Thanks to the Morrissey family and staff of the Lady Belle where we had our presentation after the senior race.

To Br. Patrick and St. Augustine's College thanks for having the course so well laid out for what was great days Juvenile and Senior Cross Country running despite the weather conditions. To the Dwyer and Ryan families for the various shields many thanks, and last but by no means least to our sponsor Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan, and store manager Liam Power and family for their presence at the prize giving. A round up of the senior county championships will appear in next weeks notes.

WALSH HOLDS OFF BEHAN IN THRILLING LADIES RACE

The ladies race was a very close affair with any one of three a possible winner as they went out on the second and final lap. Indeed in the end the top five ladies were all within 100 metres of each other at the finish line so close was the race. However on this occasion the day belonged to St. Senans Adele Walsh 14.47 who reversed the placings from the recent Kilmacow fixture, when Diane Behan took the honours on that occasion. Last Sunday however Adele just held off Diane 15.00 to record a famous victory. Third place went to Maria Griffin, Waterford A.C. 15.20 closely followed by Mary O'Connor Ferrybank 15.26 who was just two seconds ahead of West Waterford's Norma Wall 15.28. This was one of the best senior ladies races for many years last Sunday at the Friary venue. The over 40 prize was won by West Waterford's Anne Whelan with St. Finbarrs Joan Hough winning the over 45 prize. Helene Hayes also West Waterford was 1st over 50.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES TAKE TEAM EVENT

The ladies team event was won by a very strong West Waterford AC squad in the open team competition. Our team was lead home by Diane Behan in 2nd place, Norma Wall 5th, Sinead Crotty 9th and Anne Whelan 10th giving them a total of 26 points.

In the open mens team contest Ferrybank won on 28 points just 2 ahead of West Waterford on 30 points, our scoring team were Sandis Bralitis 1st, Raivis Zakis 2nd, Martin Mc Carthy 13th and Sean Stilwell 14th. St. Senans were 3rd team with 56 points.

1 LAP AND 2 LAPS EVENT FOR BEGINNERS

The beginners 1 and 2 lap races despite the inclement weather were well supported last Sunday in the ladies one lap Le Gal Corinna was the clear winner in 9.27, she was followed home by Siobhain Moore 13.06 with Aine Moore 3rd 13.57. Kathleen Deegan was next 15.55 and the other Kathleen, Young this time was next 17.09. The Ladies two lap race was won impressively by Niamh Reynolds 19.08 from Carol Whelan 20.29 and Aine Feeney was 3rd 21.31.

The 2 lap for men was won by event sponsor Liam Power of Garvey's Super Valu and well done to him for participating in the race. Liam's time was 19.05 he had just 7 seconds to spare over team mate Michael Tutty who finished on 19.12 and David Cambell was 3rd 19.57.

DWYER FAMILY SHIELD

The Dwyer Family Shield for the best local area team was won this year for the second year in succession by the Abbesside team of Vincent Tutty, Sandis Bralitis, Raivis Zakis and Conor Murray with 17 points. Well done to them. A disappointed Johnny O'Connor will have to buckle down next year if his Dungarvan team are to snatch victory from the villagers.

WEST WATERFORD v ST.SENANS —

RYAN BROTHERS SHIELD

The eagerly awaited second round clash for the Ryan Brothers Shield, which is decided over two legs (home and away) between ourselves and the Kilkenny men St Senans also took place last Sunday. West Waterford team captain Martin McCarthy had his team firing on all cylinders and they came away with a comfortable win with the score over the two legs St. Senans 79 points West Waterford 58 points with lowest points win-



Liam Power, Manager Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan, sponsors of last Sunday's Cross Country event at St. Augustine's College presents overall winner of the Mens Senior race, Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford A.C., with his prize.

ning of course. The Ryan brothers Michael and Tony presented a pair of running spikes which was raffled among all who participated in both legs of the race with Colin Butler, St. Senans winning same. Our thanks to the Ryan's for donating this prize. Well done to all concerned and our thanks to the boys in St Senans for their support.

Category Winners

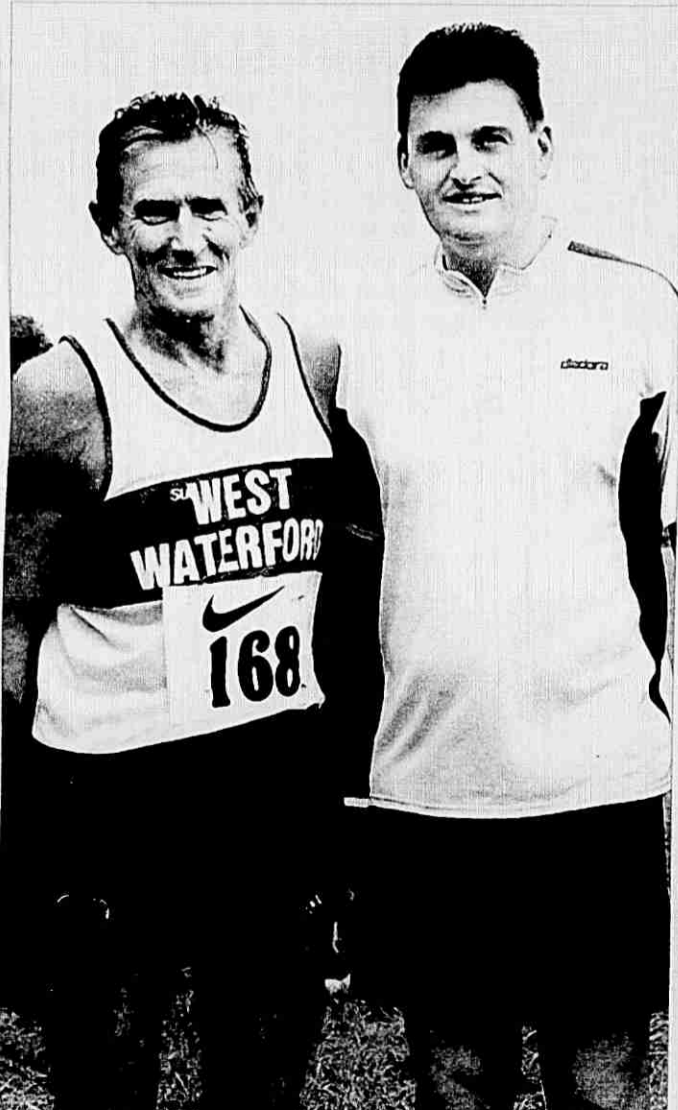
Senior Men — 1st Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford AC 24.28; 2nd Raivis Zakis, West Waterford AC 24.44; 3rd Niall Tuohy, Ferrybank AC 25.54.

Senior Ladies — 1st Adele Walsh, St. Senans AC

14.47; 2nd Diane Behan, West Waterford AC 15.00; 3rd Norma Wall, West Waterford AC 15.28.

Men: Junior — Kevin O'Brien, East Cork AC 26.08; 0-35 — Sean Caulfield, St. Senans AC 28.01. 0-40 — Denis McCarthy, East Cork AC 28.00. 0-45 — Michael Wade, West Waterford AC 33.19. 0-50 — Con Kelleher, West Waterford AC 29.01. 0-55 — Pascal Proctor, West Waterford AC 40.44.

Ladies: Junior — Mary O'Connor, Ferrybank AC 15.26. 0-35 — Maria Griffin, Waterford AC 15.20. 0-40 — Anne Whelan, West Waterford AC 16.24. 0-45 — Joan Hough, St. Finbarrs AC 16.16. 0-50 Helene Hayes, West Waterford AC.



Con Kelleher and Liam Power pictured before the start of last Sunday's Garvey's Super Valu cross country event at St. Augustine's College. Con was 1st over 50 and Liam, who is Store Manager at Garvey's, was 1st in the mens 2 lap event.



Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C., receives her prize from Liam Power, Manager of Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan, sponsors of last Sunday's Cross Country.



Norma Wall, West Waterford A.C., receives her prize from Liam Power, Manager of Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan, sponsors of last Sunday's Cross Country event.



The Abbesside team who retained the Dwyer Family Shield as 1st local team at last Sunday's Garvey's Super Valu cross country event at St. Augustine's College. Pictured (l. to r.) Conor Murray, Raivis Zakis, Vincent Tutty (team captain) and Sandis Bralitis.

