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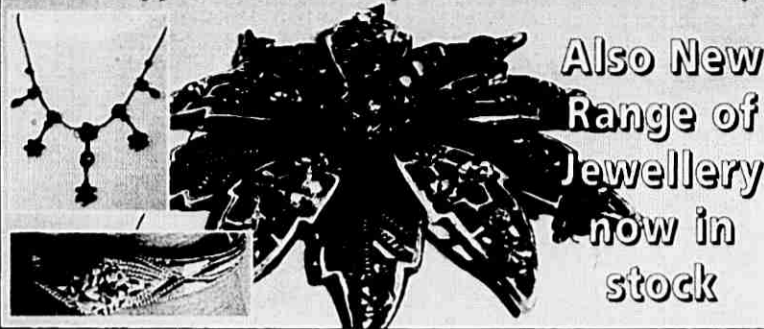
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Business Park Plans Refused Permission

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Plans for a major new business park in Ballygagin on the outskirts of Dungarvan, which had the potential to create hundreds of new jobs, has been refused planning permission by Waterford County Council, it has emerged.

The developers behind the plans had promised to bring between 160 to 240 additional jobs into the area if the business park went ahead.

However, county council

planners threw cold water on the comments, saying that nothing concrete in terms of job creation had been proposed - a position that has been strenuously contested by the developers involved.

BUSINESSMAN HAD PROMISED OVER 200 NEW JOBS

PROPOSAL

The proposal was first aired publicly earlier this year at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

The businessman behind the proposal claimed that protract-

ed negotiations had been held with two prospective companies aided by (former development executive) Brian Rafferty. They said they were very confident that they could get the companies to locate in Ballygagin, creating up to 160 to 240 new jobs.

They also informed the council that more industry and development would be facilitated by the re-zoning of the land at Ballygagin.

"A development of this kind will create an infrastructure that

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End Of Torturous Wait In Sight For €45m Scheme

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

An end to a torturous thirty-six year wait for the commencement of a multi-million euro sewerage scheme finally looks to have taken a significant step closer, after a commitment to progress a key element of the scheme by the Department of Communications, the Marine, and National Resources recently.

The forty-five million euro sewerage scheme has been mired in bureaucracy and red tape - effectively delaying the grouped scheme almost since the very beginning.

Ultimately, it would see state-of-the-art sewerage infrastructure being provided in the towns of Ardmore, Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Dunmore East, Kilmacthomas, Stradbally and Tallow.

But the latest delays to hinder its go-ahead is the approval of vital foreshore licenses for coastal towns.

DEVELOPMENT

Now, Fine Gael TD, John Deasy - who raised the issue at a meeting of the Dail Public Accounts Committee - says progress finally looks in store.

"The Secretary General of the Department of the Marine, Brendan Tuohy, gave me a commitment that, as far as his Department is concerned, they will try to deal with the foreshore issue and everything

within his Department in the next four weeks," Deputy Deasy told the Dungarvan Leader.

"What's happened since that commitment was given - which was only two weeks ago - has been quite considerable," he said.

Waterford County Council prepared a brief on the outstanding issues and Department of the Marine responded immediately.

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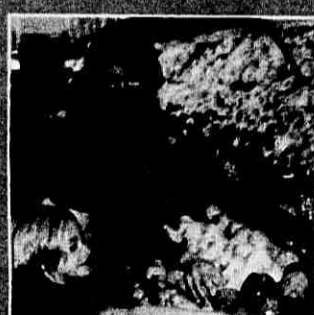
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▼ Pictured below is John Stack during his performance last Tuesday night in the Tower Hotel.

John Stack Winner Of The WLR FM Sony Star Search



In one of the most keenly contested and popular music events ever held in Waterford, 27 year-old John Stack from Cappagh, Co. Waterford sang his way to success and potential stardom at the WLRfm Sony Star Search final held in the Tower Hotel on Tuesday, October 24 and broadcast live to huge home audience.

John was one of six young Waterford singers who reached the live final of the talent contest with the top prize of €5,000. John qualified for the second round with an original song and went on to compete with Megan Cassidy (18) from Grantstown, Waterford and Natalie Whelan (17) from St John's Park, Waterford. His fabulous rendi-

tion of the well known Leonard Cohen song 'Hallelujah' took him to the top spot with Natalie coming second, followed by Megan in third place.

The finalists were selected in a listener poll on WLRfm that attracted over 10,000 votes, which demonstrated the enormous popularity of the contest.

The other finalists were Ricky Paul (29), also from St. John's Park, Waterford, Peter Fitzpatrick (29), from Clarinwood, Tramore, Co. Waterford and Holly Browne (16), from Woodstown, Co Waterford.

At the grand finale which was packed to capacity at the Tower Hotel, the six finalists performed their selected numbers accompanied by the ever-popular 'Avalon'. Host for

the evening was WLRfm's Geoff Harris and the judging panel consisted of 'Cabin Fever Diva', Elaine Power; Waterford singer, Chris Doran and Liam Merriman, who stood in for Billy McCarthy, who could not attend. The judges commented on each performance before the 'phone and text poll closed.

Róisín Ferris, Advertising and Promotions Executive, WLRfm said: "The WLRfm Sony Star Search was an immense success. The competition and the participants certainly captured the imaginations of WLRfm's listeners and this was dramatically demonstrated by the huge number of votes which came in. It has also highlighted the enormous amount of musical talent which exists in the region."

Letter To The Editor

Green Spaces Or The Lack Of!

Dear Editor,

As Dungarvan continues to undergo a remarkable period of redevelopment serious thought should be given to the creation of a moderate size park for the town. It could be styled in the manner of the People's Park in Waterford.

One of the key aspects in the living environment of any urban location is the connection to open green spaces. It is now past the time when an in-

dividual or a family can walk out along the roads to see the Irish countryside. Even riding a bike can be too much of an adventure given the volume and speed of the traffic. So we need to bring the countryside to us.

There are, of course, fields within the town but these are dedicated to sporting events. Dungarvan should also have a green space of winding pathways, play areas for children

and seating for those content to sit and watch the world go by.

Ireland is viewed throughout the world as the land of 40 shades of green. It would be very beneficial for Dungarvan's social and economic development to ensure that some of these shades of green have a home within the urban district.

Sincerely,
Dan Donovan,
21-A Shandon Street,
Dungarvan.



Family and friends of John Stack give him a standing ovation after his marvellous rendition of the Leonard Cohen number 'Hallelujah' last Tuesday night in the Tower Hotel.

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Co. Waterford Film Bursary Recipients Announced

The Arts Office of Waterford County Council is pleased to announce the recipients of the Film Bursary 2006. This Bursary was devised with the support of the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon to assist and endorse the work of film practitioners originally from or currently residing in County Waterford.

The bursary will enable and encourage the recipients to feed their own professional development trends and support them in furthering their careers.

Co. Arts Officer, Margaret Organ thanked all those who made submissions and the adjudication panel for their work, and said that the Arts Office of Waterford County Council was pleased to be able to support the successful candidates with this significant bursary.

Jessie Kirby, Ballinamult, Holding a Higher National Diploma in Film & Television from Salisbury College and a Masters in Film Editing from Bournemouth University, England. Jessie is currently in pre production for her next feature film - €5,000



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LOCAL STAR WINS COUNTYWIDE SEARCH

Congratulations to John Stack, of Cappagh, on winning the Sony/WLR FM Star Search top prize in Waterford City recently. John truly deserves all of the praise heaped on his shoulders and Viewpoint hopes that he will now go on from strength to strength and gets the success and recognition that his hard-work and talent merits. A born singer and performer, John is well-known in Cappagh and beyond for his excellent performances on stage with local acting troupes, his musical acumen, and his intelligent multi-talented and good-natured approach to any task put before him. Indeed, if memory serves correct, the irrepressible twenty-seven year old wrote and performed a one act play to wide acclaim a short number of years ago. His emotive play focused on the Hillsborough disaster in the late 80's when hundreds of Liverpool fans were killed and injured. Music, though, has always been his first love. He has performed with the local choir in Ballinameela on countless occasions alongside his equally talented brother, Kenneth. His experience stood the former student of Ballinameela NS and the Christian Brothers secondary school in Dungarvan, in good stead, and it wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that he was head and shoulders above the other competitors. Once again, congratulations to John.

REBIRTH OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The rebirth of the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, from a toothless and weak organisation, to one that is capable of bringing about and influencing real change for the town is to be very much welcomed. Dungarvan needs a strong chamber, and that is exactly what we are getting thanks to a raft of new initiatives aimed at keeping business in Dungarvan. Millions of euro are leaking from the town each year in the form of shopping in Cork, Waterford and other competing large towns in the area. This has been stemmed to some extent by the new shopping centre, but some people are still going outside town, particularly over the Christmas period. With this in mind, the Chamber has launched a new shopping voucher scheme. Previously, some of the larger employers gave their employees bonuses of vouchers which were only redeemable at stores in Waterford City. However the new vouchers will hopefully go a long way towards altering that position, and crucially keep business in Dungarvan. So far, most of the large employers in Dungarvan are on board - using the vouchers as a new bonus system for their employees at Christmas time. Small and medium businesses are also welcome, with the average amount of each voucher expected to be around 50 euro - redeemable from any store which is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

But, the new scheme really marks the rebirth of the Chamber as a heavy hitter and genuine stakeholder in the economic and physical development of the town.

Just a short time ago, the Chamber looked as though it was about to sink without trace. An alternative organisation Dungarvan and Abbesside Traders Association (DATA) was set up, and each of the main trading streets in the town began their own initiatives to promote them. Now, however, DATA is out of the picture again, and the Chamber - run by the soon to retire president - Shay Harty has quickly found its feet again. The transition to power of Darragh Connolly as President certainly won't hurt the chamber. Darragh is one of a new generation of businessmen in the chamber, who along with twelve other enthusiastic and progressive directors have imbued the chamber with a new spirit.

SNUB TO TOWN MAYOR

While Viewpoint is not of the opinion that the Invest in Waterford seminar recently held by Waterford County Council in the Clonea Strand Hotel sought to in any way degenerate the office of Mayor of Dungarvan, its failure to formally invite the current incumbent was certainly a breach of protocol and a serious oversight by the organisers. Nobody can say the seminar was not a success, but the presence of the Mayor of Lismore and the County Mayor at the top table and the absence of the towns Lady Mayor Cllr. Teresa Wright was nothing short of disgraceful. It's vital that we all work together for the good of our town and the surrounding areas. Not recognising the Mayor's office does nothing to help promote the unity that needs to shorn up if we are to exploit Dungarvan potential to its very best.

New Exhibition Launched At Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has just launched their new exhibitions.

'Is It Really So Strange' is a fascinating body of work by Anthony Pilbro which was inspired by The Smiths song of the same name. Anthony, who lives in Westport, Co. Mayo, graduated from Croydon College of Art, London and the Slade School of Fine Art, University College London. He has exhibited in solo and group shows in Ireland and abroad. Anthony's work is in private collections in Ireland, UK, Europe and USA.

The popular 'Market '06' featuring a range of work by various artists is on display in the upstairs gallery Seomra de Paor. This month the work of Lucia Cullinane Garcia, Patricia Mullally, John Eagle and Sheelagh Cross is featured.

The exhibitions were officially opened by Suzanne Walsh, Visual Arts Officer with South Tipperary Arts Centre. She is particularly familiar with Anthony Pilbro's work and took the audience on a tour of some of his pieces.

She wished every success to the exhibiting artists and encouraged those in attendance to take the time to closely view and absorb the artwork on display.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 25th November 2006. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.

Pictured (top) are - Assumpta Nugent, Arts Centre, Mayor Teresa Wright, Anthony Pilbro, exhibiting artist and Suzanne Walsh, guest speaker at the official launch of new exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

And (below) Suzanne Walsh, guest speaker, Patricia Mullally, exhibiting artist and Mayor Teresa Wright at the recent launch of exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

—(Photos: Robert Power)



WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

A.G.M. News

We held our A.G.M. last week with a very large attendance on hand. Our out-going Chairman, William Whelan, thanked the committee for all of their assistance during his term of office. He also thanked the FAS staff for their valuable work during the year, he was particularly pleased with the International Youth and Museums day held in May and the Book sale in September. He outlined plans for the renovation of the museum in 2007 giving the museum the much needed extra space for New Display Cases which would allow for more items, that are in storage at present, to be put on display. He also brought up the subject of fund raising - which will be necessary to purchase the new display cases and panels. In all the museum is being re-vamped in the near future.

Next up was the election of Officers and Committee members: Eddie Cantwell was elected Chairman, Nioclás ÓG ríofáin - Vice

Chairman, Margaret Casey - Hon. Secretary, Mary Giblin - Treasurer. The Committee are as follows: William Whelan, Martin Whelan, William Fraher, David Hourigan, Ann Allridge, Martin Coffey, Jim Shine, and Josephine McCarthy.

Lecture Notes

Michael Smiths lecture on Ireland Polar Heroes was a great success, we were pleased to see a few student attending. The next lecture will be "The Waterford County Heritage Plan" on November 22nd with Dominic Berridge, County Heritage Officer, but more on that closer to the date.

Interested in Archaeology?

If so come along to 'A Public Archaeology Day in Lawlor's Hotel and Dungarvan Castle' on Saturday November 25, your day will start at 10am in Lawlor's Hotel, where a variety of speakers will be on hand and end at 5pm, this includes a Tour of the Castle. To book your place contact : Dominic Berridge, Waterford County Heritage Officer, Dungarvan-Phone 058-21199 or email Dominic at dberridge@waterfordcoco.ie

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Chamber of Commerce Launches New Shopping Vouchers

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have launched an innovative new scheme in a bid to keep business in town over the Christmas period.

The new scheme will see vouchers, commissioned by the Bank of Ireland, made available to every business in the town, making an ideal gift or bonus for employees coming up to Christmas. The voucher will be redeemable from any businesses in the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce.

A number of large employers in the town, including two of the biggest, GlaxoSmithKline, and Century Homes, have already gotten on board. Small and medium size businesses are also encouraged to get involved.

FULL BACKING

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright, who met with the Retail sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the scheme on Wednesday evening last, gave it her



Mayor Teresa Wright launches the Chamber of Commerce Voucher scheme after meeting with Darragh Connolly, Ger Enright and Maurice Butler.

full backing.

"I think this is a great idea and, as I have said before, everyone should be trying to do the very best they can to bring business and keep business in Dungarvan". "I just think the voucher scheme is a great way of keeping business in Dungarvan, and I would be very supportive of the idea."

The voucher initiative aims to generate and retain business in the town. The Chamber is inviting every shop, business and company to take advantage of the new venture. The voucher is redeemable for up to six months.

INITIATIVE

"We first thought up the idea in light of the closure of Dungarvan Crystal," Darragh Connolly, a member of the Chamber's retail sub-committee and proprietor of Connolly's Pharmacy in Main Street, Dungarvan, said.

"When the crystal closed down, the town lost all those wages, but it also lost out on the bonuses that used to be given out during the Christmas. And we asked ourselves the question, what can we do to keep and strengthen business in the town?"

"The vouchers can be given out at Christmas to employees for any amount you want - we're expecting the average voucher to come to 50 euro." Ninety-nine percent of busi-

nesses in the town are already on board, he said.

The Chamber's message this Christmas is to 'keep your business in town, to keep your town in business.'

GALA BALL

Meanwhile, the Chamber of Commerce aim to hold a Gala Ball in the town in the weeks coming up to Christmas.

For further information contact the Chamber of Commerce at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Telephone 058-45054.

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The Old Market House Film Club

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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 artscentre@waterfordcoco.ie.

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HIGH TIDE WARNING

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Month	Date	Time	
November	Highest Tides		
		05/11/2006	17:02
		06/11/2006	05:22
		06/11/2006	17:45
		07/11/2006	06:05
2nd Highest Tides		05/11/2006	04:38
		07/11/2006	18:27
		08/11/2006	06:48

* Dungarvan Harbour is approximately 8 minutes after the above times.

Joe O'Flaherty,
Town Clerk.

1st November, 2006



Local prizewinners in the Annual Credit Unions Poster Competition with Pat Breen, President Dungarvan Credit Union, Sean Cleary, Manager, Carol Joyce, Ray and Liam Moore, Promotions Committee, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Dungarvan Credit Union News



POSTER COMPETITION

The presentation of prizes for this year's poster competition "Credit Union, Making It Happen" took place at the Park Hotel on Thursday night last, 9th October. A very large crowd were in attendance as the quality of work was as superb as ever. Sean Byrne who judged the posters this year spoke very highly of all the winners, he offered words of advice to all who enter the competition on how to improve their efforts.

The following were the winners:
18 and over (Special)-1st: Amy Smyth (St. John's); 2nd: Amy Smyth and Sophie Howoth (St. John's); 3rd: Sophie Howoth (St. John's).

14-17 years (Special) - 1st: John Fraher (St. John's); 2nd: Catherine Murray (St. John's); 3rd: John Daly (St. John's)

11-13 years (Special) - 1st: Kim Foley (St. Augustine's); Joint 2nd: Aaron Bennett (St. John's) and Gavin Forsey (St. John's); 3rd: Aaron Parrish (St. John's).

8-10 years (Special) - 1st: Sarah Lynch (St. John's); Dylan Moroney (St. John's); 3rd: Kealan Duggan (St. John's).

8-10 years - 1st: Neil Donovan (Glenbeg N.S.); 2nd: Gemma

14-17 years - 1st: Ciara Drumme (Ard Scoil); 2nd: Rosey Doherty (St. Augustine's); Joint 3rd: Olivia Minihane (Ard Scoil) and Emma Dunne (St. Augustine's).

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Wiley (Scoil Mhuire); 3rd: Aisling Foley (Scoil Naomh Gobnait).

Under 7 years (Special) - 1st: Niamh O'Brien (St. John's).

Group winners from St. John's - Michelle Bray, Catherine Murray, Killian Power, Sophie Howoth, Kim Bray.

Under 7 years - 1st: Hannah Power (Scoil Naomh Gobnait); 2nd: Muireann Walsh (Scoil Naomh Gobnait); 3rd: Sarah Walsh (Scoil Naomh Gobnait).

Well done to all the prize winners, all the firsts now go forward to represent us at Chapter in November. Chairman Pat Breen thanked all who entered this year's competition wishing the winners the best at Chapter and hopefully National level. Sean Byrne took the pictures before refreshments were enjoyed by the large crowd.

INTER CHAPTER QUIZ SUCCESS

Well done to our team of Pat Breen, Finbarr Keohane, Frank Aird and Denis O'Donovan on their recent victory in the adult inter-chapter quiz brining the 'cup home' after a few years away.

CREDIT UNION DAY PRIZEWINNERS

Last Thursday, October 19th was International Credit Union Day and while our main focus on the day was the poster competition prize giving at the Park Hotel, at the offices leading up to and including 19th, members had the chance to enter free in a special draw. The following were the lucky prize winners - 1st E100: Stephaine O'Halloran, Abbeyside; 2nd E50: Mairead Coffey, Lemybrien and Andrew Murphy, Glenbeg who also won E50.

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Byrnes World of Wonder Launches Christmas Promotion

Since opening its doors in Mary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, almost 18 months ago Byrnes World of Wonder has reached a milestone. Over 500,000 people have visited the country's largest toy and bookstore. Undoubtedly the jewel in its crown Byrnes World of Wonder Dungarvan has already been voted one of Ireland's Top 50 retail stores in the Crest Retail Store of the Year Awards 2006.

According to Jim Byrne, Owner, this isn't pure coincidence. "Our Dungarvan store has been a true success story. We have over 20,000 sq. ft. of prime retail space filled with a diverse range of books, toys, cards, stationery and games. All of the team at Byrnes has given 110% to the Mary Street store since it's opening. As a result the feedback from customers, not only from Dungarvan, has been really positive. They con-

tinually comment on our extensive range of books and toys, our customer service and innovative promotions".

In order to celebrate its 500,000th customer, Byrnes World of Wonder is giving all customers a €10 toy voucher with every €100 spent on toys. Jane Stafford, Manager, added "The support we've received from our Dungarvan customers prompted this promotion. As we've grown regionally and nationally we are aware of the need to reward our customer's loyalty. This is just one of the many promotions we intend to run in Dungarvan over the next twelve months".

Byrnes World of Wonder has established itself as one of the country's leading toy and bookstores and with 29 years experience behind it we can only expect to see more stores springing up over the South East.



At the launch of the Byrnes World of Wonder Dungarvan Christmas promotion (l. to r.) Noel Buckley, Caroline Power, Carol Tobin and Eric Denmead, Jane Stafford Manager.

Thugs Who Attack Emergency Crews Must Be Jailed - Wilkinson

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Thugs who attack fire and ambulance crews over the Halloween period must face the full force of the new laws - who include jail sentences for such crimes, according to Waterford TD, Ollie Wilkinson.

"Unfortunately, the Halloween festivities are marred each year by prank attacks on fire and ambulance crews which could cost lives.

"New laws, introduced by the Government at the end of the summer as part of the Criminal Justice Bill allows for those who attack emergency crews to be fined and face up to seven years in jail.

"In addition, any thugs obstructing health service workers as they try to save lives in accident and emergency units can face up to six months behind bars.

"Those guilty of more serious attacks which led to serious injury can be jailed for life," he added.

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Presentation of cheque for €6,328 to Ard Scoil na nDeise Builfing fund, proceeds of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre recent Fashion Show sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan. Pictured are Ard Scoil students Ciara Coffey, Brid Power, Claire Foley, Orlagh Purcell and Ann Marie Moloney with the cheque. Standing (left to right) Dorothy Hughes, School Principal, Catherine O'Sullivan, Eason, Nora Cooney, Parents Council, Sarah Griffin, Eason, Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan (sponsor), Teresa Daly, Parents Council, Tim Foley, Manager Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Marie Allen, Eason and Ger Flavin, Parents Council. —(Sean Byrne Photography)

Mansfield Calls for Voluntary Buy Out of Drift Net Fishermen

By Kevin Kirrane
Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield, has called for the

buy-out scheme for drift net salmon fishermen to be voluntary as agreed by the All Party

Oireachtas Committee following consultations with representatives of all stakeholders and scientific researchers.

Cllr. Mansfield accused the Government of being content to preside over the steady decline of the fishing sector and coastal communities.

Cllr. Mansfield said: "The Government's decision to proceed with a compulsory buy out of the drift salmon fishermen flies in the face of the Committee's recommendation in favour of a voluntary package. That recommendation had the support of all Fianna Fail members on the Committee.

"While recognising that salmon stocks need to be preserved, the committee was satisfied that drift netting is sustainable and an integral part of the economic and social life of coastal communities,

in Waterford areas such as Ardmore, An Rinn and other areas have a long history in this type of fishing.

"While the current proposal does include the offer of a financial compensation scheme the figures mentioned are paltry in comparison to the ongoing onslaught on the life of coastal fishing communities.

"This Government appears to be content to preside over a scenario in which EU regulations are placing Irish fishermen in an almost impossible situation, and one which many of us suspect is designed to ultimately close down the Irish fishing sector in the interests of the carving up of Irish waters under the Common Fisheries Policy, and the preserving of certain stocks for angling tourists."

Welcome for €187,500 to Tackle Coastal Erosion

By Kevin Kirrane

Senator, Brendan Kenneally, spokesperson for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources expressed his delight at the 187,500 euro fund to help deal with coastal erosion in Helvick.

The total cost of the works involved is 500,000 euro. The County Council will fund 25% of this and the remainder will be funded by both the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources and the Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs. The works focus on cliff stabilisation, which will protect the strategic road between Heilbhic and An Rinn.

Senator Kenneally said: "Many of our coastal regions in Waterford face problems of deterioration. It is essential that we sustain these zones, to protect their environmental, socio-economic and cultural resources. This fund will contribute to the measures necessary to remedy coastal erosion and improve the overall situation in our coastal zones."

Craniosacral Therapy

Craniosacral therapy was developed by Dr. John E. Upledger during the late 1970s and early 80s. While performing a surgical procedure he discovered a pulse or rhythm, now referred to as the craniosacral rhythm, which was not connected to the blood flow or breathing of his patient. He subsequently carried out extensive scientific studies into this phenomenon.

His research revealed that the rhythm was being generated by the craniosacral system, which consists of the membranes and fluid that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord. This fluid moves in pulse like waves from the head (cranium) to the base of the spine (sacrum). The craniosacral rhythm is also carried by the nerves to every other organ and tissue of the body.

In much the same way as an energetic and vibrant body relies on good circulation of blood, it also depends on a healthy and unrestricted flow of cerebrospinal fluid for the proper functioning of nerves, organs

and connective tissues.

Craniosacral therapy is a method of assessing and influencing the function of the craniosacral system through the bones of the head and lower spine. It is soothing to receive and can be done without removing any clothing. Any restrictions, compression or tightness can be diagnosed and treated using light touch techniques.

Many common childhood complaints arise from the physical trauma of birth which can adversely affect the craniosacral system. Wendy Livingston, Craniosacral therapist at the Lismore Clinic says that "Craniosacral therapy is particularly suitable for babies and can even be done while the baby is asleep or being held in the mother's arms. It can help to ease colic, establish feeding, regulate sleep and settle the fractious infant"

"Craniosacral therapy is also helpful for older children" Wendy adds. "It can help to reduce recurrent ear infections, sinusitis and congestion. Children with autism, cerebral

palsy and post operative trauma can also benefit from craniosacral therapy".

Wendy Livingston is trained in both craniosacral therapy and aromatherapy massage. She has a great deal of experience in treating both adults and young children. Most of the problems associated with pregnancy and post birth trauma can be effectively assessed and treated at the mother and baby clinics which she holds on Tuesdays at the Lismore Clinic. For further information about craniosacral therapy or to make an appointment you can contact Wendy on 087 784 7679.



By Aine Marie Reilly BSc(hons), MNIMH, MCP, MIIMH, DipCoun

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Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Water Services Assessment
of Needs 2007 - 2009

Including Requirements for
Investment 2010 -2014

A draft report on Assessment of Needs has been prepared by Waterford County Council in respect of Water Supply, Wastewater Collection & Treatment and Drainage requirements throughout County Waterford. The main purpose of the assessment is to develop an overall strategic investment plan for the medium to long term and to set out a programme of works to meet the identified water services needs. This report may be inspected during the period Wednesday 15th November 2006 until Wednesday 29th November 2006 at Waterford County Council, Water Services Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, between the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm (Monday to Friday).

All written submissions or observations addressed to the undersigned can be made to Waterford County Council within the above period with respect to the draft report and will be taken into consideration. The Assessment of Needs Report will be used to facilitate funding under the National Development Plan Water Services Investment Programme.

John O'Flynn,
Director of Services & County Engineer,
Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
Dated: 1st November, 2006.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

How Mexico City Was Founded

In 1168 the Aztecs received a vision of Quetzalcoatl, the great feathered god, who commanded them to look for the permanent home he had selected for them. He said they would find an island on a lake where he would reappear as a golden eagle carrying a snake in its talons. The eagle would settle on a cactus and there they should build a capital city. Over 150 years later the prophecy came true and the Aztecs built the city of Tenochtitlán, which means 'cactus rock', on islands in Lake Texcoco. It had a population of about 300,000 people.

Tenochtitlán is known today as Mexico City and the Mexican flag shows the eagle perched on a cactus with a snake in its beak.



The Lure Of Inca Gold

The Incas believed their king to be the son of the Sun god and they built great temples in which to worship the Sun. They had no system of writing but were very expert in architecture, pottery, weaving and similar crafts. But it was their gold that proved their downfall when the Spanish arrived. The Incas gave gold offerings, sometimes in the form of small animals, to the gods, but the Spaniards wanted the gold for themselves.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ The Pyramid of the Sun, built in the ancient American city of Teotihuacan, is almost as big as the Great Pyramid at Giza!
- ★ The Aztec city of Tenochtitlan was five times the size of London, and had canals, aqueducts and a zoo.
- ★ The Maya built enormous sports arenas and manufactured rubber balls to play games with.
- ★ To keep their Gods happy, the Aztecs sacrificed thousands of people by cutting out their hearts.
- ★ The Inca had a social security system, where people paid their taxes to help look after the poor!
- ★ The Inca built over 11,000 km (6,864mi) of roads, as straight as those of the Romans, complete with magnificent suspension bridges!

Business Park Plans Refused Permission

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will allow us attract in new industry and help sustain local companies into the future," a spokesperson said in a statement to Dungarvan Town Council.

JOBS

Connecting roads along with housing are also understood to have been involved in the plans which would have covered almost 100 acres of land.

The proposal was first aired publicly at a time when the area was still feeling the shock waves of the closure of Waterford Crystal's Dungarvan plant,

which resulted in record unemployment figures for over twenty-years.

The consortium was fronted by a well-known local businessman who has provided employment in the town for the past 34 years and runs a company which has a turnover of nearly ten million euro.

The developers are understood to have met with Dungarvan area councillors on Waterford County Council in the past few weeks.

The developer called on the councillors to support the rezoning of his lands at Ballyga-

gin for the creation of a Business/Light Industrial Park, "which," the developers said, "would enable us to attract inward investment from new business and enterprise."

REZONING

Mr. Rafferty, who has been followed in the post of Development Executive by Fergal Reidy, resigned from his post on the grounds that the land wasn't rezoned quickly enough by the council.

The re-zoning of the Ballygagin lands would have required a material contravention of the County Development Plan.

Broadway Bagels Wins Award At Ireland's International Food and Drink Show

Broadway Bagels was among the companies acclaimed in the Product of the Show awards at Ireland's new retail, food and drink event, SHOP 2006 which took place this month in the RDS.

The show's coveted 'Product of the Show Awards' recognised the innovation and enterprise inherent in the food and retail industry. Over 100 products were entered by companies for an award and the judges selected winners across seven categories, covering everything from best food, bev-

erage, meat, confectionary to best retail technology. Waterford based company, Broadway Bagels, were highly commended in the Best Irish Food / Beverage Product category.

The company won the prize for 'The Works Bagel' and also launched two new products at the show; the PLAIN LUNCH-BOX bagels and CINNAMON & RAISIN bagels.

The judging panel, chaired by John McGrath of Dawn Farm Foods included Teresa Brophy, Bord Bia, John O'Brien, Consultant, Miriam Atkins, Irish Food Magazine and Dermot McConnell, Musgrave Food Services.

SHOP 2006 is Ireland's only international food and drink event. It hosted over 250 na-

tional and international exhibitors showcasing everything from, gluten free meals and exotic meats to organic spices and luxury handmade chocolates and from hand-made gourmet pork products and farmhouse cheese to fresh fruit smoothies and vodka and berry liqueurs.

Over 5,000 national buyers attended the event, representing Multiples, Independent Retailers, Symbol Group, Wholesalers, Forecourt & Retail Shops, Convenience Stores, Bakeries, Butchers, Newsagents, Cash n' Carry, Off Licenses and Delis.

All visitors to the show had the opportunity to see the Product of the Show entries and winner's list, including Broadway Bagels of Waterford.

SEANACHAÍ CELEBRITY CHEF

Mary Greene Cooks Up A Storm!

Last Wednesday 25th October saw the Seanachai Bar & Restaurant host its second successful Celebrity Chef Night. Mary Greene County Mayor cooked up a mouth-watering four course meal in aid of Breast Cancer Ireland. Inclement weather conditions did not prevent Mary's guests from braving the elements and arriving in droves from East Waterford and South Tipperary. The warm welcoming fires of the Seanachai soon put everybody at ease and everybody looked forward to a nice relaxing evening. Mary's remit was to produce a delicious mouth-watering healthy meal using local produce. From the goats cheese tart starter to the chocolate crumble desert there were happy fulfilled smiles all around.

The meal was a rip roaring success and Mary's guests voted a very deserving Four Stars just shy of five stars. Mr Gordon Watson, South East Cancer Research was delighted to accept the funds well over €2,000 that Mary raised from the night. Kieran O'Connell M.C. spontaneously challenged Mary to remove an



Celebrity Chef Night at An Seanachai Bar & Restaurant, Dungarvan, in aid of Breast Cancer Ireland — (l. to r.) Margaret Hurley, An Seanachai Bar & Restaurant, Cllr. Mary Greene, Waterford County Mayor (Celebrity Chef on the night) and Mr. Gordon Watson, Regional Director of Cancer services for the South East, who accepted the cheque on behalf of Breast Cancer Ireland. (Photo: Celtic Media)

item of clothing and proceeded to auction her chef's jacket greatly adding to the funds.

The recently refurbished Seanachai, is an old fashioned thatched pub just off the Cork Rd, 4 km south of Dungarvan. Run & Owned by Johnnie & Margaret Hurley it oozes old world charm and offers the best in Irish Hospitality and is a very popular restaurant & hostelry.



Head Chefs at an Seanachai Bar & Restaurant, Nigel Vincent and Alan Blakley, present a bouquet of flowers to Waterford County Mayor, Cllr. Mary Greene, Celebrity Chef for the Breast Cancer Ireland fund raising night at an Seanachai Bar & Restaurant, Dungarvan. (Photo: Celtic Media)

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER SEES NICOLA BERESFORD TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE AND COOKING IN THE KITCHEN IN AID OF THE LIONS CLUB

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Photo shows John McGrath, Dawn Farm Foods, Rosie Sheehan, Broadway Bagels – Highly Commended, Best Irish Food / Beverage Product, Miriam Atkins, Irish Food Magazine.

End Of Torturous Wait In Sight For €45m Scheme

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PROGRESS

Sources in the council say that more progress has been made in the last week than have been made in the past two years.

But other problems continue to dog the scheme. And Deputy Deasy warned that

difficulties still remain regarding budgetary problems in the Department of the Environment, and legal issues surrounding plans for Ardmore.

"I think we can and will iron out a substantial amount of the issues," the Dungarvan-based TD said.

"But the situation in Ardmore has become extremely litigious, and the question is now being asked – and I think it is a fair question – should Ardmore be de-linked from the other six schemes because it has the po-

tential to delay all of them."

It looks likely that a Judicial Review and a High Court hearing will be granted over the controversial location of the treatment plant there.

VALUE FOR MONEY

"If you ask me is this the silver bullet for all of this, then the answer is no. There is a second part to this within the Department of the Environment. But we need to clear the foreshore license first before anything really happens.

"It's moving along slowly and we are getting there. But it is a torturous process."

He said for the good of the villages involved, it is critical that the scheme go-ahead.

"Doctors have been telling us that there is ecoli in the water and sewerage needs to be treated. It's a human health issue," he said.

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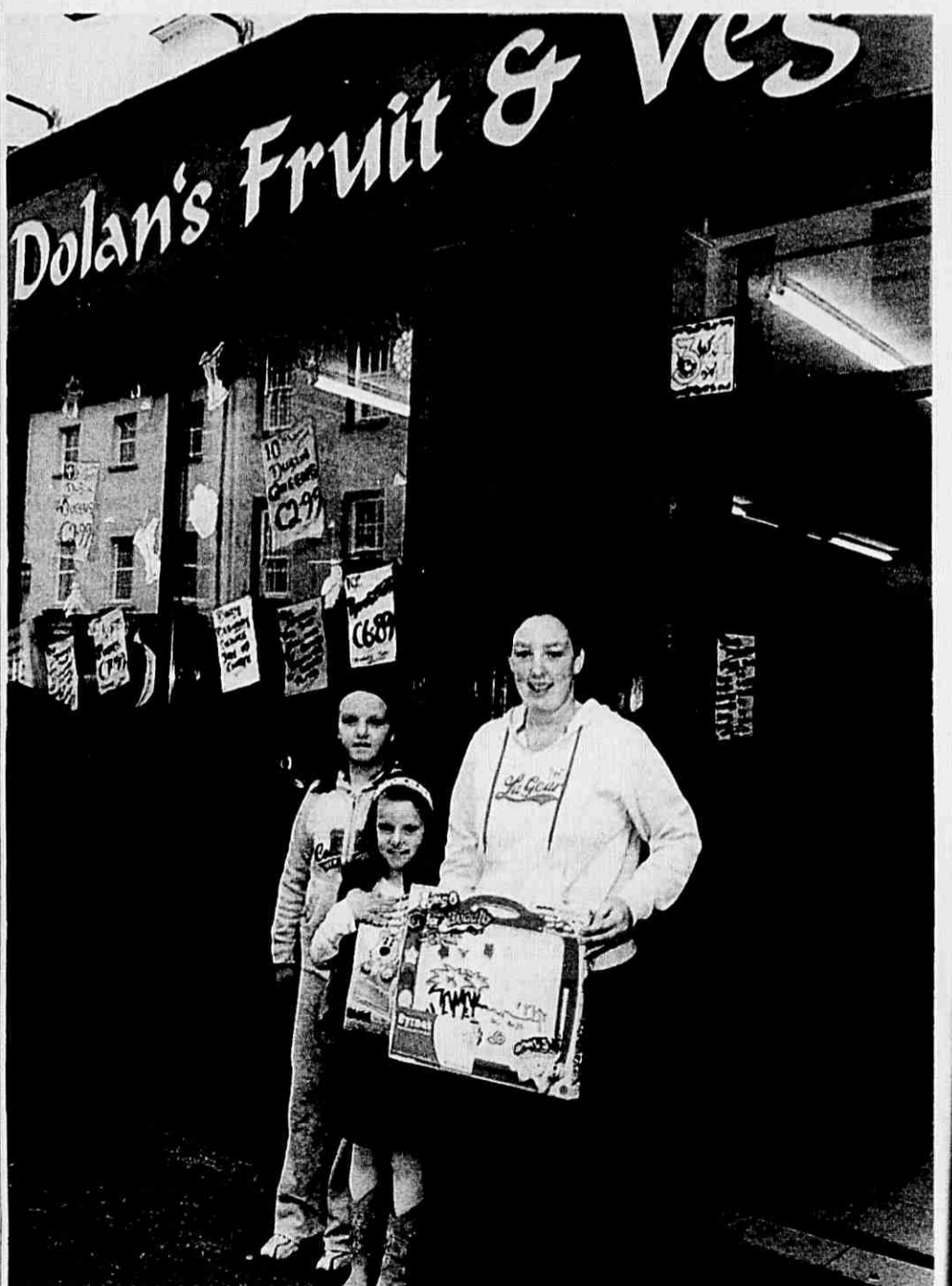
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Bishop Lee Visits Rome



Bishop Lee and Pope Benedict on the occasion of Bishop's Lee recent Ad Limina visit to Rome



Dawn Drummy Conway, winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Susan McGrath from Dolan's Fruit and Veg. Included is Dawn's cousin Amber Earley. (Robert Power Photography)

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LOCAL MAN MICEÁL O FAOLAIN LAUNCHES HIS BOOK

Just For The Craic

Miceál, you must write a book about your life; that was in 1970. I had no intention of putting pen to paper, but the thought never left me.

Again in 2003, I was approached and was told in blunt talk that it would be a shame for me to die and bring all the stories that I had, with me, to the grave. Now that I started to give it serious thought and in no time I was putting stories down on a blank painting book.

My sister Teresa gave me a loan of an old computer and that was the start of what is now my first book which I named "Just For The Craic". It has stories of school days, emigration days, entertainment days, hurling days, add in the characters that our town produced and what more could one ask for. It is a great read, even if I say so myself, and I should know, I wrote every word and laughed at it every time.

I am glad to say that Justin McCarthy, our esteemed hurling manager has consented to do the launch for me. My great friend Kieran O'Connor will be M.C. for the night and a galaxy of entertainers have been lined up to keep the 'Craic' going.

The launch will take place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 2nd November at 8pm and all are welcome.

Please bring your wallets (I have said that "Just For The Craic").

JUSTIN MCCARTHY TO LAUNCH "JUST FOR THE CRAIC" IN THE PARK HOTEL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 8 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME



Waterford's No. 1 Hurling Fan Miceál O Faolain pictured outside his house which is decorated in honour of his beloved Waterford hurling team

Drugs Awareness Film Launched By Mayor

By Kevin Korrane

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright (Lab) officially launched a new drugs awareness film at Dungarvan Library on Thursday night last.

Called "A Family Guide To Substance Misuse" or "Paul's Story" the film shows a journey of addiction as told by Paul, who is now 20 years old, but tells of his experience from the age of 16.

The scourge of drugs which are scarring young people in the community and the signs parents should out for are all highlighted in this informative

and emotive film that tracks the life of 'Paul' from being bullied in primary school, to the present. It tells how his life and that of his family were thorn apart by the pervasive influence of drugs.

He drifted into drug use, smoking cigarettes at first, then drinking to overcome his shyness. Later he smoked cannabis and took amphetamines, progressing to dealing hash until this was uncovered by a teacher. His parents brought him to the Garda Station and he was imprisoned - his record preventing him from moving

abroad and from getting a job.

Some comments from young people who have seen it were that 'It's real' 'Very emotional' and 'Tells it like it is.'

Parents described it as 'very informative' and said they learned a lot from it.

The DVD, which was shown to a representative group on Thursday last, is available from the library for loan.

Paul Mullins, a Community Drugs Worker with the Co. Waterford Drugs Initiative, said: "I would encourage parents to get it and sit down with their young people at home and watch it together.

"Parents should watch it to learn the signs and symptoms of drugs use."

Mayor Wright welcomed the fact that there is now a Drugs Worker again in the area.

"He is doing tremendous work in the community and I know that Dungarvan Town Council is supportive of this initiative.

"People of all ages will get something out of this terrific film," the Mayor said formally launching it.

As well as the Library, people can also get the DVD at the Drugs Initiative's office in the Youth Centre. The film will be available in all library nationwide thanks to the funding of the pharmaceutical company, Schering-Plough Company. It is thirty minutes long and ends with a list of contact numbers of agencies who can help if you need it.

Paul Mullins is available at the Youth Centre in Dungarvan, and can be contacted on 058-48946 or mobile number 087-9676439.

Making Waves In Dungarvan

Friday 27th October, 2006 saw the opening of *Making Waves*, a new exhibition by Waterford artist Maura Nolan at the Jones Art Gallery in Dungarvan. An enthusiastic crowd of guests, fellow artists and well-wishers turned out to enjoy the event which was officially opened by Senator Brendan Kenneally, hosted by Christina Jones, and catered by Susan Denn from Interlude. In his speech Senator Kenneally said he was honoured to have been invited and that Maura's work more than warranted the journey to Dungarvan. He went on to congratulate Maura on the calibre of her work and added that this, her first solo exhibition, would most definitely not be her last.

Maura, who received her formal training in the WIT and works from her studio in

Kilmeadon, used paint and pencil to create her vivid, striking images of the force and power of the sea. Remarking on her work, she said that she feels the job of the artist is to make sense of the apparent chaos of the world around us, and in doing so, to inspire the viewer to see the order and harmony in such natural phenomena. Overjoyed at the turnout for the event, the response of the guests to her work, and the early sale of some pieces, Maura thanked all in attendance for their support and encouragement.

The exhibition runs until late November at the Jones Art Gallery, Harbour Mill, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, (058) 45610. The gallery also displays and sells the work of many other well-known local artists on the first floor.