DUNGARVAN UTD A.F.C. NOTES



JUNIOR RESULT

Premier League —
Dungarvan 2 Bohs 1
JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our 1A team and our youth team had no games this weekend and will not have a game for the next two weeks because of the club being involved in FAI Cup next week and Munster Cup the following week. Our premier side hosted Bohs at Kiltrush Park on Sunday morning and won by 2-1. Having falling behind and trailing 1-0 at the break Colin Walsh equalised with a fine strike from the edge of the box and with fifteen minutes remaining centre half Tony Fitzgerald volleyed a Ronan Keating corner to the net to secure all three points.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with the Regan family, Boreenatra on the death of Tom and also to the Cowming family of the New Line on the death of Tom. Also sincere sympathy to the Crotty family, Congress Villas, Dungarvan on the recent death of Gerald. May they rest in peace.

RACE NIGHT

The club are hoping to finalise plans for our annual race night in the coming weeks. More details to follow.

CLUB GEAR

Our club gear is selling very well at the moment, not surprisingly as it is of great value and quality. Items are on display in the club shop and anyone wishing to place an order

ring Colin on 087-6368491.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 14th Oct. U-14 League Dungarvan v Hibs 11.45 am.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 15th Oct. Statioil FAI Junior Cup Second Round. Dungarvan v Crusaders, kick off 2 pm.

SPONSORSHIP

A special word of thanks to Damien Grehan of Florries Centra for his generous sponsorship of a full team kit to our youth team. Thanks very much Damien — it is very much appreciated.

A huge thanks to Clive Crotty (Electrical) for his generous sponsorship of training shower jackets for our premier squad. And also to Johnny and Christy Power of Deise Scaffolding for the sponsorship of a new away kit for our premier side. Without these businesses supporting their local club we would not be able to sustain with rising costs and expenses. We would like to encourage all players, supporters and friends of Dungarvan to support or sponsor whenever they can.

ACADEMY

Every Saturday from 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. Fee 2 euro.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Breda Power, Dungarvan and also Breda Roche, Old Parish on winning the club lotto last week and sharing the 8,900 jackpot.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday Oct. 19th at 8.15.

LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were 2, 13, 25. No winner. 25 euro winners were Wiggy Earley and Paddy O'Neill. Next draw for 800 euros will be held in John Keane's on Monday, October 23.

Florries Centra Sponsorship



Florries Centra Sponsor Set of Jerseys For Youth Team — Pictured at the presentation were from left: Michael Walsh, Pat Mulcahy (youth team manager), Damien Grehan (Proprietor Florries Centra), Trevor Crotty, Gavin Crotty, Angela Neylin (Florries).

WATERFORD NEWS AND STAR PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carrick	7	5	0	1	17	5	18
W. Crystal	6	4	2	0	9	3	14
Villa	7	4	1	2	11	6	13
Dungarvan	7	4	0	3	14	12	12
Ferrybank	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Tramore	7	2	1	4	9	13	7
Kilmac'	7	2	1	4	6	12	7
Bohs	7	1	1	5	6	12	4
Southend	6	0	3	3	4	9	3
Johnville	7	1	0	6	4	15	3

Dungarvan United Saturday Academy Player Profiles



Name	Conor Donovan	Name	Stephen Donovan
Age	Nine	Age	Eight
School	St. Joseph's	School	Glenbeg
Team Supports	Liverpool	Team Supports	Liverpool
Fav Player	Bellamy	Fav Player	Reine
Position	Forward	Position	Midfield



Youth Cup Winners 1966



Pictured above at our lotto jackpot presentation were Christy Power, Chairman Dungarvan United, presenting Breda Roche (lotto winner) with cheque for 4,450 euro.



Pictured above at our lotto jackpot presentation were (l. to r.) David Walsh (committee), Christy Power (Chairman), Breda Power (winner), Roy Barton (Treasurer), Mary Barton (committee).

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with the Cowming family on the recent death of Tom Cowming, Abbeyside. Tom gave many years of service with Abbeyside A.F.C. and wore the No. 9 shirt. May he rest in peace.

3RD DIVISION MATCH REPORT

McCarthy Net's Superb Hat Trick

Abbeyside travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday in very windy conditions and collected a very valuable three points. Goals coming from Pat Walsh, Jason Healy and a brilliant hat trick from Charlie McCarthy.

Team: Ian Duggan, Mark Cahill, Jason Healy, Paul Wallace, Pat Walsh, Charlie McCarthy, David Power, Shane Duggan, Marik, Jim Mulhearn, Mark Barry.

Man of the match: Charlie McCarthy.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 14th October

Schoolboys — U-14 Abbeyside v Crusaders. K.O. 11:45am.

U-16 Abbeyside v Seaview. K.O. 2:15pm.

Junior — 3rd Div. Park Rangers v Abbeyside. K.O. 2:15pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the Regan family, Dungarvan, on the recent loss of Tom Regan. May he rest in peace.

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Sean Allen and Grainne Kenneally



Paul Barry and Louise Hogan



Ryan Buckley and Tanya Morrissey



Shane Byrne and Fiona Beecher



Cyril Byrne and Victoria Peppard



Patrick Casey and Cornelia Curley



Conor Casey and Bawnie Denn



Declan Condon and Caroline Hyland



Ray Crowley and Andrea Murphy



John Cunningham and Yvette Hickey



Robert Daly and Claire Hannon



Daniel Devine and Kate Sly



Darren Murphy and Marian O'Brien



Johnny Fennell and Aisling O'Brien



Kieran Fennessy and Kiara Collins



Shane Fenton and Deirdre Cahill



John Fenton and Tina Daly



Padraig Fitzgerald and Joanne Leahy



Tony Fahey and Karen O'Connell



Eoghan Geary and Clionadh Morrissey



Allen Gibo and Kay Keane



Jamie Gilligan and Emma Farrelly



Kenneth Hanrahan and Marie Rafferty



Michael Higgins and Marie Feeny



Brian Joyce and Ciara Hennessy



Martin Kavanagh and Kim Walsh



Rick Kearney and Rosanne Leddy



Gordon Lacey and Annette Lonergan



Shane Lambden and Kate Heneghan



Eoin Landers and Rebecca Coleman



Daniel Leahy and Catherine Donoghue



Cillian Lee and Sarah Geary



Ian Mason and Donna Ormonde



Eoin McCarthy and Laura Ryan



James McGrath and Kelly Curran



Danny McGuire and Elizabeth Daly



Kieran Mernin and Linda O'Brien



Jamie Moore and Breda Feeney



Padraig Moore and Nollaig Hennessy



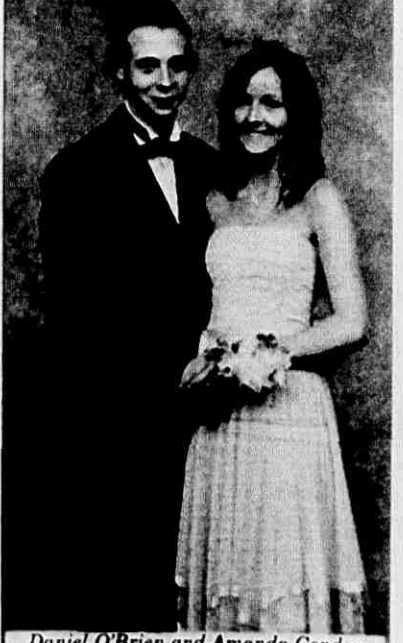
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Leonard Oakham and Laura Glavin



Chris Oakham and Lisa O'Brien



Daniel O'Brien and Amanda Gordon



Charlie O'Brien and Kerry Dunne



Stephen O'Brien and Laura McGill



Kieran O'Brien and Emma Morrissey



Colm O'Connell and Jean Byrne



Martin O'Donnell and Lorraine Hennessy



Gavin O'Farrell and Jess Robinson



Sean O'Grady and Claire Curley



Chris O'Keefe and Aisling Cunningham



Nicholas O'Keefe and Michelle Dunne



Robert O'Keefe and Lisa Troy



Nicolas O'Lonain and Hillary Kingston



Pa O'Mahony and Alice Cliffe



Eoin O'Mahony and Lisa Dunne



Peter O'Regan and Amy Troy



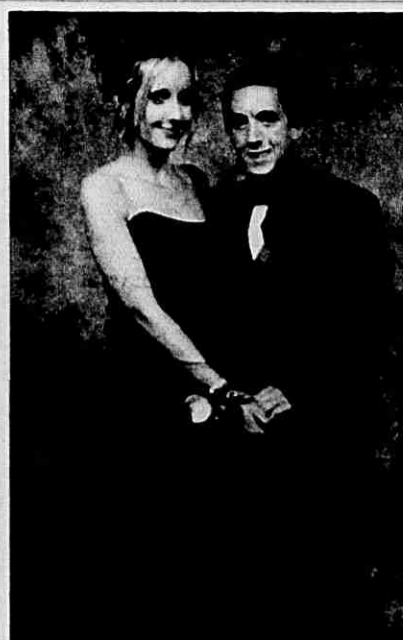
Damien O'Rourke and Claire Cahill



Ciaran O'Sullivan and Laura Nolan



Damien Pescod and Emma O'Keeffe



Damien Pollard and Sandra Prendergast



Wayne Pratt and Amanda Veale



Christopher Prendergast and Sonia Casey



James Roche and Lisa McElroy



Seamus Ronayne and Nicola Prendergast



William Rotte and Carly McLoughlin



Stephen Shasby and Lorraine McNamara



Timothy Smith and Emma Geoghegan



Sean Moore and Susan Power



Maurice Noonan and Denise O'Donovan



John Mulcahy and Laura Keane



Warren Twohig and Aisling Cusack



Aaron Walsh and Marian Bailey



Joshua Walsh and Maeve Fenton



Kevin Whelan and Elaine Kenneally



Martin Murphy and Lorna O'Brien



Paul Murray and Michelle Milward



Glenn Morrissey and Aisling O'Rourke

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Modeligo Winners in Tight and Tension Packed Thriller

MODELIGO 1-12 BALLINAMEELA 1-10.

It was great stuff all the way and the nail biting finish kept an excited audience on their toes until the final whistle sounded to leave battling Modeligo winners by 2 points.

The small number of neutral supporters in the Fraher field no doubt felt that a draw would have been a fair result, such was the splendid contribution made here by Ballinameela who will, no doubt, regret the many lost scoring chances.

It was as good a contest as one could hope to see in junior hurling and while I have missed a good number of matches played by the winners, I must confess to not having seen them play hurling like this at any time before.

Ballinameela were the pre-match favourites but the gauntlet was thrown down to them from the very first minute as Modeligo hit like a hurricane to lead by a clear seven points in the 6th minute. Modeligo were 1-4 to nil clear leaders at this point. They were wind assisted and this to some extent

may have been a factor but their plan of exerting early pressure seemed to be working successfully.

Kieran McCarthy, who was outstandingly the man of the match had a first minute point which he followed with a second minute goal. Michael Power and Shane Troy added points before Kieran McCarthy hit back for his third score in 6 minutes.

Brian Beatty opened Ballinameela's account with a pointed free in the 8th minute but back came Kieran McCarthy for a point in the 10th minute. At this point there were signs that Ballinameela were beginning to recover when Brian Beatty again pointed from a free in the 15th minute.

A smashing 22nd minute point by Kieran McCarthy got a response from Brian Phelan in the 25th minute. Young Pa Donovan and Brian Beatty exchanged points before Brian Phelan and Brian Beatty had white flags raised for Ballinameela in the closing minutes

of the first half.

Halftime score 1-7 to 0-6 in favour of Modeligo.

SECOND HALF

Brian Beatty had a point to leave just a goal between the sides in the 32nd minute. The margin was unchanged after an exchange of scores involving Kieran McCarthy and John Stack. Ballinameela continued to exert pressure and a free awarded from about 45 yards out and taken by Robbie McCarthy went all the way to the Modeligo net apparently without being touched by another player to level the game for the first time. Two splendid Kieran McCarthy points put Modeligo back into the lead and the same player made it 1-11 to 1-8 with just nine minutes remaining.

Two Brian Beattypoints brought the gap to a single point (1-11 to 1-10 in the 58th minute) and here it looked as if a draw might see the sides having to meet again but after some very solid defence play by Modeligo the one and only Kieran McCarthy hit back for the final score to give the challengers a deserved 2 points win.

Modeligo: John Power, David Power, Jessie Power, David O'Keeffe, Paudy McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Michael Cashman, Walter O'Grady, Johnny Buckley, Pa Donovan, J. P. Ryan, Kieran McCarthy, Tom Byrnes, Shane Troy, Michael Power. Subs played - Seamus Troy, Gavin Foley.

Ballinameela: James Maher, Pat Barron, Benny Fitzgerald, Tom Kiely, Mike Walsh, Aiden Ahearne, James Fletcher, Brian Phelan, Robbie McCarthy, David Phelan, Jason McGrath, Aiden Brown, Brian Beatty, Eamon Walsh, John Stack. Referee Pat Casey.

JUNIOR HURLING WESTERN FINAL

Modeligo v Lismore At Fraher Field

THRILLING FINAL EXPECTED

This meeting between the clubs for the first time in history is being eagerly looked forward to and it should produce some splendid fare at Fraher field. It is listed as the third of the three Saturday matches. Last Saturday, Modeligo and Ballinameela produced some sparkling fare at the venue when Modeligo came out 2 point winners. Lismore at the same time defeated Tourin at Cappoquin and having more experience in their line-up, will likely take the field as favorites.

Having said this, I know that Modeligo will be the popular choice and outside Lismore the fans will be 'rooting' for them. They have battled hard to get to this stage and it would be nice to see them going the full distance.

Jim Power Memorial Tournament

Once again it was run off brilliantly and all credit to the organizers, Board na nOg for having put so much work into the very successful under 14 tournament.

The two venues used for the eight-county competition were Leamybrien and Newtown, both were in delightful condition. Mrs. Power, said she and her family were delighted with the efficient manner in which the tournament was run.

There was also great co-operation from the referees involved and a particular compliment in this regard must be paid to Maurice Condon, who having refereed games in the morning, rushed to Cappoquin to handle the Junior hurling semi-final and then rushed back to Leamybrien to handle the final there.

Gary Hurney Stars For Munster

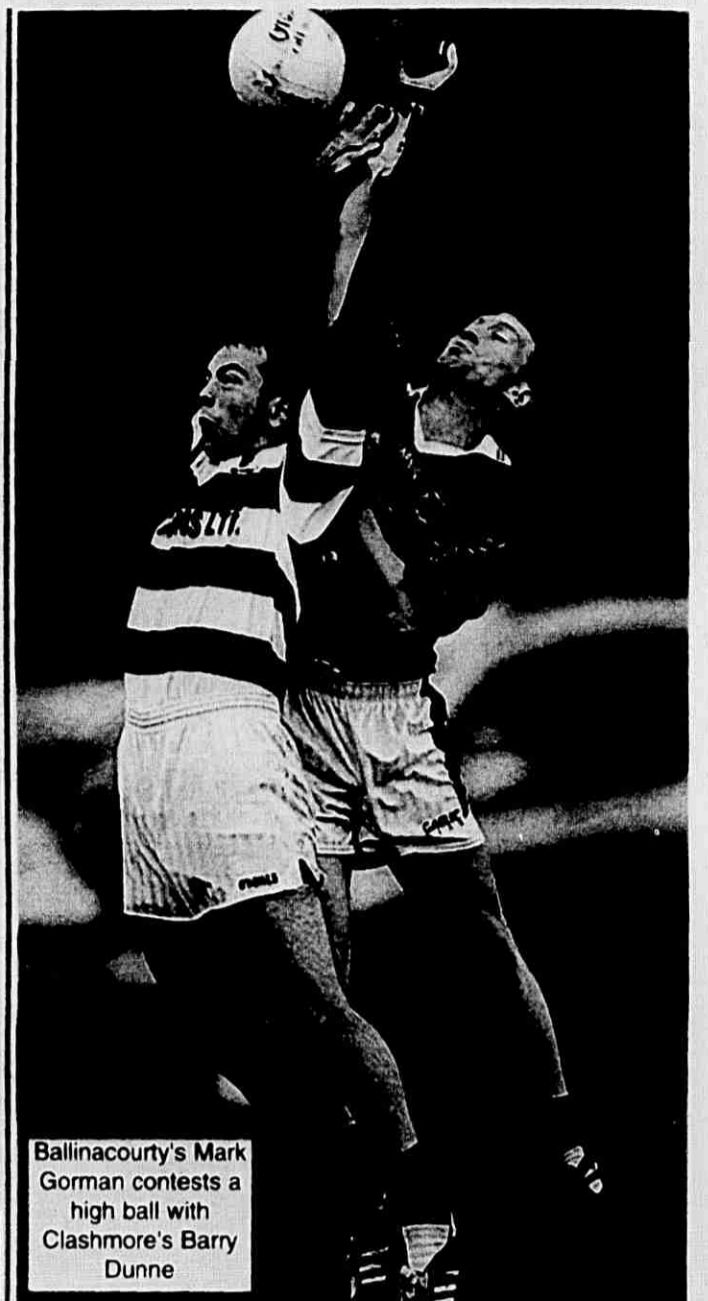
Although beaten by a couple of points at the end of extra time, no blame could be levied at Waterford's Gary Hurney who scored 1-2 of Munster's total in their Railway Cup tie with Connaught on Friday of last week.