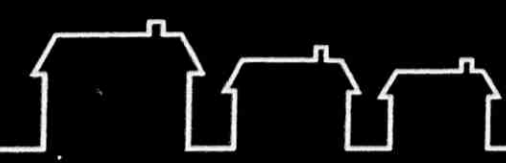
At the opening of the *Making Waves* exhibition in the Jones Art Gallery, Dungarvan on Friday 27th October, 2006, were Waterford artist Maura Nolan (centre) with guest speaker Senator Brendan Kenneally and gallery proprietor Christina Jones. (Garrett FitzGerald Photography)

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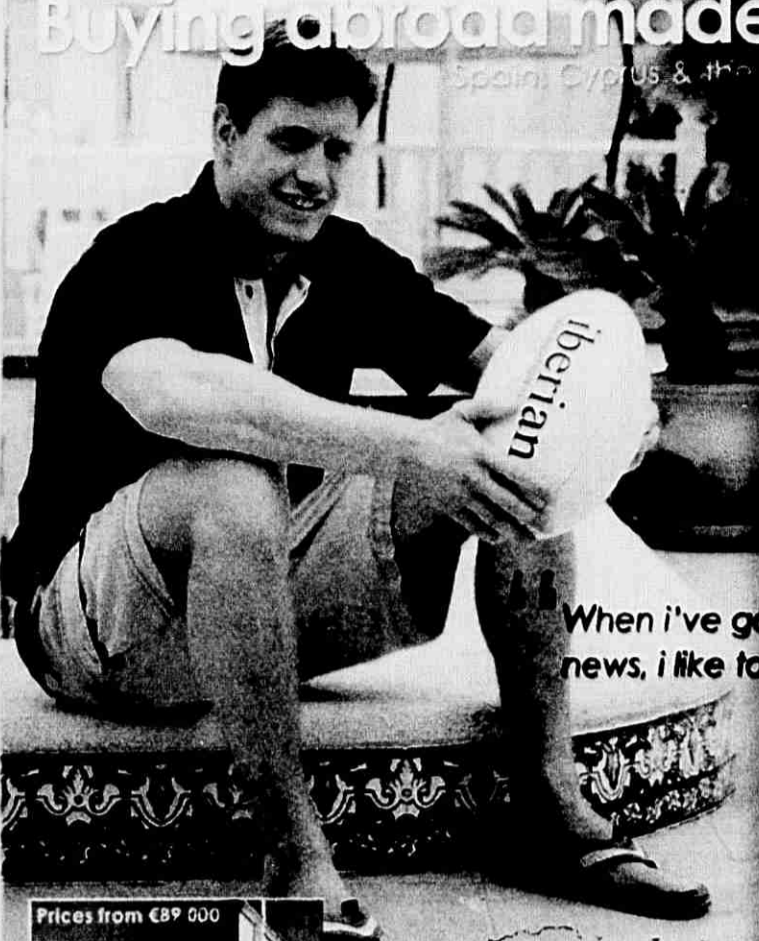
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ARRANGEMENTS

This Wednesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation, it being the Feast Day of All Saints, Mass at Modeligo at 10am. The following day (Thursday, 2nd) is the Feast day of All Souls, Mass is also at 10am. There will be 10am Masses on both Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th (usual first Friday and First Saturday arrangements). There will be Eucharistic Adoration following the First Saturday Mass, concluding at 5pm. Don't forget that if you've a little time to spare during the day, you can come along and spend some time in the Real Presence. At Affane, Mass for the Feast of All Souls is at 7:30pm (November, 2nd), whilst on the following night there will be Mass for First Friday (also 7:30pm). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 10am on Friday, concluding at Mass time.

DECKIES DARTS

We've made a fantastic start to this season by capturing, for the first time in very many seasons, the Second Division Plate. In the first round of the competition played at Deckie's, we defeated a fine sporting team representing the Mill Bar. On then to the semi final, where we got the better of a very good team representing John Paul's, also at Deckies. For the final, we travelled more in hope than anything else to Kiely's Cross, to take on Dungarvan representative O'Riordan's. After a most exciting nights competition, we managed to overcome our gallant opponents on an impressive 5-2 score, thus capturing that impressive trophy. Our team on the night comprised of Liam O'Shea, Mark Chapman, Dave Bos, Owen O'Neill, Tom O'Brien, Liam Dalton with other club members Deckie Walsh, Shelly Walsh, Ann McCarthy, Frank Killigrew, Donal Dalton, Gery Power, Nicky Dalton, Michael O'Neill, Michael Walsh, Steve Bumster and Kevin O'Neill ready to play their part. A big thank you to our hosts Kiely's Cross for

the lovely food and hospitality, not forgetting Helen Connolly, Kieran Connolly, Julie Ann French and Ger Tobin, doing a fine job marking and calling the games. Finally, we'd like to extend a hearty welcome to the following newcomers who have joined us this season, Nicky Dalton, Gary Power, Tristan O'Hanlon, Liam O'Shea and Mark Chapman.

LADIES CLUB

Friday, December 8th is the date set aside for our annual Senior Citizens party. The evening's activities will begin with a special Mass in Modeligo Church at 7:30pm, this to be followed by a meal at Deckie's, and of course late an "Oiche craic is ceoil", an opportunity to take the floor.

Meanwhile, the club's own annual dinner/night out has been fixed for Saturday, December 2nd commencing with a meal at the Mill Restaurant, Dungarvan and afterwards on to Crotty's Lounge, Leamybrien. Departure time is 6:30pm, all those who wish to travel are asked to hand in a deposit, preferably at the next meeting, which is on Tuesday, November 7th, usual venue at 8pm. Shirley Kett will give a demonstration on novelty hand made cards.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The Development Officer from the Department of Rural Affairs Margaret Quinn, was unable to make it through the floods to Modeligo on Wednesday last, so her visit has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, November 1st at 8pm. Once again anyone in the area who is interested in obtaining any of the security available through grant aided scheme are cordially invited to come along, and attend this information session.

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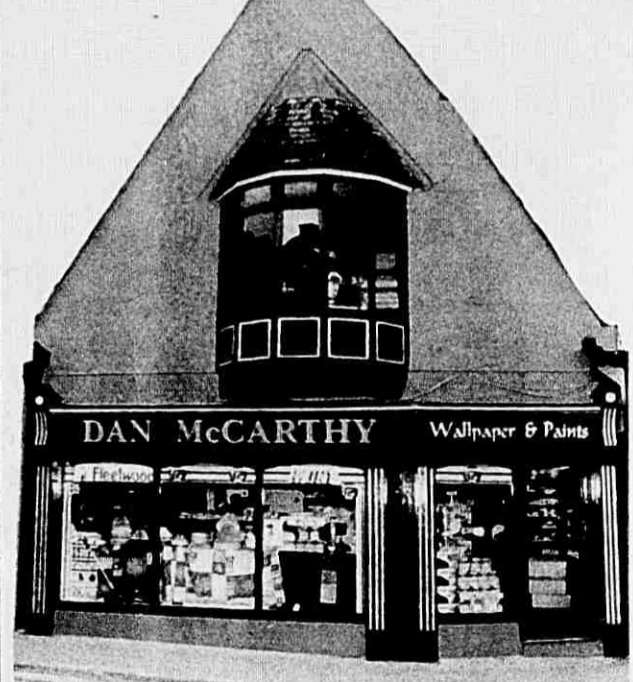


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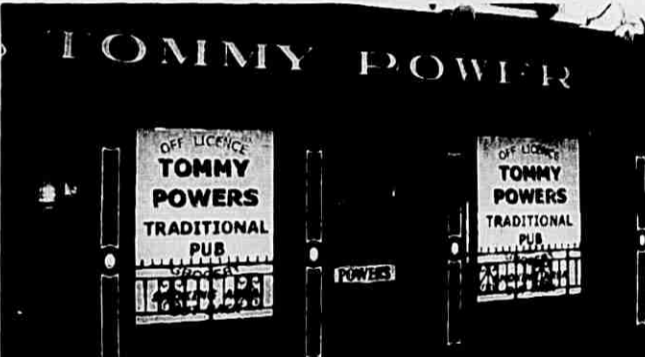
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Annual Sale Of Work, December 3rd

The Parents Committee are already hard at work planning this years Sale of Work which takes place on Sunday, December 3rd. Definitely a date for your diary. It is proposed that all proceeds from this years fundraising ventures will go towards providing a new stage for our hall. Thanks to all for supporting the school in this worthy initiative.

K-Nex

Our 5th class boys and girls under direction of their class teacher Miss Kiely will participate in the K-Next challenge on December 5th.

Reading Aloud Programme

Thanks to all our volunteer parents in 2nd class who are helping the school with this initiative in November 2006.

Fire Safety Week (October 2nd to 6th)

To mark Fire Safety Week a very successful fire drill was held in the school on Friday, October 6th.

Busy Time On Football Front

September brings a return to school and also the start of football leagues. This years thanks to the hard work of the Parents Committee, our school pitch is fully decked out with new goalposts and behind the goal netting. Class leagues for boys and girls have already started and will continue as long as the weather permits.

Our school teams have already been in action. The boys saw action in the Mini 7's on Tuesday, October 10th meeting Ballyduff in the semi final. We then had a most enjoyable 3rd and 4th place play off game against Tallow.

The girls went into action on Thursday, October 12th facing Lismore in the semi final. All present agreed that we were most unlucky to lose out by the narrowest of margins after a tremendous game, which produced excellent passages of play. Against we played Tallow in an extra game which really benefited us.

Tuesday, October 17th was a historic day when we hosted Tallow in the first games played on our school pitch. Unfortunately, the weather was not at its kindest but it failed to dampen the enjoyment of the boys and girls. The girls team were first into action and showing great skill and commitment emerging victorious on a scoreline of 5-2 to 3-2.

The boys then took centre stage and were again victorious on a score of 4-3 to 3-2, surviving an avalanche of Tallow goals in the final minutes to complete the double.

On Thursday the girls travelled to Ballyduff, the winners here would go to the Western finals which take place on Saturday, November 11th.

Luckily, there was a break in the rainfall which allowed the game to go ahead and what a game it turned out to be. At the final whistle victory was ours on a scoreline of 7-5 to 6-5. We now look forward to having both our boys and girls football teams competing in the Western football finals on Saturday, November 11th. Support on the day would be appreciated.

Aladdin's Cave Opens Up For Junior Classes

On Thursday, December 14th, children in classes Junior Infants to 2nd class will travel to Cork Opera House to see this years pantomime Aladdin. More details on this panto will be issued after the Halloween break.

Sunday Choir

Pupils from the school led the congregation singing at Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Sunday, October 29th.

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Sherkin Island Competition Winners — Pictured above are prize winners with Ms. Catherine Southern (teacher) and Noel Brennan (Principal).

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The presentation of prizes took place in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 19th October. First prize winners were Amy Smith, John Fraher, Kim Foley, Sarah Lynch, Niamh O'Brien and the group winners will now go on to the regional level of the com-

petition. Congratulations and good luck.

CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

As part of their class curriculum, Ms. Southern's secondary class are busy studying Civic, Social and Political Education. This subject helps students to develop the skills to participate in society in the 21st century. The concept they are investigating at present are Rights and Responsibilities, studying the rights of people everywhere and the importance of respecting our own rights and the rights of others.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE ART EXAMINATION PREPARATION

The preparatory work for next years Junior Certificate Art Ex-

amination has begun in earnest. The themes for the Art, Craft & Design Project were issued to the school recently. Six pupils from the secondary class hope to take this exam next May.

WORK EXPERIENCE

From Monday, November 6th, some pupils from the leavers' class will be going on work experience placement for three weeks. This is a very valuable and beneficial module in the Leavers' Programme. This would not be possible without the generosity of local business people, thank you for your continued support.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to the pupils who were awarded a certificate of achievement and prize for the

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Leavers: John Fraher

HALLOWE'EN

School closed on Friday last for our Hallowe'en Holidays, we return to school on Monday, November 6th. In the week leading up to our holidays the school was full of Hallowe'en music, fun, spooks, witches, tricks and treats galore! We were delighted to take part in a Hallowe'en Poster Colouring Competition, run by Byrne's World of Wonder.

We are eagerly awaiting the results, hopefully we will have some good news in the near future!



Pictured are the Children in St. Mary's Touraneena National School with a selection of the shoe boxes collected in the school and local community recently. The boxes were filled with small presents which will be delivered to children in places like Romania, Belarus, Croatia, Ukraine, Serbia, Armenia, Mozambique and Swaziland for Christmas. For many of these children it will be their only Christmas present this year. A huge thanks is extended to all who helped make up the shoe boxes this year. Your generosity will be much appreciated by many young children who are far less off this Christmas.

Main Street Madness



Well folks, that exciting time is creeping up on us again, Christmas! As it approaches we inevitably get nostalgic about the holiday seasons gone by and what we did as children. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the giant festive tree in the square and experiencing the main street buzz! Christmas songs playing, balloons flying and lights dotting the main street make the holiday season special for all of us locals.

One local shopper comments "I am looking forward to doing my shopping on Main Street this Christmas. I just love the music playing over the loud speakers! I find that the traditional shops lining the street are always so pleasant to purchase from. Its not a chore like Christmas shopping sometimes is, but a pleasurable shopping experience. Its important to support the local businesses as well".

Main Street Traders are not only hoping to add to their great reputation for creating a festive street atmosphere, they are also hoping to meet the needs of their customers in a special way this Christmas. "Main Street Madness" is now being planned and locals should be experiencing history in the making for bargains galore this Christmas!

Michael Pettit, Main Street Traders comments "We are excited about Christmas approaching and we are planning a campaign to give something back to our loyal customers! At the moment it is top-secret but here's a tip, don't buy all your Christmas presents yet because you might be saving a bundle very soon!"

So watch this space and make room under the tree! Main Street Madness is approaching.

Great Things Come To Toastmasters . . . !

You may remember that we ended last week on a very excited note, as not one, but TWO of our Dungarvan members, Michael and James were selected to represent the Area in the Divisional (South East) Humorous Speech and Table Topics Finals in Thurles.

And so, last Sunday morning, an enthusiastic group of Dungarvan Toastmasters set off for the Anner Hotel, full of high hopes and equally high spirits! The competition was very well-attended and the audience was, in the nature of Toastmasters, full of fun and camaraderie. Nick Benning, our UK and Ireland District Governor had flown in from the UK for the event, adding an air of occasion to the day.

Michael drew the short straw and, as first speaker, had to open the humorous speech competition- not easy as any stand-up comedian will verify! However, he did a tremendous job and set a very high standard for those following. It was well contested with the eventual prize going to a Clonmel lady who amused us greatly with a speech entitled 'to dunk, or not to dunk....'.

We then held our collective



Divisional Finals Presentation — (l. to r.) are Winston Boyle, Dungarvan, Lucia Hughes, Divisional Governor, James Boyd, Dungarvan, winner of Division D Table Topics, Marita Collins, President Dungarvan Toastmasters and Nick Benning District Governor Ireland and UK.

breath as James took to the floor for the Table Topics. He had to speak (totally unprepared!) for 2 minutes on the topic "Good things come to those who wait". Well, we waited for Lucia, our Divisional Governor to announce the final result and Good Things became even Better, as James

was proclaimed the WINNER. There wasn't a Dungarvan bum left on a seat as we jumped about in celebration!

We can't wait for the next round - the Ireland and UK District Finals, to be held in Nenagh in November. What an immense honour and achievement for our Dungar-

van Club to be representing our Division in the District Finals! A HUGE congratulations and Well Done to James from everyone in the Club, and roll on Nenagh!

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

Waterford Continues To Be Eligible For Regional Aid Beyond 2006

Waterford County Manger Ray O'Dwyer welcomed the recent announcement by the European Commission which allows continuation of regional aid to Waterford for the period 2007 - 2013.

The announcement will mean

that incentives can be put in place to attract public and private sector investment to Waterford. This is particularly

welcome as it was widely anticipated that regional incentives would not be available to the Southern and Eastern Region

after 2006.

The inclusion of the South East in the continuation of regional aid in Ireland will provide a level playing pitch when competing for investment with other regions, particularly the Border Midlands and Western Region.

Through the Inter Agency Forum, Waterford County Council is working closely with IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland and FAS along with local development agencies to attract investment to the region. According to Ray O'Dwyer, County Manger, 'This announcement by the European Commission will greatly assist our drive to attract investment to County Waterford. We are currently implementing a strategy, which was launched in October at the Invest in Waterford Seminar.' Other initiatives being put in place by the County Council include a commitment to speedy planning decisions for major industrial / commercial projects, along with consideration of expansion of the zoned lands for industrial and commercial development. 'We are keen to show investors that we have the infrastructure, land banks and skills required to position Waterford as a competitive location for business' added Mr O'Dwyer. 'The continuation of the availability of

regional aid in the South East will enable us to add to the suite of incentives that are al-

ready in place to attract business and investment to County Waterford'.



Ger Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board, Brian Conroy, IDA Ireland and Michael Collivet, FBD Insurances, pictured at the Invest in Waterford Seminar held at the Clonea Strand Hotel.



Hannah Lucas, Bank of Ireland and Jim Power, Chief Economist Friends First, pictured at the Invest in Waterford Seminar held at Clonea Strand Hotel.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Catherine Brett (nee Roche)



Wednesday, 18th October, brought the sad news of the passing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Catherine Brett, 14, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who hailed from Doneraile, Co. Cork, and was predeceased by her husband Pierce, thirty years ago.

In her 94th year, Catherine in her younger days like many of her era, emigrated to England and was employed as a cook and housekeeper. It was in England that she met her husband, she resided in Abbeyside for sixty years, was a quiet, inoffensive person whose many wonderful qualities endeared her to all. As a neighbour she had few equals, loved her gardening, cooking and knitting and her occasional social drink with close and dear friends at Alice O'Connors.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, V. Rev. Fr. Doherty P.E., led all in Rosary and Prayers before the removal on Friday evening took place via Murphy Place, to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. On Saturday, Fr. Doherty was Mass Cel-

ebant with co-celebrant V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. The readings were shared by Debbie and Suzanne Brett (granddaughters). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by grandchildren Megan Barnes, Laura Brett, Gerard Brett, Eamonn Crotty and Seamus Crotty. A very personal eulogy was delivered by son Pat (Pa) while the much appreciated music of Dina Walsh was uplifting. The interment afterwards followed in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to her sons Walter, Mick and Pat, daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian Barnes, daughters-in-law Breda and Doreen, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends at this time.

Catherine's Months Mind Mass will be offered on Friday, 17th November at 7pm in Abbeyside Church.

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

Sr. M. Francis Spain

We learned with great sadness and regret of the passing of Sr. Francis, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan and formerly of Rapla, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary in the loving care of Sisters and staff of Trocaire Care Unit, Carrick-on-Suir, on Wednesday, October 18th. Deeply regretted by her nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and her Mercy Community, we extend to all our deepest sympathy on their loss.

"May her gentle soul rest in peace".

For many of us, Sr. Francis played no small part in all our lives, her demise closes a chapter in many a life story. Born in Rapla, Nenagh 91 years ago, of

a farming background she received her early formal education at Nenagh. She was one of twelve children who blessed the marriage of Jack and Nora (nee Cahill). Interestingly three of the girls gave themselves to the religious life. In 1934, Francis influenced and motivated by the message of Catherine McAuley, entered the Mercy Community, Dungarvan as a novice, she received her first profession in 1937 and final profession three years later. In 1942 she commenced her General Nursing at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, later she did her midwifery at the Erinville Maternity Hospital, also in Cork. From 1946-1980 Sr. Francis became part of Dungarvan, giving of herself, her talents, her expertise and a life of total dedication, to the ill at St. Vincent's Hospital (3 years) and at her beloved St. Joseph's Hospital.

Following in the footsteps of Sr. M. Lua, Francis left an indelible mark and impression on all. She lived the Gospel message every day of her long life. Noted for her kindness, generosity, compassion, she was a true friend to the under privileged, marginalised and down trodden. These few humble lines do scant justice to a life that shone out like a beacon. Her relationship with her God and Creator was the very bedrock of her existence. In the words of Catherine McAuley she saw each day as a step towards eternity, when our last step brings us into the Lords presence. Sr. Francis certainly took that wonderful message to heart and no doubt the words "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant" was the Lord's greeting to her some days ago.

She possessed an outgoing personality that was laced and decorated with a wonderful sense of humour. She had an optimistic view of life and always encouraged her staff when she took up the baton of Matronship at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a wonderful motivator who by her infectious enthusiasm for the task or challenge, encouraged those around to give of their best at all times. A lady of exemplary character she dedicated her life in serving the Lord and her fellow human beings. She has left us a wonderful legacy of memories some going back to our childhood days, she will be spoken of in glowing terms always and will never be forgotten.

"Faoi brat Mhuire go raibh a Tsiur Prionnsias".

On Wednesday evening the remains of Sr. Francis were brought to the Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan where Canon O'Connor P.E. led us in the Prayer Service. On Friday morning Canon O'Mahoney P.P. recited Funeral Liturgy while Sr. Eileen Troy, Community Leader, prayed the Rosary. Flanked by a Guard of Honour of present and past Nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital with Bridget Burke (Director of Nursing), Sr. Francis' remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church for Funeral Mass, a celebration in thanksgiving and gratitude for her life. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. W. Cullinan

P.E., V. Rev. Fr. W. Carey P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Cullinan P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., V. Rev. Fr. F. O'Callaghan O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. S. Humphries O.S.A. (Prior), Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. Ed. Cullinan P.P.

The Lessons were shared by Kathleen Morkan (niece) and Sr. Assumpta. Her nephews and nieces led all in the Prayers of the Faithful while Sr. Eileen Troy and Cora Kearney brought the offertory gifts to the altar.

Beautiful music was sung and played by Sr. Francis' nieces Molly, Noreen and Ann. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessings as Sr. Francis was laid to rest.

Gone to her eternal reward, a road travelled by her sisters Sr. Paul in 1975 and Sr. Lelia, Australia just a few years ago.

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

Late Colm McCarthy



On the 29th of November in 1984, the heavens opened and the miracle of life in the form of a beautiful baby boy, the eldest son of Matthew and Catherine McCarthy, Colm was born. It was from this day forth that all those he encountered felt the presence of the uniqueness of Colm's ease of delivering joy and happiness. Colm is the first grandchild to Ronnie and Kathleen Curran, and the second to Paddy and Joan McCarthy. He received the special love that only grandparents can give and developed an extremely close friendship with them. He shared with them memories which will always be stored as happy ones in their hearts.

Colm's early understanding and love of traditional family values were developed through his parents and subsequently extended in his relationship with his brother Raymond and sister Aisling whom he adored. He was born into two large families with many uncles, aunts and cousins. He developed a distinctive close relationship with each of them which will remain and be held dearly in their hearts forever.

Colm had many passions but those that gave him the most joy was his love of horses and G.A.A. sports. At the tender age of two, he could be found propped up between his uncles travelling the Irish country side with horse in toe to the many races. He had equal passion for G.A.A. sports and was a devout

supporter of the Brickey Rangers G.A.A. club. He was also an avid follower of the Deise. Colm further availed of his mathematical mind to lighten the pockets of his many fellow card players within the community and let's not forget the importance of him to the Valley View syndicate.

Colm began his educational journey at his local Carriglea National school where his teachers first encountered his endearing gentle but determined way. They shared with all his big smile and hearty laugh which melted hearts and forever cemented a high regard for such a beautiful person. He then went to the Christian Brothers School (CBS) and from there to Waterford Institute of Technology. Colm's natural ability and intelligence enabled him the time to reach out and make profound relationships leaving his friends with so many funny and loving moments.

It is a difficult task to encompass in words a description of this truly amazing young man. It was his ability to make you feel special which made all those he encountered have the highest regard and a special relationship with him. One does not need to look too far to know where this amazing young man developed his virtues. They were shared within his relationship with Matthew, Catherine, Raymond and Aisling. It is these qualities which enabled them to travel a painful journey with Colm when he first became ill two years ago. It is their bond of love and ability to find laughter, even within the saddest moments, which contributed to the ease of pain in their endeavour to overcome his illness. One only needs to have shared a moment or two with them to experience a perfect unity. Colm's appreciation of the support, encouragement and love received from his large extended family was evident throughout. His amazing dignity, strength and courage during this period of his life was inspirational to those near and dear to him and his ability to carry on with his normal life was remarkable.

On the 14th of October 2006 at 7:26am, a bright and sunny morning, the heavens again opened and requested Colm's company in heaven. He was with his family and passed away with the grace and peace he deserved. The Valley is mourning the loss of a very special friend but there is comfort in the knowledge that Colm

is now in Heaven, as God's right hand man continuing the purpose of taking care of those he loves so dearly.

On the morning of the 16th of October Dungarvan town fell silent as the funeral cortege was accompanied from Brown's corner to the Parish Church by Guards of Honour from the Brickey Rangers, CBS and Ard Scoil na nDeise. Canon Nicholas O'Mahoney was chief Mass celebrant with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. Cooney, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell and Rev. Fr. Keating (WIT). The readings were read by his Godmother Therese and cousin Brian. Prayers of the Faithful were read by his cousin Ian, aunts Jane and Charlotte and friends Aisling McGrath, Seamie Kiely and Joey McCormack. Offertory gifts were presented by Colm's brother Raymond and sister Aisling, his grandmother Kathleen, aunt Karen and uncle Ronan and friends Mary O'Brien, Anthony Murphy and Conor Fitzgerald. A poem was recited by Colm's cousin Niamh and special friend Caroline. This was followed by a moving yet humorous tribute from Shane McGrath which perfectly en-captured Colm's short but joy filled life. Music was performed by Lorna Jane Daly, Donnacha Gough, Hugh O'Connell and Brian Walsh. Colm was draped by the Brickey flag as he was shouldered from the Church service by his friends and family to the adjoining cemetery to the sound of his favourite song "This Years Love" by David Gray.

Colm is survived by his mother and father Matthew and Catherine McCarthy, brother and sister Raymond and Aisling, grandparents, aunts, uncles, grandaunts, granduncles, cousins, godchild, extended family and a wide circle of friends.

Matthew, Catherine, Raymond and Aisling extend their appreciation to their family, friends and neighbours, who came together to support the celebration in their home of Colm's next journey to life ever after. They would like to take this opportunity to request that you continue to celebrate with them Colm's life and remember him for all the love and hearty laughs he shared and the uniqueness of his relationship with us all.

Colm's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated at Carriglea Convent Church on Saturday, 11th November at 7:30pm.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Maureen Morrissey (nee Walsh)



With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing of Maureen Morrissey, Monagoush, Old Parish, on Friday, October 13th. Predeceased by her husband Willie and grandson William, Maureen was a member of a well known and highly respected farming family and enjoyed working and helping with all farm activities. She was also interested in all aspects of farming life and loved all animals. She was a valued member of Old Parish I.C.A. for close on fifty years, involved in all aspects of Parish life and Community activities, she had in her time travelled extensively to Papua, New Guinea and Australia. Only in June this year she accompanied the Waterford Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of Lourdes. A woman of deep religious faith, she possessed many outstanding qualities which made her a great favourite. She loved her family, and her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She took pleasure and pride in their achievements and always encouraged young people. Her untimely passing has left a void in the local community that will be impossible to fill.

Reposing at her residence, V. Rev. Fr. Edmond Cullinan, P.P. led us in prayer and rosary on Sunday before the removal took place to Old Parish Church. A huge and representative concourse was present to pay their respects and a Guard of Honour was provided by I.C.A. and teachers and pupils of Scoil Naisiunta, Baile Mhic Airt. On Monday Fr. Edmond P.P. was Mass Celebrant, with co-celebrant Fr. Columba O'Donnell O.S.A., her grandchildren read the Liturgy of the Word and Prayers of Intersession. The Offertory Gifts including her wedding day photograph were brought to the altar by her sons, daughter and daughter-in-law. Organ music was provided by local musician Bro. Michael McKeown. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Maureen who was an avid reader, wonderful cook and a gardener of note, was laid to rest.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to her daughter Margaret, sons Liam and Paud, son-in-law Tom, daughter-in-law Josephine, sister Bridget, brother Martin, brother-in-law Frank,

grandchildren Deirdre and Sinead (Perth), Mary, Eileen, William, Padraig and Jim (Old Parish), Caroline and Michael (Dublin), nephews, niece, relatives and friends.

"O you are not lying in the wet clay, for it is a harvest evening now and we are piling up the rocks against the moonlight and you smile up at us - eternally".

Maureen's Months Mind Mass will be offered on Sunday, 19th November at 10pm in Old Parish Church.

Suaimeas siorraí tabhair di, a Thiarna.

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

Late Sean Keating



Feelings of great sadness and sincere regret were evoked when news of the passing after a short illness of Sean Keating, Crobally, Old Parish at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Thursday, 19th October reached the locality. Well known and highly respected Sean's untimely demise has greatly saddened so many as he was a great favourite with everybody.

Born in Knock, Clonea on 11th February 1938, he moved to Old Parish some eleven years later, nevertheless he always kept very close ties with his native parish. Deeply involved in agricultural matters, he loved the land, his crops and his animals. When it came to judging an animal, Sean had few equals, his advice and counsel was often sought on such matters. He had a life long appreciation of nature and when it came to G.A.A. affairs, he was Old Parish through and through. From 1963-1971 he was an able Chairman of the Shocks. A man of deep religious faith, he was a pioneer for forty nine years and in the past he was a cornerstone when it came to the building of the new church in Old Parish. He always attended to his religious duties with admirable fervour and devotion and was a Minister of the Eucharist.

Married to Cait in 1971, a marriage blessed with four children, three sons and a daughter. Their home in Crobally was always an open one where the visitor was made to feel at home. Share, and recall and journey down memory lane, the cuppa and eats followed and the chat continued. Sean had an outgoing personality and pos-

sessed a wonderful sense of humour. Predeceased by his sister Mary. Sean will be missed by all.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where on Friday evening V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. led all present in the rosary. On Saturday Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P. recited prayers at the Funeral Home. One of the largest concourses filed past consoling the bereaved and bidding farewell to a much respected and esteemed member of the Community. The funeral cortege travelled with Garda escort to Old Parish church where farming friends and Old Parish G.A.A. club formed an impressive Guard of Honour. Fr. Cullinan P.P. was assisted by Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. and Fr. Columba O'Donnell O.S.A. in the funeral service.

On Sunday afternoon we gathered for Sean's funeral Mass, a celebration of his life and in thanksgiving for his years among us. Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Canon Nicholas O'Mahoney P.P., V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P.

The lessons were read by Natasha Keating (daughter) and Gerardine Keating (daughter-in-law). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Yvonne Keating (daughter-in-law), Breda Nugent (niece and godchild), Sally Troy (niece) and May Ryan (cousin). The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Kathleen Deasy (sister) and Josephine Nugent (niece). Beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Sean O'Donnell accompanied by Br. Michael McKeown, Kathleen Tobin (nee Coffey) and Old Parish choir also shared their music.

Following the Holy Sacrifice, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery, when Sean Keating, one of nature's true gentlemen, was laid to rest. Tom Carroll from Knock, Clonea placed a shovel full of earth from Sean's native parish on the Dome casket as it was lowered to its final resting place.

Pall bearing duties were carried out by Sean's sons John, Michael Joseph and Patrick, James Fitzgerald, Pat and Walter Nugent and John Deasy T.D. Very many beautiful floral tributes were later placed on Sean's resting place.

"Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sé"

We extend to Sean's many relatives our sincerest sympathy on their cross of bereavement at this time.

Remembering in our prayers his wife Cait, daughter Natasha, sons John, Michael Joseph and Patrick, daughters-in-law Yvonne and Gerardine, grandchildren Aimee and Chloe, sisters Kathleen Deasy and Nora Keating, brothers-in-law Austin Deasy and Michael Nugent, sisters-in-law Eileen Curran and Margaret Ryan, and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives especially Ann and May Ryan and many friends.

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

Late Margaret (Peggy) Corbett



It is with great sadness that we write of the passing of Margaret (Peggy) Corbett, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, which took place on Tuesday, October 10th in the loving care of the Matron, nurses, staff at the Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Wife of the late Ned Corbett, Peggy was known to be a very quiet and gentle person with a great nature. A native of Belleville, Peggy started her working days in places like Queally's, Dungarvan and for Mrs. Morrissey, the Teeling family at Morrissey's pub, Cappoquin and later for George and Mrs. Hely at Hely's Chemist, Cappoquin, places in which she spent many happy years. In later years she liked to talk of the good days gone by. Peggy spent many happy years in the company of her three much loved grandchildren, Eddie, Davina and Yvette, all three of whom she thought the world of, and in more recent times, little Millie who Peggy looked forward seeing a few times a week and Millie sometimes bringing along Bell, the family dog for a visit to Peg at the hospital.

No words could ever describe how wonderful a mother Peggy was to May, who will miss Peg dearly and the best grandmother anyone could ever wish to have.

Peggy was a great neighbour and was always more than willing to lend a helping hand when needed during her years in Barrack Street. She made wonderful friends in her neighbours Michael and Breda Doherty, Margaret and Michael Gallagher and Madge, Mary and Andy O'Keefe. Peggy will be very sadly missed by her daughter May, grandchildren Eddie, Davina and Yvette.

On Friday night rosary was recited at Walsh's Funeral Home for the happy repose of Peggy's soul. On Saturday evening the removal took place from Walsh's funeral home to St. Mary's Church where on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Arthure P.E. On Sunday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure P.E. During the Mass the Lessons were read by Yvette and Davina Hickey while the Psalm was sung by Irene Cahill accompanied by the Cappoquin choir. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by Emily Hickey, Helen Stapleton, Jacinta O'Rourke. The Gifts were brought to the altar by May

Hickey and Breda Doherty. Following Mass, Peggy was then taken on her final journey by the beautiful river Blackwater to St. Declan's Cemetery. There she was finally laid to rest beside her late, much loved husband Ned, whom she lost 36 years previously.

May she rest in peace.
"The day you left me Mam,
My heart just broke in two,
The smallest part is still with me,
And the biggest part with you".

Chief mourners were daughter May Hickey, grandchildren Eddie, Davina and Yvette Hickey, great granddaughter Millie Hickey, son-in-law Tony Hickey, sister Kathleen Russell, brother-in-law Jim Russell, sister-in-law May O'Donoghue (Oxford), nephews, nieces and neighbours and all at the Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Cappoquin.

Late Patrick (Paddy) Durand

With deep regret we record the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Durand, Monang House, Dungarvan which sad event oc-

curred on Sunday, 29th October.

Removal will take place today, Wednesday, from his residence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan for Funeral Mass at 12:30pm and burial will take place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

Late Nora Wall (nee Mulcahy)

With sadness we record the passing of Nora Wall, Knockroe, Colligan which sad event occurred on Friday, October 27th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday afternoon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathies.

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

THE AILBRIN SOCIETY YOUGHAL

Last month Ailbrin members and guests were treated to a superbly delivered talk by Diarmuid O'Driscóil on the History of the English Market. This month's presentation tells of a man whose life began in Southern Germany and who spent the last six summers of his life in Curraglass, near Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Born in Munich in 1895, Johannes Matthaeus Koelz was a student at the Munich Academy of Art and by 1936 he had established a sizeable reputation as a portrait painter. His standing was to increase over the years as his subject matter as a painter expanded and as his talent as a sculptor was acknowledged. Koelz was also a pacifist and, with the rise to power of the Nazis, he was warned of his imminent arrest for 'pacifist propaganda'. He fled Germany, with his family, and via a circuitous route finally arrived in England. Koelz is listed as one of the artists suppressed by the Nazi regime but is now being reinstated in Germany.

Over thirty five thousand people attended a retrospective exhibition of Koelz's work, held in Leicester in 2001. The following year selected fragments of his large-scale anti-war triptych 'Thou shalt not kill' were exhibited in Berlin. A documentary following the search for his works 'The Man who wouldn't paint Hitler', won a BAFTA award for the best independent documentary in 2002. It has since been shown across the world, from China to Canada and on RTE 2.

Ava Farrington, former lecturer at Leicester University, is the presenter of "The Life & Times of Johannes Matthaeus Koelz". Her presentation will be illustrated with slides and also on display will be original paintings and sculptures brought to Youghal especially for the occasion.

This is a unique opportunity to become acquainted with a man of great artistic ability and of extraordinary courage in the face of Nazi hostility. The evening will appeal to those with an interest in both art and history.

(Visit www.koelz.org for further information on Koelz)

The Life & Times of Johannes Matthaeus Koelz
8.30 p.m. Wednesday 15th November 2006 at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Members free. Visitors €5. Everyone welcome

Future presentations:

January 10th 2007 "From Youghal to Baghdad" by Patrick Cockburn. Those who follow world affairs will be well aware that author and journalist, Patrick Cockburn, is one of the world's most respected Middle East correspondents

21st February 2007 Patricia Reddlich, Agony Aunt with the Irish Independent will give a talk on a subject to be determined

14th March 2006 Jeremy Meehan will give an illustrated presentation on the work of Bóthair

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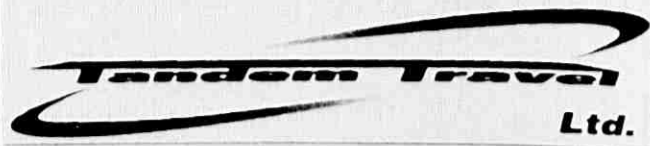
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- 3rd prize holiday voucher plus €1,500 — Tom and Martina Hobbs, Kilrossanty (Kilrossanty).
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- 5th prize €1000 — Denise Fitzgerald, Knockaverry, Youghal (Ardmore).
- 500 euro each — Christine and Maurice Fitzgerald (Gaultier); Ciaran Doyle, Glenmore (Ferrybank); Conor McGovern, Summerville, Tramore (Ballygunner); Jo Whelan, Nire Valley (Fourmilewater); Jerry Crowley, Tallow (Tallow).
- 200 euro each — Helen Galvin, Curtiswood (Nire); Michael Walsh, Garrigahilla (Stradbally); Joe O'Driscoll (Abbey Park) (Ferrybank); John Roche, Ballyvadden (Bonmahon); The Famous Five, c/o Cnoc Sion Cnoc Sion; Michael Carlton, Villierstown (Geraldine's); Tony and Gertrude, Kirwan, Knockaderry (Ballyduff East); Ciaran O'Connor, Tarrs Bridge (Abbeyside); Sean Hennessy, c/o GAA Club (Modeligo); Kevin Conwell, Portarlinton (Butlerstown).
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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — M. W.

IN MEMORIAMIS

BARRY — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father George Barry, late of 14 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan who died on November 5, 1971. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by George, Eleanor and families).

COSTIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my late mother Mary of Ballinagoul, Ring and whose anniversary occurs on November 3, 2003.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a welcome 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.

(Sadly missed and always remembered your loving son Martin, wife Ann).

COSTIN — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on November 3, 2003.

I hold you close within my heart,

And there you shall remain,
To walk with me throughout my life,

Until we meet again,
They say that memories are golden,

Well maybe that is true,
But I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.

So rest in peace dear Nannie,
And thanks for all you've done,
I pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Always loved and remembered by your granddaughter Caroline and Eamonn xxx).



COSTIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

Missed So Dearly

Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as light fades away,
Missed in a thousand and one little ways,
Around every corner a memory stays,
No one knows the pain we bear,

When we all meet and you're not there,
We talk, we laugh, we play our part,
But behind it all lie broken hearts,
You gave us years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years.

(Lovingly remembered by her sons and daughters and families).



COSTIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 3rd.

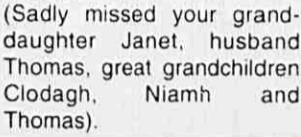
As time goes by without you Gran,

And days turn into years,
They hold so many memories,

And they hold many tears,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,

And always thinking of others needs,
You always had a smile to share,

A laugh, a joke, a time to care.
(Sadly missed your granddaughter Janet, husband Thomas, great grandchildren Clodagh, Niamh and Thomas).



COSTIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on 3rd November, 2003.

MUM

Many loving words are sent to Mum,
But none of them are more sincere,
Than these words I have to say.

You are a very special mum,
Because no matter what I do,
You are always there for me.
It's no wonder I love you, Mum,

I want for you to know,
I'm so grateful for your care,
You've given so much love to me.

Each day in every year,
You always seem so very wise,
From you I've learned a lot,
Helping me from troubles,
When I was in a spot,
Scolding me at times,
When I was very wrong,
But you were never angry,
At least not for very long,
And many would agree,
If there was a mothers test,
You would be a certain winner,
Because you are the very best.

(Always loved — from your daughter Kathleen and family xxxxxxx — miss you).

COSTIN — In loving memory of our dear greatgrandmother and great-greatgrandmother Mary Costin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on November 3, 2003.

Flowers will die, the sun will set,

But you, our Gran, we will never forget.

Your name is precious,
It will never grow old,
It's engraved in our hearts with letters of gold.

(Always loved and remembered by your great-granddaughters Sabrina, Gillian and Gemma and your great-great-grandchildren Dean, Nathan and Sadhbh, and Sabrina's husband Sean xxx).



CUNNINGHAM — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ger, late of 21 Convent St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs at this time. Anniversary Mass on the 4th November in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Tallow at 7.30 pm.

Today your memory is quietly kept,
No need for words I will never forget you,
Will those who think of Ger today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed Ed).

A date that's filled with sadness,
Returns to me today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
Memories are something no one can steal,
Death is a heartache,
No one can heal,
(Val and Ronan XX).

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you mother dear.
(Love always Karen and Myles).

Treasured memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Never more than a thought away,
Still loved and remembered everyday.
(Love always and forever Orla XXX).

CUNNINGHAM — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ger, 21 Convent Street, Tallow who died on November 5, 1997.

We think about you often,
Ger,

We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
By us you never will.

(Always remembered by your brother Aidan and sister-in-law Ann).

CUNNINGHAM — Ninth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear godmother who died on November 5, 1997, late of 21 Convent Street, Tallow.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful godmother I was lucky to have,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

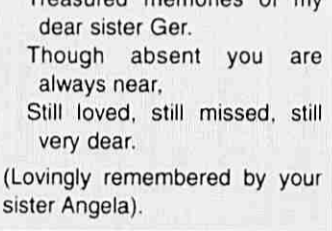
(Sadly missed by your loving niece Carole).

CUNNINGHAM — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ger, 21 Convent Street, Tallow who died on November 5, 1997.

Treasured memories of my dear sister Ger.

Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Lovingly remembered by your sister Angela).



CUMMINS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Rita Cummins, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 7th November. R.I.P.

Sunshine passes and shadows fall,
But love and precious moments outlast them all,
Unseen and unheard you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still so dear.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your sons David and Thomas and daughters Margaret and Ursula XXXX).

FOLEY — In memory of my dear friend Monica Foley, 10 Patrick's Crescent, who died on 5 November, 1977. Mass offered.