The Ballinacourty man gave a super display and was the big thorn in the side of the winners.

Connaught now meet Leinster in the Railway Cup final in Boston later this month.

East Minor Hurling Final

The defeat of De La Salle was something of a surprise but there was no mistaking the fact that Ballygunner were the deserving winners on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-8. The county final between Ballygunner and Cappoquin will be played at Fraher field on a date to be arranged.



Ballinacourty's Mark Gorman contests a high ball with Clashmore's Barry Dunne



Clashmore's Mike Fenton about to be tackled by Ballinacourty's John Hurney



Clashmore's Cillian O'Keeffe in possession against Ballinacourty's John Phelan during their senior football quarter final match in Ardmore.

Junior Hurling Championship

LISMORE 1-7 TOURIN 0-8

This was the second semi-final and it was played at 3.30 p.m. in Cappoquin while the game at Fraher Field was being played. The halftime score of 1-3 to 0-1 in favour of Lismore caused some surprise when it was relayed to Fraher Field during halftime there. Obviously the second half saw Tourin fight might and main to gain control but all they could manage was seven points, while the winners added another four, before conceding defeat.

Details of the semi-final can be read in their respective club notes. The result will no doubt be a big disappointment to Tourin who were shortlisted to recover this title, held two years ago. However with a good number of very promising young players on their panel, it can only be a matter of time before getting back to the winners enclosure.

Modeligo and Lismore will now meet in the Western final and this will be historic in that it will be the first time ever that these clubs will have clashed in hurling.

Intermediate Football Championship

EMMETTS 3-5 SHAMROCKS 0-4

Here at the Cappoquin venue on Sunday, the final score showed the difference between these sides in an important match that clears the way for the knock out stages of the intermediate football championships.

Shamrocks who had gone out of the intermediate hurling championships in the previous week, were fancied to win here and will be disappointed now to be out of both championships for the season. Emmetts (alias Colligan Rockies) are still in contention in both.

Junior Football Championship

BALLYDUFF 1-12 AFFANE 0-12.

It was a turn up for the books as the losers here had been fancied to progress. Ballyduff will now concentrate on the big ball and cause problems along the way for the other half dozen or so clubs who are still standing. A John Twomey first half goal was the vital score in the match at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballinacourty Score Clear Cut Win Over Clashmore

SENIOR FOOTBALL QUARTER FINAL - BALLINACOURTY 2-14 CLASHMORE 1-6



Ballinacourty (above) who beat Clashmore (below) in the quarter final of the Lawlors Hotel sponsored Waterford senior football championship.



Although the ground at Ardmore was in excellent condition, the torrential rain which fell throughout the game made conditions miserable for both teams.

The game was fixed for 12 noon and this was responsible for the small attendance.

Ballinacourty were the pre match favourites and won deservedly in the end, but took some time before shaking off the spirited challenge from Clashmore. After 25 minutes Ballinacourty led by 0-4 to 0-3

and looked to be making hard work of taking control. Then a 26th minute goal involving a number of players and which was finished to the net by Padge Hurney created a gap that continued to widen until it read 2-7 to 0-3 and the winners were on their way to a semi-final place in the championship.

The winners scored 1-7 in each half and to their credit all of their 2-14 came from play. The Clashmore goal was scored from a 62nd minute penalty kicked by Brian O'Neill.

Ballinacourty, now back in a county senior football semi-final after 25 years will await the draw for the penultimate pairings.

PLAY

Mark Ferncombe, Gary Hurney and Mark Fives had Ballinacourty points in the opening 9 minutes and before Brian O'Neill opened Clashmore's account in the 13th minute.

Stephen Barron and Gary Hurney exchanged scores before Paudie O'Rourke narrowed the gap to a single point (0-4 to 0-3) in the 5th minute.

Then four Ballinacourty

scores without reply began with Padge Hurney's 26th minute goal and followed with points from Gary Hurney, Mark Fives and Padge Hurney to leave the halftime score at 1-7 to 0-3.

SECOND HALF

A goal by Damien Cliffe within two minutes of the restart gave Ballinacourty a 10 points lead and this gave Clashmore a mountain to climb.

Stephen Barron pointed and Mark Fives brought one back for Ballinacourty. Michael Fenton had a Clashmore point that certainly deserved to be a goal in the 44th minute. The

next three scores were on the Ballinacourty side of the board and these came from Laurence Hurney, John Gorman and John Kindregan to leave the tally at 2-11 to 0-5 in the 52nd minute.

Declan Allan pointed for Clashmore in the 54th minute and this was followed with scores from Padge Hurney, John Gorman and Declan Fives to bring the winners total to 2-14. The Clashmore penalty awarded in the 62nd minute saw Brian O'Neill make no mistake in dispatching it to the Ballinacourty net.

Ballinacourty - D. Enright, J. Mullen, J. Phelan, G. Breen, J. Kindregan, L. Hurney, P. Lynch, S. Briggs, J. Hurney, G. Hurney, D. Cliffe, M. Fives, M. Ferncombe, P. Hurney, M. Gorman. Subs played - Declan Fives, Ian Kiely, John Gorman.

Clashmore - D. Hickey, B. Dunne, J. Seward, E. Beresford, P. Dee, K. Connery, K. Dunne, S. Barron, K. O'Keefe, P. O'Rourke, M. Fenton, J. Ledingham D. Allen C. O'Keefe, B. O'Neill. Subs played - Francis O'Rourke, M. Cliffe.

Referee: Donal Murchadha, Rinn O gCuanach.

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Favourites Mount Sion Pushed All The Way By Tenacious Stradbally In Exciting Contest

SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL - MOUNT SION 2-11 STRADBALLY 0-8



Stradbally beaten by Mount Sion 2-11 to 0-8 in the semi final of the Top Oil Waterford senior hurling championship. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

The final score showed a difference of 9 points but with only 9 minutes of normal time remaining, only a single score separated the sides in a tight game that was splendidly contested by both sides despite the atrocious weather conditions which prevailed throughout. A continuous downpour made conditions very difficult for players on both teams and each is to be complimented on the manner in which they threw themselves into the fray.

For a long time in this game

the favourites Mount Sion labored under severe pressure from the challengers but thanks to the role played by All-Star Tony Browne at centre half back, the city team were able to absorb that pressure.

At haltime only 2 points separated them and after 15 minutes into the second half, it was still anyone's game.

Experience and craft became factors in the last quarter when Mount Sion brought about changes on their side which allowed them to win flatteringly.

A goal in time added on by substitute Eoin Kelly was totally against the run of play. Mount Sion are now in the final and going for their 36th title. They will meet the winners of next Saturdays refixed semi-final.

PLAY

Stephen Cunningham opened with a splendid point from play to give the challengers the lead within a minute. Ken McGrath equalised from play in the 3rd minute. Michael White and Ken McGrath had points before Ger Power brought one back for Stradbally. A 30 meter free awarded to Mount Sion in the 11th minute saw Ken McGrath shoot to the net for their first goal and at this point it was a relieving score. Michael Walsh followed with two pointed frees, (one from 90 yards) and a Niall Curran point left the minimum between them until a 29th minute free by Ken McGrath gave Mount Sion a 1-4 to 0-5 haltime lead.

SECOND HALF

A Stephen Lawlor point from play and a converted free by Michael Walsh brought the teams level in the 45th minute and at this point the lack of progress by Mount Sion was a cause for concern among their supporters.