A Mass a prayer are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.
(Never forgotten Mon your friend always Theresa).



KEATING — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Keating, late of Kilossera, Dungarvan who died on 1st November, 2003.

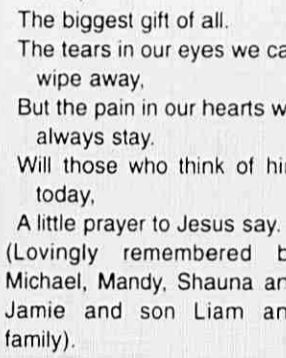
Behind the gates of heaven,

There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by Michael, Mandy, Shauna and Jamie and son Liam and family).



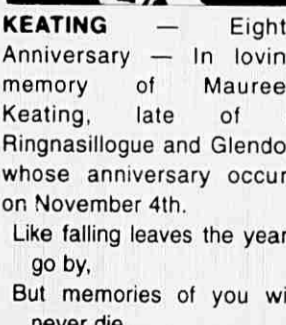
KEATING — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Keating, late of 8 Ringnasilloge and Glendog whose anniversary occurs on November 4th.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by her loving family).



KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, who died on November 3, 2001.

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

(Always remembered by Michael, Ann-Marie, Dion, Conor and Hollie).



FOLEY — In loving memory of Monica Foley, late of 10 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of Monica today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family)

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

As long as I live,
I will always be glad,
For a wonderful Dad,
I was lucky to have,
A Dad with a heart of gold,
His 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,
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry I'm only sleeping,
We will meet again some day.

(Sadly missed your loving daughter Martina and Mark XXXX).

GRANDAD

As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
The ache in our hearts,
Will always stay,
As we miss you more,
And more each day,
You won't come back,
We know that's true,
But one day Grandad,
We'll come to you.

(Your loving grandchildren Abigail and Mark (Jnr) XXXX).

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IN MEMORIAM



KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 3.

Five years have passed,
Since we parted Mike,
My heart still yearns for you,
I watched you battle to the end,
There was nothing I could do,
I stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away,
I prayed and prayed to God above,
That he would let you stay,
Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A husband I loved so dearly,
A husband who will always care,
You gave me all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave me love,
The biggest gift of all,
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the pain in my heart will always stay,
I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
As I walk through life alone,
You will be with me forever.
(From your loving wife Jean and grandchildren at home and away).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — Remembrance of my dear father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best,
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did the best for all of us,
We will always remember you,
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you,
And whispered "come to me",
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still.
(Sadly missed by your loving sons John and Billy).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace to thine,
No special day is needed Dad,
For me to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And I thought the world of you,
No length of time may take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Your loving son Timmy and Myra, granddaughters Lauren).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

Nothing can dim the face I loved,
The memory of his smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile,
In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories,
Of things we used to do,
As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears,
In knowing I have the memories,
But can't turn back the years,
Dad, the home you loved is empty now,
And we are lonely too,
For you meant everything to us,
Our life, our world, was you.
(Your loving son Chris, wife Jackie and grandsons).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

As we wander to your graveside,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there,
We often sit and think of you,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes,
Time does not heal our heartache,
Or stop the silent tears,
Or take away our longing,
For our father we loved so dear,
You are just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts,
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Your loving daughter Mary and grandson Patrick).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

Whoever said that sorrow was healed by time,
Could never have had a Dad like mine,
These words are said with sad regret,
From the heart of a daughter,
Who will never forget,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
I shall love and remember you,
Beautiful memories are all I have left,
Of a Dad, I loved and will never forget,
A gentle smile, a heart of gold,
No better Dad this world could hold,
I miss you more than anyone knows,
As the years have passed the emptiness grows,
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay,
I miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile, your gentle air,
Your vacant place no-one can fill,
I miss you Dad, and always will.
(Love you and never forget you your loving daughter Sinead, grandsons Kevin and Rossi and granddaughter Kerri).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

R.I.P.
Dad, we wish that we could see you,
If only for a while,
To tell you how much we love and miss you,
And just to see you smile.
Lots of things have happened, Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.
You held our hands when we were small,
You dried our eyes when tears did fall,
We loved you then, we love you still,
Throughout our lives we always will,
Today is a day of memories so sad,
Of a Dad we loved and wish we still had.
(Sadly missed, loved and remembered by your loving son Jimmy, Deane and Jenna).

GRANDAD
We will always remember you,
Grandad,
As beautiful, cheerful and bright,
You brought a ray of sunshine,
And magic to our lives,
So we're sending up to heaven,
Lord,
On the wings of a dove, hugs and kisses,
To a very special grandad,
That we love and miss so very much.
(Love and miss you Grandad — grandchildren Michael and Jessica xxx).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

The angels gathered near your bed,
So very close to you,
For they knew the pain and suffering,
That you were going through,
We thought about so many things,
As we held your hand tightly,
Oh how we wished that you were stronger,
And happy once again,
But your eyes were looking homeward,
To that place beyond the sky,
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms,
We struggled with selfish thoughts,
For we wanted you to stay,
So we could walk and talk with you again,
Like we always did,
But Jesus knew the answer,
And we knew he loved you so,
We gave to you life's greatest gift,
The gift of letting go,
Now our hearts will carry precious memories,
Of the love you gave to us,
Until we meet again in heaven,
Where the best is yet to come.
Will those who think of my father today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and remembered always — your loving son Paddy, Caroline and Ethan xxxxx).

KEOHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keohan, late of 1 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on November 3, 2001.

I hide my tears when I speak your name,
But the ache in my heart is still the same,
A special brother, a special face,
Someone who can never be replaced,
So with a broken heart and silent tears,
I wish to God that you were here,
My wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care.
(Your loving sister Margaret, Mary and James (London)).

TUTTY — In memory of my dear mother Ellen Tutty, who died on 7 November, 1976, my father Stephen Tutty who died on 14 November, 1955. Mass in St. Mary's on Tuesday 7 November.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Never forgotten Mam and Dad your daughter Theresa, son-in-law Johnnie, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

KINEEN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother Maisie Kineen, late of 1 Rice's Street, Dungarvan, who died on October 12, 1995.

My life goes on without you,
Mam,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
If memories keep us together,
Then we are never far apart,
For you are always in my mind,
And forever in my heart,
As long as I live,
I will always be glad,
For a wonderful mother,
I was lucky to have,
A beautiful person with a heart of gold,
The loss to me can never be told.
(From your loving son P. J. and family).



LENIHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of May Lenihan, late of Western Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 6th.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving family Eddie, Tommy, Kay, Martin, Lorraine, Michelle and Brendan).



MORRISSEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Declan Morrissey, Goulane, Old Parish who died on 5th November, 2001.

The very echo of your name,
The memory of your smile,
The little things you said and done,
Are with us all the while,
And will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving wife Ann and family).



MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mary McCarthy, late of Newtown and St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry, who died on 6th November, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in Four-Mile-Water Church, Saturday, November 11, at 8 o'clock.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us, every day,
Unseen, unheard, yet always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always loved by all your family).

LYNCH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Mattie Lynch, Ballykerogue, Stradbally who died on November 6, 2000.

My heart can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness that this day brings,
Will never go away,
How often do I think of you,
Wishing you were here,
How often do I reminisce,
And shed a silent tear,
Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,
But special memories hold us close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving son Pakie, Caroline and Patrick).

O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia O'Neill, (née Costin) whose anniversary occurs on 1 November, 2001.

We have a book of memories,
It's not upon a shelf,
It's very deep within our hearts,
We keep it to ourselves,
We turn the key quite often,
And think of bygone days,
We miss you sister in so many ways,
And when we're sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
(Your loving brother Martin, wife Ann).

O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Patricia O'Neill, late of London and Ring, who died on 1 November, 2001.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much.
(Always remembered by your niece Caroline and family xxx).

IN MEMORIAMs



O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia O'Neill, late of London and Ring, who died on November 1, 2001.

Your special day we cannot share,
A gift to you must be a prayer,
A million cards would never say,
How much we miss you every day,
Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Especially today.

(Always remembered by her sisters and brothers).

O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Patricia O'Neill (née Costin), Ring, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 1 November, 2001.

SISTER

I remember a smile I loved to see,
A hand I loved to touch,
I remember a voice I loved to hear,
Of a sister I loved so much.
And as each day dawns I sit and stare,
And watch the stars with every tear,
And wished, sister, that you were here,
So little angels up above,
Give my sister a great big hug.
(Always loved — from your sister Kathleen and family xxxxx — miss you).



WALL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Wall, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarby whose fifth anniversary occurs on 6th November.
(Remembered always by her family).



SINGLETON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Singleton, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 4.

Candles are burning for you today,
In the church where you used to pray,
And as we light them we pray to God above,
To keep you in His eternal love,
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved always from your niece Claire, nephew Daniel and grandnephews Adam and Fionn).



STREET — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Nora Street, late of 22, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on October 25, 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.
(From her loving family at home and abroad).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE ALICE WALSH Croughateskin, Ballymacarby

The husband John and family of the late Alice Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss, those who travelled near and far to be with them to attend the rosary, the removal and the funeral, and sent messages of sympathy, Mass cards, enrolments and beautiful floral tributes. We acknowledge with gratitude Dr. Seamus Engela, Dr. William O'Donovan and the Ambulance Service. A special thanks to Nurse Mairead O'Mara for her kind and prompt response. A sincere thank you to Fr. Connie Kelleher, Chief celebrant, for his support throughout, to Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Hallahan who also officiated at the funeral Mass, to the Sacristan, organist and choir, Altar servers, gravediggers and bellringer who attended during the funeral. Thanks to the local Gardai and the parking stewards for their great work during the removal. Thanks also to the volunteers in the Community Centre for their Catering Services and to our neighbours and friends who were so kind to us. To Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, who conducted the funeral arrangements in such a professional and dignified way. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.



First Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, 7th November at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

LATE BIRDIE DRUMMY 16, Keating Street, Dungarvan

The daughters, Myra, Noreen, Aileen and Jacinta of the late Birdie Drummy would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on the passing of their mother, those who attended the obsequies, sent Mass cards and floral wreaths, those who called or phoned. Thanks to friends who helped in any way to all who travelled long distances. Special thanks to the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and to the management and staff of Drumhills Nursing for the excellent care. Thanks to the clergy, David Kiely Funeral Directors, Dina Walshe for the beautiful music, thanks to the gravediggers and Altar servers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE TERESA STRAIN

Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

We, the family of the late Teresa Strain wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who extended their sympathy and support to us on the occasion of our sad loss. We were touched by the kind words and kind actions of so many. To those who sent Mass Cards, cards of sympathy, letters, enrolment certs and beautiful floral tributes we say a most sincere thank you. We thank also those who visited or phoned us to express their sympathy. Special thanks to those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral; your comforting presence meant so much. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. James Stacey and the Matron, Nurses, Care Attendants and Ancillary Staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for the wonderful care they gave Teresa throughout her long hospitalisation. The kindness and love with which they cared for Teresa and the commitment and dedication with which they daily carry out their demanding work is inspirational. We thank you for making us smile even on our saddest days and for always being such strong support. We are eternally grateful. We are grateful also to Fr. Tim O'Riordan who was chief celebrant at Teresa's funeral Mass and contributed so much to making it a beautiful celebration of her life. The presence of co celebrants Fr. Michael Cullinan, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Flor O'Callaghan was deeply appreciated by all the family as was the help and support of Canon Nicholas O'Mahoney throughout this time. For her exquisite singing which enriched the celebration immeasurably we thank Dinah Walsh. We also thank Emer Collins (granddaughter) for her flute playing and all Teresa's grandchildren whose individual contribution made the funeral Mass such a moving and beautiful one. Finally, our thanks to David Kiely, Funeral Director, and his assistant Ollie Walsh for their professionalism throughout the obsequies. Their sincerity and dignified manner was a comfort to us at this sad period of our lives. No words can truly convey the depth of our gratitude for the kindness and support extended to us at this time. As a token of our deep appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Mile Buiochas.



The Month's Mind Mass for Teresa will take place at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel on Saturday, 11th November at 10am.

LATE TOM COWMAN (THE GENTLE GIANT)

His sister Theresa, brother Billy, sisters-in-law Margaret and Ann, nephews, niece and grandniece, would like to thank all those who supported and sympathised with us on the sudden loss of our beloved Tom. In particular we would like to thank our wonderful neighbours and friends, especially his dear friends Liam and Kitty, who gave us such great support, on the night he died, a special word of thanks to Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. C. Kelleher and Fr. Michael Enright. We would also like to thank the Noonan family who provided the beautiful music and to Minnies who provided refreshments and everyone who helped us through this sad time, in particular David Kiely for all his help and support. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



The Month's Mind Mass for Tom will be held on Tuesday, 7th November at 10am in Abbeyside Church.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



NORRIS — Birthday Remembrance of our loving son, Graham Norris late of Bramblehill Lemybrien and Woodfield, Glendalligan whose birthday occurred on October 28.
We think of you in silence,
You were the world to us,
Our love for you will never end,
As we remember how much your birthday meant.
Loving memories are now all we have,
Of a brilliant son that should not be gone.
Graham: you are always on our minds.
All our love xxx.
(Parents Liam and Margaret, brothers Victor, Glen, Gary).



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of John Crotty, 19 Springmeadows, Dungarvan on November 2. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, November 4, at 10 a.m.
God saw the road was long,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.
We shall meet again in a better place,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other by the hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken.
(Never forgotten — his loving mother Nellie and all his family at home and overseas).



NORRIS — Birthday Remembrance of my wonderful fiancé, Graham Norris of Bramblehill and Woodfield, Glendalligan whose 28th Birthday occurred on Saturday, October 28.
Today I send a dove to heaven,
With a parcel on its wings,
Be careful when you open it,
It's full of lovely things.
Inside are lots of kisses,
Wrapped up in lots of hugs,
To tell you that I miss you,
And send you all my love.
(Love and miss you always pet — Martina xxx).

DEATH NOTICE

Mary Furey, (née Drummey), formerly of Ballyneety, Dungarvan and Birmingham whose death has occurred on the 22nd October, 2006. Interment at Brandwood Cemetery, Kings Heath, Birmingham on 31st October.

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4th Waterford Unit - St. Joseph's -
Scouting Ireland
Abbeyside
Scout Group
Cub Scout Pack & Scout
Group Notes



There were no meetings this past weekend as everyone took a well-deserved break over the bank holiday weekend.

Reminder

Just to remind everyone both Cubs Scouts and Scouts that meeting times are the same as usual Saturday night, Seven O'clock for the Cubs Scouts and Eight O'clock for Scouts, these meetings are Full Uniform.

Full Uniform

Full Uniform is Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks, Uniform Trousers, Uniform Jumper (Cubs), Uniform Shirt (Scouts), Group Neckerchief, Woggle, Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap.

From The Troop Logs

Looking back through the Log Books of the 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside Scout Group, Scouting Ireland we find a number of mentions of the Scout Uniform here are one or two.

Troop Log - March 1949 - Hats: There is nothing as handy as a hat where hiking is concerned. It helps stubborn fires to burst into flames. It serves as a gas mask when things don't go right on the frying pan. Hats placed over leaks in tents (which are few and far between) have saved many Scouts from angry raindrops.

Troop Log - September 1959 - Trousers: At a Provincial Leaders' Conference in Limerick the S.M. (Scout Master) and A.S.M.'s (Assistant Scout Master's) returned with the news that they were the only Leaders present wearing long trousers. Is it time the A.S.M.'s got into shorts again? When others can do it so, why can't we. Do we really want to? The S.M. suggested that all under 35 years of age should wear shorts, but agreement on this proposal could not be reached. I doubt if the problem of long trousers will ever be solved in the Troop.

Troop Log - February 1949 - Full Uniform: Hair well creased, not sticking out. Face like lanyard - Persil clean. Give your shoes a real black-out. But hands and knees, these must be seen. Hat set straight with the thong behind, Neckerchief right and just like new. Shirt and shorts will need a brush you'll find. Then 'Scouts Alert' and well you'll do. From the verses above you'll find excluded. Some items set forth hereinafter, if you're wise make sure they're included, the woggle, the socks and the garters.

Troop Log - June 1953 - Berets: Times are changing and also is the headgear of C.B.S.I. (Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland (now Scouting Ireland)). As roll was called at the Troop meeting on Wednesday night the new Scout Berets were handed out. It was found that a few heads were bigger than the biggest berets in stock. Some chaps like to wear berets at queer angles, or just hanging on a crest of a wave, but instructions were given, and every Scout must wear his beret at the prescribed angle.

Troop Log - October 1970 - Shortage: The usual appeal is being made by the Scout Master for the appearance of more Scouts in full uniform at Troop meetings. There is great difficulty in obtaining the old uniform consisting of short trousers, stockings and dark shirt, because of the great demand and short supply. The new uniform will feature air force blue long trousers and a light blue shirt similar to those worn by the Gardaí.

The Scout Uniform may have changed several times over the many years since Scouting in Ireland started but the basics remain the same in the Troop neckerchief of the 4th Waterford Abbeyside.

Indoor Cooking Competition

All Patrols are reminded to be ready for the upcoming indoor cooking competition on Sunday 12th November.

Annual Camp 2007

We understand that plans are underway for this year's Annual Camp, the exact venue has not yet been decided on but the Leaders are working on dates and venue we should have more news over the coming weeks.

Annual Registration

It is coming to the time of year when the Census and Registration are sent back to HQ details will be given out by the Leaders over the next few weeks.

Group Council

The Group Council Meeting for November is on Tuesday 21st at Eight O'clock.

THE GLEN - Work still continues to be done.

Web Sites

HYPERLINK "http://www.glenshelanescoutcampsite.com"
www.glenshelanescoutcampsite.com

HYPERLINK "http://www.abbeysidescoutgroup.com"
www.abbeysidescoutgroup.com

Following recent feedback from a former Cub Leader (John) we will be updating the music on the sites as soon as possible and including some more pictures from the past.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE TREASURE ATTIC

We added this nice book to the Archive recently. What it is is a look at the local studies section of the Waterford County Council Library Service by James Hyde. The book runs to sixty six pages and is a mind of information for anyone with even a slight interest in books.

We have just started our winter break at the moment, so we will not be at the Parish Office this Sunday. We plan to be back in business on the first Sunday in February '07 - all going well!

Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

Disco on Thursday (Nov 2nd)

Our Halloween Disco takes place tomorrow night (Thursday) in Davitt's Niteclub. Dancing is from 9:00 pm to 12:30am. Come along and celebrate the mid-term break with us. In keeping with the Spooky Season we are asking the more adventurous of you to come along in Halloween costume. We will have a prize for best one.

The Disco is open to all teenagers of the TY, 5th & 6th Yr age group. The only spirits we are serving are the spooky kind but fun and terror are guaranteed in equal measure.

Disco bus from Lismore

Our friends in Deiselink are providing transport to our Disco. The bus route from Tal-low, Cappoquin and Lismore will also be in operation once and the cost for the return trip to Dungarvan is just 3 Euro.

We wish to remind patrons that the No Name Club was set up to provide non-alcohol-based activities for the young people of the area. We do not want people to travel to Dungarvan only to then find themselves being refused entry to the Disco if they were drinking previously. Those who travel on the buses will be checked to ensure that they have not been drinking.

As ever advance booking is required. To book your seat and to confirm pick-up times and locations please contact 086-8291927 or 087-2782825.

Community Award Nomination

This week we received the good news that Dungarvan No Name Club has been shortlisted for a 2006 Community and Voluntary Award in the Children & Youth Section. This Awards Scheme which is run under the auspices of the County Water-

ford Community Forum is in its second year of operation. At the inaugural Awards last year we were also nominated and made the final four, but ultimately we lost out in our category on that occasion. We appreciate the efforts of our club are recognised in this way. Here's hoping we can go one better in 2006 when the winners are announced in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday Nov 17th. The Youth Category Award this year is sponsored by Ardmore Technologies.

Grad Night

Preparations are well advanced for our Graduation Night which takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday Nov 10th. For the Graduation proper all our 2005/06 members are invited along with their parents.

Following the formal presentations we are holding a Disco later in the evening and for this session we are inviting all our New Junior Members for 2006/07 as well as the new Associate Members. Thus we will have a good mix of old and new members to end one year and to begin another.

The new members will be informed of their status on Friday of this week. Don't panic if you don't hear before Monday as some notifications have gone by regular post.

Get Well Michelle

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery go to popular club member Michelle Norris. Michelle is spending the mid-term nursing some war wounds. There is no truth to the rumour that she picked up the injury in the dash to meet Chad Michael Murray.

Contact Details

Our club contact telephone number is 087-2782825. Check us out on the web at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan

Spotlight on . . . Niamh McGrath



This Week's Spotlight is on lively club member Niamh McGrath. She lives in a Graveyard (We kid you not!), so she is well prepared for our Halloween Disco on Thursday 2nd Nov in Davitts. Trick or Treat anyone...

Nickname... Mighty Mac
Address... Convent Road (Dead Man's Walk)
Best thing about NNC... It's some laugh every week.
Fav Actress... Jennifer Anniston
Best Singer... Kelly Clarkson
Best song ever... Build me up buttercup
School... Ard Scoil
Beat NNC Event... The Ball in Ennis
Fav. Food... Marshmallows
Fav. TV... My wife & Kids
Best sports Team... The Briceys
Most embarrassing moment... When John took a picture of me upside down.
My best quality... I'm soooo nice.
My worst habit... Biting my nails
Earliest Memory... When I first cut my knee
My first kiss was with... Sweet 16 & never been kissed
Proudest Moment... Winning the Cabaret. Woo Hoo!
Which Actress will play you on Film... Angelina Jolie
Best Book read... Fat Cat & friends
What animal best represents you... Ape

STRADBALLY NOTES

WEDDING

The marriage took place in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Friday, 27th October of Karen Coffey, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Coffey of Lisard, Bonmahon and Michael Power, son of Eddie and Ann Power, Hackettstown, Portlaw.

The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright in the presence of a large number of family, friends and work colleagues.

The chief bridesmaid was Michelle Sullivan, sister of the bride. Claire Wall was also a bridesmaid along with her fiancé Brian Cleary, who was groomsmen.

The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by John Power, Ian Atkins, Claire Power and Kenneth Walsh. The gifts were brought to the altar by the two mothers Kathleen Coffey and Ann Power. Kathleen and Mai Coffey, her sister-in-law were also Eucharistic Ministers during the ceremony. The altar server was Laura Coffey who

was serving a wedding for the first time. The church flowers which were a delight to the eye were arranged by Josephine Hatton. The soloist was Mala Raggett accompanied by Paddy Butler. Ciara McSweeney was the instrumentalist. The Communion Reflection was recited by Maria Rudden.

The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Every happiness and God's blessing to the happy couple who will reside in Hackettstown, Portlaw.

MASSES

It will be a busy few days with the beginning of November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls.

There will be a Vigil Mass in Stradbally on Tuesday, 31st at 7:30pm with Mass in Faha at 9am, Stradbally 10am and Ballylanean 11am on 1st November which is a holy day of obligation.

On Thursday, 2nd November there will be Mass in Faha at 10am, Stradbally 12noon and an evening Mass in Ballylanean at 7:30pm. Friday, 3rd Novem-

ber is the first Friday of the month and there will be Mass in Faha at 10am and Ballylanean at 7:30pm.

FLOODS

The torrential rain which fell on Wednesday, 25th October had a devastating effect in many places. The sacristy attached to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally suffered from flooding which spread to part of the sanctuary in the church. Thanks to Bidy O'Donnell, Ann Coffey, Margaret and Pat Corbett,

Paddy Joe Carey and Marlene Doyle for their help.

HOLY SOULS

Masses for the Holy Souls will take place in Faha, Ballylanean and Stradbally on successive Monday evenings at 7:30pm on November 13th, 20th and 27th.

WHIST

Whist this week will take place in the GAA Centre, Stradbally on Friday next, 3rd November at 8pm. All are welcome.

Modeligo Parent & Toddler Group

Our Halloween party was a screaming success with lots of costumes, games and food. Congratulations to all those who won prizes and a big thanks to all the work that went into decorating the hall, organizing food and of course the clear up.

We are meeting as usual next week during the mid term break and any older siblings are very welcome. Venue as usual is Modeligo Community Hall, 10.30am every Friday.



What am I Offered, What am I Bid.

The Milk Quota Trading Scheme is sure to occupy the minds of milk quota holders between now and November 24th. This is the date that intending buyers and sellers of quota must have lodged their offer and bid with the Department of Agriculture and Food.

All quota holders will already have received the green application form which is to be used if you intend to buy quota. Sellers of quota can obtain the blue application form from the local Glanbia Milk Office at, Dungarvan, Kilmeadan and Miloko.

When sellers collect this blue form, Glanbia will confirm the farmer's quota and stamp it. A separate single page in the seller's application form must be completed by the farmer's solicitor confirming that there is no charge on the title to the quota. This single page is then returned to the Glanbia Milk Office. The blue application itself is forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

Selling Quota

Producers wishing to sell quota make an offer detailing the amount of quota in litres on offer and the selling price per litre. 30% of the quota offered goes to priority categories at a maximum price of 12 cent per litre.

The remainder will be added to the Exchange at the offer price. If successful, this will be sold at the Market Clearing Price.

30% will not be returned in the event that the market proportion fails to sell.

No more than 30% taken in one year.

Buying Quota

Producers wishing to purchase quota make a bid stating the amount of quota in litres they wish to purchase and the price they are prepared to pay.

Buyer's bids must be accompanied by a cheque made payable to the Co-op.

If applying to buy from Priority Pool and Exchange, cheque should be for full bid price.

These will be retained initially in the Department, and then transferred to the relevant Co-op after the Exchange has been run.

Cheque only cashed if bid is successful.

Surplus money refunded to buyer by Co-op.

Setting the Price

The Department manage and run the milk exchange for each Co-Op. Offers to sell quota and bids for quota are entered on the exchange.

A market clearing price is the price at which the amounts offered and demanded are the same or at which the least excess demand arises.

The Market Exchange

Bids that are 40% above the initial equilibrium price are removed. This effectively means that purchasers that make excessive bids will not get any quota.

Offers to sell quota which are at or below the market clearing price are deemed to be sold at the market clearing price.

Bids to buy quota at or above the market clearing price are deemed to have been purchased at the market clearing price.

Offers to sell quota which are above the market clearing price will be excluded. But 30% will still be sold for priority cases.

Bids to buy quota which are below the market clearing price will not be successful.

Priority Pool

Priority categories include the following:

Successors, Lost Leases, Young Farmers & Category 1 producers (less than 350,000 litres)

30% of quota offered for sale is reserved for distribution at a maximum price of 12 cent per litre.

Purchasers of quota from the Priority Pool may also buy quota from the Exchange.

The End Results

The results of the first exchange will be announced probably in early January. A second exchange will then be run next spring and quota purchased from the first and second exchange will be available 1st April 2007.

This exchange system will be reviewed after the first year.

UP COMING EVENTS

Open day for Winter/ Liquid Milk Producers.

There will be an open day at Teagasc, Johnstown Castle, Wexford on Thursday November 2nd. It will consist of an outdoor and indoor session all should arrive at 10.30am.

REPS COURSES: Teagasc are running two REPS courses in the near future. A Day course commencing at 10.00 a.m. and finishing at 4.00 p.m. will commence on Tuesday October 31st and will continue on Tuesday 7th November, Tuesday 14th November, and Tuesday 21st November.

A Night course commencing at 7.00 p.m. and finishing at 10.00 p.m. will commence on Thursday 2nd November, and will continue on Tuesday 7th November, Thursday 9th November, Tuesday 14th November, Thursday 16th November, and Tuesday November 21st. If you wish to participate please phone the Teagasc office, Dungarvan (058) 41211.

Teagasc National Dairy Conference 2006 will take place on Wednesday 15 November, South Court Hotel, Limerick. Conference Programme "New Vision for the Irish Dairy Industry".

Booking essential please contact Ann Morris, Teagasc, Parnell Street, Limerick. Telephone 061-415922



FARMING LEADER

Jump In Off-Farm Income Limit Secures Future Of Life On The Land – Wilkinson

The dramatic increase in the off-farm income limit under the Early Retirement Scheme from €25,400 to €40,000 will allow more part-time farmers to work on the family farm, according to Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson.

"The decision by my Fianna Fáil colleague, Agriculture Minister Mary Coughlan TD, follows my representations on behalf of local farmers who felt the scheme needs to reflect the changes in agriculture and in the wider rural economy.

"We need to recognise how widespread part-time farming has become and the vital contribution of off-farm income in supporting viable farm units in many cases.

"The Early Retirement Scheme is a mechanism to promote the earlier handover of farms to the next generation.

"To do that effectively, it has to keep pace with the realities of present-day farming.

"The off-farm income limit for transferees under the Early Retirement Scheme has been raised from €25,400 to €40,000.

"Minister Coughlan has also scrapped the total income limit for retiring farmers,"

said Deputy Wilkinson, whose recent report on the early retirement scheme for

farmers was an important contribution to policy-making in this area.



Ollie Wilkinson T.D. with Agriculture and Food Minister Mary Coughlan and members of Macra na Feirme in Waterford.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

COUGHLAN CONFIRMS OVER €15m. FOR WATERFORD FARMERS Overall Payment Expected to be Over €38 million

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mary Coughlan T.D., has confirmed the payment this week of over €15 million in advance payments to farmers in Co. Waterford. The payments represent 50% of farmers' entitlements under the Single Farm Payment scheme and have been made to over 1,900 farmers in the county whose applications have been fully cleared.

"I am delighted that we have been able to issue advance payments to the majority of 2006 Single Payment Scheme applicants," the Minister said. She recalled that the early release of these payments was made possible by the agreement she reached at EU level. Minister Coughlan had negotiated for advance payments under the 2006 Single Payment Scheme for Irish farmers. Under the standard scheme rules, no payment is due until 1 December. "These payments are being made at a rate of 50%, with the balancing payments scheduled to commence on 1 December," the Minister explained. "They are worth in excess of €15 million to Co. Waterford and will initially be paid to approximately 1,965 farmers in the county. When balancing payments are made on 1 December and all applications are cleared, I expect the 2006 Single Farm Payment to be worth

a total of over €38 million to the county," the Minister said.

Minister Coughlan explained that advance payments would continue to issue over the coming weeks, as individual cases are cleared. "I would urge all farmers to respond to any correspondence from my Department, in order to facilitate payment," she said. "Where there are unresolved issues relating to individual applications, advance payments cannot issue," she explained.

Minister Coughlan concluded, saying: "In order to facilitate any farmers with specific queries relating to their payments, I have had dedicated Lo-call numbers allocated. The Lo-call number for Waterford is 1890 252 242."

MAJOR REDUCTION IN FARM INSPECTIONS

Minister Coughlan said in the Dail last week that there has been a major reduction in the number of farm inspections since the introduction of the Single Payment Scheme. The Minister said that in all over 8,000 farmers will be inspected annually under the Single Payment Scheme which represents more than a 50% reduction in the number of inspections when compared to the old coupled regime.


"Guides to cross-compliance have been issued to all farmers by my Department in early 2005

and more recently in August 2006. These guides have detailed the cross-compliance requirements under the various EU regulations as well as giving information on inspection controls on farms. Wide-ranging consultation with the farm bodies has taken place and procedures are clearly set out in the Charter of Rights for Farmers," said the Minister.

In operation cross-compliance, Minister explained that her Department has adopted a weighting system within the cross-compliance inspection regime whereby due account has to be taken of infringements of the cross-compliance requirements which are, on their own, inadvertent and minor in nature, do not result from neg-

ligence of the farmer and are capable of occurring in practical farming situations. In such circumstances a certain level of tolerance is applied while, at the same time, the farmer is notified of the infringement.

The Minister said: "The policy of the Department, in implementing the Single Payment Scheme, is to minimise the number of inspection visits and to move towards a situation where, in most cases, all eligibility and cross-compliance checks will be carried out during a single farm visit. My Department is committed to ensuring the maximum level of integration of inspections across all areas including inspections under the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme."




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Cappoquin Notes

Cappoquin F.C. Notes

U-8's and 10's

We had a great turnout last Friday from our u-8 and u-10 boys and girls. Great fun was had by all and one could only be impressed by the skill and enthusiasm shown by the kids. This Thursday at 7pm in Lismore our u-8 and 10 boys will be playing again and then on Friday at 6pm it will be the turn of our u-8 and 10 girls. So anyone in the area that would like to get their child involved why not come along on Thursday or Friday for some more fun and football!

U-13 Astro Turf League

Our u-13's were in Lismore last Thursday for the latest round of the seven-a-side astro turf league against Ardmore. It was a terrific game with great skill and plenty of goals. We eventually came out victorious by 4 goals to 3. Our goal scorers on the night were Dean Whelan, Kealon O'Gorman, Brian O'Donoghue and Conor Murray.

U-14 National Cup

After last weeks great win over Lakewood the next round of the cup has thrown up an interesting test for our u-14's. They have been drawn away to Wilton of Cork. This will no doubt be a tough test for our lads but they have some outstanding players and they cer-

tainly wont fear the trip to the Leaside. This game will be played on the weekend of the 18th/19th of November and we wish the lads the best of luck.

U-16 Cappoquin 2 Clashmore 1

Our u-16's played at home to Clashmore on Bank Holiday Monday last. Cappoquin started brightly and passed the ball very well. After creating some chances they took the lead in the 15th minute when Eddie Morrissey scored a wonderful free-kick from all of 30 yards. We continued to create a number of chances with David Phelan and Darren Curran going close. We increased our lead in the 28th minute when Niall Ahearne scored following great work by Lar Byrnes. This is how it remained until half time.

Clashmore came more into the game in the second half and almost pulled a goal back in the 55th minute when a header from a Clashmore player flashed across the goal and went inches wide. Shortly after we lost Maurice Shanahan through injury and his loss seemed to unsettle our defence somewhat. In the 72nd minute David Cahill produced a brilliant save to keep the lead at 2-0. However, just after clearing our lines Clashmore came back down the field and this time

David Cahill had no chance with a neat finish by the Clashmore striker. Clashmore were dominant at this stage as they searched for the equaliser. They almost got it in the last minute but again David Cahill made an outstanding save which insured that the lads held on for all three points. Training this week for the u-16's is at 8pm on Thursday in Lismore before they face a trip to An Gaeltacht on Saturday.

Team: David Cahill, Ray Hallissey, Kevin Murphy, Maurice Shanahan, David Phelan, Eddie Morrissey, Niall Ahearne, Kieran Fitzgerald, Ivan Cliffe, Darren Curran, Lar Byrnes. Subs: Shane Ahearne, Derek Cahill, Grant Landers.

Schoolboy Fixtures for the week

Thursday 2nd of November
Seven-a-side astro turf league in Red Barn U-12: Cappoquin v Ardmore at 7pm. U-14: Cappoquin v Mogeely at 8pm.

Saturday 4th of November
Eleven-a-side Fixtures
U-12: Cappoquin v Ardmore 1.30pm. U-14: Cappoquin v Ardmore 2.45pm. U-16: An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin 2.30pm.

Juniors

Our two junior teams are due back in action this weekend after the weeks break. Please check elsewhere for fixtures.

Cappoquin Tidy Towns

Cappoquin Tidy Towns will hold a Colour Me Beautiful evening with Hilary O'Carroll on this Thursday, 2nd November at 8pm in Cappoquin Primary School. Tickets available for all the business outlet and on the night. Further details contact Chairperson Mary Coughlan on 058/54238 or Secretary Cathy McGrath on 058/53333.

Part 1 Colour

Understanding Colour — How colour works with one's natural colouring. Visual impact of colour. Colour demonstration on two members from 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:

1. Guidelines to looking slimmer and taller
2. Body shape
3. Colour co-ordination
4. Proportional dressing

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

Hilary O'Carroll is an international award winning consultant with Colour Me Beautiful. Having worked for international organisations for more than 20 years, Hilary is acutely aware of how important it is to look your best at all times.

"Looking good also makes you feel great and it is a wonderful way to start the day. All you need to do is combine some basic knowledge about your body shape and natural colouring with a little bit of wardrobe knowledge. Add to that your lifestyle, budget and style personality and you can look a million dollars without breaking the bank".

Hilary is a great believer in taking the mystery out of looking good particularly as women today have so many demands on their time. Her clients include a broad spectrum of people from individuals to large companies and politicians.

JACKSIE'S GOLF SOCIETY

On Saturday we travelled to Mountain View Golf Club, for our second last outing of the year to a course in excellent condition on a lovely autumn day. Society Treasurer Declan Glavin and our captain's prize winner Michael Landers played splendid golf to take the spoils, they had a couple of points spare over second place Maurice Cahillane and Noel Landers. Third was society secretary John McGrath and N Landers while Maurice Kelleher and Martin Power were fourth. Our Captain & President togged out together Mr Anthony O'Rourke and Mr Pat Moore now coming to the end of their reign, were fifth, while Eamon Costin and Eamon O Shea were sixth.

The society would like to thank Mountain View Golf Club and their catering staff for their help and a most enjoyable day.

Several of our members have relations currently hospitalised and we would like to wish everybody a speedy recovery.

Lastly our final outing will be our Christmas bash at Lismore Golf Club on 16/12/2006.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

A.G.M. Great Success

On Monday of last week the club held its Annual General Meeting in the Hall. It was great to see such a large attendance and even better to see a lot of new faces once again turn up. Chairman Rhiney Walsh thanked everyone who came out and went on to say that what has happened within the club since it was reformed last November was nothing more than spectacular. He went on to thank everyone who in anyway had an input into anything whether it be sponsorship, fundraising, or just helping out in any way. Rhiney said that the helpfulness and generosity was much appreciated, he also spoke of the wonderful facility that (in about two weeks) will be available to whoever wants a game of snooker or billiards from the area or surrounds. A lot of discussion then took place and a very enjoyable meeting then proceeded. There was only one change on the election of officers with Conor O'Leary taking over as secretary for the coming year. One of the highlights was the amount of people who were willing to put themselves onto the committee or just make themselves available to do night duty and this is going to be very important if we are to carry on where we left off last season.

Hall Opening Soon

Well it won't be long now when we will be back playing snooker again. If anyone who hasn't seen the hall since last season would like to come along any night for a look and give a little help they are more than welcome. I can assure you it is truly fantastic. The new carpet is due to be put down on the 6th November and then we will have the tables put back up. It just goes to show that if you can get a group of people who are focused and want to get something done, anything is possible. We are lucky to have such a fantastic crew of lads who are willing to see this through and we are almost there. Just the

small bits and pieces and then we are away. (I bet ye can't wait).

Michael A Doherty Jnr

It's a true saying that every club needs a leader (and we have many) but if I can just mention "Dots" who over the last number of years has tried to keep the hall going with great struggle. Well now I am sure we have one of the best clubs and facilities in the area and it really is down to Mike Doherty. The amount of work Dots has done especially in the last two months or so has just been amazing. Morning, noon or night if you pass more than likely Dots is in the Hall, whether it be putting in a press or just doing something that can improve the Hall some bit. Anyone who has been down over the last few weeks helping got their orders when they came in from Dots and it was really great to have someone 'overseeing' what was been done and guaranteed that it would be done to the highest standards. Can I say from everyone in the club a big thank you Dots for everything.

Female Members

Over the last few weeks a number of ladies have expressed an interest in joining the club. Well I can assure you, you will be more than welcome to come along and if you are interested in a few games just say it to any committee member and we might organise a night just for the ladies if there is enough interest. Already a good few have expressed an interest and this is great news for the club (P.S. bring a friend).

Night Duty Officers

It was great to see so many willing to help out as night duty officers this year. With the Hall going to be open from Monday to Friday (Yes, five nights!) this season, all the help we can get is much appreciated. Some new faces on board this year and again if we can get just a few more it would mean that officers would only have to do one night a fortnight. Thanks again to everyone who has offered to help.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

MASQUERADE BALL

On the 27th of October last, a most diverse range of people and beings gathered in Cappoquin boathouse for the Masquerade Ball. Included in the audience were stars from the world of show business, members of the clergy, teachers, butchers, cowboys and serial murderers. Being so close to Halloween many beings from the other world were there including ghosts, witches, spooks and even the famous Frankenstein took time out from his demanding schedule to join us. Many well known locals joined in the merriment including Noel Lonergan who buzzed around the dance floor like a busy bee! Himself and Miss Bouquet were a most dashing couple. The guests ranged from as far afield as Panama to Scotland, with some of the Scottish members being very prominent. The international scientific community were on high alert with a reported sighting of the Missing Link, but unfortunately he seems to be missing since. So good was the music provided by Aidan G and the DJ, that this fascinating attendance danced to the early hours, even getting a sack of flour to dance energetically!

We would like to thank most sincerely all of our sponsors -

if we inadvertently leave someone out please, please forgive us - we really do appreciate your help and support. Without the sponsors such events would not be possible. A special word of thanks to Alice and Fintan of the Cornerstone, for providing all the delicious food and M D O Connor for the chicken. Thanks to the Boathouse Committee for the use of their venue and all their help.

The Toby Jug; Kellehers Super Valu; Mary Hely's Pharmacy; Paddy Lehanes Garage;

Michael Murphy - the Meat Centre; Mason's Foodstore; O'Donoghue Meats; Feerick's Pharmacy; Morrissey's Bar; Cappoquin Chickens; Barrons Bakery; The Post Office; The Tavern Bar; Paul Ormonde; The Sportsmans Bar; Flanagan's Bistro; Mary Murray's;

Glanbia; Karen Landers Beauty Salon; Olives Shear Cuts Hair Salon; Marguerite's Hair Salon; The Cornerstone; The Central Bar; The Market House; Eurobond; Venture Trading; Tilezone; Flynn's Hardware; Glenside Wood Design; Ger Burke.

Our Judges on the night were Noel Lonergan and Aidan O Connor and after much deliberation the winner was announced - Elvis - who had made a special appearance - long live the King! Well done to Peter Cummins on his costume.

The Boathouse was at its spectacular best - many thanks to the crew who gave up their time in the afternoon to decorate it. A special thanks to the non-committee members Una, Dinny and Brendan - we will be calling on our interior decorators again next year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Allen Shanbally and Ian Mangan Melleray who announced their engagement recently.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Tom Cunningham Barrack Street and David Cunningham and family Lacken on the passing of their uncle John Joe Cunningham.

Dungarvan Shopping Centre Halloween Fancy Dress Competition

Dungarvan Shopping Centre held its largest fancy dress party to-date with approx. 20 competitors taking part each day over the halloween weekend. Three overall winners were selected by the judges each day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoon. Our resident DJ Count Dracula had the unenviable task of picking out the winners. This was Count Dracula's second time judging this fancy dress competition and he was quoted as saying that he had nightmares pondering over his decision. All the prize winners and the other competitors will have their photos on display in Dungarvan Shopping Centre in the coming days so come along and view the Halloween hall of fame, meanwhile Count Dracula has gone into hibernation until next year.



Photo shows Dean O'Donnell and Kyle O'Donnell with Shaun Power "Dracula", Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



Serena Murray pictured with Shaun Power "Dracula", Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



Kyrstal Tompson (centre) pictured at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Halloween Fancy Dress Competition.



Pictured over is the Lynch Family who took part in the Halloween Fancy Dress Competition with members of Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

Pictured over are Darragh Drummy and Roisin Drummy who took part in the Halloween Fancy Dress Competition with members of Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



Ballysaggart Notes

SPECIAL MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD

On this coming Friday night November 3rd at 7.30 pm there will be a special Mass in remembrance of the dead who passed away over the last 12 months. Those who died in Ballysaggart since then are John Brennan, Paddy Geoghegan, May Landers and Bill Brien. If there is anyone you know who has been excluded from this list and you wish them to be included then can you please contact Fr. Mulcahy before Thursday. One members from each family will bring a candle to the Altar in remembrance of their loved one.

VIRGIN PILGRIM STATUE

The Virgin Pilgrim Statue is at the moment in Ballysaggart. The statue is to be kept in every home for a period of one week and after that is to be passed onto the next home. If you would like to have the statue in your home can you contact Carmel on 54807 or Maureen on 54520.

BISHOPS VISIT TO BALLYSAGGART

As most of you will have heard by now on Friday night the 24th November at 7.30 pm Bishop William Lee will be coming to Ballysaggart to celebrate Mass. We are both honoured and privileged that the Bishop is taking time out of his busy schedule to come to Ballysaggart. The 12 members of the Pastoral Council will also be commissioned on the night.

News of Town & Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 24th Oct. 1st Eithne Keever and Annabelle Lannen. 2nd Eileen Frost and Des O'Toole. 3rd Brid Dunphy and Brid Culloo. Joint 4th and 5th Ann Clarke and Lily Lineen, Avic Cusack and Sheila Veale.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 18th Oct. 1st Mary French and Mary Verling. 2nd Eileen O'Donoghue and Una Drennan. 3rd Kay Shanley and Cait Christopher. 4th Ella Whelan and Betty Prendergast.

Halloween Party was cancelled due to bad weather. Usual Bridge on Wed. November 1st at 7.30 pm.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 26/10/06 Halloween Competition. — 1st Mai Mernin and Alice Butler. 2nd Carmel Fox and Patsy Fay. 3rd Maeve Fitzgerald and Gabriel Mullins. 4th Mary Ashe and Kitsey Keating. 5th Cait Christopher and Maureen Ryan. 6th Maeve Morrissey and Sally Walsh.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Members, please note that there is a fundraising draw being held by the Waterford Badminton Association, with half the proceeds raised by the club being returned to the club for our own use. Sellers are required. Please contact the club secretary Mag Morrissey. If your unable to sell tickets, please purchase from one of the sellers, at €2 a line and a top prize of €500, it'd be a great way to enter the winter months! Teams in action this past week were the Men's Section C team of Gary Alcorn, Paul

Casey, Craig Tobin & Jason Tobin who had a 4-0 win over Tournaneena. Also in action twice this week were the Ladies Section C team of Christine Corcoran, Jo Jo Tobin, Sharon Warren & sub Helen Leddy for the injured Anne Bennett; suffered a 4-0 loss away to Tourin on Monday night but bouncing back strongly on Thursday night with a 4-0 win over Dunmore to put themselves right back into contention for league honours. Well done to all team captains, for remembering to text

the results of your matches to 087 9062 598 to enable the county web site be kept up to date. The website address is www.waterfordbadminton.org Match, Training & Social Court Times are as follows for the coming week. Thursday 2nd, 9-10pm, Jo Jo train, Pa train & Nora train. Monday 6th, 8-9pm. Pa match, Pierre match & Nora train; 9-10pm, Pa match, Pierre match, & Paul train. Thursday 9th, 8-9pm, Paul match, Pierre train, Jo Jo train; 9-10pm, Paul match, Nora train & Social.

The following membership fees have been agreed for the upcoming season: Family €60, Adult €50, Adult Beginner €30, Student €20, Juvenile €10. The treasurer would appeal to all to pay these fees promptly as players cannot be registered with the Waterford Badminton Association or BUI and thus have NO insurance until the fees are paid. Belated birthday wishes to Ann Bennett who was ** last week! And also best wishes to Anne for a speedy recovery from her recent injury.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS 'THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN'

Lismore Dramatic Society are to stage Martin McDonagh's classic 'The Cripple of Inishmaan' from 15th to the 19th November. The opening night is now drawing closer and rehearsals are in full swing under the direction of James Lenane. This will be the society's first production in the new Courthouse Theatre, which has been fully restored and renovated over the past two years. We are looking forward to greeting many old friends and new patrons to view our new home in the Courthouse Theatre.

The new theatre space boasts a new stage area with a raised raked seated auditorium, a new heating system and also has a lift to first floor area to facilitate patrons.

The setting of Cripple is a three-mile long rocky stretch of land known as the Island of Inishmaan off the Western Coast of Ireland. The time frame is circa 1934 and the trigger event to jolt the Inishmaanners out of their relentlessly uneventful existence is the arrival of a Hollywood director who finds this remote coastal region interesting enough to make a film. The movie provides the island's official gossip monger, Johnny-pateenmike (James Lenane), with a real scoop after years of having to make do with trivial squabbles and misbehaviour. The island's young people Slippy Helen (Jan O'Sullivan) and her brother Bartley (Damien Pollard) are determined to be part of the action. And so is eighteen year old cripple Billy (Gavin Hallahan). For him a job in the film is his one chance to escape the place where everyone, even his well-intentioned "auntie" Kate (Julie Landers) and "auntie" Eileen (Una Walshe) see nothing wrong in appending the word cripple to his name because they have no idea that to him they are as crippled inside as his painfully mishapen body. Other cast members include Joan Bolger as "The Mammy", Kevin Roche as "Babbybobby" and James Hyde as "The Doctor". The Cripple of Inishmaan is a strange comic tale in the great

tradition of Irish storytelling. Tickets can be booked at Cahill's, Lismore on 058-

53992. The play runs from Wed. 15th November to Sunday 19th November with a cheese

and wine reception and official launch at 7.30 pm on the opening night.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Fixtures

Our junior footballers will play Ballinwillin this Saturday in Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. in the Quarter Final of the Western Championship. This follows on from their 0-11 to 0-9 win over neighbours Ballyduff on Saturday last in the qualifier game.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to Carmel Howard and Jack Purcell who were married at the weekend.

Gym

The gym is now up and running for the winter season, membership should be paid by now and anyone who wishes to join, please contact any officer of the club.

CLCG na nOg Lios Mor/ Baile na Saggairt

Social Night

The annual social night of the Juvenile club takes place in the Castle Lodge on Saturday Dec 2nd. We look forward to seeing all our supporters on the night and funds raised are in aid of the juvenile club.

Annual Draw

The annual fund raising draw takes place over the coming month and again we would appreciate your support. Proceeds from the draw are towards the cost of equipment for the underage players.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Big Turnout for Open Weekend

Lismore Golf Club Results

Saturday 28th Sunday 29th and Monday 30th 18 Hole Open Stableford sponsored by Bernie Glavin 1st James Bennett (13) 44 Pts 2nd Fergal Twomey (15) 43 Pts B9, Gross Joe Murphy (4) Glengarriff 36 Pts, 3rd John O'Gorman (16) 43 Pts. CSS Sat and Sun 37 Pts Mon 38 Pts.

Lismore Golf Club Fixtures

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Anthony O'Rourke. Course Reserved Sat from 11.30 - 12.00. Captains Dinner on Friday November 3rd @ 8.00pm. Tickets available from Committee Members. Men's AGM Monday 6th @ 8.00 pm. Ladies AGM Wednesday 8th @ 8.00pm.

We had a good turn out for our Bernie Glavin sponsored Bank Holiday Open, despite a soft old weekend as they say. The scoring was of exceptionally high standard and our winner posting a super 44 points was

Newcastle die hard James Bennett (13). He was only one shot clear of runner up Fergal Twomey (15) with a fine 43 points. He claimed the runner up spot by the tightest of margins from local hero John O'Gorman (16) due to a superior back 9 holes over Johns 43 points. Our gross winner making his second appearance in recent weeks after claiming the gross prize in out Golden Meadows final was Glengarriff's Joe Murphy (4) carding 36 points.

Next weekend Bernie's brother Anthony O'Rourke will be sponsoring our weekend competition so we as a club must thank them.

Our club championships were finalised this week. Pa Morrissey (10) won the singles in a tight match beating last year's winner Colin Cunningham (14) on the 17th.

In our fourball the consistent dynamic duo of Dan Behegan (6) and Colm Burke (8) secured a comfortable 5 and 4 victory over local duo Billy Walsh (12)

and Anthony Whelan (14).

Our golfer of the year was also finalised and the winner was Albert Corcoran (9) and the runner-up was Barry Rumley (7).

Our Captains Dermot and Nora will be having their end of season get together this Friday the 3rd of November in Ballyrafter House Hotel at 8.00 pm so support them if you can, it will be very much appreciated.

Our Men's AGM will take place in the clubhouse on Monday 6th November at 8.00 pm. So as another season comes to a close we would like to thank all our committee's and sponsors for their efforts.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB Fixtures

Sunday, 29th October and Wednesday, 1st November 18 Hole Stableford Ballyin Cup sponsored by BUPA, Fermoy. Also Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier

Presentation of prizes on Wednesday, 1st November at 8pm

LISMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Storybox had its Halloween party last Thursday where all the children came in various forms of fancy dress. We had a very special guest arrive from far away galaxies namely Wizzy the Witch. Wizzy gave each of the children Halloween lucky bags and the children had the chance to sing songs and hear stories from Wizzy. A big thank you Wizzy for visiting us. Welcome to our new members Angie and Sam. Storybox will not be meeting this Thursday (2nd Nov) but will resume next week. Castle Art is on the 23rd November and registrations are due for renewal at the moment.

"Storybox" is a self help and mutual support group for parents and carers from Lismore and the surrounding areas. We welcome parents and carers from all areas with their babies and preschool children for whom we offer a safe environment in which to play and interact. We have a variety of toys, we do art and craft as well as lots of singing and stories. The children get a healthy snack and the adults have time for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Subs are 3 euro and there is an annual registration fee of 5 euro, registration forms will be available each week. For further information contact Caroline on 52840 or Ann on 0857375239.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dorothy Dee, South Mall, Lismore and the extended Daly family on the death of her brother Edmond (Ned) Daly, late of Lismore and Dublin who died recently.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

11th Oct. 1st Andrew McGrath and Teresa Ryan. 2nd Kay Barry and Teresa Doocey. 3rd Claire Meaney and Mary Hanrahan. 18th Oct. 1st Chris O'Sullivan and Teresa Doocey. 2nd Tom Roche and Una Mason. 3rd Kay Barry and Andrew McGrath. Halloween Competition 25th Oct. 1st Tom Roche and Marjorie O'Brien. 2nd Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin. 3rd Martha Keniry and Mai Burke. 4th Ann Murphy and Mary Hanrahan.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

U-12 League Castlebridge 0 Lismore F.C. 10

On Saturday afternoon we travelled to Castlelyons to play Castlebridge in our third game of the U-12 league. We started very well but found a goalkeeper in excellent form, his heroics kept us out for 15 minutes but he could do nothing about our opening goal, a great cross was finished to the net by Stephen Bennett. This goal gave us great confidence and we started playing some excellent football. Shane Bennett made it 2 and Niall Pratt stabbed home on 22 minutes. At this stage we were playing our best football of the season. On 26 minutes Darren Meagher made it 4-0 with a stunning right foot shot from the edge of the area. Stephen Bennett got his second and our 5th on the stroke of half time. We started the second half with the same side and were 6-0 up 2 minutes into the half Kieran Bennett finding his brother Stephen with a superb ball. Stephen made no mistake to secure his hat trick. Jordan Shanahan got his name on the goalsheet in the 40th minute with a superb individual goal. Our opponents were really struggling at this stage and before changing our line up Stephen and Shane Bennett completed their afternoons work with another goal a piece. The final 15 minutes was a total siege on the homeside goal and we completed our scoring frenzy in the closing minutes Owen McGrath finishing a David Prendergast cross to make it a 10-0 scoreline. An excellent performance by each and everyone of the lads, with some brilliant football to boot!

Team; R. Landers, C. Coughlan, K. Bennett, M. Delaney, B. Ryan, J. Shanahan, S. Bennett, A. Balding, N. Pratt, D. Meagher, Shane Bennett. Subs J. Flynn, O. McGrath, D. Prendergast, P. Kuanski.

We have a two week break from the league which will give us time to recharge the batteries.


U-12 Seven a Side Astro-Turf

Our U-12 side will play Ballybridge this coming Thursday evening in Youghal, cars leave the school at 6.20 sharp. 2 euro per player.

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Dungarvan Asking Price €210,000
33 Springfield Private Treaty




This semi-detached house is easy on the eye, mind and pocket. The property has a rear garden with side entrance. Ideal starter home or investment prop. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

IDEAL STARTER HOME

Knockanore Asking Price On Application
Killeenagh South Private Treaty



Mature family home on 1 acre approx. with stables. 9 miles approx. from Youghal/Lismore, this home has much character and great space. OFCH ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● util. ● 5 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 135m² (1,450 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



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Cappoquin Asking Price €279,000
Crinnaghtau East Private Treaty




This detached bungalow on 0.75 acres approx. has a large attic ideal for conversion. Located just off the main Dungarvan/Cappoquin road, this is a family home with much potential. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining ● util. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 100m² (1,075 sq. ft.) approx. Attic: 58m² (630 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinroad Asking Price €260,000
78 An Grianan Private Treaty

Property Of The Week

Dungarvan Asking Price €299,000
Fr. Twomey's Road Private Treaty



A stone's throw from Dungarvan Bay, this detached home offers generous accommodation. Separate garage and two sheds. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining rm ● util. ● 2 w.c.s ● 4 beds ● bath ● 122 sq.m. (1,310 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 19 sq.m. (200 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

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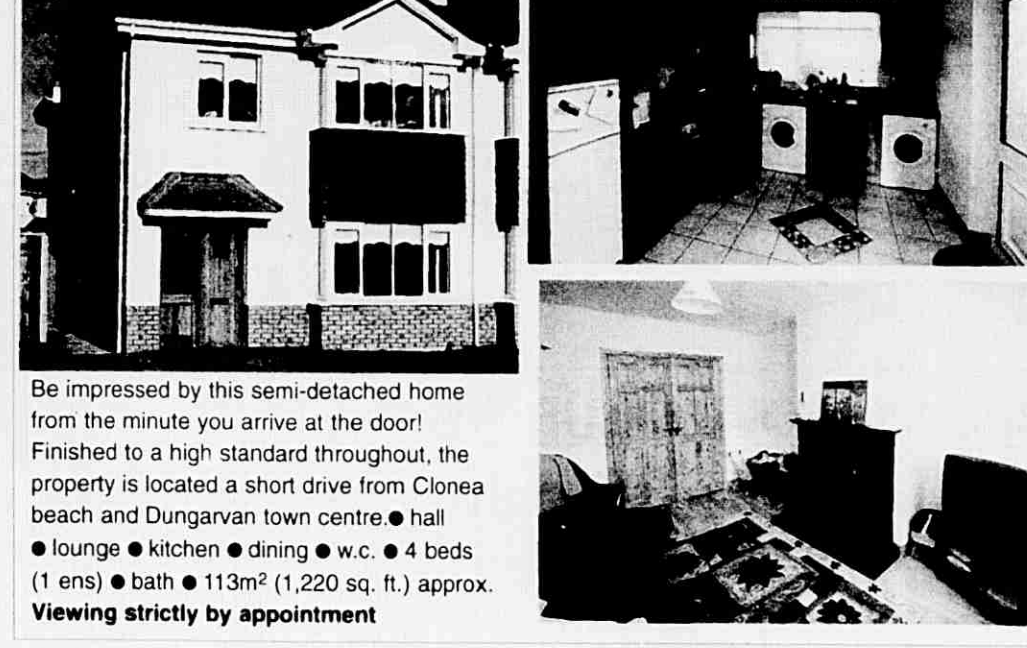
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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
Ballyguiry Private Treaty



Set on 13 acres approx. with stunning views over the Brickey Valley, this bungalow has the benefit of a separate 1 bed granny flat. ● hall ● kit/dining rm ● lounge ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 115m² (1,250 sq. ft.) approx. ● Granny flat: 30m² (320 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Be impressed by this semi-detached home from the minute you arrive at the door! Finished to a high standard throughout, the property is located a short drive from Clonea beach and Dungarvan town centre. ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 113m² (1,220 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



Tallow Asking Price €225,000
24 Willowbrook Private Treaty




This semi detached home is located a short stroll from the village of Tallow and offers bright, spacious accomm. Ideal starter home or investment prop. ● hall ● kit/dining ● lounge ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Clashmore Asking Price On Application
Ballyheeny Private Treaty



This unique family home combines space, style and individuality. Set on an elevated south-facing site of 2 acres approx. with mature trees, the location is ideal for commuters. ● hall ● kit/dining ● lounge ● 4 beds (1 ens) bath 225m² (2,400 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Abbeyside Asking Price On Application
47 Sallybrook Private Treaty



Modern, bright and spacious, this family home is well located close to all amenities including schools, shops and beaches. The large garden has trellis and stone features. ● hall ● kit/dining ● lounge ● office/study ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 150m² (1,600 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €174,000
Dun Aobhinn Private Treaty



Just one 1 bedroomed apartment remaining in this exciting development located in the heart of Dungarvan. Step out your front door and discover an array of shopping facilities, restaurants, leisure facilities, and public houses. These apartments offer generous living space and are finished to the highest standards. 56m² (600 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinroad Asking Price €220,000
27 Pairc na mBlath Private Treaty



Located in a popular residential estate, this end of terrace property is newly constructed and finished to a very high standard. Ideal starter home or investment prop. ● hall ● kit/dining ● lounge ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 92m² (995 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €199,000
Wood Road, Cusham Private Treaty



Located just off the N25 a couple of miles from Dungarvan town centre, this cottage set on 0.4 acres approx. offers excellent potential. ● hall ● lounge ● kit/dining rm ● w.c./shower ● 3 beds ● 60 sq.m. (650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment


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Ocean Rise Private Treaty




Impressive property in a scenic location with views over Ardmore bay. ● hall ● living ● study ● kit ● dining ● util. ● w.c. ● lounge ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 235 sq.m. (2,530 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage 62 sq.m. (660 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
21 Blackrock Court Private Treaty



This bright, airy apartment features a wrap around balcony which enjoys lovely views of Dungarvan Bay and Helvic Head. Perfect investment opportunity. ● hall ● kit/lounge ● 2 beds ● bath ● 60m² (650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Clashmore Asking Price €175,000
O'Malley's Convenience Store Private Treaty



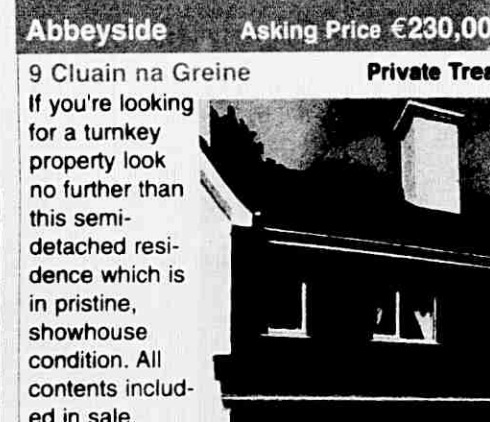
Excellent opportunity to acquire a long established business located on the Main Street in Clashmore, comprising shop, office and large store to the rear. Shop: 45 sq.m. (460 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Stradbally Asking Price On Application
Carriganna Private Treaty



This charming cottage is set on 1 acre approx. and is in excellent condition throughout. Well maintained garden with two sheds. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining rm ● 3 beds ● shower rm ● 88m² (950 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Abbeyside Asking Price €230,000
9 Cluain na Greine Private Treaty



If you're looking for a turnkey property look no further than this semi-detached residence which is in pristine, showhouse condition. All contents included in sale. ● hall ● lounge/dining area ● kitchen ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Playground Fund

Cooking Extravaganza

Thank You — On Thursday night last we held our Cookery Demonstration in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. We had an almost full house of enthusiastic cooking students who picked up some useful tips and some nice recipes. Feed back so far tells us that you really enjoyed the night and we are looking forward to such events in the future.

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who bought tickets and those who attended the event, our sponsors and all those who helped make our night such a big success. A very special thank you to Bernie Morel, our chef, without whom the event could not have taken place. As a result of the success we have a further €3,000 to add to our fundraising.

Clashmore Parents Association Halloween Raffle

A big thank you to all parents and supporters of the Clashmore Parents Association Halloween raffle. Thanks to your wonderful support the draw was a wonderful success. The draw took place at the school on Friday last before classes broke up for the Halloween break. We had thirteen fantastic prizes to be won thanks once again to all our very generous sponsors.

Congratulations to the following who were our prize winners:

1st prize: Kevin Donkin, c/o Edel O'Keefe (Edel O'Keefe); 2nd prize: Orla O'Connell, Kilmore (Edmond Hynes); 3rd prize: Richard Prendergast, D'Loughtane (Patrick Prendergast) 4th prize: Martin Kenefick, Coolboa (Deise Bar); 5th prize: David O'Neill Jr c/o Moloney's Bar (Moloney's Bar); 6th prize: John Veale, Clashmore (Moloney's Bar); 7th prize: Michael O'Keefe, Coolboa (Aisling O'Keefe); 8th prize: Catherine Hogan, Ardsallagh (Zoe Hogan); 9th prize: Garry Hogan, Ardsallagh (Zoe Hogan); 10th prize: Jack Cliffe, Ballycompane (Paula and Kate Cliffe); 11th prize: Andrew Kirwan, Stradbally (Maurice Ledingham); 12th prize: Mark Coughlan, D'Loughtane (Luke Coughlan); 13th prize: Conor Carey, Clashmore (Deise Bar).

BLACKWATER GARDEN CENTRE Supporting Our Playground Fund

Reminding all you gardeners out there that we are launching our Christmas shop on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30pm and have an evenings entertainment organised for you. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Playground fund by way of a raffle and there will be a discount on all your purchases, so happy shopping.

Mass Times For This Week

Clashmore Church - Wednesday, All Saints Mass at 11am. Thursday, All Souls Mass at

10:30am and 7:30pm. Friday, First Friday Mass at 10am.

Engagement

Warmest congratulations to Kevin Colbert, Coolbagh, Clashmore and Tina Boyd, 1 Ring Cross View, Blackrock, Cork on the occasion of their engagement, which they announced last weekend. Best wishes to you both from all your family and friends.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Lotto

Jackpot €1,450

The numbers out for this weeks lotto draw on Monday night were 6-12-26-27. We had no match four winner, so next weeks jackpot will be €1,450 when our draw takes place on Monday night at the Decies Bar.

Winners of our consolation prizes were Barry O'Neill, Ardsallagh; Mark McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Mary Agnes Mahoney, Curragh; Billy O'Halloran; Carmel McGrath, Ferrypoint.

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

Clashmore 45 Drive

The top prize at this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore was shared jointly between Nell and Paddy Foley and Mike Hynes and Pat O'Halloran both on eight games. Next on seven games again shared jointly between Mary Ann and Bobby Connery, Margaret and Dan Leahy, Aine Curran and Jimmy Roche, Nell Foley and Jim McGrath. Best of the last five were Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham, Mary Fleming and John Connery. Our lone last game winners were Mary Dower and Jack Douris.

Please note 9pm sharp start again next Monday night.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing

On Sunday, October 22nd Clashmore Ploughing Association held their ploughing match on the lands of Mary Ann and Bobby Connery. Once again this was an ideal venue for the event, despite heavy rain in the previous days ground conditions were ideal for ploughing. Mary Ann and Bobby Connery, thank you for the use of your land. The day turned out to be fine and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thanks in no small way to the ladies Monica, Mary Ann and Margaret who did a wonderful job in the field office. As the clock struck 12:30pm a total of 27 competitors commenced ploughing, many of whom travelled long distances to compete. We would like to thank everyone who competed. Thanks also to our Wexford judges who had a very difficult task on hand, but all who agree they returned a very favourable result. The results were as follows:

Senior Class

1st: Tom Kirwan; 2nd: Philip Murphy; 3rd: Larry Bergin.

Intermediate Class

1st: John O'Connell; 2nd: Maurice Walsh.

Farmerette

1st: Helena Hynes; 2nd: Niamh Murphy; 3rd: Grainne Flynn.

Open 3 Furrow

1st: James Prendergast

Standard 3 Furrow

1st: Michael Quirke.

Novice 3 Furrow (The Seamy McGrath Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

1st: Darragh Curran; 2nd: Robert Motherway; 3rd: Jason Aherne.

Vintage Hydraulic

1st: Moss Fleming; 2nd: Liam Prendergast; 3rd: Conor Butler; 4th: John Flanery; 5th: Jer Market.

Trailer Vintage

1st: D. Hennessy; 2nd: Sean Murphy; 3rd John O'Neill.

Singe Furrow

1st: Christy Murphy; 2nd: Michael Murphy; 3rd: Oliver Power.

Reversible

1st: Jimmy O'Neill; 2nd: Brian Murphy; 3rd: Paddy Power.

Later that evening back at the Deise Bar, Clashmore tired and hungry, Ploughmen enjoyed a lovely meal, thanks to Aine Curran and her staff. With everyone's hunger and thirst satisfied, it was on to the business of the presentation of the prizes. In his Chairman's address Michael O'Connell thanked all the sponsors for their very generous support. He also thanked Denise, Leona and Adrian McGrath for their very special sponsorship, the Seamy McGrath Memorial Trophy for the Novice Three Furrow Class, the class which Seamy himself competed in so successfully for many years.

The first winner of the Seamy McGrath Memorial Trophy was local man Darragh Curran. Darragh received some excellent advice and encouragement from fellow Clashmore man Richie Ormonde.

Fr. Maurice O'Gorman praised all the Ploughmen and gave a little reflection of yesterday.

Also honoured on the night was our National Champion James Prendergast, having competed in the National Championships for many years

and being placed on numerous occasions, 2006 was James' year. At the National Championships in Carlow in September, James won the most coveted prize in the 3 Furrow Match Plough class.

In appreciation for the great honour, James brought to ploughing, both to his own club Clashmore and his county Waterford, some presentations were made to James. David McGrath, Michael O'Connell and James McGrath on behalf of the Clashmore club made a presentation to James, while Marie McGrath presented Margaret with a bouquet of flowers. John McSweeney on behalf of the Knockanore Ploughing Association made a second presentation to James.

Speeches and presentations over, it was time to take the floor to the wonderful Bride Valley Boys who provided some brilliant entertainment.

As this brings competition ploughing to an end for another year in Clashmore, the committee would like us to extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the following who died recently: Joan Flavin, Tom McGrath, Sean Keating, Peg (Power) Roberts. May they rest in peace.

Hats Galore

Colour, creativity and talent was evident in Kinsalebeg Hall when nineteen members of the Thursday club took up Bill Lackey's challenge to decorate their own hats. Bill also sponsored the first prize, thanks Bill! A word of thanks to our judge Mary Walsh who had a difficult task judging the hats. Congratulations to our winners as follows: 1st prize (overall winner) Joan Hennessy; 2nd prize: Mary Hynes; 3rd prize: Eileen McGrath; Most Original: Joan Dower; Most Unusual: Roger Wickham.

To all the prize winners and other entrants, well done and looking forward to our Christmas competition.

Bonmahon Notes

COPPER COAST CRAFTS

Anyone interested in taking part in a Christmas Craft Fair in early December please tel. 051-396686.

BONMAHON PLAYGROUND NEWS

Following a successful sponsorship night we are now very close to reaching our target. With only 9,000 euro to raise before the end of the year we will then qualify for grant aid which will be allocated at the beginning of next year. In order to get this grant, we need to have our funding in place before the end of the year. "If we are not in we won't win". This state of the art facility will cost in the region of 110,000 euro and will be an asset to the village - with nearly 180 children between the ages of 4 and 12 years attending Knockmahon N.S., Seafield N.S. and Kill N.S., it is their right to have a safe and secure place to play and it is our duty - the community of Bonmahon to provide it. All donations gladly accepted - committee members are as follows: Pamela Fenton, Deirdre Keane, Richie Dowling, Martha Harney, Eamonn Murphy, Louise Mullane, John Fenton and Finola Queally. Should anyone wish to view the plans please contact one of the above. Arrangements are being made for the plans to be placed on public display on the playground site.

NEWS FROM HAYSES

New Society: Hayses New Golf Society, a scrambled game for four will take place on Saturday, 28th November at Mountain View Golf Club. Limited space available. For further information contact Richie at the bar. Congratulations to Richie and Pa Weldon who were last weeks card winners. Congratulations to Helena Fitzgerald who was last weeks lotto winner. Texas Holdem Thursday night, Darts Friday night.

TALLOW NOTES

ALL THE WAY BACK

This play set in 1985 in the Ryan Household, a middle class family with social standing.

Redundancy was becoming the economic cancer in Ireland at this time it attacked rich and poor alike. Bernard Farrell, author, says "In dramatic terms I sought the greater fall from grace to allow me to examine not just loss of income but the unprecedented loss of status, reputation, respect and dignity".

Brendan Ryan (Peter Barry) is made redundant at a time of his life when it is not easy to find a job because of social class, age, etc. His wife Sheila Ryan (Anne Barry) decides to take action!!! With the help of Bogus Builders, she converts the garage to a hairdressing salon, her son Michael (Brendan Hurley) is employed to run this with funny twists and turns.

Aunt Catherine (Anne Hurley) lives in the Ryan house and runs the house with iron rule. Mary Ryan (Eimear Hill) daughter, oblivious to all serious affairs in life, is not happy with the salon, as her friends mock her fall in social standing.

Paul Ryan (Philip Peet) son, works in the bank and is a very successful rugby player is substituting the family financially and otherwise. Mr. Mulligan (Tom Cotter) is the well paying lodger with a dodgy sideline, BODY PARTS!! Mr. Davis (Mike Barry), his son Binbo (John O'Dea) the hard working builders only operate on cash basis, work ethic not a priority. Mrs. O'Sullivan (Ann Gough) and Mrs Brophy (Margaret Flynn) are paying customers of the salon.

Bill Patterson (Frank Hayes) is an old rugby friend of Brendan Ryan. Bill has social standing and loves the rugby, comes to the Ryan household to persuade the Ryan's that the salon is bringing down the tone of the neighbourhood and needs to be closed A.S.A.P.

Assumpta Mangan directs this very capable cast; she is directing her first 3 act play. Assumpta has many years of acting under her belt, directing is very exciting and at times daunting, but what job satisfaction, she is well up to the challenge.

Performances 4th, 5th 11th and 12th November at 8:15pm nightly.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fáil Visit Dáil Éireann

At 7:10am on Wednesday morning, 25th October, a 55 seater coach arrived at Micilín's Pub to bring members of the local Cumann and friends to Dáil Éireann, taking in a guided tour of the famous business brewery on route.

With bellies full following a full Irish breakfast at the Dolmen, we headed for St. James' Gate, where a very informative tour of the brewery was appreciated by all. We took a few moments to relax over the complimentary pints on the 7th floor to view the skyline of Dublin City.

At 2:15pm we made our way to Dáil Éireann to be greeted by Ollie Wilkinson T.D. and Senator Brendan Kenneally.

A historic tour of the Dáil and Seanad ensured incorporating history of the building and past and present dignitaries. We sat in on the foreign affairs debate which was happening and we also enjoyed moments listening to the Seanad.

The conclusion of our visit to the Dáil comprised of a few pints in the Dáil compliments of Ollie Wilkinson and Brendan Kenneally. The Poitin Still provided a much welcome delicious meal on the return journey and we rounded off the very successful and enjoyable tour of the Dáil with a few relaxing pints in the Long Man Bar, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny to recap on the events of the day.

Dogs

Don't forget the Dog night this Friday night for Hall funds. Bus will leave Kilrossanty at 6:30pm and Lemybrien at 6:40pm. Bus cost is €10.

Hall

Committee meeting this Wednesday night at 8:30pm to

finalise the Dog night. Whist

Results from last week as follows: Helen Harris, Emer Norris, Maudie Cusack, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Margaret Riordan, Aileen Dowling, Biddy Morrissey, Mary Drohan, May O'Brien, Josie Doocey, Eric Townsend.

Students prize: Heather Shanahan.

Raffle: Eric Townsend, Seamus Dowling, May Kiersey, Brigid Curran, Betty Murphy.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Brigid Whyte, Emer Norris and May O'Brien on their recent bereavements.

Next whist on 10th November.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES Clotto

There was no winner in the weekly clotto last Sunday night at Crotty's. Numbers were 5-13-20-24. €25 each to the following: Dan O'Neill, c/o Gertie Hayes; Gillian O'Callaghan, Lemybrien; Emma O'Donnell, Stafford Miller; Michael Casey, Knockeylan.

Sellers prizes to Lynda Barry, Garryhalish and Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh.

Next weeks jackpot is €10,700 in Micilins.

Deise Draw

The club had one winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night in Mount Sion Centre.

Tom and Martha Hobbs, Briskew won the 3rd prize of holiday voucher and €1,500.

Well Done

The club had the first and third prize of the draw. Outstanding money from promoters please hand it in as soon as possible as books have to be balanced for the A.G.M.. Thanks to all subscribers and promoters for their continued contribution to the draw.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Have a 'fun do' fondue

THE Swiss are well known for their tasty cheese fondues and they are making a comeback over here too! The humble cheese fondue is an ideal way to combine simple, tasty food with a fantastic social occasion.

Follow this authentic Swiss recipe and give your friends a meal to remember.

INGREDIENTS

- (serves 4)
- 1 large clove of garlic
- 250ml of dry white wine
- 300g Swiss Emmenthal cheese, grated
- 300g Swiss Gruyere cheese, grated

Cheese fondue: cooks tips

- Serve a crisp dry white wine with your fondue as well as cleaning the palate it will also help to digest all that delicious cheese!
- Put a little kirsch in a bowl to dip the bread into before it is dipped in the cheese as it adds flavour and a kick to your meal
- As well as dipping bread into your fondue, you could also try a variety of continental meats and sausages (these can be found in all good supermarkets).
- Why not try pieces of crisp vegetables or grapes as a contrast?
- The best bit of the fondue is the cheese that has welded itself to the bottom of the pot during the meal. It tastes just like toasted cheese and is delicious

- Juice from half a lemon
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- 60ml kirsch
- Pepper
- Nutmeg
- 1 large white loaf cut into cubes

METHOD

PEEL the garlic and rub on the inside of the saucepan, then chop into small pieces
 Pour the wine into the saucepan and bring to the boil.
 Once the wine has boiled, turn the heat down to simmer and add the grated cheese and lemon juice. Stir continuously to prevent lumps from forming.
 Dissolve the cornflour in the kirsch, stir until smooth then add this to the

cheese mixture.
 Add the chopped garlic and season to taste with nutmeg and pepper, continuously stirring until the mixture is smooth.

Transfer the mixture from the saucepan to your fondue pot on the dining table.
 Then all you have to do is light the flame and let the fun begin, dipping the bread cubes in the delicious cheese mixture with a fork.
 Remember to stir the fondue mixture occasionally to keep it smooth.
 n Healthy option
 Use Italian mozzarella instead of one of the Swiss cheeses and substitute apples, pears, grapes or celery for half the bread



Hot fudge pudding

INGREDIENTS

- (serves 6)
- 175g dried apricots
- 2 x 500g cartons fresh custard
- 600ml milk
- 300g sweet bread (eg brioche)
- 75g butter, softened
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 230g chopped fudge
- Caster sugar to dust

METHOD

SOAK the apricots in boiling water for at least two hours. Stir together the custard and milk.
 Cut the bread into 5mm thick slices, spread thinly with butter, then cut into

quarters.

Grease a 2-litre shallow oven-proof dish and pour a thin layer of custard to cover base. Drain and roughly chop the apricots then mix with the orange rind.
 Make your pudding by arranging alternate layers of bread, apricots, fudge and custard, finishing with a layer of custard. Leave to soak for about an hour.
 Preheat the oven to 180°C/ 350°F/ gas mark 4.
 Dust the top of the pudding with castor sugar. Place the dish into a roasting tin half filled with water and cook for one hour or until the custard has set.

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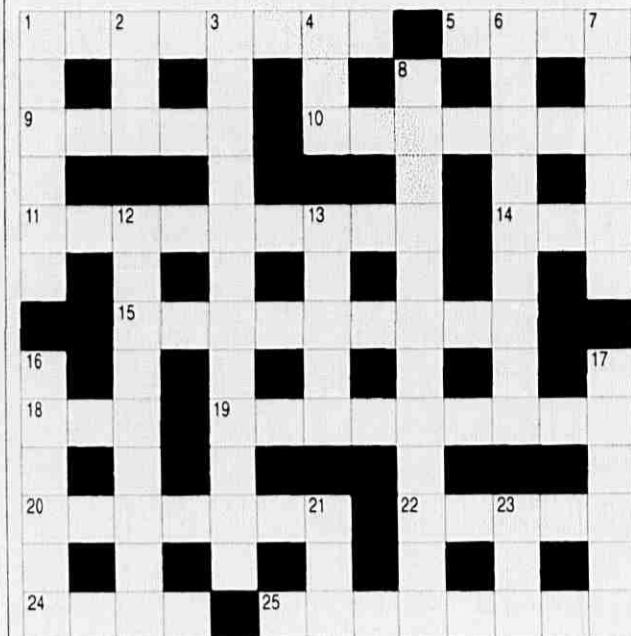
INGREDIENTS

- (serves 8)
 - 240g self raising flour
 - 1 x 5ml sp baking powder
 - Pinch of salt
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp mustard powder
 - 2 x 15ml freshly chopped dill
 - 180g butter
 - 2 medium eggs, beaten
 - 120ml milk
- METHOD**
 PREHEAT the oven to 230°C/ 450°F/ gas mark 8.

Sift the flour with the baking powder, salt and mustard powder, then stir in the dill. Rub in the butter.
 Add the eggs and enough milk to form a soft dough. Knead lightly on a well floured surface and roll to 2cm thickness.
 Using a 7.5cm plain cutter, cut out eight rounds (roll trimmings again if necessary).
 Arrange on a baking sheet. Bake for 12 minutes or until the scones are golden and risen. Leave to cool on a wire rack before splitting.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 The last Saxon leader to hold out against the Normans (8)
- 5 An easing of frosty relations (4)
- 9 A predetermined price at which a broker is instructed to buy or sell (5)
- 10 Type of small publication (7)
- 11 Give consideration to (9)
- 14 One of the sport bodies (1,1,1)
- 15 Anagram of GREETINGS (3-6)
- 18 To do this is, according to Alexander Pope, human (3)
- 19 Italian painter whose works included views of London and the Thames (9)
- 20 A by-product, especially a profitable one (4-3)
- 22 The most prominent celebrities (1,4)
- 24 Welsh fishing village that grew into a resort (4)
- 25 The action involved in torsion (8)

DOWN

- 1 A rope or strap for holding and leading an animal (6)
- 2 An ingredient of grog originally (3)
- 3 A nuclear power structure cooled in a particular way (5,7)
- 4 What Eve was to start with (3)
- 6 Dimness such as that at dusk (4-5)
- 7 Archaic adverb meaning, among other things, in addition (6)
- 8 Composer of film music, including that for Star Wars (4,8)
- 12 Plant with black-spotted orange flowers (5,4)
- 13 — Hall, Jacobean house associated with Birmingham (5)
- 16 A device that detects changes (6)
- 17 A soldier's metal identity disc (3,3)
- 21 A small number of (3)
- 23 Company name that spells out the French word for here (1,1,1)

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- Across:** 1 Hereward, 5 Thaw, 9 Limit, 10 Booklet, 11 Entertain, 14 LTA, 15 Gee-string, 18 Err, 19 Canaletto, 20 Spin-off, 22 A list, 24 Rhyl, 25 Twisting.
Down: 1 Halter, 2 Rum, 3 Water reactor, 4 Rib, 6 Half-light, 7 Withal, 8 John Williams, 12 Tiger lily, 13 Aston, 16 Sensor, 17 Dog tag, 21 Few, 23 ICI.

Tallow Notes

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Under 21(B) Hurling Championship

Tallow play Comeragh Gaels in the Western semi final of the u21 Hurling championship this Saturday in Ardmore at 2.30. We received a bye in the first round so this will be our first championship game of the year in this grade. Preparations have been far from ideal and selectors were unhappy with turn out at training recently. We can only hope it comes right on the day. The Comeragh alliance have a game under their belts already having defeated Stradbally in the 1st round and will pose a serious challenge to our lads.

Coaching Initiative

Many in the club have for some time been expressing concern at what they perceive to be a decline in hurling standards and skill levels throughout club ranks. The club is embarking on a fresh coaching initiative in an attempt to arrest this decline.

Tallow GAA is enlisting the help of Munster hurling coach Joey Cartin to devise structures and set up coaching academy. Initially the coaching will be directed at age groups from under 8 to under 14 and will be open to all youngsters in the Tallow/Kilwatermoy/Knockanore/Glendine area. We will have more specifics available as the programme takes shape.

Already we have had a good response from prospective coaches in the Tallow/Knockanore area. If we have sufficient numbers willing to get involved then the work load will be light for each individual. Coaches will be working on a rota basis, probably every Saturday morning, and people would only be committed to approximately an hour and a half every three weeks. A structured programme of skills development will be set out each week. At least two people, or directors of coaching, will be appointed to oversee this initiative and ensure the devised programme is adhered to. Guest coaches or high profile players will be introduced periodically to keep it fresh.

Joey Cartin will conduct four separate sessions which will deal with coaching methods, structure and organisation at our new club rooms to prepare coaches for their work.

The first two sessions will take place on Thursday 16th and 23rd November at 7.15. There will be two further courses in January. It is hoped that at this stage everything will be in place to launch our plan of action. Lest there be any confusion I want to make it clear that the sessions with Joey Cartin in November and January are for coaching personnel.

Anybody who is willing to give an hour or two of their time (approx every 3 weeks) should contact Billy Sheehan or Johnny Geary. Coaches will be contacted in writing prior to the first course on 16th November.

Best Wishes to Josie

All in the club send best wishes to vice president Josie Curley who I am told is in good form and convalescing at the moment

Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant.

23/10/06. Numbers drawn: 7, 12, 13, 21. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Pat

Murphy(Moorehill), Eamonn Cunningham, Margaret Barry, John Sheehan.. Promoter: Corner House.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Doyle family on the death of Mrs. Kathy Feely (nee Doyle), sister of the late Dave Doyle, who died in Liverpool. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

Injured in the Line of Duty

Our best wishes to referee John Michael Kelly who was injured recently when struck by a sliothar while refereeing.