A Michael White point in the 49th minute was followed with two from Ken McGrath and another from White before Stradbally hit their final score of the match, a free by Michael Walsh in the 55th minute.

John Coffey received a red card and this reduced Stradbally to 14 players close to the finish. Points by Ken McGrath, a 62nd minute goal by Eoin Kelly and a late, late point by Tony Brown brought the scoring to a close.

Scores: Mount Sion - K. McGrath 1-7, E. Kelly 1-0, M. White 0-3, T. Browne 0-1. Stradbally - M. Walsh 0-4, S. Cunningham, G. Power, N. Curran S. Lawlor 0-1 each.

Mount Sion - I. O'Regan, B. Flannery, A. Kirwan, K. Flynn,

J. Cleere, T. Browne, K. Stafford, M. Gaffney, R. McGrath, E. McGrath, K. McGrath, F. O'Shea, M. White, R. O'Keeffe, S. Ryan. Subs played - C. Ryan D. Kelly, E. Kelly, J. O'Meara.

Stradbally - T. Curran, T.

Walsh, J. Halpin, O. Costello, T. Costello, J. Coffey, K. Coffey, M. Walsh, G. Power, N. Curran, G. Walsh, J. Ahearne, S. Lawlor, P. Foley, S. Cunningham. Sub played S. Lannon.

Referee Tommy O' Sullivan, Cappelquin/Affane.

Lismore v. Ballygunner Game Washed Out

Because of the worsening weather conditions and the continued downpour, referee John M. Kelly having made a thorough inspection of the pitch, wisely decided to call off the game. Efforts to sweep the increasing rainwater off the goalmouth area by Tom Cunningham and Ollie Drummy was all to no avail. Ten minutes after the cancellation was made the wisdom of J. M. Kelly's decision was seen when sheets of water were clearly visible through the pitch.

REFIXTURE

This semi-final will now go ahead at Fraher field at 1 p.m. on Saturday when entry to the ground will be free.

I understand that the county final date, Sunday October 15th will stand with the winners here taking on Mount Sion at Fraher field or Walsh Park. Providing that the Lismore/ Ballygunner tie on Saturday does not end in a draw.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Colligan v. Geraldines At Fraher Field

This knock out championship tie will be played at Fraher field on Saturday afternoon. It is fixed as the second of three hurling matches at the venue which is set to stage 5 matches over the weekend.

Colligan who seem to keep on improving with every outing will be slightly fancied.



Carmel Kelly on behalf on Michael Hennessey Groundworks, presenting a set of Jerseys to John Curran Chairman of the Brickey Rangers Juvenile Club. Included are under age players Maurice Daly, Cathal Curran, Sean Curran, Conor Whelan and Shane Kelly, Angela Whelan, Secretary Brickeys Juvenile Committee and Ciara Kelly. —(Robert Power Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Attractive Double Bill at Fraher Field on Sunday

What is undoubtedly the most attractive football double header of the season, so far is fixed for Fraher field on Sunday afternoon. The three clubs engaged are listed among the strong contenders for the championship and the odd one out is a group team, who by all accounts is a cut above the usual combinations of this kind, St. Brendans.

Ardmore v. Rathgormack

This is the opening contest on the programme and a game which we previewed last week, but which was cancelled because of atrocious weather.

There is not a great difference in football styles or standards here so a very close and competitive match can be expected and enjoyed. As I wrote last week there is a lot at stake here so we can expect to see both clubs throw themselves into the fray from the throw-in.

Nire v. St. Brendans.

It is very rarely that we see a match involving a group team

listed as the feature game on a programme, one of the reasons being that group combinations seldom attract interest.

By all accounts this is a group team with a difference and after speaking with an official associated with them, I am satisfied that they are confident of reaching the county final.

The components of the group involve players from Newtown, Kill and Bonmahon, and their panel includes players who have worn the county jersey as well as at senior club level in many cases.

Their first match performance this year was something of an 'eye-opener' when they ran the strong contenders Rathgormack to a single point in a match that was described as top class. The score there was 1-10 to 2-6. They subsequently defeated Kilrossanty. Their panel includes, Andrew Hubbard, Peter Queally, Thomas Wall, goalkeeper, Richie Kirwan, Michael Ahearne, Tommy Power, Peter Kirwan, Anthony Kiely, Dermot Casey, Brian

Mooney, Aiden Whelan, etc. Quite a formidable bunch of ambitious footballers to challenge the Nire, who must line out as favourites.

Over the past three years, or so, one could justifiably say that the Nire were the unlucky team in the senior football championship and all who are interested in the progress of the championship will recall their battles with mighty Stradbally. Some people believe that we are heading for yet another 'showdown' between the same rivals this year.

In their opening match this season we saw the Nire score an 0-12 to 0-4 win over Tramore and they followed with an 0-12 to 0-5 victory over Clashmore and then went on to defeat Kilrossanty. With their football panel so closely linked to the Fourmilewater hurling team (who had an exceptionally busy season) they are sure to be super fit for this challenge. As far as I am aware, the Nire have not played championship football since late June but I have

no doubt but that they will have engaged in top class challenge games to have their rhythm kept in tune, so to speak. A high standard of football, fitness, experience and confidence in their ability have kept the Nire in touch over the last three years and with the same set of players, they have reason for expecting an even more satisfactory result this year (if Stradbally are to be stopped?).

The Nire panel includes Tom Flynn or Michael Doocey, goal. Justin Walsh, David Ryan Liam Walsh, John Moore, Paul Prendergast, Anthony O' Gorman, Brian Wall, Liam Lawlor, Alan Lawlor, Pat Walsh, Seamus Lawlor, Ger Walsh, Connie Power, Aiden Ryan, Martin Walsh, Joe Whelan, Shane McGrath, Ian Coffey, etc.

I expect a very good showing from St. Brendans but at the same time I feel that the favourites here will have too much power in all sectors and therefore I expect the Nire to advance to the county semi-final.

CO. BOARD MEETING

The October meeting was scheduled for this Monday evening but by a decision of the County Executive it was deferred for a week until next Monday.

The change is made in order to give the special four-man committee a chance to complete their interviews with members who have been nominated, some of whom were not available for interview because of holidays, etc.

It is reasonably certain that they will be in a position to propose their management team to delegates here on Monday and club delegates will have an opportunity of giving their views on the proposals.

Although there is still no white smoke (or leaks from the select committee) it is generally expected that Justin and company will be back and given another term in charge.

The published agenda makes no reference to a discussion on the championship format for 2007 so the matter is unlikely to be discussed until the November meeting.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Because there will be no further meeting until mid-November, a date for the Co. Convention must be decided upon here.

SPECIAL CONGRESS

The special congress takes place in Croke Park on Saturday next at 11.30 a.m. and Waterford will have 3 delegates present.

The two main items on the agenda are the discussion on the proposed format for the intercounty hurling and football championships 2007 and the amendments being proposed by the Rule Book Task Force. A report will be given to the county board meeting on Monday night.

SYMPATHY

Tom Regan, R.I.P.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pat Regan, Boreenatra Dungarvan on the death of Tom Regan who was a former Abbeyside hurling goalkeeper and whose family were so deeply involved with the club and with gaelic games for a long, long time. Readers will recall his son, John Regan who was an outstanding underage player with the county and with his club. We offer our very sincere sympathy to his wife, Pat and to all the family members. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Maureen Meehan, R.I.P.

The late Maureen Meehan was mother of a family whose contribution to G.A.A. activities in Dungarvan was massive by any standards. All her sons played with the club and Pa, a former club secretary and Chris who worked tirelessly as a coach/trainer with the club's underage section were particularly involved.

The huge turn out of club members at her funeral was a clear indicator of the very high regard in which Mrs. Meehan was held by the G.A.A. fraternity in the town.

Ar dheis Dia go raibh a h-anam.

Moss Queally R.I.P.

Moss will be remembered for his great contribution to Waterford hurling in the years 1950 to 1956 when he wore the county colours in the years in which the county were making progress towards a breakthrough which came in 1956.

This very talented Dungarvan player invariably wore the number 7 jersey and as well as playing for the county he played some splendid hurling for his club and for U.C.C. Domiciled in Mayo, his death occurred in Belturbet last week and evoked sympathy here in Portlairge where he was remembered for his contribution to our games.