Cobhrón

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Beecher family on the death of Sr.Lelia, sister of Michael Beecher and aunt of former club player Mick. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

NOTES FROM SCOIL MUIRE, TALLOW

Half term already! Halloween has taken on a dimension of its own in recent years and we hope the children and parents enjoy the holiday.

Sport

In Scoil Mhuire the goalposts are now in storage for the winter and the playing fields are closed until Spring/Summer comes round once more. The fine Autumn weather allowed the children longer access to the fields and the final of the school football league took place last week. The final was a very close affair between Sean Barry's team and Billy Buckley's team. After a close and tense final Billy's team emerged victorious by two points.

Team A: Billy Buckley (captain), Jack O'Donohue, Alan Buckley, Colm O'Donohue, Kayleigh Power, Jordan Farmer, Aoife Tobin, Emma Murphy, Nicola Power, Elaine Sheehan.

Team B: Sean Barry (captain) Dylan Mangin, Alan Curley, Matthew Ahern, Stephen O'Hara, Sínead Sheehan, Daragh Gregan, Roisin McCarthy, Shannon Corcoran, Andrew O'Riordan.

Since September Denny Cunningham has coached the children in hurling on Wednesdays and the children rarely forget their hurleys and helmets! Denny has retired now until the Spring. We thank him for sharing his hurling skills with the children and for the friendly, humorous and courteous way he relates to the children and staff.

Credit Union Savings Scheme

The children in the school participated in the Charlie Cent Savings Scheme and the Credit Union kindly donated 20 euro to each classroom prior to the Halloween break. The winners in the draw for same were Dean Beecher in Ms. O'Mahony's room, Billy Henley in Ms. Twomey's room, Darah Mrs. McDonnell's room, Kayleigh Power in Mr. Sheehan's room and Jennifer McCormack in Ms. Keever's room.

Outings

Children in second and third class had a most enjoyable walk in Glenshelane wood on Tree Day 12th October. The guided walk was

organised by Coillte and our guides Ted Murphy and Eddie Hartnett ensured that the children had an enjoyable and informative visit to this wonderful natural amenity.

The pupils in Mr. Sheehan and Ms. Keever's class will go on a trip to Waterford on 17th Nov. Their first stop will be at WIT where they will take part in an 'exploration of forces and energy' presented by the London Science Museum. Following that we will continue on to the Waterford Museum of Treasure at the Granary. The children will have a guided tour of its present exhibition ie Migrants, Mariners, Merchant Archaeological Discoveries on the N25 Bypass.

Christmas

With Christmas in mind the senior pupils will sing in the Point Theatre, Dublin on Sunday 26th November in the Alleluia Concert. Children in Mrs. McDonnell's room and First Class pupils will travel to Opera House, Cork on Wednesday 20th December to enjoy the pantomime 'Aladdin'.

After mid-term strains of happy songs will emanate from all classrooms as we practice the tunes to be sung in the local production of 'Aladdin' which is to be staged in the Community Hall in Tallow in early January. The panto is being organised by the Brideview Drama players and the teachers in Scoil Mhuire are only too glad to help with the production.

'Operation Christmas Child' has become an integral part of Christmas in our school as we ask the children to remember their friends in other lands. The classrooms are packed with brightly coloured boxes all ready to send to children in Belarus, Serbia, Croatia, Ukraine and to children living in hospitals, on the streets and in very poor living conditions. Your child's box may be the only present a child gets on Christmas morning. A sincere word of thanks to the parents for your usual generosity. Parents of Scoil Mhuire are the best parents in the world!

Senior children will participate in a Healthy Eating Day in conjunction with 'Concern Fast 2006' on November 30th.

That's it for now. Happy mid-term to all associated with Scoil Mhuire.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA NEWS

Brideview Drama Tallow is gearing up for a busy run into Christmas. Jack Ahern and team are hard at work putting together the panto, 'Aladdin'. And, as a treat in November, we're putting on a hilarious one-act comedy called The Proposal.

By Anton Chekhov. The Proposal is a very funny look at how a bumbling hypochondriac asking his neighbour's daughter for her hand in marriage. Starring Olive Hickey, Patrick Smith and David Hollywood, the play is a great laugh. There's all sorts of silly argu-

ments over who owns what land, and who has the better hunting dogs before she decides whether or not to marry him. It's on at the Tallow Enterprise Centre, West St. Friday and Saturday nights, November 10 and 11, at 8pm. Tickets available on the door.

PARISH MISSION

11TH – 17TH NOV

At our recent station Mass Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Ml. Farrell reminded all of a time when priests and followers alike were persecuted for practicing our faith. A time of deep crisis in the church with a punishment of death for those caught offering the Mass. Seems so severe that in modern day living it would appear to be incredible yet such times and hardship did exist. Yet, in the face of such adversity, people's belief in God actually grew stronger and risking life and limb, they celebrated Mass in many a secret location throughout the land. In some of the great houses both in Ireland and Britain can be found hiding quarters for the priests and others in the event of a raid by outside forces. Delicately and expertly incorporated into the framework of the building by master craftsmen these places of sanctuary are still today of great interest to historians and architects alike not all of course had the "comfort" of such "luxury" and hid in damp caves and the like. Regardless of the danger however these brave souls managed to keep and pass on the faith for other generations. No fear of such harsh penalties nowadays but crisis of other sorts nonetheless. In his unending efforts to attract more people back to the church Fr. Michael once again reminds us of our duty towards our children by leading by example and so that is one of the themes for our forthcoming Parish Mission "An Opportunity for New Life". A new beginning, a re-awakening and a re-discovering of the joys to be had by attempting to just do the simple things as best as possible.

Our church of the Immaculate Conception here in Tallow is indeed a welcoming place of worship. Over recent years refurbishment and redecoration has added to its warmth and a céad míle fáilte awaits everyone alike. Another little piece of history was added this year with local girls becoming altar servers for the very first time. Those to whom this honour fell are; Amy Henley, Rachael Hennessy, Eimear O'Brien, Jennifer Geary, Abbie Ryan and Cara Durbin and no doubt they will remember this all through their lives.

Our previous Mission saw the "house full" sign up every night. This time round should be no different and there's no need to hide anymore.

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Horoscopes with Ali

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

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You can breathe a sigh of relief as friends and family stop interfering in your life but don't shut them out completely. Try to share your time and talents. Your love life takes a turn for the better - relax and enjoy it. Dealing with property matters and settling disputes at home have been sapping your energy for some time. At last they will be successfully resolved. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
These are romantic times. A relationship that has been cooling off may spark up again. Declare this a weekend of intellectual pursuit. Involve yourself in something that will challenge your mental and creative abilities. A close friendship becomes far less difficult and demanding. Encourage the free flow of lively discourse. It is good to exchange ideas. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You have become weary of handling other people's affairs but the emphasis is shifting and you will soon be moving in a new direction. Besides, your near and dear are beginning to learn how to stand on their own feet. Someone who seemed out of reach begins to show interest. Yet again, you get the opportunity to show that you can keep your head in a crisis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
It is time to put your plans for a career change into action. Stop thinking and start doing! If you are nervous, remind yourself that you won't get anywhere unless you take the opportunities on offer. Sharing worries with a friend will bring reassurance. Momentous changes are on the cards but it is up to you to play the game. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Be yourself - that way you never need to remember who you are! You are looking forward to a forthcoming trip or someone returning from afar. In the meantime, remember that the modern world is a small place. Keep in emotional touch despite physical distance. Finances are improving, not because there is more money but because you are more disciplined. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You love limelight and roses. Romance is a cabaret and you are the star! It is time to get real. Be true to yourself and insist on honesty. Someone needs to know where he stands. Admit if you do not know what you want. Clarity will come in time. November is a month of family closeness and property deals. Life is rich. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Avoid spreading yourself too thin. Make personal happiness your priority. Watch for ways that you may be avoiding intimacy. Also watch for ways that you are smothering the relationship by being together too much. It is so important to find a balance. Throughout November, ensure that someone understands what you are really saying. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
This is a weekend of bright beginnings. Keep those magic memories but concentrate on the future. Don't tar all men with the same brush! Avoid finding something wrong with your mate so that you have reason to detach rather than learning tolerance. November is a month for reassessing your obligations and responsibilities. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Instead of looking for the right partner, BE the right partner! As you flirt and flatter, partners fall at your feet but it is time to determine what you really want. Venus provides an opportunity but it is up to you to make up your mind. The month of November sees you considering professional options and personal changes. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
You will never know all there is to know about a partner and the more you think you know, the less you are trying to learn. Actions often speak louder than words and speak volumes this week. Be sure to listen well! Sagittarius excites and delights. Throughout November, in tough times a so-called friend proves to be a "no show". ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Avoid making a mountain out of a romantic molehill. Put things in perspective before you react! Recognise the effect you have on someone special, who only has eyes for you. A casual meeting could turn out to be a super important greeting! In November, pay attention to financial dealings and details. This could be to your benefit. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
We waste so much energy tangled up in communication designed to avoid the real issue. Stop avoiding and get to the point. Good communication is at the heart of good relationships. Passion sizzles with red-hot staying power if ambition doesn't wear you out first! Throughout the month of November, professional paths become clearer. ☎ 1550-920-268

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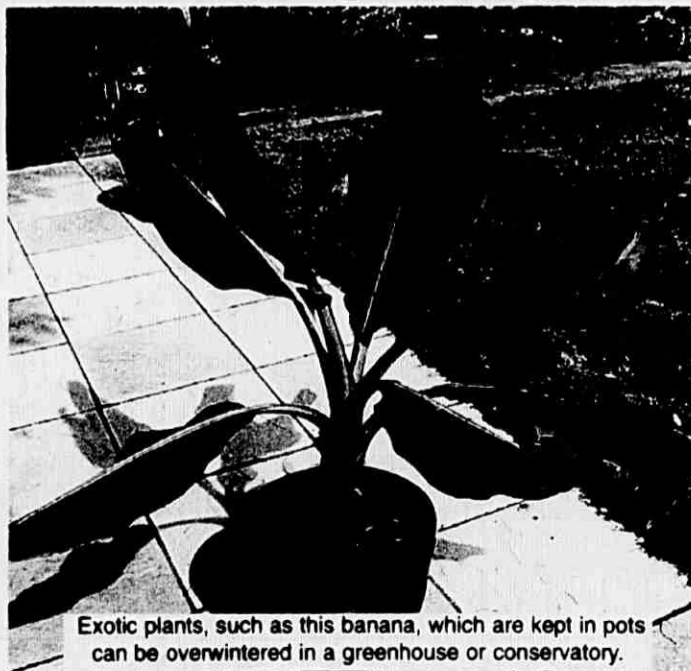
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Dungarvan Leader - this Week in the Garden

Protect your urban jungle

THE long hot summers of recent years has encouraged many gardeners to try growing more exotic plants. Buying plants to turn a garden into an urban jungle is not difficult during the first summer, but the difficulty comes in ensuring it survives the winter months. Exotic palms, tree ferns and bananas can be found in most garden centres,

but they are not something most people would want to buy each year because of the expense. Failures can be expensive, but many gardeners do not know for certain about the hardiness of the plants that they may have bought



Exotic plants, such as this banana, which are kept in pots can be overwintered in a greenhouse or conservatory.

JUNGLE GARDEN: exotic plants

Black Magic (Colocasia esculenta)
Elephant's Ear. Large leaved shrub with dark red stems from Hawaii and Fiji. Looks great in a sub tropical border or pond in summer, but has to be brought in during the winter. Does best in a semi shady position and can reach up to 1m in height.
SilkBark Oak (Grevillea robusta)
Should be grown as a pot plant in a bright position in the house or conservatory. Can be outside in summer but has to be brought in before the first frosts. Leaves are covered in fine hairs and are pale bronze when young
Hedychium gardnerianum
Lovely ginger native to the Himalayas. Grows up to 2m high and produces a stunning inflorescence of a pale lemon yellow. The rhizomes need to be kept frost-free over winter either with deep, dry mulch or storing in a greenhouse
Japanese Hardy Banana (Musa basjoo)
A hardy banana which can reach 4m or more. It is root hardy, shooting from the ground each year if frosted but if the trunk is protected it gets larger each year. It can flower and produce small bananas. Plant in moist rich soil in full sun.

thanks to the uncertainties of winter weather. General advice for exotic plants is to keep them frost free over winter months, but for many large specimens this is impractical. Most damage is not done by dipping temperatures but by prolonged winter wet, so plants that are kept in pots can be brought inside to overwinter in a cold greenhouse or conservatory. This will avoid many of the problems usually found with wrapping prized specimens to protect them in borders. Layers of garden fleece or straw are ideal for wrapping big plants,

but this is usually damaged by strong winter winds, so a final layer of bubble wrap is needed held in place by string or wire. While it may not look too attractive, packing straw around plants, kept in place by fleece and waterproof bubble wrap is the most viable way of protecting plants, from frost and keeping them dry too. If you look after your exotic garden plants during the coldest months you will be rewarded with an urban jungle that will impress next season.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

TIDY UP LAWNS

Kill moss in lawns by applying lawn sand. After two weeks rake out the dead moss along with any dead grass and other debris. Use a spring tine rake if you have a small lawn, otherwise consider using a scarifier. Improve any mossy areas by forking over the area as deeply as possible or use a hollow tine aerator. Brush sharp sand in the holes created to further improve drainage.

PLANT VIOLETS IN FRAMES

Violets growing outdoors since April should now be removed to frames for winter flowering. The frames must stand in a sunny and fairly sheltered position and be filled with good loamy soil to within 20cm of the glass. Plant the violet clumps almost touching one another. Water them freely, but do not close the frames yet.

PREPARE SPRING BEDDING

Plant hardy spring bedding such as forget-me-nots, ornamental kale, primulas, polyanthus, sweet williams, violas (which flower better than pansies during winter months) and wallflowers. Wait until spring before planting stocks as they will do much better if overwintered in a coldframe or greenhouse.

Prevent wind damage

Stake top heavy plants, such as newly planted trees, chrysanthemums, dahlia and Brussels sprouts, to prevent wind damage. It is also the time to tie in climbers and cut down all tall plants growing in exposed positions by at least a third to prevent root rock.

REPOSITION HARDY PLANTS

Now is the ideal time to move hardy plants that you want to move to a new position in the garden. Hardy perennial, climbers, roses, shrubs and trees, including fruit trees and bushes, can all be replanted now as long as the ground is not frozen. Do not try to move conifers, evergreens and anything that may be slightly tender, including grey-leaved plants, phormiums and cordylines, until the spring.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — John Fives wishes to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 1 no. loose dry sow house (in order to comply with animal welfare legislation) to accommodate his existing sow herd at Dromroe, Cappoquin. 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 — I am applying for planning permission to extend an existing slated house at Glendish West, Lismore. Signed: Seamus Lyons. 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 — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct single storey dwelling house, garage, entrance and driveway also bore-well and domestic effluent treatment unit and percolation area, including all associated site works and ancillary services at Moneygorm West, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Shane Hanrahan. 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 — 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. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Donna Walsh and Brian Faulkner.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a side extension to a single storey dwellinghouse and ancillary works at 'Melrose,' Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. M. and M. Shanahan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for Outline Permission for a bungalow type dwelling house, new site entrance and driveway including all associated site works and ancillary services at Ballyrandle and Scartore, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application. Signed: Matthew Organ

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with 2 No. Two storey houses and all associated works at Villierstown, Co. Waterford. This 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. Signed: Garrett Finnerty and Craig Finnerty.

Waterford County Council — I, Pdraig Veale, wish to apply to the above authority for Retention Permission to retain new position of dwelling and septic tank and percolation area as that was granted under 01/945, at Rusheens, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann Joyce, wish to apply to the above authority for Planning Permission to construct a bungalow style dwelling, sewage treatment system and all associated site works, at Gortavacry, Lemybrien, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford Co. Council — I am applying to the above for permission for retention of store at the rear of my dwelling house in Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, on payment of a fee of 20 euro. Signed: Brigid Killigrew

Waterford County Council — I, Sean Twomey, am applying to the above for Planning Permission for an amendment to my site boundary of P.D. 05/1767, at Ballinamona Upper, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application, on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford Co. 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. This 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. Signed: Pat Fitzpatrick.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Claire Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Kilclooney, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in 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 Co. Council — I, Sean Cunningham, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a bungalow, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Monaman Upper, Lismore, 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.

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Our autumn production of 2 one act plays in mid November is drawing near and all involved are busy rehearsing for what will undoubtedly be an excellent performance. Last week we had a synopsis of "HEALING THE DEAD" written by Johnny Hanrahan and directed by Siobhan Buckley. The second of the one act plays is "LEAVING" Written by Don Woods and directed by Mary Kelly, this is the story of Lil (Caroline O'Conner), who's husband Bill has walked out on her for another

woman (Pat Kiely), Auntie (Ann Kavanagh), Whom Lil has cared for all her life has also left. Life is looking bleak for Lil, faced with a lot of debt and living alone, what can she do to turn her life around? She makes the choice of a new life, goes to London and returns seven weeks later as a new person. Life as she knew it will never be the same again. Congratulations to Club member Morgan O'Connell and his wife Rachel on the birth of their son Aaron.

Blackwater Community School News

PRIMARY SCHOOL HALLOWEEN QUIZ

Last Thursday night we had over 60 tables participating in our annual Halloween Table Quiz. MC for the night was Dracula who made an appearance with his assistant and he also had on hand the CARAS who worked tremendously hard to help ensure the night ran very smoothly. After a great night with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment we had

joint third winners from Knockanore Primary School, Stephen Lucey, Thomas O'Neill, Alan Murphy and Donncha Mc Carthy and from the Gaelscoil, Fermoy John Ring, Eibhlín Loneragan, Éidín Shinnick and Isabelle Wales. In second place was Laura Duggan, Mary Kate Morrissey and Michelle Condon from Whitechurch National School and the winners on the night were Pat Hennessy, Alex Balding,

Peter O'Grady, Liam Prendergast and Tom Hennessey representing Bunscoil Bhóthar na Naomh, Lismore. Congratulations to all and in particular to all those who helped organise this event and to those involved in preparing the Hall.

MID-TERM BREAK

Wishing everybody a Happy Halloween mid term break and a reminder that school re-opens on Monday November 6th.



Pictured above are winners of the Halloween Table Quiz — (from left) Denis Ring, School Principal, Pat Hennessy, Alex Balding, Peter O'Grady, Tom Hennessey, Liam Prendergast and guest of the night Dracula.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

GARDA RAOD TRAFFIC SHOW

Garda Ronan Slevin of the Traffic Corps visited St. Declan's last week to highlight the importance of road safety. He spoke to all the Transition Year and Leaving Cert students and certainly brought across a stark message to all road users be they pedestrians, cyclists, passengers or drivers. Anyone who heard what Garda Slevin had to say could only be more safety conscious on the road and he was certainly a very worthwhile visitor to our school.

GREEN SCHOOLS LOW ENERGY DAY

On Wednesday 25th October we held a low energy day in St. Declan's. This day is just one of the projects that we undertake as a Green Flag School and it involved reducing the amount of energy used in the school. Some of the methods used were a ban on photocopying, reducing the amount of lighting in use, car pooling, not using any machinery etc.

The electricity meter was read at the beginning and end of the day and it showed a big reduction on the energy that would be used on a normal day. Well done to everyone on their efforts.

COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning was held in the staffroom recently to raise funds for cancer research. A generous contribution from all the staff resulted in over €200 being raised for this worthy cause.

SOCCER TRIALS

Best of luck to two of our most talented soccer players who are to go across the water on trial. Centre forward Paul Whyte will spend his mid-term break in North East Scotland with Aberdeen which defender Conor Morrissey will travel to Blackburn Rovers.

U-16 HURLING

St. Declan's 3-9
Na Piarsigh 2-7

St. Declan's travelled to Youghal on Friday to play Na Piarsigh in the Munster Championship. St. Declan's John Dee opened the scoring with a point in the 2nd minute. Paul Power then replied with a point in the 4th minute. Then Ben Gallagher scored a great point in the 6th minute. Martin Scurry was fouled badly by three of the Na Piarsigh players and was given a free. Ben Gallagher then scored another three points. Johnny Kavanagh made a great save and cleared the ball. Paul Power was then injured in the 16th minute and came back and scored a goal and two points.

Mairtin de Paor started the second half with a cracking goal off his boot. St. Declan's were then fouled then John Dee scored a point. St. Declan's were winning by two points then Maurice Power scored a great goal crossed in by Owen Walsh who came on at half time. Near the end of the match there was a lot of tension between both teams and Na Piarsigh got a free which was blocked down and cleared and St. Declan's walked away with the victory. Paul Power was given man of the match.

Team: J. Kavanagh, J.

Whyte, E. Houlihan, A. Whelan, M. Scurry, K. Burns, J. Dee, S. Aherne, N. Walsh, M. de Paor, T. Costello, P. Power, B. Gallagher, L. McDonnell, M. Power.

U-15 FOOTBALL

St. Declan's 4-7
Mount Hawth 1-8

Despite the long bus trip to Mallow it was the Kilmac boys had the stomach for the fight and sent the Kerry boys home sick. Kilmac got off to a great start with Paul Whyte rattling the net. Great play from the St. Declan's lads led to their second goal. Paul Whyte crossed in the ball and Conor Morrissey fisted the ball into the net. With great work from the defence Kilmac went in at half time deservingly leaders 2-3 to 1-9.

St. Declan's came out in the second half determined to win. Paul Whyte put a few more points on the scoreboard. St. Declan's eventually sealed the win when Joe Kett lobbed in a high ball and Evan Joy palmed the ball nicely into the corner. In the last couple of minutes Paul Whyte broke through the Mount Hawth defence and smashed the ball into the net. St. Declan's ran out deserving winners. Best players included Paul Whyte, Eoin Walsh, James Hurton, Conor Morrissey, player of the match Emmet Power.

Team: M. Millea, J. Hurton, B. O'Connor, D. Hallihan, P. Kiely, E. Walsh, K. Dineen, E. Power, J. Kett, R. Purcell, E. Joy(1-0), C. Byrne, P. Keating, P. Whyte(2-6), C. Morrissey(0-1). Subs: TJ Fitzgerald, J. Lyons, K. Dee.

HOCKEY

2nd Year A
Newtown 3 :
St. Declan's 4

It was a slow but exciting first half for the girls with players such as Claire Nolan and Marianne Devereux pumping the ball up into the forwards. Claire coming up along the right side hitting the ball into Samantha Condon who finished it off in style by shooting the ball into the far corner.

Later into the game Claire decides that she'll take the ball herself and go all the way and take a shot at the goal herself by scoring a fabulous goal. All fired up Claire decides to go again missing this time sending it to the right and wide. A hit out from Caroline results in a long corner for Newtown.

With the score being 3 goals to Newtown 2 goals to St. Declan's the girls started to get fiery and within the last 4 minutes Claire Nolan came back with another fabulous goal which was deserved.

Moving Caroline Keegan up to the forwards was a wise move for Ms. Cummins as she proved herself very handy by scoring the final goal which won the match for St. Declan's.

Player of the match: Marianne Devereux.
Team: C. Keegan, V. Clay, S. Scurry, K. Fitzsimons, C. Morrissey, C. Nolan, S. McGrath, R. Foster, S. Condon, M. Devereux. Subs: R. Ginty, C. Larkin, S. Kiely.

U-16 A

Newtown 3 :
St. Declan's 3

St. Declan's were hoping for

their second victory of the day here. However the girls got off to a shaky start with Newtown scoring two goals at the start of the match. St. Declan's settled down midway through the first half and Lisa Keane showed this with a defence splitting run through the centre and very unlucky to have her shot saved by the keeper. St. Declan's started to get on top here and a great pass from Dawn Tyrrell to Gillian Aherne whose shot was just inches wide of the post. On the 20th minute, Gillian Aherne was again in the thick of the action setting up Sinead Hearn for St. Declan's first goal of the match. Unfortunately half time came too early for St. Declan's who got off to the worst possible start again with Newtown scoring another goal. This however didn't shake St. Declan's this time and the girls were more determined to win this match. Lisa Keane again set up Sinead Hearn whose shot just goes the wrong side of the post. St. Declan's dominated the Newtown goal for a long period of time which eventually saw a superb pass from Grainne Hayes to Lisa Keane to finish easily in front of the goal. And just in the dying moments of the game Grainne Hayes pulled off a great shot which was deflected into the Newtown goal by one of their own players. This left the final score 3-3.

Player of the match: Lisa Keane

Team: K. Fitzsimons, L. Behan, M. Whelan, B. Murphy, N. Browne, L. Keane, R. Daly, D. Kirwan, G. Hayes, D. Tyrrell, S. Heame, G. Aherne.

U-16 'B' Team Match
Loreto College Kilkenny
0 : St. Declan's 0

This was a slow and relaxed game for both teams with the ball mostly in the centre of the pitch. Eventually the girls slowly settled in leaving Loreto opportunity to take their first shot on the keeper which deflected off her and was cleared

by Bridget Murphy.

It wasn't long before it came back into the circle where Stephanie Power was to get inside her player, show her talent and clear a fabulous ball.

The second half started off well with great passing but the score ended 0-0.

Team: L. Behan, B. Murphy, M. Whelan, S. Van der Valk, S. Power, O. Kelly, C. O'Brien, S. Heffernan, S. Gallagher, J. Behal, sub: C. Dwan.

2nd Year 'A'

Newtown 3 : St.
Declan's 4

A very exciting first half with great play from Clare Nolan and Marianne Devereux and great scores from Samantha Condon and Clare Nolan and the second half proved just as exciting with great play and scoring from Clare Nolan again and Caroline Keegan.

Team: C. Keegan, V. Clay, S. Scurry, K. Fitzsimons, C. Morrissey, C. Nolan, S. McGrath, R. Foster, S. Condon, M. Devereux, S. Kiely. Subs: R. Ginty, C. Larkin.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS SENIOR FOOTBALL

St. Declan's 2-8 :
0-2 Carrig na bFear

St. Declan's progressed a step closer to Munster honours when they overcame Cork side Carrig nab Fear at Tallow on Wednesday. In torrential rain St. Declan's played superb football in the first 20 minutes to go ahead. With midfielders Robert Aherne and Kevin Burns winning good possession the latter soloed through to kick a great point. This was followed by a goal and a point from the outstanding Tomas Casey. Carrig na bFear had plenty possession in the first half but couldn't get scoring chances due to tenacious defence in particular by Eoin Houlihan, Tommy Prendergast and Ciaran Buckley. A David Prendergast point was followed by a goal from towering corner forward Sean Sutton. The cork

lads opened their account just before half time leaving the score 2-3 to 0-1.

Carrig na bFear started strongly in the second half and scored a quick free. St. Declan's had to defend resolutely for the first 20 mins before three points in a row from their robust full forward Niall Walsh saw them put the game out of reach. Tomas Casey had another point after a powerful run through the center and Tommy Pender kicked the last score to cap a great performance for the big defender. It was a superb team performance in atrocious

conditions. Best on the day: C. Buckley, T. Prendergast, K. Burns, P. Raher, N. Walsh. Man of the match: Eoin Houlihan

Team: N. Cronin, M. de Paor, A. Doyle, E. Houlihan, C. Buckley, E. Cummins, T. Prendergast, R. Aherne, K. Burns (0-1), T. Casey (1-2), S. Aherne, D. Prendergast (0-1), P. Raher, N. Walsh (0-3, 0-1f), S. Sutton (1-0). Subs: B. Flynn, M. O'Connell, J. Flynn, C. Hennessy, G. O'Donnell, P. Whyte, D. Mooney, P. Morrissey, R. Cahill, K. Cullinane, C. Cullinane, T. Raher, D. Kiely.

Bonmahon Notes

COPPER COAST CRAFTS

Anyone interested in taking part in a Christmas Craft Fair in early December please tel. 051-396686.

BONMAHON PLAYGROUND NEWS

Following a successful sponsorship night we are now very close to reaching our target. With only 9,000 euro to raise before the end of the year we will then qualify for grant aid which will be allocated at the beginning of next year. In order to get this grant, we need to have our funding in place before the end of the year. "If we are not in we won't win". This state of the art facility will cost in the region of 110,000 euro and will be an asset to the village - with nearly 180 children between the ages of 4 and 12 years attending Knockmahon N.S., Seafield N.S. and Kill N.S., it is their right to have a safe and secure place to play and it is our duty - the community of Bonmahon to provide it. All donations gladly accepted - committee members are as follows: Pamela Fenton, Deirdre Keane, Richie Dowling, Martha Harney, Eamonn Murphy, Louise Mullane, John Fenton and Finola Queally. Should anyone wish to view the plans please contact one of the above. Arrangements are being made for the plans to be placed on public display on the playground site.

NEWS FROM HAYSES

New Society; Hayses New Golf Society, a scrambled game for four will take place on Saturday, 28th November at Mountain View Golf Club. Limited space available. For further information contact Richie at the bar. Congratulations to Richie and Pa Weldon who were last weeks card winners. Congratulations to Helena Fitzgerald who was last weeks lotto winner. Texas Holdem Thursday night, Darts Friday night.



An Taoiseach Bertie Ahearn and Monsignor Michael Olden P.P., V.G., pictured with the pupils of Scoil Naomh Gobnait/Coolnasmeer at the official opening of the schools new extension. (Robert Power Photography).



Charlie Bird with Fitzgerald Family at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Pat Whyte and Billy Cowman at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.

CHARLIE BIRD BOOK SIGNING IN EASON DUNGARVAN



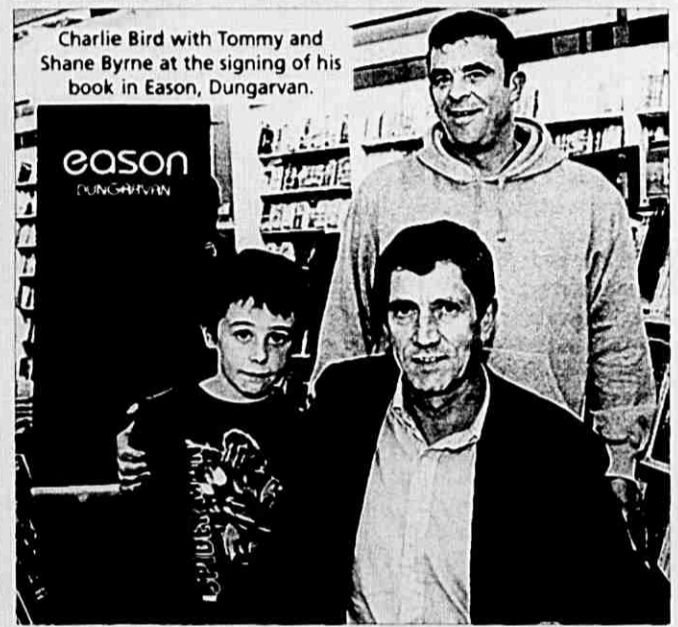
Charlie Bird with Micheal and Phil O'Fhaoilain at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



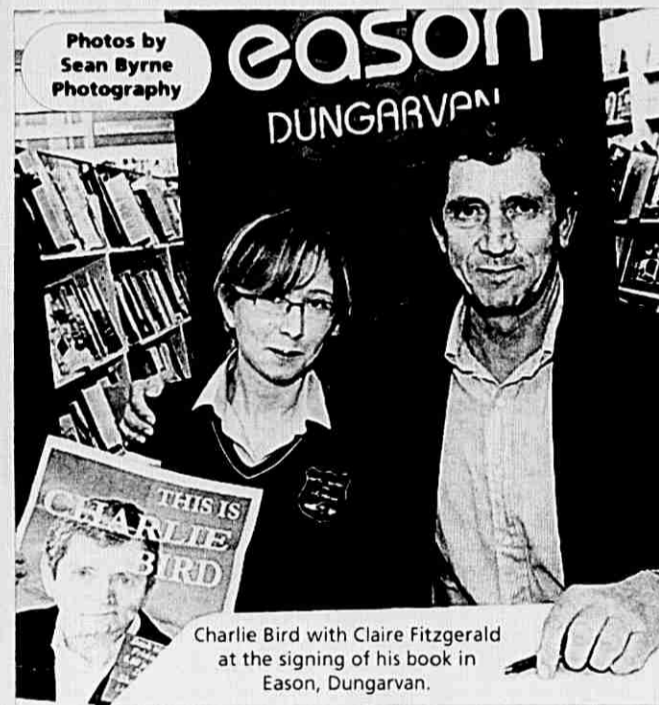
Charlie Bird with Ber, Shane and Sarah Nugent at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Patrick and Doireann Flynn and Sean Kiely at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Tommy and Shane Byrne at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Photos by Sean Byrne Photography

Charlie Bird with Claire Fitzgerald at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Jean Fenton and Eason Staff Ann McCauliffe and Catherine O'Sullivan at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



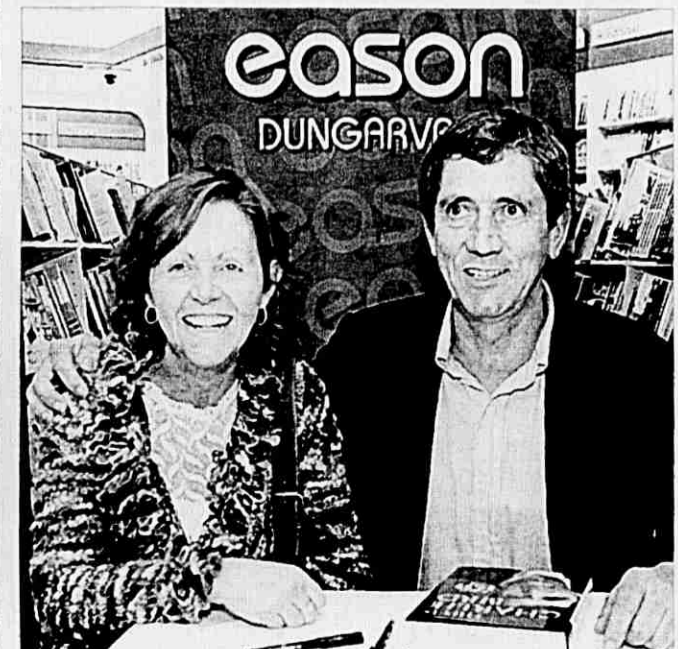
Charlie Bird with Eileen and Claire Dalton at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Bernadette, Mary and James Murray at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Noelle and James Kiely at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.



Charlie Bird with Ann Wyley at the signing of his book in Eason, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Rescue Kennels Xmas Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone who so far have given very generously for this upcoming fund raising event. It looks like it's going to be a great success! We have a large selection of childrens toys and games, all in pristine condition. But we would still like to have some more household items, such as pictures, bric a brac, ornaments, lamps, small items of furniture. So if you have anything around the house you could donate to this worthy cause please contact 086 337 4832 or 058 48742. the event will be held on 2nd December, but the venue is yet to be decided and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Touraneena Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling classes will commence on next Sunday, 5th November in the Community Centre, Touraneena. There are two aged groups, the first is for 6-8 year olds and will be held from 4-5 pm. The second age group is for 8-10 years olds and will be held from 5-6 pm. The classes are open to both boys and girls - the trainer this year is Seanie Kearns.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tom and Helena Moroney and family, Ballyduff on the recent death of their son Michael. May he rest in peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Change of time for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. For the winter months, the Adoration will be held as usual, every Wednesday with the new times being 10.30 am to 2.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maria Cliffe, daughter of Mossie and Teresa Cliffe, Touraneena and Eoin O'Mahoney, son of Michael and Jacinta O'Mahoney, Abbeyside, who recently got married in Lanzarote. A wonderful time was had by all who attended and the happy couple are honeymooning in Florida and Mexico. We wish them the best of health and happiness for the future.



Bridget Burke President of Dungarvan Lions Club making a presentation to Jim Duggan to acknowledge and thank him for his enormous contribution to the club over the last 25 years through his musical talents. Included are members of Dungarvan Lions Club, Derry Twomey and Phyllis Davis-McGuinness. (Robert Power Photography)

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

CAIRDE NA RINNE AGUS AN TSEAN PÓBAIL

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

TRAEANÁIL DO CHOISTÍ DEONACHA

Beidh Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (MFG) ag cur oíche traenála do choistí deonacha ar fáil ar an Aoine 10 Samhain ó 7 i.n. go dtí 10 i.n. in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilteoir roimh baill de aon choiste, eagraíocht agus club deonach atá feidhmiú sa Sean Phobal nó sa Rinn. Sé Tomás Mac Con Iomaire, iar-cheannaire Raidió na Gaeltachta a bheidh mar áisitheoir ar an oíche. Má tá breis eolais de dhíth is féidir dul i dteagmháil le, Lorcán Ó Muirí ar 087 9107861 nó 058 46752 nó ar ríomhphost eolas@deise.ie

Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (MFG) is offering a training night for voluntary committees on Friday the 10th of November from 7 PM to 10 PM in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Members of voluntary groups, clubs and committees that are in An Rinn and An Sean Phobal are welcome to attend. The former head of Raidió na Gaeltachta Tomás Mac Con Iomaire will facilitate the evening. If you require further information please contact Lorcán Ó Muirí on 087 9107861 nó 058 46752 nó ar ríomhphost eolas@deise.ie

AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE

Bhuaigh an fhoireann faoi 11 a ceathrú chluiche sa chéile i sraith an astro turf ar an Déardaoin seo chaite nuair a bhúadar 10 - 0 ar Ballybridge. Bhí sé go hiontach na himreoirí óga a fheiscint ag imirt chomh maith sin sa chluiche seo.

Chaill an fhoireann faoi 13 4-3 in aghaidh Ballybridge sa chomórtas céanna. Ba iad Lorcán Ó Cuirín, Ciarán Tóibín agus Mike French a d'aimsigh na cúl. D'imir an fhoireann faoi 16 a céad cluiche sa tsraith sa bhaile in aghaidh Valley Rangers ar an tSathairn seo chaite agus bhuaigh siad 4-2. Comhghairdeachas le Joe Riordan agus Pat Fitzgerald atá ag déanamh an-chuid oibre leis an ngrúpa seo. Bhí deireadh seachtaine saor ag an bhfoireann sin arís an tseachtain seo chaite mar go raibh an fhoireann Oscar Traynor ag imirt i gCeapach Chóinn in aghaidh An Chláir. Bhí ceathrar imreoirí ón gelub a thosaigh an cluiche, Billy Sheehan, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Pa Lynch agus Liam Ó Lionnáin, agus ba mór an onóir é sin don chlub. Tá Daithí Ó Condúin agus Caolen Flynn ar an bpainéal agus murach na gortaithe a d'fhulaing an bheirt acu bheidís ag brú do áit ar an bhfoireann. Chrochnaigh an cluiche ar chomh scór, cúl an taobh. Toradh iontach a bhí ann don fhoireann w.w.e.c.. Ba mhaith leis an gelub gach rath a ghuí ar Shay Ó Drócháin mar go bhfuil sé ag triall ar Mheiriceá ar feadh roinnt míonna. Tá sé tar éis á háite a dhaingniú mar uimhir 3 ar an bhfoireann ó thús an tséasúir, agus is cailliúint mór a bheidh ann. Ba mhaith leis an gelub comhbhrón a dhéanamh le muintir Chéitinn mar gur chuaigh Seán Céitinn ar shlí na ffrinne an tseachtain seo chaite. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Our U-11 astro turf team recorded their 4th victory last Thursday evening when they defeated Ballybridge 10 - 0. It was great to see all the younger players perform so well in this game. Our u13 team were defeated 4-3 by Ballybridge in the same competition. Our scorers were Lorcán Ó Cuirín, Ciarán Tobin and Mike French. Our u16 team played their first league game at home to valley rangers last Saturday and defeated them on a 4-2 score line. Well done to Joe Riordan and Pat Fitzgerald who are doing a lot of work with this group

of players. Our premier team had another free weekend last week as the Oscar Traynor team was playing in Cappoquin against Clare. We had 4 players Billy Sheehan, Shane Kelly, Pa Lynch and Liam Ó Lionnáin on the starting 11 of this team. What a great honour for the club that was. We also have David Condon and Caolen Flynn on the panel and only for injuries both players would be pushing for starting places. For the record the game ended 1 all. It was a super result for the w.w.e.c. team. The club would like to wish Shay Drohan all the best as he heads to America this weekend for a few months. Shay had made the number 3 shirt his own since the start of the season, and he will be a huge loss. Te club would like to express its sincere sympathy to the Keating family, Old Parish, on the death of Sean last weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

OÍCHE COCAIREACHTA
Beidh méara an chontae Mary Green mar aoi-chócaire sa Sean-cháir ar an gCéadaoin 28 Deireadh Fómhair. Is ar son na heagraíochta carthanachta Breast Cancer Ireland as gach ceantar ina bhfuil MFG gníomhach, An Rinn agus An Sean Phobal ina measc, agus cuirfear ainmneacha an tseachtair sin chun cinn don ghradam Laoch na Gaeltachta. Fógrófar Laoch na Gaeltachta ag ócaid phoiblí ag tús mhí na Nollag. Roghnófar laoch as gach ceann den seacht gcontae ina bhfuil ceantar Gaeltachta agus as an seachtar seo a roghnófar Laoch na Gaeltachta. MFG ag organizing the competition Laoch na Gaeltachta to promote and acknowledge the voluntary work that is carried out in the Gaeltacht regions throughout the country.

SCOLÁIREACHT - OIFIGEACH FORBARTHA AGUS FIONTAIR
Tá scoláireacht a mhairfidh suas le dhá bhliain dá thairiscint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta do dhúine Gaeltachta le lfofacht Ghaeilge, chun oiliúint fhoirmiúil agus tairbh phraiticiúil mar Oifigeach Forbartha Gnó agus Fiontair a fháil. Beidh an duine seo lonnaithe in oifig an Údaráis, Baile Mhic Íre,

Co. Chorcaí. Cuirfear iarratais, mar aon le CV roimh 3 Samhain 2006 chuig: An Bainisteoir Réigiúnach, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Páirc Ghnó an Daingin, An Daingean, Co. Chiarraí

COMHAIRLE PÓBAIL NA RINNE
Beidh cruinniú den chomhairle pobail ar siúl ar an Déardaoin 2 Samhain ag 8.30 i.n. in Halla Pobail na Rinne. A meeting of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne will take place on Thursday 2 November at 8.30 PM in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilte roimh cách.

LAOCH NA GAELTACHTA
Tá Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (MFG) ag eagrú an chomórtais Laoch na Gaeltachta chun aitheantas a thabhairt dóibh siúd atá ag obair go deonach sna ceantacha Gaeltachta ar fud na tíre. Aithneofar Laoch na Gaeltachta mar dhuine a bhfuil sár-obair déanta aige nó aici go deonach i measc pobail na Gaeltachta. Is deis é seo le aitheantas phoiblí a thabhairt do dhúine a bhfuil sár-obair déanta aici nó aige i measc (p)obal féin agus ina (G)haeltacht féin. Roghnófar Laoch Réigiúnach as gach ceantar ina bhfuil MFG gníomhach, An Rinn agus An Sean Phobal ina measc, agus cuirfear ainmneacha an tseachtair sin chun cinn don ghradam Laoch na Gaeltachta. Fógrófar Laoch na Gaeltachta ag ócaid phoiblí ag tús mhí na Nollag. Roghnófar laoch as gach ceann den seacht gcontae ina bhfuil ceantar Gaeltachta agus as an seachtar seo a roghnófar Laoch na Gaeltachta. MFG ag organizing the competition Laoch na Gaeltachta to promote and acknowledge the voluntary work that is carried out in the Gaeltacht regions throughout the country.