At Fraher field on Sunday Moss and Tom Regan were remembered with a minutes silence while the tricolor was flown at half mast.

John Moloney R.I.P.

Recognised as Ireland's greatest hurling and football referee the mighty man from Bansha, passed away suddenly at his home on Friday of last week. The G.A.A. recognised the great man as the outstanding referee of all time, not alone because he handled six All-Ireland finals but also because of the exceptionally high quality of his refereeing. As well as refereeing finals in Croke Park for Central Council, John refereed up to seven intercounty games in both codes for the Munster Council and he handled countless club championships as well. During his very many visits to Waterford he was always greeted with respect-he being a man of the highest integrity.

On a number of occasions he spoke at referee courses here in Waterford and was offended if offered money for travelling expenses. Late last year John was given a Presidential Award by Sean Kelly and during his acceptance speech he amused his listeners when referring to expenses, he said, "I thought it great when I got a cup of tea and a sandwich after refereeing an All-Ireland final and went home happy. As Peg Sawyers said, "Ni bheidh a leathaid ann aris."

HURLING RELEGATION REPLAY

Tallow v. Ballyduff Lower at Leamybrien

The venue has been changed from Fraher Field in order to accommodate the Refixture of the Lismore/Ballygunner semi-final which was washed out on Sunday afternoon last.

These clubs met on last Saturday week and played a 0-9 all draw in absolutely atrocious conditions. So bad were the conditions that the quality of the hurling suffered enormously as a result. The more I think on it the more I am convinced that if by any chance that either of those two teams were relegated, it would be a disaster.

We have seen both in action quite a lot this season and have been given a fair idea of just how things would be if they were back in the intermediate grade.

Tallow drew with Lismore in their first game, they lost to Abbeyside in their second match and played well (but not well enough) against De La Salle (who subsequently lost to Mount Sion by the puck of a ball).

Ballyduff played very well against Mount Sion in their opening round, they scored 1-10 against Ardmore, they had a splendid hour against Fourmilewater in a splendid contest at Leamybrien. So like Tallow, they will want to preserve their senior status at all cost.

Again we can look forward to seeing some very good hurling between them on Saturday and the weather conditions may have a bearing on the result. By this I mean that Tallow, who are decidedly the lighter side will benefit if the day is dry.

The other relegation match involves Ardmore and Roanmore but it cannot be fixed while Ardmore are involved in the senior football championships.

FOOTBALL RELEGATION GAME

Kilmacthomas who are currently engaged in a field drainage operation and the city club, St. Saviours will meet at the Kill venue on Saturday next to decide which club goes back to the intermediate grade championship next season.

There is not a whole lot between the teams going on present form, but Saviours do appear to be slightly the stronger of the two and are looked upon as the club likely to survive.

MUNSTER CLUB DRAWS

Paddy Joe must have looked after us in a big way on Tuesday night of last week at the Munster Council fixtures meeting as we received a bye into the semi-finals of both the club football and hurling.

The date schedule must please the County G.A.C as our engagements should give us ample time to meet our deadlines.

A.I.B. Munster Club H.&F. All games on Sundays at 2 p.m. Replays the following Sunday at 2 p.m.

Hurling: 1st Round, Sunday November 5th. Kerry (at home) v Tipperary; Clare (at home) v Limerick.

Semi-Finals. November 19th Waterford away to Kerry or Tipperary; Cork away to Limerick or Clare

Intermediate Hurling Semi-final. Waterford away to Clare or Limerick on 26/11/06. Final at neutral venue on Dec. 10th

Intermediate Football. Semi-final. Waterford away to Limerick or Clare on 3-12-06 The final at neutral venue on December 17th

Junior Hurling Quarter final. Waterford away to Clare. 12/11/06. Winners v Cork, 26/11/06. Final on 10-12-06;

Junior Football semi-final. Waterford away to Limerick or at home against Kerry on 3-12-06. Final on 17-12-06

CRITICISM

A lot of unfair criticism has been levied at the fixture officials who cancelled the senior programme fixed for Sunday October 1st in Fraher field and at Leamybrien

Those of us who live reasonably close to Fraher field and who experienced the unusual rainfall that caused the abandonment of the programme, can readily understand the decision. The rainfall was of the cloudburst variety and in the circumstances the people responsible were left with no other option but to call off the two games.

Amazingly there were areas around West Waterford and some within close proximity to Dungarvan who escaped the downpours and this was a factor which made it difficult for some people to understand what the cancellations were decided upon.



St. Olivers under 12 football team who were beaten by Lismore in the Western Final in a very close match.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

Juvenile Scene Midleton Tournaments

Last Saturday morning our U.10 and 12 hurlers travelled to Midleton to take part in their Annual Tournaments of Hurling. With four teams participating at each age group, it meant there would be three league matches with the two top teams in the group qualifying for the final. Despite the fact that both of our teams were short players, particularly the U.12s, we managed to qualify for both finals with the hosts Midleton providing the opposition.

Under 12s

This match was played first and having lost to Midleton by 6 points in the league match we knew the lads were going to be up against it. To be fair to the boys they put in a huge performance and were it not for a few "home town" refereeing decisions we might have pulled off a great win. However, it wasn't to be but the boys, and in particular Cathal Curran and Keith Healy, can be proud of their performances. An interesting observation to make about the Midleton team was the size of their centre forward who must have been all of six foot in height and built to match - no kidding. I don't know what they are feeding them up in Cork?

Under 10s

This was a tense game from start to finish with both teams coming into the final unbeaten. The drawn league game suggested that there wouldn't be much between these sides and that certainly proved to be the case at the final whistle. Despite going behind to two early goals from Midleton our lads settled down and got some vital scores to keep us in the game at half time. The second half was much the same until a brace of goals from Patrick Curran gave us the lead for the first time in the match. To be fair to Midleton they came back with a goal and the game was on a knife edge with time running out when Patrick took a long range free and sent it high between the uprights to give us a deserved

one point victory. Well done to all the boys who, for the first time, played in a full length fifteen a side match. Particular accolades go to Joseph Allen in defence, Billy "The Rock" Egan at centre field and the "artful dodger" himself Patrick Curran up front who, despite the best efforts of the Midleton defence managed to finish the match with a personal tally of 3-2.

Under 16 Division 1 Western Hurling Semi-Final

Last Sunday morning our U. 16 hurlers took on Cappoquin in the Western semi final of the Western Championship. Having lost to them in the minor the week before, everyone's attention was focused on the job in hand and to be fair to the lads they played very well and won quite easily in the end, despite the best efforts of a gallant Cappoquin team whose younger side were a little bit of the pace. We have now qualified for the Western Final and await the winners of Clashmore and Lismore. All going well this game will be played next weekend and more likely than not on Sunday morning. Check the Bord na nOg fixtures in local papers. It would be great if this bunch of players could lift some silverware before the year ends as they have had a long one in fairness.

Adult Club Still awaiting Fixtures

At the time of penning these notes, Sunday 9th October, it's hard to believe they we are still awaiting a fixture for either of our Intermediate teams. This, it has to be said is a ludicrous situation by any county's standards and is unquestionably attributable, in the main, to the preferential treatment given to our Senior Hurling County Team over the summer months. The unfortunate fixtures committee have since been left with the logistical headache of trying to cram in so many games in so few weeks. Throw in a few bad weather days like last Sunday and the nightmare gets worse. I could be wrong but at this stage of the year I think that the only adult cham-

ampionship from Minor up to Senior in both codes that has been brought to a conclusion is the U.21 Div. 1 Football. Is this good enough? I think not.

It is, of course, very easy to point the finger here at Western and County Boards but I have my suspicions that their hands have been tied up and that they too are equally frustrated with the situation they now find themselves in - one of the best summers in years gone by and little or no club matches played!

It's time for our newly elected President Mr. Brennan to follow up on his pre-election promises regarding focusing on the future of Club Hurling because if he doesn't there won't be any in a couple of years.

I for one believe he will address the matter but in the meantime every club in the county has the power to do something about it as well. Perhaps the time has finally come to use that power, in a positive way, when Western and County Board Conventions come around. These views, I have to say, are my own personal views but I am inclined to think that they are the shared views of a lot of concerned Club Officials, Mentors, Players and supporters alike throughout the County. Lets not forget, without grass roots hurling and football there won't be any inter county teams. Too much has been made by the G.P.A. and County Team Managers about inter county players rights and needs. What about the rights and needs of these player's clubs? I don't recall hearing or reading any comments or complaints lately from the G.P.A. or indeed any of our Inter County players for that matter, about the current crisis surrounding Club fixtures!