AN MARATÓN
Chrochnaigh Dolores (Cisteoir Chumann Dhún Garbháin den RNLI) agus a fear céile Seán Breathnach (iar bhall foirne RNLI Heilbhic) ó Bhaile na nGall an maratón ar son RNLI Heilbhic i mBaile Átha Cliath ar an Luan seo chaite. Gabhann costas de bhreis is €1,475 in aghaidh na bliana ball foirne ón RNLI a thraenáil agus a chóiriú. Ba mhór le muintir Bhreathnach bhur dtacaíocht a fháil. Gach eolas ó Joan Clancy ar (086) 122 5818. Baile na nGall residents Dolores Walsh, Treasurer RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch and her husband Séan a former RNLI crewmember took part in the Dublin City Marathon for the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat last weekend. It costs over €1,475 per year to train and equip each RNLI

crewmember, who in turn, has the potential to save an almost unlimited number of lives in the future. Your sponsorship of the Walshs is greatly appreciated. Further info from (086) 122 5818 - Joan Clancy Press Officer.

AIFRINNTÍ NA MARBH UM SHAMHAIN NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Ceiliúrfar Aifrinntí do na Mairbh mar is ghnách i Mí na Samhna: sa Sean Phobal ar an 3ú agus ón 6ú go dtí an 9ú lá; agus sa Rinn ón 13ú go dtí an 17ú lá de Mhí na Samhna. Beidh clúdaigh ar fáil chun ainmneach a chur ar Liosta na Marbh do na hAifrinntí seo. Masses for the Dead will be celebrated as usual in November: in An Sean Phobal on the 3rd and from the 6th to the 9th; and in An Rinn from the 13th of the 17th of November. Envelopes will be available to put names on the List of the Dead for these Masses.

CURAM TAR ÉIS SCOILE

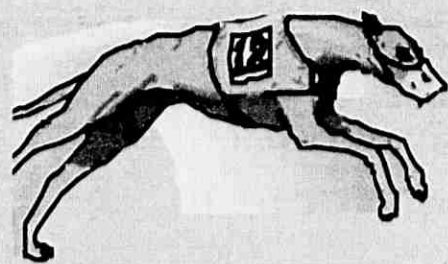
Tá seirbhís churam tar éis scoile ar fáil sa Rinn do pháistí bunscóile ó 2 PM go 6 PM. Más mian leat breis eolais a fháil faoin seirbhís is féidir glaoch a chur ar (087) 7704596. An after school service is available in An Rinn for primary school children from 2 PM to 6 PM. For further information regarding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

UAIREANTA OIFIGE

Bíonn an tÁisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ó 2 PM go 5 PM agus ag oifig an Údaráis sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 PM go 5 PM.

EOLAS TEAGMHÁLA

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaoch ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir Comhaltach Forbartha na nDéise a cuirfear na nótaí seo ar fáil. www.deise.ie. If you would like information published contact Lorcán on the numbers above.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

Friday-October 27th

Three In A Row For Monbeg Topper

The showcase event on last Friday nights eleven race card was the final of the Campus Home Heating A4 event. Having run unbeaten in the stake the Cormac Doyle owned Monbeg Topper (Top Savings-Monbeg Patty) looked good value at 3/1 for the final and producing his customary dash of early pace Monbeg Topper made every stride a winning one to win unchallenged in a fast 28.71. Soft Wall and Posh Doll had a good buckle for second place but Monbeg Topper basically sluiced up by eight lengths from Soft Wall.

Showing improved form the Leo Dunphy owned West Ranger (Rapid Ranger-Fan Tan) 5/2 to 2/5 landed a decent touch making all in the first contest in a vastly improved 29.18. Quickly into stride West Ranger held a four lengths lead over Tee Jays Choice and when the latter was clipped from behind by a challenging Caman Molly between the final two bends West Ranger was left in the clear to coast in ten lengths ahead of Toker Classic.

Fancy Cindy cut an early dash from trap two in the second contest but she could never quiet shake off the constant threat of the Michael O Keeffe owned Lisnakill Sunita. Lisnakill Sunita (Droopys Vieri-Cooly Pantera) 6/4 kicked on into the lead at the third bend and a free flowing "Lisnakill" was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a two lengths success over Fancy Cindy in 29.14.

We dropped down to the sprint trip for race three and brushing aside the persistent early challenge of Crokes Flyer the Parkview House Syndicate owned Shillelagh Lad (Premier County-Jungle Beauty) went on to justify even money favouritism carving out a neat one and a half lengths success from Crokes Flyer. Time 16.67.

The novice contest was an eventful affair. A prominent Kilkenny Party belly flopped at the second last turn and while Mandeville Rob held a slender lead to the home straight the Michelle Kehoe owned and Davy Morris trained Shingaun Star (Brookside Bear-Hi Babe) the red hot 4/6 favourite quickened into the lead on the home stretch to run out a three and a half lengths winner over Mandeville Rob in 29.39. Karens Chance was yet another runner to take a crashing fall when attempting to get on terms with the leaders off the home turn.

Owner John Murphy and trainer Eamon O Donovan combined forces to send out the 3/1 shot Montos Runaway (Montos Carhumore-Montos Tricks) to a fluent fifth race victory. Firing himself clear from trap one Montos Runaway scampered into an early lead over Makosi and while the latter challenged Montos Runaway on the back stretch Montos Runaway broke free of that challenge to shoot clear for a facile six lengths success over Makosi in a smashing time of 28.56 the fastest run of the session.

Races six and seven were semi finals of the A6 Novice event. In the first semi final the Gail Turner owned Ima Cooper Mist (Top Honcho-Ima A Cooperone) the evens favourite bounded into an early lead over Lambstown Grey and with the leader getting every yard of the trip it came as no surprise to see her race on to a four and a half lengths success over a running on Distant Polly in a decent 41.09.

The lightly raced Pendle Billy (Hondo Black-Goldies Friend) led throughout to take the second qualifier at odds of 4/1 in 41.32. Leading early on from Dokyoakee the Francis and Billy Bateman owned Pendle Billy was full value for his two lengths success.

After dashing into a clear lead in the eight event Ballycower Lass looked home and hosed but coming with a storming late run the Harry Boyle owned Black Sea Pearl (Blackjack Tom-Shes So Special) 5/2 finished full of running to pounce close home for a half a length success. Time 29.41.

Trainer Jimmy Scully has his runners in top form and he sent out the Donal Crean and Daniel Gibbons owned Hunters Wood (Droopys Woods-Stormy Fancy) to recapture her best form in the tenth race coming from behind to score in 28.84. Running in the slipstream of the early leader Ballymurn Shark Hunters Wood 3/1 drove up the inside of Ballymurn Shark near the penultimate before dashing clear for a five and a half lengths success.

Having run well in defeat the previous Saturday night the Ger McGinn and Sean Hanley owned Jorvik 2/1 went one better in the final race of the session leading everywhere in a

lively 28.58. Trained by Peter Brady and making maximum use of his early pace Jorvik bounded into a first bend lead on the fence and while Teds Nailor gave chase throughout Jorvik was not slowing down up front dishing out a four lengths beating to Teds Nailor. The winner is by Man Of Lamancha ex Your A Topper. Man of Lamancha was a lightly raced but speedy four bender and he has a number of winners to his name from a limited number of matings.

Trap Draw-Saturday November 3rd

A6 Novice Marathon Final

- 1 Distant Polly
 - 2 Dokyoakee
 - 3 Ima Cooper Mist
 - 4 Pendle Billy
 - 5 Lambstown Grey
 - 6 Glenhouse Lass
- Selection-Ima Cooper Mist,
Dangers-Distant Polly, Pendle Billy

Saturday October 28th

Large Mac Stung Coventry Bees

The semi finals of the 2006 Gain Waterford Masters produced two absorbing contests in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. A poorly drawn Large Mac was sent off the lukewarm 5/4 favourite in the first semi final and after a moderate break he found himself in arrears on the rails early on. Showing sound early pace Coventry Bees made the long break for home but producing an eye-catching dash of back stretch pace on the fence the In A Dog Syndicate owned Large Mac (Jamella Prince-Roisins Becky) accelerated into a third bend lead. Farloe Rio motored into second place off the home turn but in a driving finish the Liam Butler Junior handled Large Mac held out by a half a length from a fast finishing Coventry Bees with Farloe Rio just a short head away in third. Time 29.86.

The second qualifier was just as competitive. The pacey Si Senior was despatched as the 4/5 red hot favourite but after a moderate break the jolly was knocked back to fourth spot as his kennel mate Express Wish took a heavy tumble on the run up. Meanwhile up front the local qualifier All Night Louis made a gallant effort to lead all the way but he was hotly pursued out of the second bend by Disco Stu. The pack closed in on the leaders over the final two bends and in a nail biting finish the Larry O Rourke owned and Keeley McGee trained 5/2 shot Shelbourne Becky (Spiral Nikita-Shanless Rose) stayed on stoutly to beat a fast finishing Si Senior by a length with All Night Louis doing well to hold onto third spot. Time 30.13.

The opening contest went all the way to the wire. The Lauren Power owned Wilmor Lad (Larkhill Jo-Loopy Lass) 2/1 made maximum use of his early pace to forge into a clear back stretch lead over Dry Honcho and while the latter made sound late headway Wilmor Lad held firm to triumph by the minimum distance in a career best 28.98.

In the second race Glenbervie Mojos (Blackjack Tom-Longstone Lass) 3/1 cut an early dash over Amazing Times and Listrolin Mick and finding more in front the J.M.S. Syndicate owned and MO Regan trained Glenbervie Mojos went on to account for Listrolin Mick by a length and a half in 29.18.

Race three was a mix of first timers and race dogs and it was the novice Thirtimeastar (Droopys Scholes-Droopys Lady) 2/1 who shed his maiden tag at the first time of asking in 29.10. After cutting out the early running the Johns Park Syndicate owned Thirtimeastar gave way over the final two bends to a slow starting Monbeg Dude but renewing his challenge off the home turn the eighty pounder Thirtimeastar came back for more to outstay Monbeg Dude by two and a half lengths.

Neerons Navara was sent off the 7/4 favourite to capture the fourth contest over the 550-yard trip but after giving chase to the front running King Of Hillview down the back stretch the jolly dropped away tamely. The aforementioned King Of Hillview (Droopys Rhys-Ebony Pride) 4/1 was out in front from an early stage and was full value for his three and a half

lengths success over Mount Rivers in 30.23.

The winner is owned by Patrick Kirwan from Carrick On Suir.

Local owner Jack Molloy continued his winning run of late sending out the winners of races five and eight with victory going to Lough Sheedagh (Droopys Kewell-Carrowkeal Betty) 4/1 and Rourkes Drift (Toms The Best-Joes Speaking) 2/1. Lough Sheedagh displayed plenty of early dash in the fifth event to poach an early lead over Brigown Slave and Westpoint Boy and sticking to the task in hand Lough Sheedagh stayed on dourly to record a length win over Westpoint Boy in 28.85.

In the eight contest the long time absent Coast Of Malibar made a bright start from trap six but took a hefty bump at the opening turn from a determined Rourkes Drift. The latter a 3/1 shot and co owned by Patrick Bowles from County Limerick made the long break for home and despite a late surge by Lil Bow Wow Rourkes Drift won a shade cosily by three and a half lengths in a sprightly 28.64.

In the sixth contest it was into unknown territory from trap six for the Gerard and D Gahan owned Barro Boy (Droopys Choles-Blackie Return) but this Jim Duggan trained Dec 04 whelp never put a foot astray en route to a pillar to post 28.93 success. Forging into a first bend lead over Snakie Dakie 3/1 shot Barro Boy was not extended in proving three lengths to smart of Snakie Dakie.

Track newcomer Siena Sister packed to much early dash for the opposition in the seventh event bounding clear of Great Lakes but opting for a middle course into the home stretch Siena Sister was run out of first place close home as the PD Band owned and Nick Turner trained Great Lakes (Droopys Vieri-Cactus Sophie) 5/1 flashed home to pull this contest out of the fire by the minimum distance in a fast 28.67.

In the final race of the night the front running Katies Grandy appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals but producing a big finish the Ratpack Six Syndicate owned Eildan Honcho (Top Honcho-Bangor Jilly) 3/1 gradually reeled in the long time leader and quickening the tempo up the home stretch Eildan Honcho finished with a flourish to come through for a two lengths success over Katies Grandy in 29.02.

Trap Draws-Saturday November 4th

2006 Gain Waterford Masters (Winner 15,000 Euros)

- 1 Coventry Bees
 - 2 All Night Louis
 - 3 Si Senior
 - 4 Farloe Rio
 - 5 Large Mac
 - 6 Shelbourne Becky (W)
- Selection-Large Mac
Dangers-Shelbourne Becky, Si Senior

Gain Waterford Masters Consolation Final

- 1 Express Wish
 - 2 Standin Me
 - 3 Disco Stu
 - 4 Swift Mermaid
 - 5 Night Prowler
 - 6 Skywalker Magic (W)
- Selection-Standin Me
Dangers-Disco Stu, Night Prowler

Tote Intertrack A1 Final

- 1 Rourkes Drift
 - 2 Banner Vieri
 - 3 Skywalker Melody
 - 4 Great Lakes (W)
 - 5 Siena Sister (W)
 - 6 Lil Bow Wow (W)
- Selection-Siena Sister
Dangers-Rourkes Drift, Lil Bow Wow

Benefit Meetings

Friday-November 3rd-St Brigids Community Centre, Lemybrien, County Waterford.
Saturday-November 4th-MS Ireland.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Donoughmore Hold Out Against Strong Ballymacarbry Challenge

DONOUGHMORE 0-9 BALLYMACARBRY 0-4

Donoughmore eventually got the better of a very stiff Ballymacarbry challenge in the Munster Senior Club final in Midelton last Saturday afternoon and it was only in added time that sealed victory. Donoughmore are the reigning champions but a very young determined Ballymac side certainly put it up to them in every sense of the word.

The Ballymac defence and keeper played very well but the forwards struggled to get scores and ultimately that was where the game was won and lost. Ballymac also lost a player to the sin bin at a vital stage in the second half and at the time they were certainly on top and looking capable of winning.

On a good surface Donoughmore opening the scoring with a 2nd minute point from Rose Cogan but Sinead Ryan equalised with a pointed free in the 5th minute. From an early

stage it was evident that Donoughmore were finding life difficult against the Ballymac defence for whom Rebecca Hallahan was outstanding and went on to win the Player of the Match Award. Louise Murphy and Juliet Murphy tacked on 2 Donoughmore points before Linda Wall scored a great Ballymac point in the 16th minute from way out on the right wing. The only other first half score was a Juliet Murphy pointed free in the 21st minute to leave the score 0-5 to 0-2 at the interval.

Ballymac began the second half in determined fashion and Michelle Ryan, after a long solo run, pointed and then Michelle McGrath reduced the deficit to a single point in the 39th minute. By now Ballymac were on top all over the field but then came a very controversial incident when centre back Eibhlis Cooney was sin binned

for conceding a free which seemed very harsh.

Then Donoughmore were awarded a penalty which Juliet Murphy drove over the bar. Ballymac were still well in the game but couldn't get the scores. With time running out Donoughmore's Rena Buckley was also sin binned and that too seemed harsh. Three late points in added time sealed victory for the Cork champions but they certainly knew they were on a game.

This is a very young Ballymac team and if they stick together they certainly have a bright future. Eleven of the team are under 22 years of age and if they can add one or two more to the panel then this title is very possible over the next few years. Rebecca Hallahan was excellent and Eibhlis Cooney had a fine game at centre back. Catriona Casey had a solid game in goal.

Further upfield Linda Wall and Michelle Ryan also impressed but every single member of the side gave their all and one wonders if Michelle McGrath's first half effort which brought a brilliant save from Donoughmore keeper Tracey Rodgers had gone in what would have happened. Beidh lá eile.

Ballymacarbry — Catriona Casey, Ann Marie McCarra, Rebecca Hallahan, Aine Ryan, Brigid Grogan, Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath (0-1), Linda Wall (0-1), Marian Ryan, Michelle Ryan (0-1), Mairead Wall, Sinead Ryan (0-1), Martina O'Ryan, Hayley Lonergan.

Subs: Michelle O'Gorman, Louise Prendergast, Aoife Reynolds, Cait McCarra, Niamh Foley, Brid Ryan, Ciara Gough, Brid Whelan, Larissa Hogan.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday afternoon the club for the first time in our known history won a western intermediate hurling semi-final and have reached the final due to be played next weekend. A gritty show of determination from all over the field helped us overcome a very spirited Brickey Rangers side who kept us on our toes right to the final whistle.

We played with the aid of a slight breeze in the opening half and put together some nice passages of play with Paudie O'Rourke on fine form over placed balls and scores from play coming from Mike Cliffe, Michael Fenton, Declan Allen and a long range effort from Stephen Barron. In defence we also held firm with Mark Megrath pulling off a fine save from a penalty.

On the turn over the score was 10 points to 0-3 but Brickeys would throw everything they had at us in the second half. Their remained very little between the teams at this stage as both sides exchanged scores with a fine point coming from Cillian O'Keefe in the process. However, we were to play the final 15 minutes of the game with 14 men after Paudie was dismissed somewhat harshly, while picking up a nasty injury in the process. It was backs to the wall for the final quarter where our full line held especially well, Ed Beresford excelling along with Philip Dee in the half line clearing an amount of ball with Mark Megrath also making another great save. At the final whistle every player was out on their feet after giving a great display from all corners of the field, with Stephen Barron giving an exhibition. Thanks to all the supporters who turned out as their presence was definitely felt. Final score Clashmore 0-12 Brickey Rangers 0-6.

Team: M.Mcgrath, B.O'Neill, E.Beresford, D.Coughlan, Barry Dunne, J.Seaward, P.Deer, K.Connelly, S.Barron, P.O'Rourke, M.Fenton, M.Cliffe, G.Dower, D.Allen, C.O'Keefe Brian Dunne, S.O'Rourke.

FIXTURES

We will now play the Western Intermediate hurling final vs Dungarvan on Saturday in Fraher field with a 2.30 throw in. This is the first time in the clubs history of making it to the final in this grade so it is a great occasion for all involved. Let's hope the whole parish can get behind the lads on the day as all the support we can get is hugely appreciated.

DEISE DRAW

The last of this years Deise development draw took place on Friday night last, unfortunately we had no winners. Special mention must go to Mick O'Neill our co-ordinator who puts in Trojan work. Congratulations to our winners during the year where we even had a jackpot, €1,000, winner. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets this year as this helps to keep the club running and may this continue for the years to come.

WEBSITE

The club website is doing extremely well with almost 300 hits in its first 2 weeks. The site is being continually updated with player profiles the latest addition. Check it out and any player willing to have their profile up please contact the webmaster Riam Dunne.

LOTTO

The club lotto is back in the €1,500 mark after the jackpot win a few weeks back. Thanks to everyone for continuing to support the club by buying and selling tickets.

TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

FOOTBALL

Ballinwillin (Tourin) will play Lismore in the quarter final of the Western Junior Football championship at Cappoquin, on Saturday, 4th November at 2.30pm. This will be the second meeting this year of these two local clubs but this time it's the big ball that is at centre stage. We would like to wish Ballinwillin the very best and

as always, your support on the day would be appreciated.

Minor A County Final

There is no news as to when this fixture will take place and imagine it is now the month of November and this final against Ballygunner has not yet been played. It must be hard at this stage of the year to keep players motivated considering that

they have been training since the summer months and it's now winter!!

T.V. Appearance

All eyes will be focused on RTE 1 to watch Health Squad on Thursday, 2nd November at 8.30pm when local lady Bridget Murray from Tourin will feature in this series. In fact, this series brings Bridget to Austria, so don't forget to tune in!!

Hall Development

Well done to all those people who turned up last Saturday to lay the floors in the Halls ongoing development, help is required on Saturdays, so if you have an hour or two free, please come along to the Hall, it would be greatly appreciated.

Fashion Show

All systems go for the Fashion Show which will take place on Thursday, 9th November, at Blackwater Community School Hall, 8pm start. Tickets are E12 and are available from Signet in Dungarvan, Mary FM Fashions in Lismore and all members of Tourin Hall Development Committee. Please note that all models, etc should attend the Blackwater Community School Hall on Tuesday, 7th November at 7pm. Contact Fiona or Sheena if you need further details.

Grand Raffle

Tickets will be available for a Grand Raffle shortly. This is being jointly organised by Tourin G.A.A. club and the Tourin Hall Development Fund and the draw will take place at Christmas time, more details later.

Congrats

Well done to eight Waterford hurlers who have been nominated for the Vodafone All Star Awards which takes place on Friday, 24th November at the City West Hotel.

Badminton

All league games are almost at half way stage now and Tourin play all their home games at Blackwater Community School Hall on Tuesday nights. There is a social court available to all non playing league members and you are more than welcome to attend. There is a E2.50 tariff per individual. All outstanding membership should now be paid please.

Australian**Compromise Rules**

Ireland played the Aussies at Pearse Stadium, Galway last weekend and got some lucky breaks in the last quarter of the game to win. The second game at Croke Park this weekend which is assume is sold out should be a good one too..well done Ireland.

Munster Rugby

Munster took on Bougain last Saturday and showed good form by beating their opponents at home. Hopefully, they will be able to keep up their good work to capture a second Heineken Cup title.

Halloween

There was plenty of activity last weekend with a Masquerade Ball in Cappoquin on Friday night. Fancy dress in Lismore's Millennium Park on Monday afternoon and last but not least the Trick or Treater's who came in their numbers to visit neighbouring houses.

BALLINAMEELA GAA CLUB NOTES

THE STACKS IN CONCERT

On Saturday the 11th of November John, Ken, Cyril and Ross Stack are performing a concert in The Park Hotel. This is a much anticipated event as word has spread of the talents of these four guys for some time now. The Stacks have been busy doing gigs in pubs both locally and not so locally and their reputation has been building momentum on the back of these performances. Saturday the 11th will be their first main concert and have no doubt this will be an event to remember as I can assure you these guys are going places! Good live music is not always that accessible outside of the cities so take this opportunity of going to a concert on your doorstep which will have you clapping, singing and dancing till your hands, feet and tonsils hurt. Tickets are in huge demand with more than half sold already so don't take any chances book your tickets today from any of the three numbers below. Tickets are a mere €10 the best value night out you'll have this year.

Booking numbers are 0879674419, 0868652961, 0879853104 as I have already said book today they probably wont be available tomorrow.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Benny Fitzgerald and Molly Byrne who announced their engagement over the weekend we wish them every happiness for their future lives together.

MARATHON WOMAN

Well done to Lorraine Cliffe who completed the Dublin City Marathon on Monday last. No mean achievement by any standards so hopefully she's relaxing now easing those weary legs.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

30th Oct 2006: - Winning numbers 23, 24 and 25. No winner. €20 winners: - Brian Connery, Billy Connery and Michael Ronayne, Rev Fr. Lucey, David Cullinane and Michael Ronayne.

Next weeks Jackpot is €2750 and the draw is in Kereen bar. Our Lotto Committee managed to make it back in one piece from their outing to Galway despite some of them thinking their minibus went missing at one stage!!!!

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We lost to Dungarvan by 0-11 to 1-4 last weekend in a tight game. We were missing Jerome Maher who was away on a school tour, which was a huge loss to us. However we tried hard but Dungarvan held out to advance to the western final.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We still have a relegation playoff left to play against Shamrocks, which will be played in the coming weeks.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Motherway family, Tinniscart on the death of Jack recently. May he rest in peace.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

Convention — The western Bord na nÓg annual convention takes place on Wed 29th Nov in Lawlors Hotel. Clubs are advised to have nominations and motions with the secretary Bridgid Murray by wed 15th Nov. Full details regarding officers seeking re-election and contesting nominations will be available next week.

Championships — All championship games have now been completed, the exception being the Under 16 western Division 2 final involving Brickies and St. Pat's. This has been delayed due to Brickies involvement in Minor County final.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

Dirt Run For George

Aidan O'Brien is taking a major gamble in declaring George Washington for the Breeders Cup Classic on dirt at next weekend's Breeders Cup meeting in America. The colt is unproven on that type of surface but the trainer is hopeful his class will see him emerge victorious. This is likely to be George Washington's final race before heading off to stud.

Sam On The Move

With Christian Williams on the sidelines for an extended period after taking a heavy fall at Worcester last month Sam Thomas has ended his association with the Venetia Williams yard and will now ride as second jockey to Ruby Walsh at the Paul Nicholls stables.

A Warning From Kieren

Kieren Fallon is very happy with the preparation for Yeats in advance of his participation in the Melbourne Cup but he is worried that the stop start type of racing in Australia will not play to the strength of this talented colt.

Formal Decree Sold

Cambridgeshire winner Formal Decree has been sold to Sheikh Mohammed and will continue his racing career in Dubai. It's unusual to see the Sheikh buying a gelding but he obviously feels there are plenty of races to be won with this former inmate of British trainer Alan Swinbank.

Leading UK Riders Table

Ryan Moore 173 winners
Frankie Dettori 127 winners
Jamie Spencer 110 winners
Robert Winston 100 winners

This Weeks Irish and UK Fixtures

Wednesday — Punchestown 1.20pm, Huntington, Chepstow, Nottingham and Kempton Park.

Thursday — Clonmel 1.15pm, Haydock Park, Southwell, Towcester and Wolverhampton.

Friday — Down Royal 1.05pm, Hexham, Wolverhampton, Fontwell Park and Musselburgh.

Saturday — Down Royal 1.05pm, Doncaster, Wolverhampton, Kelso, Sandown Park and Wincanton.

Sunday — Cork 1.15pm, Leopardstown 12.35pm, Hereford, Wolverhampton and Market Rasen.

Clonmel On Thursday

Clonmel stage a seven race card on Thursday. There are six races over jumps and a bumper. The feature event of the afternoon is the 20,000 Euro Wilderness Chase over two and a half miles.

The first event is underway at 1.15pm. The Edward O Grady trained Back In Front is an interesting entry in the featured chase.

WBX Bonus

WBX are the new sponsors of the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle on Saturday November 25th. Should the winner of the Newcastle race go on to capture the Kempton Xmas Hurdle and finally the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham then WBX will pay out a bonus of £1 Million to the winning connections.

Wayne Out

English jump jockey Wayne Hutchinson broke a collarbone on the gallops last Tuesday and faces a spell on the injury list.

Kicking King On The Way Back

Former jockey turned trainer Tom Taaffe is pleased with the progress of stable star Kicking King and the 2005 Gold Cup winner is expected to see racecourse action over the Christmas period at Leopardstown.

Golden Cross Progress

World Hurdle runner up Golden Cross is still out of action and trainer Michael Halford is not yet certain whether this horse returns to competitive action this National Hunt season.

Ashley Brook Trip

Trainer Kevin Bishop is keen to step his chaser Ashley Brook up in trip this year. Running mostly over two miles Ashley Brook could well try in races up to three miles.

Irish Point-To-Point Fixtures

Saturday November 4th

Golden Vale Foxhounds, Coolkip, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, County Tipperary 12.30pm

Sunday November 5th

County Roscommon Harriers, Lisbride, Athlone Road, Roscommon, 12.30pm. Dungarvan Harriers, Affane, Cappaquinn, County Waterford, 12 Noon. Golden Vale Foxhounds, Coolkip, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, County Tipperary 12.30pm.

Breeders Cup Coverage

At The Races, will broadcast exclusive free to view coverage of the 23rd Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships on Saturday next the 4th of November. Covering every race live from Churchill Downs, ATR's Breeders' Cup programme will be

hosted by Broadcaster of the Year, Robert Cooper, together with US racing expert guests, Jason Weaver and Dale McKeown. On-line attheraces.com has a free to access, dedicated Breeders' Cup microsite (www.attheraces.com/breederscup) where users can view every past Breeders' Cup race, get all the news and preview analysis on this year's Championships and, from this week, see a specially recorded 60 minute Breeders' Cup preview programme presented by Dave Compton, Jason Weaver and Barry Faulkner.

The eight Breeders' Cup Championship races are this year worth a record \$20m in prize money and the European challenge for honours promises to be the most powerful ever in the 23-year history of the event. English star Ouija Board runs in the Filly & Mare Turf and aims to repeat her triumph of two years ago.

The Mile race fields a strong European contingent that could include Ad Valorem, Aussie Rules, Ivan Denisovich, Librettist, Rob Roy, Araafa, Echo Of Light and Sleeping Indian.

Hurricane Run, Red Rocks and Scorpion are all entered in the Turf. Then the enigmatic but brilliant George Washington will be joined by David Junior in the \$5m Classic as both bid to plunder the biggest prize of all from under the nose of American champion-elect, Bernardini.

Cuan Na Grai For Cheltenham

Cuan Na Grai, owned by John Brennan and trained by Paul Nolan, features among a cracking 40-strong entry for the £65,000 Greatwood Handicap Hurdle (Grade Three), run over two miles and half a furlong at Cheltenham on Sunday, November 12, 2006, the final day of The Open.

The improving five-year-old novice, mightily impressive when landing a four-timer in the Guinness Galway Hurdle on August 3, would be bidding to become Nolan's second winner of the valuable Cheltenham prize, following the victory of Accordion Etoile in 2004.

Nolan revealed over the weekend "We are hoping that Cuan Na Grai will go to Cheltenham in November for the Greatwood Hurdle.

"Although he won the Galway Hurdle on good to firm going, I'm hoping he doesn't need it really quick. He should handle some cut in the ground, and we would take our chance on good to soft.

"Unlike Accordion Etoile, who has a good change of gear and likes to be ridden from off the pace, Cuan Na Grai is more of a galloper, and can go from the front. "He seems in really good form and I hope we can keep him in the same shape until Cheltenham. If he progresses and stays healthy, I'm hoping that he will be good enough to take his chance in the Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices' Hurdle at The Festival."

The home defence is spearheaded by the Philip Hobbs-trained duo Detroit City and Noble Request, winners of the Grade One JCB Triumph Hurdle and Scottish Champion Hurdle respectively, who are both likely to figure at the top end of the weights.

Kauto Star Entry

Paul Nicholls' exciting chaser Kauto Star heads a superb 55-strong entry for the £110,000 Paddy Power Gold Cup, run over two miles and four and half furlongs at Cheltenham on Saturday, November 11.

Kauto Star, the 4/1 favourite (with a run) with sponsor Paddy Power, is likely to be handed top-weight when the weights are released later this week.

Channel 4 Cameras

The Channel 4 cameras are at Wincanton, Wolverhampton and Down Royal this coming Saturday.

Riding Arrangements

Christophe Soumillon is reunited with Hurricane Run in the Breeders Cup Turf next Saturday.

Waterford Winners

There was no shortage of Waterford trained winners last week. Dungarvan trainer John Kiely sent out Swiss Hall to score on the level at Thurles last Thursday while Henry De Bromhead enjoyed a smashing double at Naas last Saturday with victories for Katoice and Sizing Europe the latter obliging under stable amateur J.E. Burns.

Pacolet ran a fine race for Pat Flynn in a handicap hurdle also at Naas and should be winning soon.

Danny Grant kept Holbein at full stretch to oblige on the level at Galway last Sunday.

El Gran Senor

In last weeks column we stated that the recently deceased El Gran Senor was successful in the Epsom Derby. That's not quiet true however as El Gran Senor only came out a close up second best to the Christy Roche partnered Secreto in that epic battle. My thanks to WLR'S Catherine Power for pointing out this error.

Dungarvan Ladies Rugby Notes

The ladies of Dungarvan Rugby Club travelled to Clanwilliam, Tipperary for their first game of the season on Sunday 29th Oct.

Even though this was a friendly the ladies both old! and new gave their all. The game finished with Clanwilliam winning by 17 points to 0, but this did not reflect the brilliant show from the team, a lot of whom had not played before.

The team of Collette Cunningham; Grainne Enright; Michelle Fraher; Jilly Hayes; Lorraine Hickey; Brenda Hunt; Mary Kiely; Angeleen Kiely; Cliona Kirwan; Sarah Jordan; Amy Jordan; Kerry Fraher; Rosey Doherty and Joyce Lawlor led by Capt Louise Landers quickly gelled together to show that, with a little more experience, they will be a force to be reckoned with.

Nothing was getting past Colette Cunningham in the rucks and mauls as she tackled everything above grass height, Lorraine Hickey one of our newer members showed strong running and determined tackling, this was matched with Angeleen Kiely's speed and usual work rate.

Due to the team changing, many of the ladies from last season played in new positions but carried out their roles in determined manner.

Thanks to Grainne and Colette for guiding the backs and to Louise and Cliona for their work in guiding the new forwards, great team work girls.

The team is fast becoming a family affair with the two Jordans, Amie and Sarah joining the Fraher sisters, Collette, Michelle and Kerry.

TRAINING

Training will be on Thursday, 7.30pm at the club to which the U17 girls are asked to attend. U14 and U16 girls training will be on Saturday at 10.30 at the club. New players or any girls who just want to train are more than welcome to come along to the sessions, call Alex on 0872586887.

Horse & Pony Fun Run for Ballyduff Upper

Lismore Harriers Hunt in conjunction with the parent's association of St. Michael's National School, Ballyduff Upper will hold a "Fun Run" in Ballyduff on Sunday November 5th starting at 1pm.

Start and finish point for horses and ponies will be at the open road area at the bottom of the school hill (near the old Glanbia yard). A two hour route will take riders via Marston, Shean, Cooladoody, Aghlish and Glenbeg returning to the finishing point at Ballyduff Bridge. This well planned trek which will be marshalled throughout, takes in some spectacular views of the Blackwater Valley and Knockmealdown mountains.

The Fun Run organisers have ensured the route is suitable for all ages and abilities. A large turnout is expected for what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon, particularly for horse and pony owners visiting the area for the first time.

Welcome refreshments including soup and sandwiches will be provided afterwards.

For details contact Patrick Ahern at 087-7426713.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

West Waterford Autograss Ltd will hold their AGM on this Sunday, November 4th at 1pm SHARP in Roses West End Bar in Lismore. There is always quite a bit to go through at this meeting so it is really important that all members attend. This is where all the decisions are made about the running of the club for the year so if you feel you have something that might be important to the general running of the club then please come along to this AGM as decisions cannot be reversed during the year that were made at the AGM. Also if you feel you have something to give to the club and maybe would like to take up a position in the club this is the place to do it!! A small club like this depends on its members and remember 'It's not what your club can do for you, it's what you can do for your club'

ANNUAL SOCIAL AND PRIZE-GIVING

West Waterford Autograss will hold their annual social and prize-giving in The Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Saturday 18th November at 8pm. The prize-giving will follow the meal and as anyone who has attended this before knows a great night is always had. Tickets are selling fast and anyone that wants to book a ticket can contact Noelle Feeney on 087-2915614 or any club member.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

GENTS RESULTS

Thurs. 26th, Fri. 27th Open Singles S/ford: — Tony McK-cown (10) 40pts; 2 David Barry (5) Mahon 39 pts back 9.

Sat. 28th Open Singles S/ford: — 1st Pat Breen (9) 43pts; 2 John Considine (10) 41; Gross Dermot Walsh (2) 37; 3 Garry Murphy (7) 40; 4 Mark Dowling Slievenamon (12) 40.

Sun. 29th Open Singles: — 1st Roger O' Connor (Pres) (8) 40pts; 2 Alan O'Donnell (3) 39; Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 38 gross; Christy Ryan (18) Cahir Park 39; 4 Sean O' Hare (5) 39.

Mon. 30th Open Gents Singles: — 1st S. Flannery (18) Cahir Park 40; Mick Verling (18) 39pts; Gross Martin O' Dwyer (1) Faithlegg 35pts; 3rd Denis Cronin (10) 39; 4th Michael O' Leary (7) Gold Coast 39pts.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thurs. 2nd, Fri. 3rd Open Singles S/ford. Sat. 4th and Sun. 5th Singles S/ford.

LADIES RESULTS

24th Oct. — 1st Breda McCarthy (5) 36; Cat. A: — Mgt O'Donnell (15) 34. Cat. B: — Elayne Kirwan (25) 35. Cat. C: — Breda O' Sullivan (30) 35pts.

Tues. 24th Oct. Home Alliance — 1st Joan Mansfield (17) 33; Runner up: Maeve Morrissey (15) 33. Section 5 — 1st Elayne Kirwan (25) 35;

Runner up: Mary French (27) 33. Section 6 — 1st Breda O' Sullivan (30) 35; Runner up — Mary McGrath (34) 32.

Sat. Oct. 28th Singles — 1st Betty O' Brien (9) 42; 2 Mary Carroll (21) 42; 3rd Bridget Aherne (14) 41pts.

Tues. Oct. 31st Singles S/ford. Sat. Nov. 4th Singles S/ford.

LADIES FIXTURES:

Sat. 4th Singles S/ford. Tues. 7th Singles S/ford.

END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS

Outstanding Men's Club presentations will take place on Sun. 12th November - Club mathplay Lady Belle Singles and O' Connell Cup, Scotch Foursomes, RTS scratch matchplay, Ulster Bank Grand Final and David Walsh Office School and Computer Supplies Golfer of the Year.

ELECTION OF MENS AND LADIES CLUBS

Congratulations to elected Captain Tadhg Sheehan and Lady Captain Emer O' Kennedy. The Club wishes them and their respective committee's (as follows) the best of luck for the season ahead.

Mens Club: Tadhg Sheehan Captain, Alan Butler Vice Captain, Noel Brennan Hon. Sec. Tom Quinlan Handicap Sec. Michael Leacy and Maurice Cliffee Committee. Donal Williams Ex-Officio.

Ladies Club: Emer O'

Kennedy Lady Captain, Ann Fitzgerald Vice Captain, Ina H Considine Hon. Secretary, Mary French Treasurer, Handicap Sec. Carmel Fox, Margaret O' Donnell, Brid Killigrew and Breda Kirwan Committee. Marianne Mulcahy Ex-Officio.

SIXTY.COM:

Next Competition Wed. 1st November 2006 Draw at 2p.m.

50.SOMETHING

Next Competition Wed. 1st November, draw for partners at 2p.m. All are welcome.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS 2007

Annual Subscriptions and Entrance Fee Levy are due from the 1st October and payments are being accepted at the office or bar.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Pat McGovern and Ml. Kelly, Ollie O'Neill and Bernie Hayes. Last 5: Austin O'Connor and Noel Brennan. Lucky Table: Colm Bannon and Martin Landers.

Progressive 45 Every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 29th October 2006. Winning Numbers: 2, 14, 17, 22. No Winner, €15 Winners: Liam Treacy Ballycoe, Louise Slater, WJ McCallig, Paddy Kennedy, Lucy Noonan.

Next weeks jackpot €1,800. Next Draw 5th November

Thank you for your support.

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Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week Ladies 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by The Park Hotel — Photo shows (l. to r.) Carmel O' Brien (2nd), Ita Fahey (3rd), Marianne Mulcahy, Lady Captain, Breda McCarthy (Best Gross). Missing from photo Jacinta Malone, Carrick-on-Suir G.C. (winner). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Photo shows Donal Williams, Captain D.G.C., presenting The Peter Cusack Memorial Trophy to Denis Cronin, winner. Also included is Roger O' Connor, President (Photo Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Donal Williams, Captain, Maurice McHugh (sponsor) presenting the Knocknagranagh Shield to Eoin Stack. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Donal Williams, Captain, presenting the Casey Shield (sponsored by Jane Casey Florist) to Colm O'Hare. Also included is Pat Stack, Junior Officer. (Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 hole Inter-Pubs Classic (sponsored by Carlsberg) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Williams, Captain, Bernie Hayes (winner), Liam Shanley presenting the Tom Shanley Memorial Trophy, Johnny Moroney (winner) Houghton's Pub, Marianne Mulcahy, Lady Captain, Roger O'Connor, President. Back row (l. to r.) P. Fitzgerald, P.J. O'Brien, Emer O' Kennedy, Lady Vice-Captain and Vincent Hayes (2nd), Alan O' Donnell, Pat Breen, Eddie Elstead and Danny Barry (3rd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

Results

Friday Open 27th October, 18 Hole Stableford CSS 39pts — 1st: David Troy (3) 42pts; 2nd Tom Landers (10) 41pts; Gross: Michael Merdin (11) 29pts.

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October, 18 Hole Stableford CSS 39pts — Mansfield EBS Winter League, Round 2 — Overall Winner : Roy Ware (17) 45pts; Cat 0-8 : Eamonn O'Donnell (8) 42pts; Cat 9-13: Tony Flynn (13) 43pts; Cat 14-17: Jody Hallinan (14) 43 pts; Cat 18+: Donal O'Brien (18) 42 pts.

Results from Round Two

Group A

Waterford	642
Mid County	625
Abbeyside	624
Dungarvan	623
Cork	618
Dunhill A 596	

Group B

Dunhill B 674	
East Waterford	673
Copper Coast	667
Ballinacourty	635
Tourneena/Nire	630
Old Boro	615

Fixtures & Competitions

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th Oct, Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 3.

Friday Open, 3rd Nov., 18 Hole Stableford Ongoing 10Hole.

2's Club

Reality Golf to start soon - enquire at kiosk.

GOLD COAST GOLF LADIES CLUB NOTES

FIXTURES

10 Hole Ongoing Competition:

See notice board for details

18 Hole Ongoing Competition.

Ger Enright Spar Winter League:

1st Round now in progress. 2nd round commencing Mon 6th Nov.

See notice board in kiosk for details of teams and competitions.

Committee Meeting at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel on Friday 3rd Nov at 8pm.

S.E. Coastal Alliance. Next Round at West Waterford Golf Club on Thursday 2nd Nov.

Southern Ladies Senior Alliance at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Tues. 31st October.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Junior Matchplay Award 2006 — Photo shows (l. to r.) Brian Gaynor, Club Captain, Danner Kiely, runner-up, Johnny Hughes, Juvenile Officer, Shane Casey, winner and Declan Kiely, Club President. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Gold Coast Golf Club, 2006 Awards Presentations — John McGrath (sponsor) presents the Gold Coast Cup to the winner, Joe Meade. Included are Declan Kiely, Club President and Brian Gaynor, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Gold Coast Golf Club, Golfer of the Year Award sponsored by the Permanent T.S.B. — Paul O'Gorman, Manager Permanent T.S.B. Dungarvan presents the award to the winner, Ger Kelly. Included are Declan Kiely, Club President and Brian Gaynor, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies Matchplay Award 2006 kindly sponsored by Shelia Norris. — Photo shows (l. to r.) Teresa Queally, Lady Captain, Joan Virgo (winner), Shelia Norris (sponsor), Ruth Hannigan for Deirdre Hannigan (runner-up) and Violet Howard, Lady President. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Gold Coast Golf Club, Lady Golfer of the Year Award kindly sponsored by Helvick Seafood — Violet Howard, Lady President presenting the award to the winner, Mary Clancy. Included is Teresa Queally, Lady Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday and Monday 29th and 30th October — 1st: John Keane (12) - 42pts; 2nd: John Carroll (9) - 38pts. Gross: Liam O'Brien (8) - 39pts; 3rd: Pat Crotty (18) - 37pts. C.S.S. 38

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October — Club competition — 1st: Sean Kelly (16) - 45pts; 2nd: Gavin Fitzgerald (12) - 41pts; Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (4) 34pts. C.S.S. 38

Weekly 9-hole — Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October — Best 9-hole Card during the week — 1st: Chris McDonald (18) W.W.G.C.C. - 22pts; 2nd: John O'Shea (18) W.W.G.C.C. - 21pts (Back 3); 3rd: Ger Kavanagh (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 21pts (Back 1).

Owing to the full fixtures calendar the weekly 9-hole has ceased for the time being.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 1st November — Autumn Open Singles
Wednesday 1st November —

Junior Competition

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 3rd, 4th & 5th November — Club competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Sunday 5th November — Lady Captain's Lunch

Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November — Weekly 9-hole

Wednesday 8th November — Autumn Open Singles

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10th, 11th & 12th November — Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

Sunday 12th November — Captains' Golf Day (See details below)

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

JUNIOR NOTES

The next Junior Competition will be on Wednesday 1st November. Tee-off starts at 10am.

Open Wednesday Competitions

Following the very successful

Al Eile Stud Open Wednesday qualifiers, we are going to continue with an Open Wednesday competition until further notice. These competitions will be known as Autumn/Winter Open Wednesday competitions and will commence on Wednesday 25th October following the Al Eile Stud Grand Final. The entry fee for visitors will be €25.00, and for members the entry will be €10.00. Both entry fees include a golfer's tea. Depending on the number of entries, prizes will be awarded each and every Wednesday. This is hoped to continue these Open Wednesday competitions up to the Christmas period.

CAPTAINS' GOLF DAY

On Sunday 12th November Club Captains Mary and Ollie will host their Golf Day. It will take the form of a 9-hole scramble for Ladies and Gents with a shotgun start at 1pm. This will be followed by finger food, entertainment and a presentation of all outstanding prizes including prizes for all Club match-play winners. All members are urged to participate on the day for this most important social get together.

IMPORTANT RULE CHANGE (BRICKEY RIVER)

Please note that when playing the 2nd, 12th, 14th and 15th holes, the Brickey River and area to the left of, is declared a lateral water hazard and extends to infinity. (Rule 33-2a/11. Stroke indices on holes 1 and 13 on the gent's scorecard have been changed to stroke index 18 and stroke index 17 respectively. All these changes along with other rules are outlined on the newly printed scorecards.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Recently the bane of any green-keeper's life, pitch and plug marks on greens, are becoming more noticeable on the

playing surfaces at West Waterford. This problem never goes away permanently, but becomes more noticeable during inclement weather conditions. The course staff work very hard to ensure that the quality of the greens are to the highest standard, testament to this are compliments from numerous visitors to our club on the quality and appearance of our golf course; we urge everyone to contribute to keeping it this way.

NAMES ONLY ON TIMESHEETS AND CANCELLED TEE TIMES

With more limited time available for play and increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. With immediate effect +1 or +2 on singles timesheets will be removed. Only individual

names will suffice as this facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet, by identifying who is actually booked in to play with whom. All members are also urged to telephone the office if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have booked in the interest of fairness to all.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

West Waterford Ladies Notes

CREAM OF THE CROP FLOATS TO THE TOP!

Well done to Jenny Sweeny playing off 12 on winning the club ladies match play. She had stiff competition with Ben Flynn taking her all the way to

the 18th. Congratulations to sponsor Suzanne Dalton on another successful competition enjoyed by one and all.

FIXTURES

9 Hole for November 2 cards to count.

Monday 31st Oct. till Sunday the 5th Nov. re-entry allowed 13 hole S/F sponsored by Murray's Chemist. Lady Captain's

Lunch and prize giving to follow on Sunday 5th at 4:30 pm.

Please note sign up sheet for lunch is in locker room on notice board. €20 entry fee includes lunch and re-entry.

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CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES



Photo shows Yvonne Baumann, Baumann Jewellers, presenting sponsorship to Corinne McGee.

The weather hasn't been in our favour with the last few weeks for playing pitch and putt but we can't complain after the eventful year we have had.

LOTTO

Snowball winner for Saturday 28th October was Frankie Wright.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember our Flag Days are on this Friday 3rd November and Saturday 4th November, if you haven't already signed up with any free time you have please contact Corinne. Any few minutes would be most helpful.

MEETING

Committee Meeting this Thursday night, 2nd November, at the Clubhouse.

THANK YOU

We wish to sincerely thank all our sponsors for the Year 2006. Photos of individual sponsors are being featured weekly.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Club Competition kindly sponsored by Jim Quinn, Moorings — Photo shows (l. to r.) Brendan Cullinan, Club President, Ciaran Gee (2nd), Marie Quinn, Moorings (sponsor), Patsy O'Donnell (winner) and Ollie Broderick, Club Captain.

(Sean Byrne Photography)



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Club Classic sponsored by Irish Life — Photo shows (l. to r.) Brendan Cullinan, Club President, Pat and Michael Landers, prize winners, Mary Quinlan, Lady Captain and Ollie Broderick, Captain.

(Sean Byrne Photography)



Special guest, Eoin Murphy, John McGrath, Accounts Manager V.H.I. (sponsors) with coaches Eamon Clancy and Tomas Walsh with the Stradbally mixed group at the V.H.I. Cul Camp held in the Stradbally GAA Grounds and Organised by the Waterford Co. Games and Coaching Development Committee. (Sean Byrne Photography)

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 13-24-29. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Richard Whelan, Netta Lyons, Mike Barry, Mark and Alex Whelan.

This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's bar and the jackpot will be E800. Tickets only E2 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The October draw was held in

the Mount Sion Centre on Friday night last. The club had no winner.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We bowed out of the Intermediate Hurling Championship on Sunday last when we were beaten by a stronger Clashmore side on a final score of Brickey Rangers 0-6 Clashmore 0-12.

Team: Mark Shalloe, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Johnnie Cooney, Paidi Nugent, Carthach Shalloe, Conor Nugent, Ivan Murphy, James

Sheehan, David Hickey, Conor McGrath, Fergus Nugent, Olan Casey, Shane Nugent, Peter Queally. Subs used: Michael Gee, Vincent McCarthy, Richard Tobin.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We beat Affane in the replay of the quarter final at Ardmore pitch. We have now reached a Western semi final. Our next match will be played in Lemybrien on Saturday next and our opponents will be Ballinacourty. (Check fixtures page also).

Team: James Corcoran, Raymond Landers, Johnnie Cooney, Anthony Murphy, Colin McGrath, Vincent McCarthy, Stephen McCarthy, Ivan Murphy, Peter Queally, Mark Nugent, Fergus Nugent, Tomás Halpin, Sean Condon, Darren Cooney, Christopher Power. Subs used: Colin Walsh, Mark Shalloe.

1964 MINOR COUNTY FINAL

On Sunday last Stradbally reached a Minor County final. The last time they won a County title 32 years ago they were assisted by two Brickey players, Noel Cotter and Pat Whelan. The two Brickey players were allowed play with another club as the Brickey had no underage club. Living in the Valley at the moment is another player on that team, Tom Power from Glenmore.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Our next outing will take place in New Ross Golf Club on Saturday, 14th November at 10:15am.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in the Club Pavilion, Bushy Park on Friday night at 8:30pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

MINOR CO. FINAL

Our Minor footballers drew with Gaultier in the County final, played in Walsh Park on Sunday last.

We trailed 1-4 to 0-3 at half time and a late Christopher Lawlor goal sent the game to a replay. Stradbally 1-7 Gaultier 1-7.

Team: Eoin Coffey, Nicky Connors, Andy Doyle, Cormac Cullinan, Pdraig Casey, Luke Casey, Kevin Cullinane, Christopher Lawlor, Robert Aherne, David Kett, Shane Aherne, Damien Kiely, Tommy Condon, Diarmuid Mooney, Christopher Casey.

REPLAY

The replay will go ahead in two weeks time.

THANKS

Thanks to John and Caroline Whelan for supplying food to the Minor team after the game.

SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to Virgil Power for sponsoring togs and socks for our Minor team.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Stradbally Senior Footballers recorded a narrow win over Gaultier in the championship quarter final last Sunday. We now face Ballinacourty in the semi final next Sunday in Fraher Field at 3pm. Best of luck to all involved.

ALL STAR NOMINATION

Well done to Michael Walsh who recently received an All Star nomination.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen Coffey and Michael Power who were married at the weekend.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our Ladies club wish to thank everyone who supported their sponsored walk and fundraising night last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to all the local people who graduated from WIT last week.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

COMERAGH OIL WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

At Fraher Field: 2:30pm Clashmore v Dungarvan (P. Casey)

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

At Walsh Park: 2:00pm Ballygunner v Dunhill/Fenor (B. Power)

QUALITILE EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

At Fenor: 2:00pm St. Saviours v Tramore (D. O'Leary)
At Roanmore: 2:00pm Roanmore v Mt. Sion (S. Flynn)

MORRIS OIL EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINALS

At Dunhill: 2:00pm Ballyduff Lower v John Mitchell's (F. Lonergan)
At Kill: 2:00pm De La Salle v St. Molleran's (T. O'Byrne)

LAWLOR'S HOTEL WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter final

At Cappoquin: 2:30pm Ballinwillan v Lismore (P. Fitzgerald)

Semi Final

At Lemybrien: 2:30pm Brickey Rangers v Ballinacourty (D. O Murchadha)

THE MORRISSEY FAMILY WEST U21 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

At Ardmore: 2:30pm Tallow v Comeragh Gaels (J. Condon)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

At Fraher Field — 1:30pm Ardmore v Nire (T. O'Byrne)
3:00pm Stradbally v Ballinacourty (M. Condon)

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

At Walsh Park: 11:30am De La Salle v Mt. Sion (V. O'Toole)

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

CO. MINOR (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Gaultier 1-7 Stradbally 1-7

LAWLOR'S HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

Stradbally 2-10 Gaultier 2-5

PAT MCCARTHY CAR SALES EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Clonea 1-11 Portlaw 0-12

COMERAGH OIL WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

Clashmore 0-12 Brickey Rangers 0-6
Dungarvan 0-11 Geraldines 1-4

LAWLOR'S HOTEL WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals — Brickey Rangers 2-6 Affane 1-7
Stradbally 1-9 An Seana Phobal 1-8

Ballinacourty 1-6 Modeligo 1-5

Play Off — Lismore 0-11 Ballyduff 0-9

QUALITILE EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY

Mt. Sion 3-7 Ferrybank 0-8

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ardmore 3-14 Bonmahon 0-9



The U-14 Camogie Development Squad Portlárige sponsored by Coillte who were presented with training gear and Certificates in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday night last. County Board Chairperson Catherine O'Donnell made the presentations to each player. Included in the photograph with the team are mentors Peter Whelan, Danny Bowe and Lar Jackman, Morgan Conroy, Co. Board Secretary Jennifer Whelan, Co. Board Chairperson, Catherine O'Donnell. Missing from photograph were Damien Young, WIT and Coillte Rep. Joe Keane. Sean Byrne Photography

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

CHANGE OF DATE

The date for the County Bord na nÓg Convention has had to be moved to December 11th (a provisional date) because the original date clashed with another important meeting which was fixed for the same evening. The Western Bord na Óg Officers have set the date for their convention as November 29th. As soon as the date for the East Waterford Bord na nÓg Convention comes to hand it will appear in these notes. It has been reported that a number of officers may not be seeking re-election. This naturally means that some new officers will have to be found which is only good for the association as a whole as new committee members will bring new ideas with them to the job they are elected to.

YEARS REVIEW.

Over the next few weeks in these notes we will look back over 2006 and review the various championships that the County Bord ran and also look at some of the competitions that various inter-county and inter-divisional teams took part in. In this weeks notes we look back at the Feile na nGael and Feile Peil Óg competitions, competitions that Waterford teams did remarkably well this year.

FEILE NA NGAEL

This years Feile na nGael competition took place in Cork. Ballygunner represented Waterford in division one of the competition while Butlerstown were invited to take part in division six of the competition. Lismore were Waterford's representatives in the camogie competition. All three teams that travelled Lee Side did themselves and the county tremendously proud returning over the Blackwater River with two titles and the third of our representatives reached the semi final stages of the competition.

Ballygunner qualified for this years competition after they had a very good win over Dungarvan in the County final at Fraher field in May. Over the past few years Ballygunner having won the County Final went on to represent Waterford with pride and went close on a number of occasions to winning the title.

This year Ballygunner once again did the county tremendously proud. In the group section of the competition Ballygunner in their first game recorded a 4-15 to 0-7 win over Sarsfields from Cork. The Gunners followed up the victory over Sarsfields with another good win this time over another Cork side Bishopstown on a score of 3-8 to 1-6. Underage hurling in Dublin has come on tremendously over the past few years. No longer can clubs from the so called stronger hurling counties look for an easy wins in competitions such as Feile against teams from the Capital. Ballygunner had to fight very hard to beat St. Jude's on a score of 2-7 to 1-6. In beating St. Jude's Ballygunner won the group and so won a place in the

semi finals of the competition.

In the semi finals of the competition, Ballygunner took on Galway's representatives Athenry. This was a great game of hurling which Ballygunner for much of the game looked like as if they were going to win but the Galway side came with a late surge to claim victory and a place in the final.

Butlerstown went into the competition full of confidence. They had qualified for a County Under 14 hurling division three semi final with maximum points and along the way recorded some very good wins including a win against a fancied Cois Bhride side.

Butlerstown's first game in the competition was against Kildorrery from Cork, a game Butlerstown won 5-5 to 1-3. Game two for Butlerstown was against another Cork side Clyda Rangers and again the Waterford side came out on top once again winning 5-4 to 2-3. Game three in the competition was against Warwickshire who travelled across from Britain to take part in the competition. Although Butlerstown won this game 4-6 to 0-1, the Warwickshire side which contained a number of very good hurlers made Butlerstown fight very hard for every score.

Three wins from three games ensured that Butlerstown were going to be in the semi final stages of the competition. The opposition for Butlerstown in the semi finals was provided by Cork side Sam Maguire's. Like in their games in the group stages of the competition Butlerstown played some very good hurling and got some very good scores. Butlerstown beat Sam Maguire's 3-4 to 0-2 to win a place in the final.

Butlerstown in the final put in a mighty performance. The opposition for Butlerstown was provided by Croke Rovers who were expected to provide stiff opposition as they like Butlerstown up to this stage of the competition looked very impressive. However the Cork side were no match for Butlerstown who recorded a very impressive 6-2 to 2-3 victory.

Lismore as already stated were Waterford's representatives in the Camogie Competition. Over the past few years in the county section of the Competition have proved to be very difficult team to beat.

On a number of occasions in recent years Lismore were to go very close to winning the competition. This year Lismore made up for all those near misses by winning the competition and winning it in fine style.

In the group section of the competition Lismore played three Cork sides. The first of these games was against Sliabh Rua - Riverstick. Lismore in this game ran out comprehensive winners on a score of 5-6 to 0-0. St. Finbarr's were Lismore's opponents in game two. Here again Lismore put in a very good performance winning 2-3 to 0-0. Lismore in their last game played Erin's Own and once again put in another very good perform-

ance winning 2-2 to 0-0.

In their semi final Lismore went on a scoring spree defeating Brian Dillon's from Cork impressively on a score of 10-6 to 4-1. This set up Lismore against Newtownshandrum in the final. Again like in all their games up to this stage of the competition proved very difficult to beat and once again were in fine scoring form. Lismore beat the Cork side 4-9 to 0-2.

In the Feile Hurling Skills Competition, Luke Egan of the Dungarvan Club was Waterford's representative. Although Luke finished outside the main prize placing's he did himself, his club and his county extremely proud.

Feile na nGael in 2007 will take place in Kilkenny. Waterford clubs taking part in the competition will be hoping to equal if not better the success the clubs that travelled to Cork this year achieved.

A big thanks to Angela Costello (Butlerstown), Gail O'Sullivan (Ballygunner) and Pat Curran (Dungarvan) for their help in getting results of the competitions to me so that they can be got into W.L.R.fm who carried the results in their sports news over the weekend.

FEILE PEIL ÓG.

Feile Peil Óg this year was held in Wicklow and Dungarvan following a win over de La Salle in the County Final which was played at Kilmacthomas won the right to represent the county in the Garden County.

Dungarvan in their opening game recorded a very good 1-10 to 0-4 victory over St. Patrick's from Dublin in their opening game. In game two Dungarvan took on Confey from Kildare. Again Dungarvan were in fine form and again recorded a victory on a score of 2-6 to 0-1.

Dungarvan in their last game in the group section of the competition, having already qualified for the semi final stages of the competition rested a number of players and gave the opportunity to a number of players who had not played in the opening two games the chance to play in the competition. Fielding an under strength team Dungarvan were beaten 4-5 to 1-1 against Baginbun from Carlow.

In the semi final Dungarvan came up against a very strong side from New York. Playing against what was effectually a county side more than a club side, Dungarvan were beaten 4-9 to 0-3. New York following their very good win over Dungarvan went on to win their final, beating Dunloy from Antrim on a score of 5-4 to 1-4.

Thanks to Joanne Daly, Pat Curran and Derek Lyons who were in regular contact throughout the tournament so that results of their games could be got into W.L.R.fm and put out on air.

In next weeks notes another competition will be reviewed.

— Tomás Ó Catháin

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

The final draw was held at the Mount Sion Center on Friday night last. We had one lucky winner in Denise Fitzgerald, Knockaderry, Youghal, promoter Declan Barron winning €1000. As this was the last draw of the year we take this opportunity in thanking all our promoters and subscribers. The Deise Draw continues to be a major fundraiser for the club. Point of Information that in this years draw the club had seven winners with a prize value totalling €4500.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot now stands at €4400 so if you're not in you cannot win. Winners of €20 each are as follows WLK, FINBAR HALLAHAN, PADDY MAC, ANN MAC, and SEAN HENNESSY. Great credit must go to our three promoters of this weekly draw, Mary Prendergast, John O'Donnell and Pat Hennessy for their continuous efforts in making it a huge success.

Juvenile Update

Under-10 Training in the Community Hall on Wednesday Nights 7-8pm.

Juvenile A.G.M.

Date for the A.G.M. is now Wednesday Night the 15th November 2006 @ 8.30pm. Requesting all parents to come and be prepared to help out for the year ahead. Please note change of date.

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Next meeting is Thursday night the 9th November @ 8.30pm.

All-Ireland Champion

A large crowd showed up on Friday night last at the Round Tower Hotel to celebrate the marvellous achievement by our club chairman Jay Prendergast in winning the All-Ireland Ploughing championship. Joe O'Brien Vice-chairman congratulated Jay on his win and presented him with a specially prescribed piece of crystal to honour the occasion. Patrick Troy of the Ardmore Vegetables Growers also presented Jay with a set of Heavy Spanners, sure to be of great value to Jays profession. Being involved in competition ploughing since 1986, Jay told of how close he came in previous years and was delighted to win this year. He thanked the club and the vegetable growers for their presentations and also thanked the Clashmore Ploughing Association for their presentation on Sunday last. A great night was enjoyed by all.

Gymnasium

A professional instructor is on hand on Monday Nights to assist and set individual programs for new and existing members. This is a great opportunity for patrons wishing to use the facilities on hand. For further information dial the clubhouse at 024-94850.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. Michael Reid, Sean Keating, Mrs. Peggy Roberts, Colm McCarthy and Mrs. Morrissey who passed away recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Ardmore played Bonmahon in Ardmore on Saturday last in the Senior football league. Ardmore won easily on a score line of 3-14 to 0-9. This will undoubtedly further boost the confidence of team and management in preparation of Sundays showdown with the Nire in the semi-final. Game is scheduled for the Fraher Field with a 2pm throw in.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Congratulations

To our County player, Eoin Murphy, who last week was picked on the Opel G.P.A. Hurling Team of the Year, as corner back, and again it was a great honour for himself, his family, and our club, and we hope it will be a signal for further honours before the end of the year for Eoin.

Best Wishes

Are extended from our club to popular referee John Michael Kelly, Coolbeggan, who received a nasty injury while officiating at a Championship game a few weeks ago. He was struck with a sliothar and was removed to hospital but we are pleased to know that he is home again and on the road to recovery.

Club Lotto

In last Saturday nights draw, the numbers drawn were 5-8-10-23, and there was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizewinners were David O'Keeffe, Crossery; Michael Tobin, Parkdotia; Susan Fitzgerald, Knockanore; Nora Crean, Co. Kerry; Phil Pratt, Tallow.

On next Saturday night the jackpot will be €5,750 and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

Deise Development Draw

In the final draw of the current series held on last Friday night, we had no winner.

Cois Bhríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Most of the playing activities have finished for the year, but our more juvenile lads have been busy over the last few weekends. Our U-8's 9's and 10's in particular have taken part in a lot of tournaments with the U-10's once again successful in the Brickeys tournament, and our U6's, 7's, and 8's hosting Aghada in Tallow last Saturday week in both hurling and football.

U-10 Hurling, Brickeys Tournament

Our U10's had their last outing of the year last Saturday week when they made the trip down to Bushy Park for Brickey Rangers much awaited annual U10 hurling tournament. Having won here last year we were going for two-in-a-row and hoped that the trophy in the boot of the car was only coming along for the spin. But we were going to have our work cut out as we were up against Fourmilewater and a very strong Roanmore side in the group stage.

All the lads hurled well right from the word go and proved too strong for Fourmilewater. Roanmore were tougher opposition but apart from a late scare towards the end when they scored two goals in quick succession, our lads hurled better and were through to the

final against Mt. Sion.

Having beaten Lismore and tournament favourites Brickey Rangers earlier on, Mt. Sion were going to be no push-overs. But our lads were only warming up and kept their best performance of the day for the final. Cois Bhríde controlled the game right from the start, running out comfortable and deserving winners in the end.

All the panel hurled brilliantly defending bravely and picking off some great scores during the day, but the score of the day has to go to Colm Roche when he 'Henry Shefflin like' doubled on an over-head ball and rattled the Mt. Sion net.

After captain for the day Darren O'Neill received the trophy he gave a rousing speech before calling out all his teammates to collect their medals!

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

This bunch of lads continued where they left off last year only this year they did it in football as well as hurling. A presentation day is currently

being organised by the club.

Thanks to Pat Morrissey and the lads for the invitation to this top tournament and hopefully we'll be back again next year to go for three-in-a-row!

Cois Bhríde Fundraiser

Tickets are still on sale for our annual fundraiser which has as first prize a pair of tickets to the first ever International

Test match (non-G.A.A.) to be held in Croke Park, namely the Rugby International Ireland v France which takes place next February. Overnight accommodation for two at the Skylon Hotel is also part of the package, a worthy prize I'm sure you'll agree. Over twenty other prizes are also on offer such as 150 Euro (courtesy the A.I.B.), a DVD player from Tallowvision plus many more. Tickets are 2 Euro each or 3 for a fiver, available from any committee member.

We would appreciate your support.

Coaching initiative

Cois Bhríde in conjunction with Tallow and Shamrocks G.A.A Clubs are intending to start up a number of coaching sessions for the U-8 to U-14 year age groups, to be run over the Winter months. Already a number of people have agreed to take part as coaches, and

those people will themselves be instructed by highly qualified coaches prior to the start. It is hoped to begin around the 16th of November, and the sessions will most likely be run on Saturday mornings. More details later.

Youth Player awards

Congratulations to Evan Sheehan who received an award for Player of the Match which was awarded for his display in the Co. U-14 Hurling Final against Ferrybank last July. The awards night was held recently in Dungarvan.

Presentation Evening

As is our custom in recent years, Cois Bhríde will be holding a presentation evening for all our players who have won medals during the past year. We have had a very successful year from ages 14 and down, so there should be quite a few gongs to hand out.

This year it's the turn of Knockanore to host it, and I believe the date will be Sunday 3rd December. There will be more details later.

Committee Meeting

The November Committee meeting will be held tomorrow night (Thurs 2nd) in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, at 9pm.

All committee members are asked to attend.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday last October 28th we played Lismore in the junior football championship in Cappoquin. The result was a two point win for Lismore with the final score Ballyduff 0-9 Lismore 0-11. Team was Diarmuid Flynn, Johnny Barry, Tom Molumphy, Seamus Mills, William Hickey, Seamus Hannon, Pat Molumphy, John Twomey, Shane Feeney, Patrick Kearney, Brian Kearney, Kenneth Geary, Brendan Hannon, Kevin Martin, and Adrian Power. Subs were Alan Martin for Seamus Mills, Stephen Molumphy for Adrian Power, Jamie Kearney for Kevin Martin, Colin Keane for Kenneth Geary, Sean Cunningham, and Shane Hannon.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday October 24th were 10-17-22. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Marie Lane, Geraldine Power and Tom Feeney. This week's jackpot was €1,250 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday October 31st. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.ballyduffgaa.eu"](http://www.ballyduffgaa.eu) www.ballyduffgaa.eu

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kilworth on winning the Cork junior (A)

county Hurling final on Saturday last. Congratulations also to Lismore on winning the junior hurling county title last Sunday week.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES

There are a number of workshops/courses being run by the Waterford Sports Partnership during the month of November. These courses are on offer to support volunteers, leaders, coaches, teachers, parents and participants involved in sport. Anyone interested in any of these courses is asked to contact Sharon Kenneally for further details ASAP as there are a limited number of places available for each course.

The courses available are:

Drug awareness & Information Seminar 2nd & 9th November.

Child Welfare and Protection 6th November.

2007 Sports Capital Grants Seminar 7th November.

Sports First Aid Course 11th & 12th November.

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ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will continue on Friday 3rd of November for U8, U7, U9, U10 and U12 at the Community Centre in Ballinameela.

The age groups start from 6 year olds up. Players must be aged 6 years before they will be allowed to train.

All newcomers must make themselves known to one of the coaches as registration will be required before players will be allowed to participate. Registration will include acceptance of the Clubs Code of Practice and Good Behaviour. All new starters will need one of their parents to attend with dates of birth and other information (eg medical conditions) regarding their child.

The cost per session will be 2euro per child weekly.

All players are requested to wear proper sports wear and non-marking trainers. Players are not permitted to wear school uniforms or denims.

All players should arrive and depart on time as the hall is expensive to book and we cannot delay between groups.

Players waiting to begin their session or have finished must wait upstairs in the viewing area and must behave themselves. Players found messing may find themselves being asked not to return the following week. I would ask parents if they could help out in this regard while they are in the viewing area. Players are to be collected as soon as their session is finished. Players are to remain within the building and are not allowed outside.

All players playing hurling are required to wear helmets and shin-guards. Indoor hurleys will be supplied.

U7- 6.30pm to 7.00pm. U8 - 7.00pm to 8pm
U10 - 8.00pm to 9pm. U12 - 9.00pm to 10pm

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Clashmore & Dungarvan Advance To Final

CLASHMORE 0-12 BRICKEY RANGERS 0-6

I suppose a double score against them does less than justice to a Brickey side who contributed a lot to this enjoyable contest, but at the same time one must hasten to say that Clashmore were the better side and fully deserved their win.

Michael Cliffe and Cormack Shalloe exchanged early points before Paudie O'Rourke gave Clashmore a lead that they never relinquished. The same player added another Clashmore point and Peter Queally brought one back for Brickets. Dave Allen had a Clashmore score and a couple of splendid points by man of the match Stephen Barron found a response from David Hickey who scored Brickets third and final point of this first half. Paudie O'Rourke (2), Michael Fenton and Gavin Dower all had scores to give Clashmore an 0-10 to 0-3 halftime lead.

SECOND HALF

Conor McGrath and Mark Shalloe had Brickey scores to reduce the gap before Stephen Barron opened his side's account in the second half.

At this point Paudie O'Rourke was given a straight red card and the game ended with an exchange of points involving Mark Shalloe and Gavin Dower.

Clashmore. M. McGrath, D. Coughlan, E. Beresford, B. O'Neill, B. Dunne, J. Seward, P. Dee, S. Barron, K. Connery, M. Cliffe, M. Fenton, O'Rourke, K. O'Keeffe, D. Allen, G. Dower.

Brickey Rangers. M. Shalloe, S. McGrath, A. Cooney, J. Cooney, P. Nugent, C. Shalloe, C. Nugent, J. Sheehan, I. Murphy, D. Hickey, C. McGrath, F. Nugent, P. Queally, O. Casey, S. Nugent. Subs played. C. Phelan, M. Gee, R. Tobin, V. McGrath. Referee Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin/Affane.

DUNGARVAN 0-11 GERALDINES 1-4

Geraldines put in a determined challenge in this contest but all credit to Dungarvan for keeping cool under pressure. And there was a considerable amount of pressure exerted by the Aglish side but because of a rock solid Dungarvan defence the pressure was to no avail.

What was unusual about this game was that at the end of the first quarter neither side had managed to score and this will be a matter of concern now to the Blues who cannot allow this happen against Clashmore on Saturday.

But after Jonathan Regan pointed for Dungarvan at the start of the second quarter and Ger O'Donovan responded, also from a free, 3 minutes later, Dungarvan were to add a further 4 points without reply from Geraldines before the half ended.

Jamie Nagle pointed in the 19th. minute and a J.J. Ronayne score in the 23rd. minute was added to with a Jonathan Regan point in the 28th. minute. To end the first half scoring Kieran Curran sent over Dungarvan's 5th. point in the 29th. minute to leave the halftime tally at 0-5 to 0-1 in favour of Dungarvan.

SECOND HALF

From the throw in Geraldines mounted pressure and a 32nd. minute point by Ger O'Donovan was followed within a minute with a Pat O'Donovan goal to level the scoring.

Confidence in the old Boro camp was restored when Jonathan O'Regan and Kieran Curran each pointed in the 38th. and 42nd. minutes. A Pat O'Donovan score in the 45th. minute restored the gap to just the minimum (0-7 to 1-3)

After this the exchanges were full blooded stuff and each side missed goal chances before three unanswered points per, Jonathan Regan (2) and Brian Bannon. Wayne Flynn had the last score to give Dungarvan a well earned 4 points victory.

Dungarvan — P. Ahearne, J.P. Tutty, T. Galvin, M. McLoughlin, W. Flynn, M. Power, K. Curran, D. Truman, J. Nagle, B. Barron, P. O'Sullivan, J. O'Regan, J.J. Ronayne, D. Morrissey, G. Crotty. Subs played. J. O'Mahony.

Geraldines — P. Connery, V. O'Brien, A. Cullen, J. Tobin, J. Healy, S. Keane, E. Mernin, E. Donovan, P. Connery, K. Cotter, D. Tobin, M. Murray, S. Kenefick, P. O'Donovan G. O'Donovan. Sub played S. Connery.

Referee Pat Casey, Cappoquin/Affane.



Coaches Aisling O'Brien, Sharon Kenneally and Mary O'Halloran with the 6-9 group at the V.H.I. Cul Camp held in the Clashmore's GAA Grounds and Organised by the Waterford Co. Games and Coaching Development Committee.

(Sean Byrne Photography)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore Advance To Quarter Final

Ballinacourty In Semis

LISMORE 0-11 BALLYDUFF 0-9

Lismore being led by a single point at halftime in this play-off junior football championship tie at the Cappoquin venue, came out top in the second half to record a deserved victory and qualify for a meeting with Ballinwillin in the divisional semi-final.

At one stage in the opening half, Ballyduff held a commanding 0-6 to 0-1 lead but Lismore recovered to trail by just a single point at the break.

Then it was nip and tuck throughout the second half as Lismore recovered to push ahead by 0-8 to 0-6 by the 40th. minute.

Stephen Molumphy's point in the 54th. minute threw the game wide open (0-9 to 0-8). Then Alan Landers and Dan Shanahan replied for Lismore to leave it at 0-11 to 0-8 in the 59th. minute. Ballyduff made a brave effort to save the day but their only response was a John Twomey point in the 61st. minute, leaving two points between them.

Pat Casey was the referee.

BALLINACOURTY 1-6 MODELIGO 1-5

Ballinacourty junior footballers advanced to the semi-final stage of the championship as a result of a one point victory over Modeligo at Bushy Park on Saturday last.

Ballinacourty, being led by 0-2 to nil at the end of the first quarter, hit back to lead by 1-2 to 0-2 at the interval. John Foley got all the Ballinacourty

scores and Shane Troy scored the 2 points for Modeligo.

On the turn over, John Foley and substitute David Power exchanged points from frees before John and Richie Foley each had points to increase the lead to 5 points in the 52nd. minute.

Shane Troy (0-2) from frees and Tristan Murray a point from play left the position at 1-6 to 0-5 by the 57th. minute.

Stephen Enright denied Modeligo a certain goal before David Power goalied in the 64th. minute and Ballinacourty just held on for that narrow win.

The Bucket Collection

During the county senior hurling final at Fraher field two weeks ago a bucket collection to help fund a visit by the band to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York and to which the band have been invited.

They are one of the few bands of this kind left in playing in Ireland and they have been playing at G.A.A. games in this county for a very long time. The collection would have been greater if the county final was played at Walsh Park.

Ballinacourty — S. Enright, D. O'Hare, J. Moore, B. Walsh, S. Brackett, S. O'Hare, B. Scannlon, S. McGrath, R. Foley, E. Enright, J. Foley, D. Ryan, M. Browne, S. Hanrahan, T. Murray. Sub. C. Barrett.

Modeligo — D. O'Keeffe, G. Foley, J. Power, V. Reddy, P. McCarthy, B. McCarthy, K. McCarthy, W. O'Grady, J.P. Ryan, P. O'Donovan, S. Troy, M. Power, T. Byrnes, T. Fenton.

Subs played. D. Power, P. Sheridan, S. Reddy.

Referee Robbie Whelan, Kilrossanty.

STRADBALLY 1-9 OLD PARISH 1-8

This was a heartbreaking result for the Seana Phobal side and the defeat was all the more agonizing when the losing margin was a single point.

The game was played at Fraher field on Bank Holiday Monday and attracted a very big crowd, the vast majority of whom were 'rooting' for Old Parish.

Stradbally will now play Ballinwillin or Lismore in the Western semi-final.

J.F. SEMI-FINAL Ballinacourty v Brickey Rangers

This tie will take place at the Leamybrien venue on Saturday afternoon when the result will

provide the first of the finalists in this championship.

Brickey Rangers who played a draw with Affane ten days ago won the replay which took place on Monday of this week by 2-6 to 1-7 in a splendid contest.

Briefing On New Rules

Five of the senior officers in the county are required to attend a briefing by the Rules Revision Committee on the changes that will come into effect on January 1st, throughout the Association. The briefing will take place at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Santry and will be relayed back to all county officers at the November meeting.

U-21 Hurling

Tallow v Comeragh Gaels

This is the final championship and a big effort is to be made to complete it as soon as possible before the Munster Club championships get under way.

On Saturday the Tallow/Shamrocks group take on the group team from the Colligan/Kilgobnet area.

This is the "B" championship first round and it will take place at Ardmore.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

Stradbally Demolish Gaultier In Sparkling Second Half Display



Stradbally 2-10 to 2-5 winners over Gaultier in the quarter final of the Waterford Senior Football Championship. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

STRADBALLY 2-10 GAULTIER 2-5

With Gaultier leading by 5 points at the break it looked as if Stradbally would at least come close to losing their 5 year unbeaten run in the championships, but a second half change of tactics to counter the dominance of the challengers was successfully achieved when the favourites held them scoreless for the second exciting half.

With the first half winding its way to a finish, two rapid fire goals by former county footballer Anthony Fitzgerald in the 27th. and 28th. minutes shocked the red hot favourites and allowed the eastern team to retire with a 5

points lead at half time. At this stage the score stood at 2-5 to 1-3, the Stradbally goal coming from the boot of Michael Walsh who kicked a free that seemed to have been fumbled by the Gaultier keeper Paul Murphy.

SECOND HALF

A few switches on the Stradbally team brought John Ahearne and Michael Walsh together at midfield and this worked well. Also the Stradbally defence held firm under great pressure and gradually the champions with splendidly taken points brought down the deficit but because of their commendable resistance Gaultier still remained in front with only six minutes remaining. At this point the sides had levelled with Nial Curran kicking the levelling score in the 54th. minute. They were still on terms when Ger Power scored the point that gave Stradbally the lead in the 59th.

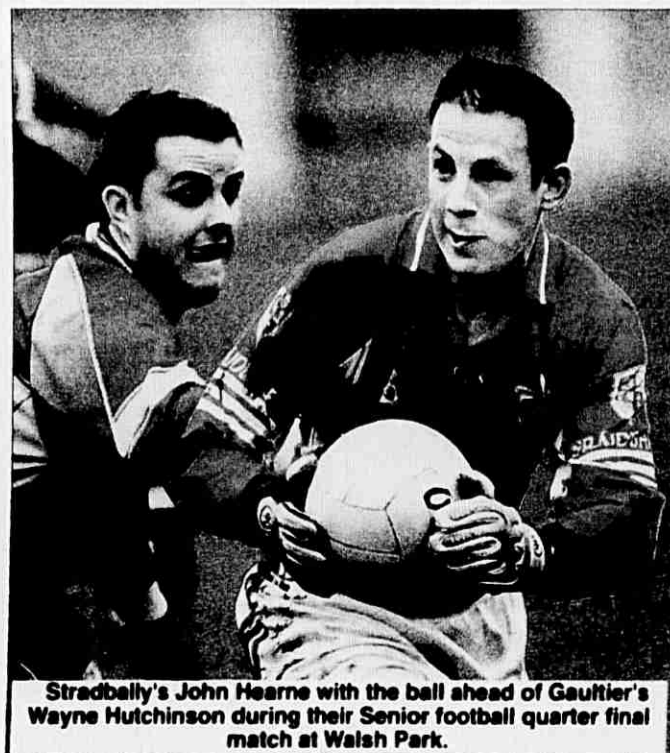
minute.

Stradbally's second goal came in the 61st. minute after a Ger Power solo all the way into the Gaultier goal area.

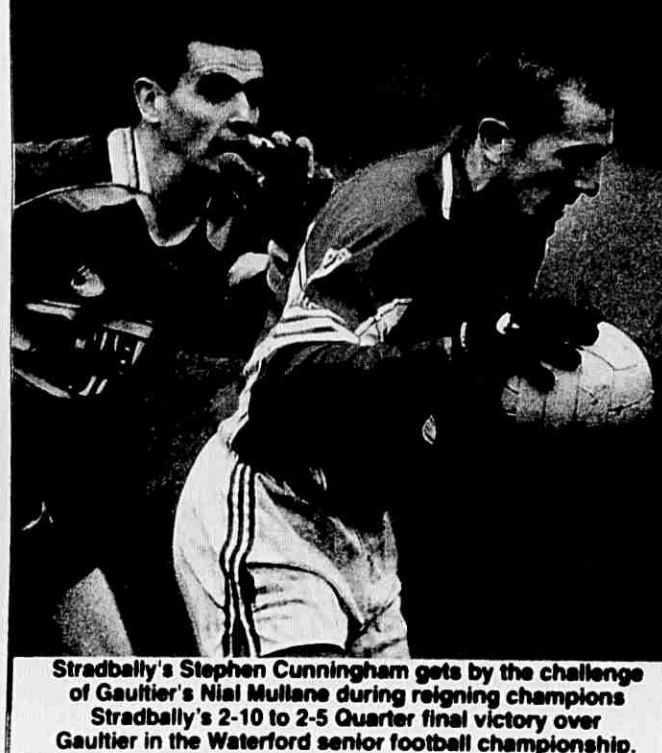
Scorers: Stradbally — G. Power 1-2, M. Walsh 1-2, N. Curran 0-3, J. Coffey, G. Walsh, S. Cunningham and J. Grey 0-1 each; Gaultier — A. Fitzgerald 2-3, C. O' Riordan and B. Mullane 0-1 each.

Stradbally — E. Cunningham, D. Doyle, K. Coffey, E. Cummins, T. Grey, J. Hearne, T. Costello, M. Walsh, G. Walsh, J. Coffey, G. Power, B. Weldon, N. Curran, P. Foley, S. Cunningham. Subs played. O. Costello, P. Curran.

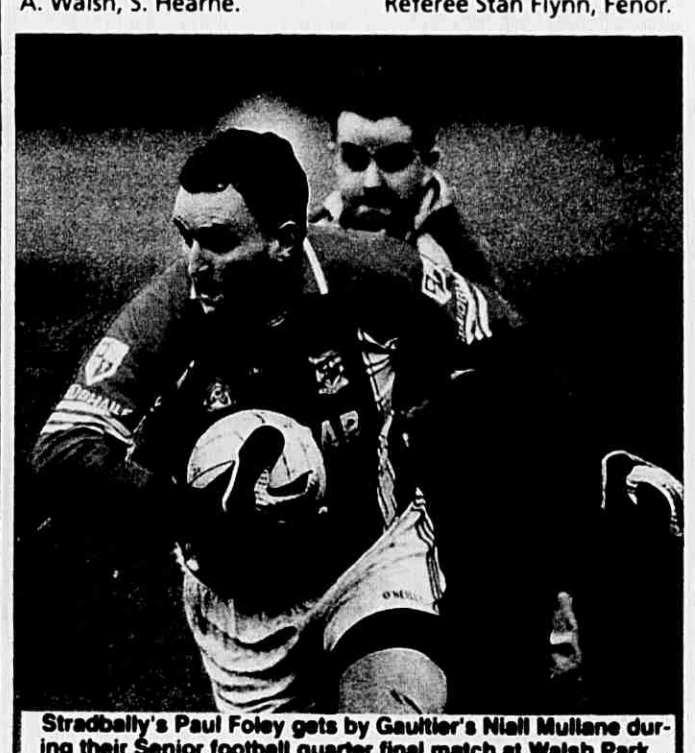
Gaultier — P. Murphy, P. Carroll, P. Hearne, R. McDonagh, P. Dunphy, A. Kirwan, E. Kirwan, C. O' Riordan, B. Mullane, W. Hutchinson, R. Walsh, G. O' Connor. J.J. Hutchinson, A. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald. Subs. A. Moloney, A. Walsh, S. Hearne. Referee Stan Flynn, Fenor.