We have, without fear of contradiction, become a County, and perhaps even a Country, where the honour of playing with the County team comes first and Clubs a distant second. Don't get me wrong I want our county teams to do as well as they possibly can but there has to be some balance put into the equation. The

players themselves, in my opinion, hold the balance of power and they need to take a stand - that's assuming of course that they are concerned about their clubs plight?

Congratulations

Our heartiest congrats to Jim and Madge Dee who reached that age-old milestone in their lives having being married for all of forty years recently. Two better people that have given an enormous amount of their time to the club over the years both at committee level and indeed as loyal supporters you won't find.

Jim, has of course, recently moved on to bigger and better roles with the association with our County Senior Hurling Team but, to be fair to him, he always manages to get out and support our club teams when ever he can and in particular our underage teams where he is a regular supporter throughout the year - or perhaps Umpire! Well done to both of ye on a great achievement but I feel I have to give particular mention to Madge for putting up with him for so long. But then again Madge he's hardly ever at home with you any way so its easy to live with him I'm sure.

Recent Bereavements

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the Cowman family on the passing of Tom Cowman, the Regan family on the passing of Tom Regan and the Queally family on the passing of Maurice "Mossy" Queally.

We pay particular respect to the late Mossy Queally, late of Cavan and formerly O Connell St., Dungarvan who represented the club and county with distinction in the fifties. With three Fitzgibbon Cup medals to his credit along with a Railway Cup medal with Munster, many will see him as one of the finest players to don the Blue and white of the Old Boro and indeed Deise County. Are dheis go raibh said go léir.

I would also like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Crotty Family of Congress Villas on their very sudden family bereavement.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Saturday, October 14th

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Semi Final
At Fraher Field: 1:00pm Ballygunner v Lismore (J.M. Kelly)

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play Off Replay
At Lemybrien: 1:30pm Ballyduff Lower v Tallow (P. Casey)
P.S. Extra time if necessary.

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Relegation Play Off Final
At Kill: 2:30pm St. Savoiurs v Kilmacthomas (M. Condon)

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Final

At Fraher Field: 3:30pm Colligan v Geraldines (J.M. Kelly)
Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship Quarter Final

At Ardmore: 3:00pm Affane v Brickey Rangers (J. Condon)

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Quarter Final

At Fraher Field: 4:45pm Sliabh gCua v Ballinameela (D. O Murchu)

Sunday, October 15th

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Hurling Championship Quarter Finals

At Fraher Field:
2:00pm Ardmore v Rathgormack (B. Power)
3:30pm Nire v St. Brendan's (P. Casey)

"The Local Bar" West Junior Hurling Championship Final

At Fraher Field: 5:00pm Modeligo v Lismore (M. Condon)

Saturday, October 21st

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Finals

At Fraher Field:
Dungarvan v Colligan or Geraldines
Clashmore v Brickey Rangers
Times to be confirmed

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship Quarter Final Draws

Ballyduff or Lismore v Ballinwillan
Modeligo v Ballinacourty
An Seana Phobal v Stradbally
Affane v Brickey Rangers

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final Draw

Brickey Rangers v Sliabh gCua or Ballinameela
Kilgobnet v Emmetts or Dungarvan

Comeragh Oil West Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Final Draws

Dungarvan v Colligan or Geraldines
Clashmore v Brickey Rangers.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Semi Finals
Mt. Sion 2-11 Stradbally 0-8.

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship Quarter-Final
Ballinacourty 2-14 Clashmore 1-6.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Finals.

Dunhill 2-17 Ballyduff 1-7.
St. Molleran's 1-14 De La Salle 2-6.
Portlaw 3-9 Erin's Own 0-9.
Clonea 1-11 Passage East 0-12.

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Play-Off

Emmett's 3-5 Shamrock's 0-4.

The Local Bar West Junior Hurling Championship Semi Finals

Lismore 1-7 Tourin 0-8.
Modeligo 1-12 Ballinameela 1-10.

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East Minor (A) Hurling Championship Final

Ballygunner 1-10 De La Salle 0-8.

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship
Ballyduff 1-12 Affane 0-11.

YOU'VE GOT THE CUTEST BABY FACE

The Dungarvan Shopping Centre's search for a child between 12 months and three years to be the guest of honour at its second birthday celebrations is underway. Sean Byrne, photographer, will be in Dungarvan Shopping Centre again on Wednesday October 11th between 2p.m. and 5p.m., taking pictures free of charge. Every child gets to keep a copy of the picture taken and the winner will walk away with €500 and a framed portrait. If you can't make it to Dungarvan Shopping this Wednesday, Sean Byrne will also be there on Thursday October 19th and Thursday October 26th.



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Redevelopment of St. Vincent's Hospital

By Kevin Kirrane

Invitations to tender are likely to start for the planned redevelopment of St. Vincent's hospital in February of next year, according to the Health Service Executive.

Richard Dooley, network manager of the Hospital Group South East, in a letter to Deputy John Deasy, said the HSE is currently preparing Stage 5 documentation as part of the planning process.

It is expected that this will be completed by mid-November. Once completed the HSE hope to be a position to seek invitations to tender in February 2007.

Once the tender process is com-

pleted it will take around 14 months for the works to be completed.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS PUBLIC MEETING

Dungarvan Harriers are holding a public meeting in the Park Hotel on Wednesday next 11th October at 9pm regarding the upcoming Point to Points at Affane on November 5th. All are welcome.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

No winner. Next week's jackpot 2,650 euro. Numbers drawn 24-20-11-10. Two winners of 35 euro each Sinead Mitchell, Stevengage. Aileen Winters, Fr. Twomey's Rd. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL DUNGARVAN & DISTRICT

We would like to thank everyone for their time, kindness and generosity, during our recent Car

Boot Sale which was a tremendous success, proceeds of which will be going to local charities.

Our thoughts now turn to the next item in our Events Calendar the Annual Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale, which this year will be held on Tuesday 21st November to Thursday 23rd November in Lawlor's Hotel. So Artists get out your canvases, clean up your brushes and get ready to exhibit your paintings. Crafts people finish up all those lovely crafts you have been making during the year and get ready to display all your work. Keep watching more details will follow.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Sept. 28th Chrissie McCarthy Cup. 1st Carmel O'Brien and Ann Casey. 2nd Mai Merrin and Mary Navin. Results Oct. 5th 1st Maura O'Donovan and Collette Power. 2nd Alice Butler and Anne Casey. 3rd Gabriel Mullins and Maureen Ryan. 4th Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st Claire Meaney and Helen McCarthy. 2nd Maureen Power and Mary Casey. 3rd Justin Spratt and Margaret O'Donnell.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

1st Anne Clarke and Lilly Linnan. 2nd Cora Queally and Eileen Tinnelly. 3rd Bridie McHugh and Eithne Keevers. 4th Sheila Towey and Avice Cusack.

AN EARLY REMINDER!

Our Annual Augustinian Sale of Work will take place in the Hall in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December, 2006. We need your support!!

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results Monday 2nd Oct. 1st Helen McCarthy and Maeve O'Riordan. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Kathleen Phelan. 3rd Joan Mansfield and John Mansfield. 4th Alice Butler and Ned Whelan. 1st Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 2nd Marianne and Tom Mulcahy. 3rd Cait Christopher and Kay Kirwan. 4th Austin Fenton and Doreen Keane.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

4th October. 1 Kay Kirwan and Aida O'Neill. 2 Sheila Lane and Ella Whelan. 3 Una Drennan and Joan Ronayne. Joint 4 Betty Prendergast and Una O'Dwyer. Doreen Keane and Ann McGrath.

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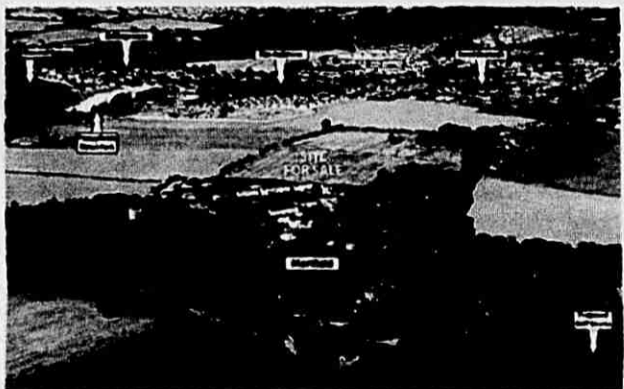
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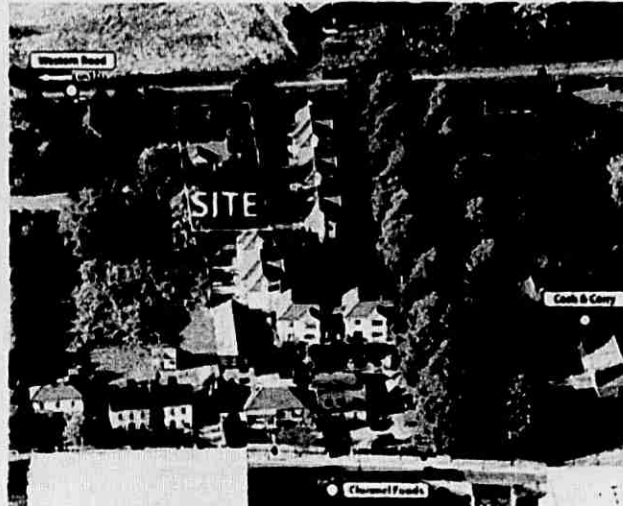
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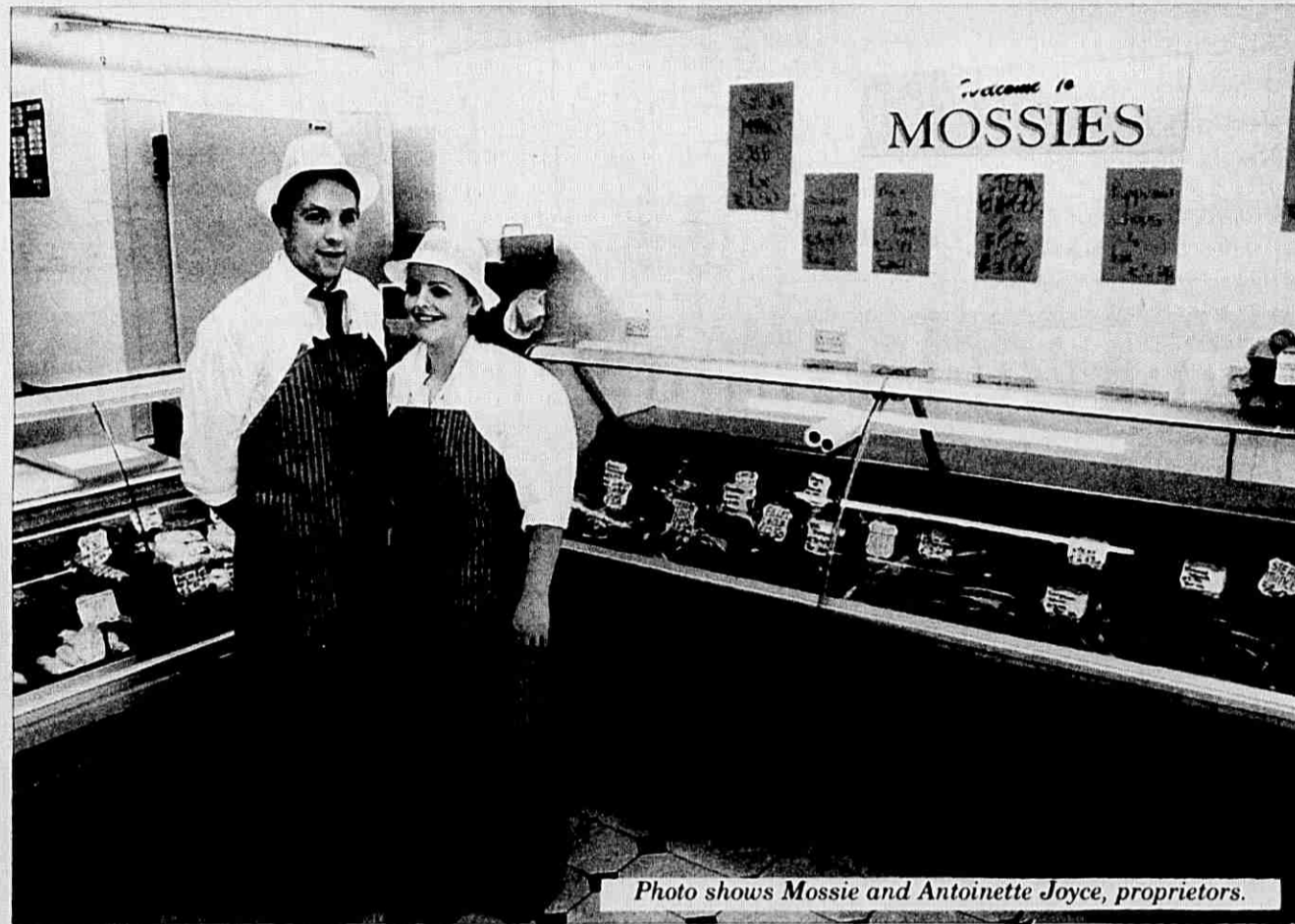
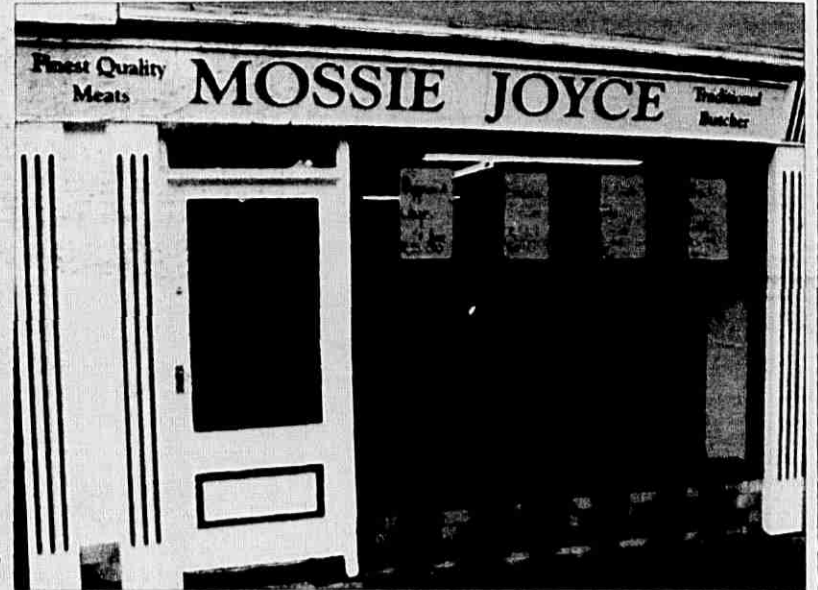


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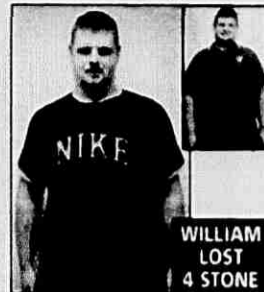


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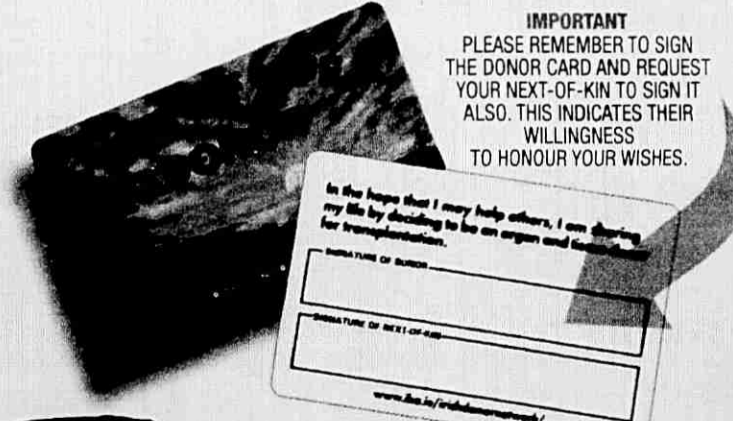
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