Stradbally's John Hearne with the ball ahead of Gaultier's Wayne Hutchinson during their Senior football quarter final match at Walsh Park.



Stradbally's Stephen Cunningham gets by the challenge of Gaultier's Nial Mullane during reigning champions Stradbally's 2-10 to 2-5 Quarter final victory over Gaultier in the Waterford senior football championship.



Stradbally's Paul Foley gets by Gaultier's Nial Mullane during their Senior football quarter final match at Walsh Park.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

Double Header To Bring Huge Crowd To Fraher Field

This very attractive double header will bring a huge crowd to Fraher Field on Sunday next to see the top four clubs battle it out for a place in the county final at the same venue on the following Sunday. The fare here must be the best club football of the season so far so the entertainment should be top class and very enjoyable as well.

NIRE VERSUS ARDMORE

This is the opening game and is given a 1.30 p.m. start. Here the Nire will be favourites to win and contest their third county final on the trot. Over the past two years they played a draw with Stradbally before losing the replayed county finals. Again this year, they have been shaping up like champions and the perception around the county is that they are the only side capable of defeating mighty Stradbally who are playing for their sixth in a row.

Of course, first of all there is the matter of beating Ardmore who are now back in contention following a mediocre campaign at the start of the season. It is true to say that most football people had written off Ardmore until they bounced back and shocked favourites Rathgormack in a quarter final game three weeks ago.

All through the season they have been involved in both senior football and hurling and when their interests in hurling came to an end, they concentrated on football and the result was a splendid performance against Rathgormack that won them a place in this tie.

But they must face the fact that they are the outsiders and that the Nire are going to be very difficult to beat (if at all).

They will put up a great show and while achieving another shock result is not out of the question, the challenge may be that little bit beyond them.

On their panel will be Conor Hurley, Austin Flavin, Declan Prendergast, Anthony Hearne, Aiden Dwyer, Richie, Wayne, Nial, Johnnie, Cathal Hennessey, Seamus Prendergast, Alan North, Gary North, James Flavin Clinton and David Hennessey, Billy Harty, James O'Donnell, Adrian O'Donnell, etc. and I have no doubt but that group of very experienced footballers will mount a challenge to rattle the favourites.

But any result other than a Nire victory will be a big surprise. Last year and in the year before they felt confident about beating Stradbally and this year and all through the season the focus has been on a county final meeting with Stradbally and an opportunity of reversing the results of the several defeats at their hands since the turn of the century.

They certainly are not taking Ardmore lightly and realise that they will have to maintain a full blooded effort for all of the sixty minutes if they are to have another crack at Stradbally.

Their panel will include Tom Flynn, Michael Doocey, Justin Walsh, David Ryan, Liam Walsh, John Moore, Paul Prendergast, Anthony O'Gorman, Brian Wall, Michael O'Gorman, Alan Lawlor, Pat Walsh, Liam and Seamus Lawlor, Ger Welsh, Connie Power, Martin Walsh, Aiden Ryan, Joe Whelan, etc. etc. and with players like these available to the selectors, the 'Ballymac' club will feel pretty confident of reaching yet another county final.

STRADBALLY V BALLINACOURTY

With Stradbally vying for an all time record six titles in a row, this contest must be listed as the feature event on this attractive programme on Sunday.

Throughout the season they have been rated as favourites to achieve the impossible dream of adding to their five in a row victories but following their super second half performance against Guiltier at Walsh Park on Sunday last all and sundry seem to have installed them as 'red hot favourites' to defeat the remaining challengers in this championship.

It has been stated in some quarters that Ballinacourty could be the ones to put a stop to their gallop, but in reality it is difficult to see this happen especially now that the champions have hit top form on the

eve of this latest challenge.

Ballinacourty have not defeated Stradbally since before the turn of the present century and while they now have great potential and are more a skillful side than they have had since the eighties, they do not have the experience or the physique to match this current Stradbally outfit who look to be on a 'roller coaster ride'.

Still the champions will know that they have been in a game and will know that they have to work very hard to ensure a win- if they are going to advance to yet another county decider.

The Ballinacourty line out may change slightly from that which we have seen in action in the other matches this year, but high on the list for selection will be Declan Enright, Rick Hanrahan, John Phelan, Gavin Breen, John Kindregan, Shane Briggs, Declan Fives, Patrick Lynch, John, Gary, Laurence and Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, John Gorman, Mark Ferncombe, Ian Kiely, Damien Cliffe, Alan Landers, Jason O'Brien, etc. etc.. This is a group of players who will certainly relish the challenge and fight the game to the finish in an effort to make it to the county final after a long number of years.

The Stradbally selection is fairly sure to be more or less the same as that which defeated Gaultier and I cannot see the selectors going outside the 17 man panel which took them through Sunday's difficult test.

Stradbally, as I have said on many occasions are noted for not changing their side and hence the exceptionally high standard of team work.

Eoin Cunningham will be in goal and David Doyle, Kevin Coffey and Emmett Cummins will be their full line of defence with T. Grey, John Hearne and Trevor Costello in the half line. In the middle of the field will be Michael Walsh and John Coffey. In attack Stradbally will have Nial Curran, Stephen Cunningham, Paul Foley, George Walsh, Ger Power and Paul Foley, Pat Weldon, Thomas Walsh, Shane Lannon and Oliver Costello are others who may be given the call up.

THE RESULT

To vote against the champions at this point would be regarded as foolish and while they will be the strongest of favourites to take the second last step towards history, Ballinacourty certainly cannot be completely ruled out.



Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore, who beat An Rinn in the Western Primary Schools Final of the Boys Mini 7s Football Competition.



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Western Primary Schools, presents the Mini 7's Shield to Lismore's captain Conor Murray. (Photos: Sean Byrne Photography)

CONVENTIONS

Dates and venues have now been set for all the conventions and the documentation relating to nominations and motions are in circulation.

The Western Board Convention which was originally notified for Thursday December 7th, has been brought forward by one day for accommodation reasons and also to allow a full week before the County Convention on Wednesday, December 13th. These events will be in the news over the next five or six weeks.

The Western Bord na nOg Convention is fixed for November 29th, and the date of the county Bord na nOg Convention will be announced this week.

International Rules

IRELAND 48 AUSTRALIA 40

A full house at Pearse Stadium enjoyed this first game in the present series under lights on Saturday night last. It's the first test since the controversial match at the Subacco Oval in Melbourne last year and this to some extent was a reason why there was so much interest and why the crowd was so big. The

event had a carnival atmosphere and while this syle of football might not have been 'everyone's cup of tea' it certainly was an enjoyable night and the huge and good humoured crowd got good value.

The second test will take place on Sunday in daylight hours on this weekend and it is now expected that the game will be a sell-out.

DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE BABY FACE COMPETITION

Dungarvan Shopping Centre has been delighted with the response to the 2006 'Baby Face' competition. More than 250 children between the age of 12 and 36 months have been photographed. The winner will be announced in this newspaper next week!

Every child entered gets to keep a free copy of their picture and those photos can be picked up at Dungarvan Shopping Centre between 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturday November 11th.

The winner receives €500 to spend, a large framed portrait and will also be the guest of honour to cut a giant cake when Dungarvan Shopping celebrates its second birthday on November 11th.

All photographs were taken by photographer Sean Byrne.



Aaron O'Sullivan



Aaron Scanlon



Angelino Chizhikova



Aoibhe Bluett



Aaron Ronayne



Axel Kugel



Becky Ducey



Bill Corbett



Billy Walsh O'Brien



Caitlin Murray



Caoimhe Byrne



Caoimhe Ni Mhurchu



Ciara Moroney



Ciaran O'Keefe



Danielle Connors



David Fowler Hamilton



Devin Maher



Emily Buckley



Emma Fitzpatrick



Eoin Coffey



Hannah Cloona



Helena Mackey



J.J. Mahony



Jack O'Donovan



Jake O'Donnell



Jamie McCarthy



Karla Silva



Kate Brien



Kate Tobin



Katie Donnelly



Katie Lavin



Keelan O'Connell



Keeley Flynn



Kevin Connors



Lauren Maher



Layla Cronin



Lily Higgins



Louise O'Dea



Lucy Condon O'Grady



Meabh Kirwan



Adam Keane



Adam Baumann



Aidan Mansfield



Alana O'Flaherty



Angelina Cizikova



Annika O'Brien



Ava Power



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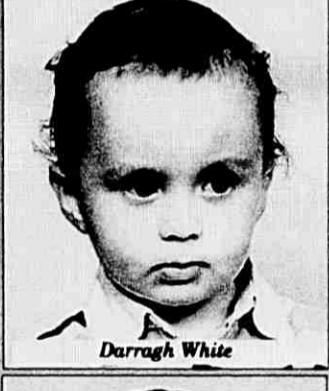
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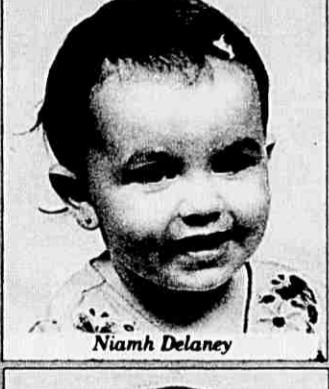
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Peter Cummins



Realtin Quinn



Rebecca Burke



Rhianna McGuire



Robyn Lenihan



Sarah Clancy



Scott Milward



Siobhan McCarthy



Tadhg Breathnach



Tadhg Duffin



Tadhg Walsh



Tara Lowe



Tim Cliffe

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ANNUAL AWARDS

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY



Maurice Kearney, School Principal presenting Richard Walsh with the Schools Hurler of the Year Award. Also included is Pat Curran, teacher.



Maurice Kearney, School Principal, presenting Sean Hyslop with the Schools Footballer of the Year Award. Also included is Pat Curran, teacher.



Kevin Sheehan who represented St. Joseph's in the Primary Football Game in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney and Cathal Curran who represented St. Joseph's in the Mini 7s Football in Croke Park with Maurice Kearney, School Principal and Pat Curran, teacher.



St. Joseph's Primary School "A" Football Western Champions 2006 with School Principal Maurice Kearney and Teacher Pat Curran.



St. Joseph's Primary School "A" Co. Hurling Champions 2006 with School Principal Maurice and teacher Pat Curran.



St. Joseph's Primary School Athletic team 2006 with School Principal Maurice Kearney and teacher Tony Ryan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Football County Final Ends In A Draw

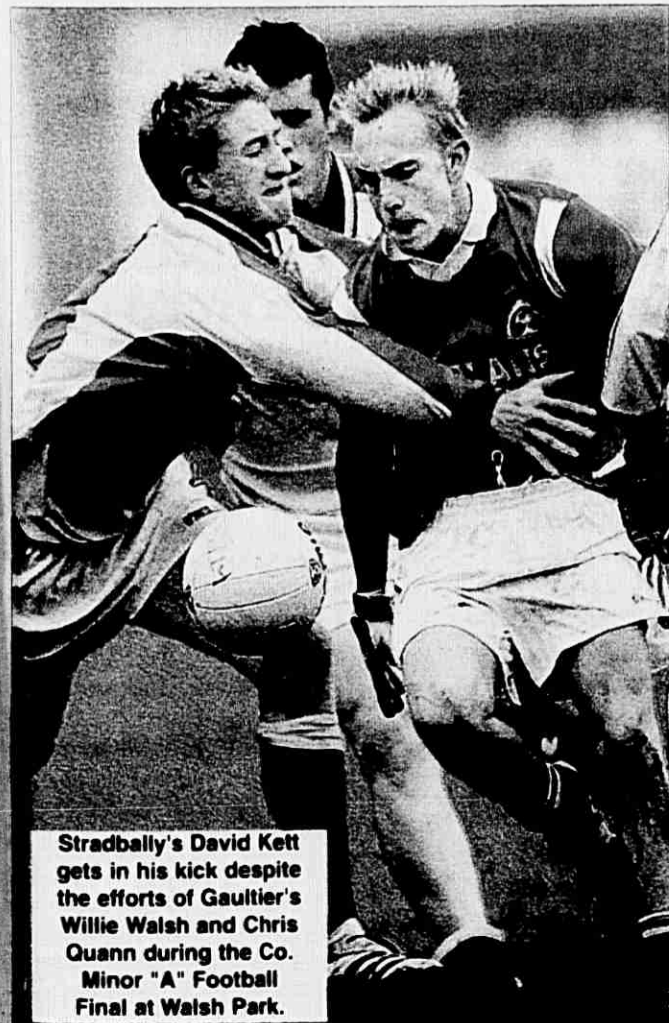


Stradbally who drew with Gaultier 1-7 apiece in the final of the Waterford Minor "A" Football Championship.

Stradbally 1-7 Gaultier 1-7

Again in this exciting Minor County Final, Gaultier were in command at halfway when leading by a deserved 4 points (1-4 to 0-3), the Gaultier goal being scored by Mark Hayden.

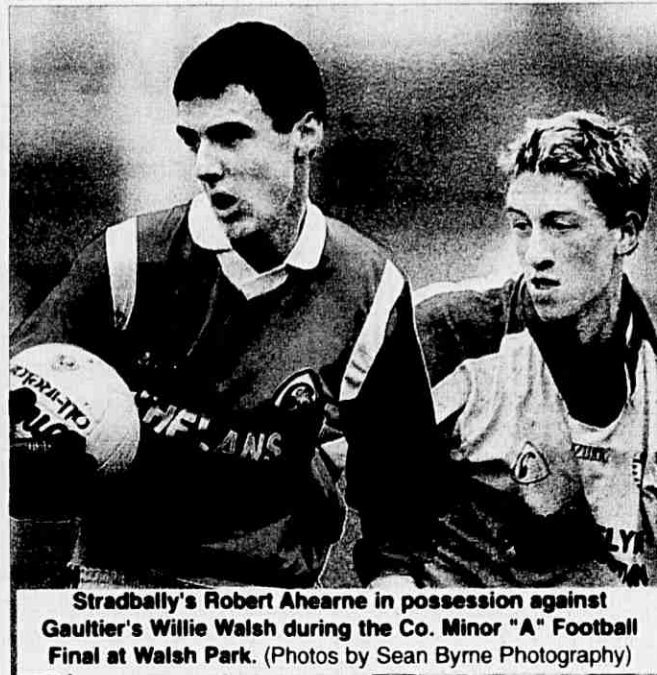
The Eastern champions were still in the lead and looking good to take the title when a splendid goal kicked home by Christopher Casey near the finish, brought Stradbally back into the game and even though 5 minutes of additional time was played no further scores came and each side lived to play again.



Stradbally's David Kett gets in his kick despite the efforts of Gaultier's Willie Walsh and Chris Quann during the Co. Minor "A" Football Final at Walsh Park.



Stradbally's Christopher Lawlor has a tight grip on the ball under pressure from Gaultier's Chris Quann.



Stradbally's Robert Ahearne in possession against Gaultier's Willie Walsh during the Co. Minor "A" Football Final at Walsh Park. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

Intermediate Hurling Western Final At Fraher Field On Saturday Next

SPLENDID CONTEST EXPECTED BETWEEN DUNGARVAN & CLASHMORE

As far as I am aware this very attractive fixture stands on its own at Fraher Field on Saturday next and having seen both clubs in action in their respective semi-final engagements on last Sunday afternoon I will be surprised if this divisional final is not a cracker...it may be one of the best intermediate hurling divisional finals in recent years.

Looking at teams perform against different opponents is not helpful in making a judgement, but it seemed to me that Dungarvan survived against the tougher opposition and showed greater resilience in holding off a few waves of attacks from a very spirited Geraldines challenge than did Clashmore against the Brickies.

I suppose a thorough examination of the form book would indicate that there was not a whole lot between the top five or six teams in this intermediate championship and now with just two remaining, the final is still an open affair, regardless of which team looks to be favourites going into their divisional final.

I saw Clashmore play an intermediate semi-final out in Ardmore three years ago and although they lost narrowly, I remember predicting that their day was close at hand that it was only a matter of time before they would win an intermediate title in the division.. Last Sunday they were without Karl O'Keefe who was unavailable on the day, but who will be back for the final next Saturday.

I think that this is going to be a splendid contest which will go all the way down to the wire, but which will not (hopefully) end in a draw.

The result will take the winners a step closer to senior status, and this has been the aim of both sides over the past few seasons.

Dungarvan will have a slight edge on the skill side of things but then, skill does not always win games as usually everything depends on just how teams perform on the day.

As I have written above this is a final involving two well matched sides and the result may be decided on which ever team gets the rub of the green on the day



Oscar Traynor Team Draw With Clare

**W.W.E.C. 1
Clare League 1**

Last Sunday saw the opening round in The Oscar Traynor Cup take place when the Clare League were visitors to Cappoquin, and the Limerick League played the Munster Senior League at Midleton. All four teams are in the one group with the top two qualifying for the knock out stages in the open draw. The W.W.E.C. drew in Cappoquin while Limerick defeated the Cork side by 2 gls to 1.

After a wonderful game of football played on an excellent pitch, both sides had to settle for a draw in the opening round of the Oscar Traynor Cup at the Cappoquin venue on Sunday afternoon last.

In conditions ideally suited for the game, both teams served up some wonderful football throughout the 90 mins.

For the opening 10 mins, both

sides played cautious, and in the first real attack Liam O Linnan fired wide from a Kelly pass. It was very obvious at this stage that the W.W.E.C. team had no fear of their opponents who came as favourites, having won this prized competition of junior football just three seasons ago and had three of that winning side in their starting line up.

On 17 mins, the opening goal was scored and a wonderful goal it was when Andrew Murphy found the net from outside the area. Minutes later Pollard found Linnan and his effort beat the defence but went the wrong side of the post. Clare came more into the game as they went in search of the equaliser, with O'Malley shooting wide and Hoey heading over having been set up by Maxwell. In the 27th minute a long kick out from Sheehan saw Linnan get in behind the Clare defence and chip the keeper, only for his effort to agonisingly go inches wide and the W.W.E.C supporters about to cheer for a goal. A goal at this stage would definitely have deflated the Clare challenge, but unfortunately in their next attack they equalised when John O'Brien took advantage of a defensive mixup to score. The W.W.E.C team came storming back and Murphy and Linnan both had efforts wide.

The 2nd half opened with Kelly having his effort saved by the Clare keeper, Casey, and the keeper was in action again when he was injured saving from Pollard. At the other end O'Malley was wide with his effort, and in the next W.W.E.C. attack J. P. Grey saw his powerful free kick wonderfully saved by the Clare keeper at the expense of a corner. Shortly after this Casey was injured again and had to be replaced by O'Donnell who played excellently for the remainder of the game making some brilliant saves from Kelly, Radley, and Linnan.

With only 3 mins remaining Clare almost stole the points when O'Malley beat Sheehan only for O'Neill to clear off the line what seemed a certain goal and would have been against the run of play. In the final minute Hoey headed wide and two corners in injury time to the W.W.E.C. were cleared and full time saw two tired teams come off the field after a wonderful sporting encounter, excellently handled by referee Tom Griffin.

The W.W.E.C. team can feel happy with their display and maybe unlucky not to win as they definitely had more efforts on target than the visitors. Each player played their hearts out and this scribe, who has seen all of the Oscar Traynor cup games since we entered the competition, will say this was

the best performance, and the best team display since the start. It would be unfair to single out players after this performance, as it was without doubt a team performance from all.

Sheehan in goal was not as busy as his counterpart, and his kick outs had the visiting defence in all sort of problems throughout the 90 mins. The back four of O'Neill and captain Keane on the flanks with the central defence of Grey and Lynch kept the much vaunted Clare attack under wraps all through, and it was a pity their goal should come from the only lapse in the entire game. In front of the four, Pratt played a holding role which suited him perfectly while the midfield of Murphy and Kelly caused the Clare defence non stop problems, while on either side Pollard and O'Grady kept the Clare full backs pinned back in their own half while finding time to defend as well. Up front O Linnan lived up to his reputation with another magnificent display of attacking football. Unfortunately for him, luck deserted him as he could not find the net as his efforts on another day would have yielded at least two goals.

The two replacements used, Henley and Radley, also played well, with the Blackwater player unlucky with his very first touch which flew just over the bar.

Over all a marvellous display which augurs well for the next two games, away to the favourites Limerick in Jackman Park in November and at home

to the Munster Senior League on the 10th December. After this performance the team need fear no one, and credit the management team of Noel Hegarty, Billy Collins and Mick Sheehan who have put together a very solid outfit who play as a team and who we feel will be strong contenders to play in the open round of the competition.

W.W.E.C. — Billy Sheehan, Graham O'Neill, Brian Keane (capt.), J. P. Grey, Padraig Lynch, M. O'Grady, Andrew Murphy, Shane Kelly, Liam O Linnan, Eddie Pollard, Stephen Pratt. Reserves — Camen Radley, Kevin Langan, David Kelleher, William Henley.

Clare — J. Casey, D. Byrne, B. Rochford, J. Houlihan, T. Carmody, M. O'Malley, M. Hoey, T. Maxwell, D. Ghilardi, J. O'Brien. Reserves — P. Twomey, N. Healy, B. Kelly, A. Keane, T. O'Donnell.

Referee — Tom Griffin, as-

sistants Tony Horgan and Eric McCarthy.

We cannot finish our report without complimenting the Cappoquin club on the magnificent condition of the ground which was excellent after all the heavy rain of the previous few days. Well done to all concerned.

The only disappointing feature for this reporter was the lack of attendance by the clubs in the league at the game.

The players are representing the league and deserve the support on the sideline from us all. Clare had support, which is a sad reflection on the clubs in our league, not all clubs, as we spoke to some supporters from some clubs.

To add insult to injury Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty, gave all clubs a free Sunday so they could travel to Cappoquin to support their fellow players. Not to be however. Needless to say we will hear much more on this.

Ardmore Beaten By Valley

INCH SCORE SEVEN IN TALLOW

On Monday in the league Valley Rgs defeated Ardmore and Inch scored 7 goals in Tallow.

Ardmore 2 Valley Rgs 3

A rare home defeat by the league champions as they went down to Valley Rgs by the odd goal in five. Ardmore took the lead early in the opening half only for Terence Rumley to equalise before half time. In the 2nd period goals from Paudie Noonan and Brendan Hickey had the Conna outfit in a comfortable lead before Brian Keane pulled a goal back for the seaisiders. But it was too little too late and the champions dropped points at home that might yet be costly. A great result for Valley.

Inch 0 Kilworth 1

Inch will not be happy with this result as they had most of the play and possession but could not find the net. Kilworth will be delighted with this win as they were under the cosh for most of the game but took their opportunity to score when Chris O Sullivan found the net.

Modeligo 3 Clashmore 5

The visitors will be delighted with this result as it pushes them up the league table. The scorers for Clashmore were Mossie Clohessy and Declan Gleeson 2 goals each and Donal 1 goal. For Modeligo Thomas Daly, P. O'Keefe and Paul Sheridan had a goal each.

Bride View 2 Inch 7

The 2nd string of both clubs served up nice goals in Tallow on Monday afternoon. The home side were 2 goals up through Brian Donnelly and Damien Prescott. Inch then hit back and were level at the break and scored five times in the 2nd half. Goal scorers for Inch were Noel O'Connor 3, Colin Crowley 2, and 1 goal each by Cian Fogarty and Conor Power.

W.W.E.C. Results

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

W.W.E.C. 1 Clare League 1

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore 2 Valley Rgs 3

Inch 0 Kilworth 1

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Modeligo 3 Clashmore 5

Bride View 2 Inch 7



W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SUNDY 5th NOVEMBER

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Lismore v Crusaders 2.30pm, T Griffin

Tramore Rgs v Valley Rgs 2.30pm

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Araglen v Kilworth 11.00, P Marks

Mogeely v Cappoquin 11.00, E McCarthy

Inch v Gortroe 2.30pm, M Hartnett

An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore 11.00, E Cusack

Accrington v Bride View 2.30, P Marks

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIVISION

Pinewood v Modeligo 11.00, M Hartnett

Valley Rgs v Inch 11.30, D Whelan

Castlebridge v Blackwater 11.00, T Griffin

Bride View v Clashmore 2.30 pm, D O Sullivan

Glen View v Cappoquin 2.30, E Cusack

SINCERE SYMPATHY

After the Oscar Traynor game in Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon last we received the sad news of the death of Catherine Hennessy, Youghal. Catherine is sister of Johnny Byrne, ex manager of Gortroe and aunt of Leonard Byrne, current player of Gortroe and squad player with the W.W.E.C. in the Oscar Traynor Cup. Catherine and this scribe worked together for many years in Youghal Carpets, in the late 70's and early 80's.

On our own behalf and on behalf of the W.W.E.C., we offer sincere sympathy to the Hennessy and Byrne families at this very sad time. Ar dheis de ar a nam.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

For most teams it is back to league football after last Sunday's free day. There are also Munster Junior Cup games down for decision, games that were postponed two weeks ago due to pitches being waterlogged.

In the two divisions we have at least six local derbies which will give plenty of choice to our supporters.

Lismore v Crusaders

Lismore have home advantage after this game was postponed at the Crusaders venue. This will be Lismore's first game since winning the Bolger Cup and they should start as favourites, although the Waterford league side will think differently, so Lismore will have to be cautious in their approach to this tie. Of course the big incentive to win here is a home tie in the next round to Clashmore.

Tramore Rgs v Valley Rgs

The battle of the Rangers has switched from Conna to the seaside venue due to the original fixture being postponed. In our preview for that game we fancied Valley to advance as we felt the wide open spaces would not suit Tramore. Unfortunately our league representatives must travel on Sunday and will find it difficult against a side used to their own ground. However we will still stick with our original forecast, Valley to advance to the next round.

Araglen v Kilworth

A North Cork local derby that will see the two neighbours battle for the points, points that are vital at this stage of the competition. This game can go ei-

ther way, but we give the nod to the visitors.

Mogeely v Cappoquin

This has the makings of a cracker with two in form sides in opposition. The home side may have the advantage here and while we make them favourites on the day, it is possible the visitors could end up with a share of the points.

Inch v Gortroe

Another local derby and Inch fresh from their success in the Bolger Plate will be favourites to claim all three points. At present Gortroe are inconsistent in their displays and we find it difficult to go against the form team. Inch to win.

An Ghaeltacht v Ardmore

Without a doubt, match of the day and yet again another local derby in the Premier division. The champions visit their neighbours who are in excellent form at present and the home side had the distinction of supplying four players last week to the Oscar Traynor team, and all four were outstanding on the day. This game so early in the season could go a long way to deciding the title and if Ardmore are to retain their title they must win this tie. It is a game that everyone will want to see and we think the home side might just come out on top.

Accrington v Bride View

Always a close contest when they both meet and Sunday should be no different. Bride View will want to put the defeat of losing the Bolger cup final to Lismore behind them and look for points to climb up the table. However we think home advantage will suit Accrington

and make the Cork side favourites.

Pinewood v Modeligo

Yet another local derby this Sunday. The Baaymac side are going very well at present and will be favourites here against a Modeligo team that conceded 5 goals at home last Sunday to Clashmore. Pinewood to win.

Valley Rgs v Inch

The 5th local derby of the day. There is little or nothing between either side but with home advantage we make Valley favourites to claim the three points.

Castlebridge v Blackwater

The visitors are still trying to come to terms with their defeat in the Bolger Plate to Inch, and the best way is to record a win in their next game, which is on Sunday in Castlelyons.

The home side are playing attractive football, while not achieving the results and Sunday's game will not be easy. Blackwater to win all three points.

Bride View v Clashmore

The visitors will be hot favourites here although they always find the Tallow side difficult opponents. On a good roll at present in domestic league and provincial cup competition we think Clashmore will prove too strong on the day. Clashmore to win.

Glen View v Cappoquin

The 6th and final local derby of the day will see a much rejuvenated Glen View with home advantage take on their neighbours. Local derbies do not always run along predictable lines but this is one tie we think will go according to our prediction. Glen View to win.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

GOOD RUN CONTINUES

Another impressive display against Bolton on Saturday last with a 4-0 scoreline a fair reflection of the difference between the sides.

ROONEY ON FIRE

Having been playing so well in the last number of games it came as no surprise to Utd fans that Wayne Rooney ended his goal drought with an emphatic hat trick against Bolton. In the build up to the game Sam Allardyce said he thought they (Bolton) would not be able to handle an in form Rooney. There's an understatement!

XMAS DRAW

Ticket sales are going well and are available from all committee members and some members. You can also get them behind the bar in John Keane's or contact the secretary on 086-3925677.

TICKET FARCE CONTINUES

The notice we are currently receiving prior to matches is making travel very difficult as plane prices soar nearer to the departure date. All we can do is go with the flow for the time being and apologise to our members.

WEST HAM TRIP

We have secured a number of tickets for what is a game months away. We will take names a.s.a.p. for this trip and name the non-refundable deposit amount on Thursday night at our next meeting. The trip will be bus from Dungarvan, Ferry and all transfers plus match ticket. Only those willing to travel on the Ferry need put their names forward. Full details Thursday night and price. Spaces are limited!!

MEETING

There will be a meeting on this Thursday night at 8.15 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp. A full attendance is requested at both meetings.

MANCHESTER DERBY

Anyone who has previously put their name down for this fixture must be in attendance at Thursday nights meeting or contact the Secretary on 086-3925677.

GET WELL SOON

All in the branch would like to wish former Secretary Helen Grant a speedy recovery as she is currently laid low.

STRADBALLY FC NOTES

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Due to the inclement weather over the week, all games were off on Saturday. Both Under-11 sides are out this weekend with the A team away to Johnville and the B team at home to Villa C. The Under-13's are home Portlaw. All games are on Saturday with the under-11 games at 10.30am and the under-13 at 11.45am.

LOTTO

The next draw takes place this Sunday evening in the Bally Inn. The jackpot will be at €5300. Tickets are on sale in both public houses in Stradbally Village and now you can purchase your tickets at the Centra Shop in Strad-

bally. Also the Bally Inn and O'Mahoney's of Durrow. Please continue your support. As we keep saying, we need your support. Just look down the road-way into the development and you will see where your money is going. Its for all.

SEAVIEW DRAW

All tickets for this draw must be in by this Sunday. Any sellers with remaining tickets, please drop them into Garvan. Tickets are still on sale this week at €30 each. A change to this year's draw is that the four separate draws have been put into one Monster Draw on the one night, November the 11th. Therefore, there will be over 100 prizes on the night valued at over 60000 euro. As we said above, it is now more than ever that we need your support. We also need people to sell tickets be it players, parents and others.

BILLBOARDS

We are at present selling advertising billboards to business and self employed people locally and beyond. These range in price from €400 to €600 euro and will be displayed for five years. We realise that this is a two way process as we understand that the days of sponsoring events and adverts without a return to the business are long gone. Therefore we have designed a number of packages with initiatives to maximise the advertising return to the business. If you wish to advertise to a select market, please contact us. Heather, Mags and Mary have been doing trojan work over the past few weeks talking to self employed individuals and businesses. If interested in taking out a board, please contact Garvan at 086-8351233.



West Waterford/East Cork FAI Technical News

COACHING COURSE

The next course on our calendar in a kick start 2 on November 23/24 and 25. There is great interest in this course, so it would be advisable to book your place a.s.a.p. with Michael Looby on 087-0508623.

EMERGING TALENT

The squads are up and running now and going very well. This week the U-15 squad train on Thursday at 11 am in Brideview Park. All members are requested to bring a lunch and training will continue to 3 pm.

GIRLS SOCCER

On Wednesday last we had a very successful meeting with a big number of coaches present, all of whom committed to the girls game. Over the winter we hope to have two programmes running. The soccer sessions for girls 6-10 and the winter training programme for elite U-14 and U-16 girls. More details next week.

U-16 LEAGUE

We will commence the U-16 girls league in November. The league will be a 9-a-side astro turf league and will run every second

Sunday. Games will be at 11, 12 or 1 pm. To date we have four confirmed entering and four probable ones. It is vital that clubs decide a.s.a.p. and inform the PRO 087-0508623. Fixtures need to be made soon.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

A tough opening fixture yielded a very credible draw but in truth most were disappointed as it was a game that we should have won. Well done to all the players and mentors for putting in such a wonderful display.

L.F.P.

The date of the next partnership meeting will need to be changed. New date next week. Work continues on the website and various other areas.

FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

A date for your diary, is Saturday, December 2. Be sure to keep that date free as we have a top class workshop on fundraising. Every club should have at least 2 representatives. This is an opportunity that will not come around again so be sure your club are well represented. More details next week.

Delegate Meeting

The November Delegate Meeting of the W.W.E.C. will take place this Monday night 6th November at The Red House Bar Lismore at 9pm. It is imperative that all clubs be represented at this meeting. No excuses accepted.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy Fixtures

SEVEN A SIDE ASTRO TURF FIXTURES

Thursday 2nd of November in Red Barn Youghal

7pm Cappoquin v Ardmore
7pm Ballybridge v Lismore
8pm Lismore v Ardmore
8pm Mogeely v Cappoquin

ELEVEN A SIDE FIXTURES

Saturday 4th of November

U-12: Cappoquin v Ardmore 1.30pm (E. Cusack)
U-14: Cappoquin v Ardmore 2.45pm (E. Cusack)
U-12: Ballybridge v Brideview United 1.30pm (D O'Sullivan)
U-14: Ballybridge v Brideview United 2.45pm (D O'Sullivan)
U-12: Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers 1.30pm (S. Forde)
U-14: Valley Rangers v Pinewood Rangers 2.45pm (S. Forde)
U-12: Castlebridge Celtic v An Gaeltacht 1.30pm (R. Barrett)
U-14: Castlebridge Celtic v An Gaeltacht 2.45pm (R. Barrett)
U-16: An Gaeltacht v Cappoquin 2.30pm (P.Marks)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

The Scene Is Set For Round One

Just like two years ago the weather wasn't the best for our Winter League Registration Night last Wednesday night at Dungarvan Sports Centre having said that we did have over 130 brave individuals who ventured out and some of them even did a little run between the floods. Thanks to those who did manage to come along it will take some of the pressure off our registration team for tonight when we will have the first round of the league proper.

Turning to tonight Wednesday we appeal to all those who couldn't make it last week for registration to come along as early as possible as we now expect a huge number for the first night of the league and most of those have yet to register. We will however hope to have the mass start under way at 7.30 sharp. We expect from early indications that our numbers will be on par with last years so all is now set for what promises to be the biggest and best All-rounder Sports Winter League to date. As we said already its of the utmost importance that if you didn't manage to get down for registration night last week do try and get down tonight as early as possible it would help the league organisers no end. Remember also you can, of course, come along to register and join in the league on any Wednesday night. The League continues until the end of February and newcomers are welcome to come along and join in the league at any stage. We will as is now traditional have a mass start the first night of the league with two groups going off firstly the 3 mile group and shortly after the 6 mile group. We expect to have the first group off at 7.30 sharp. The entry fee for the league each night is 2 euro for members and

3 euro for non members. On top of this weekly fee there is a once of registration fee of 4 euro to cover costs of the running numbers which are expensive and have to be of the quality they are as they last for the duration of the whole league. Remember the number allocated to you is your number for the whole duration of the league, you will have to wear this number each week for the duration of the league and also each night you attend you have to register before running. This is most important from a safety point of view.

BIB-BIB-BIB

Runners of the Winter League are reminded that safety for you the runners is our main concern and we are reminded to obey the stewards at all times, remember they are there voluntarily each Wednesday night for the sole purpose of looking after our safety. Remember also rule number one is you have to wear a running bib to take part in the League, this is strictly adhered to. No exceptions. Remember also that no roads are closed for the league so cars have the right of way on the roads; we also ask those driving down to the Sports Centre that parking is limited so it would be advisable to park away from the

Centre itself as things can get quite congested around the finish area. There are car parks at Seanlon Yard or at the Strand Street car parks. It's only a short jog from either of these car parks. By doing the above you will help no end with the smooth running of the event.

We also appeal to car users not to park in front of anyones house around the Quann's area. All runners are requested when coming through the finish tunnel to stay walking in the tunnel right to the end and up the stairs as we have a double number check at the end of the tunnel. Please make sure too that your number is worn on the front and is visible at the finish line. Your co-operation with these matters will be much appreciated by the organisers of the league.

13th Annual McGrath's Newsagents Brickey Run

This year's Brickey five-mile and three-mile run and walk will be held on Sunday, November 19th with the traditional 11 a.m. starting time. First held in 1994 this will be the 13th running of the event which is ran over the same route since day one taking in the traditional Canal track section of the course. The race could be called a road race come cross country event it always attracts a good field for runners who want something a little different. The race over the years through the generous sponsorship of our sponsors McGrath's Newsagents have donated the proceedings of the race to a local charity or voluntary organisation and this year the race proceedings will be donated to the local Brickey Juvenile G.A.A. Club who locally in the Brickey area do great work at Juvenile level. The race on the day caters for all as you can come along and walk the course which always brings out the locals to lend their support or, of course, if you feel a little bit more energetic you can try running the three mile route and of course the main event the 5 mile canal route would be a challenge for most.

The five mile race includes individual and the infamous weight categories section. The winner of the mens race will, of course, be presented with the Martin Curran Memorial Cup and the leading lady will receive the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield.

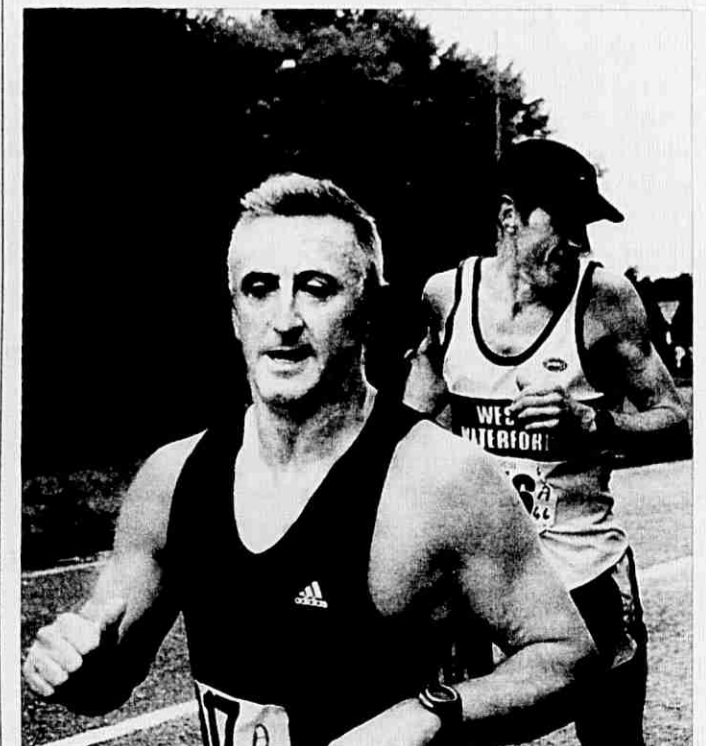
We thank the Curran and Lyons families for there ongoing involvement with this race. The race prizes will be presented to the various winners in Bridie Dee's Bar Mary, St., and the race entries and changing and shower facilities will be courtesy of the Brickey G.A.A. Club. For now pencil in Sunday, November 19th 11 a.m.



Liam Power, Garvey's Super Valu, sponsors of the recent Cross Country event at St. Augustine's College, presents Vincent Tutty with the Dwyer Family Shield for first local team. Vincent captained the Abbeyside team to their second team win in a row in this competition.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007

The club yearly membership has been set for the coming year and will be only 25 euro, this amount you will agree is great value considering the vast array of events the club organise in a calendar year which is up on 60 now. We invite anyone who wishes to come along and join us and be part of the country's largest running club with something for everyone. For those taking part in the Winter League it is excellent value for membership as the league each night is 3 euro for non members and 2 euro for members, over the period by saving the 1 euro each week of the league you would nearly have the membership paid when having only to pay 2 euro each night. Also if you join now you are a member up until end of December 2007. Membership can be paid at registration for the Winter League any night.



Martin Hayes in deep concentration and behind Michael Dunford checks which mile marker they have just passed at the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race both athletes went on to run 2.57 at the Amsterdam Marathon two weeks later.



Raivis Zakis is presented with first man overall at the recent Garvey's Super Valu Cross Country event at St. Augustine's College by race sponsor Liam Power.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Athletes Run New York Marathon

Best wishes to our marathon runners who are New York bound this coming weekend to participate in the most famous marathon race in the world on Sunday, November 5th keeping with the great tradition over many year now of West Waterford runners participating in the New York Marathon.

This year we have four making the trip to the World's most famous marathon event. Gerry Cantwell who is a house hold name at the New York Marathon will be lining up on the start line in Staten Island for the eighth time, no one knows the course like Gerry and he is running superbly well presently so we are expecting another big run from the Helvick man. Also making the trip we have Tom Condon who for a time lived in New York so he will have no problem finding his way around. Tom just two weeks ago competed in the Amsterdam

Half Marathon and posted a good time of 1.44 proving that he too is ready for a big performance.

The husband and wife team of Michael and Marie Dwyer are also taking part and both are no strangers to marathon running and will eagerly be looking forward to making the trip to New York from their current home base now in Memphis where they have had to endure extremely hot weather for their training which proved to be difficult especially for the long runs. All that said they both have managed to complete their schedules and as with Tom and Gerry (no not them two) we wish them well.

The race will be showed live on Eurosport at 1.30 p.m. and you can track the progress of the athletes on the ingnewyourmarathon web site as the runners go through each 5 km splits. Best of luck to all.

Cork To Cobh 15 Miler



Dermot Hickey in full flight at the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race.



West Waterford's Billy Maguire pictured at the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race.



Sandis Bralitis passes the 4 mile mark well clear of the field at the recent Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race. Sandis went on to win the race for the second year in succession.

BALLYCOTTON '10' SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 2007 ENTRY PROCEDURE

Due to safety and logistical concerns we are left with no option but to limit the numbers that can be allowed participate in the Ballycotton '10' 2007. For this reason we are imposing a limit of approximately 3,000 entries which should give an actual figure of around 2,000 competitors on the day - the maximum we feel that can be catered for in relative comfort (for both runners and organisers).

The following is the entry procedure that has been decided on -

People apply for forms during month of November by sending a SAE to:

**Ballycotton Running Promotions,
Ballycotton, Co. Cork.**

All forms will be posted out on the weekend of Friday December 1st/Sunday December 3rd - ideally to arrive with applicants by Mon/Tue, Dec 4th/5th.

Entry form will be put up on website www.ballycottonrunning.com on Monday evening December 4th, also in John Buckley Sports and local shops (Ballycotton/Shanagarry) that same afternoon.

4) The first 2,500 postal entries opened will have automatic entry.

5) All bona fide AAI (Athletics Association of Ireland) registered club runners accepted (by post) up to Friday December 15th, along with any runner who has competed in one of the four 2006 Ballycotton Summer Series 5-mile races.

6) All bona fide overseas entrants (by post) accepted up to Friday January 5th.

7) As per usual, a small number of elite entries accepted up to near race day.

PLEASE NOTE - When applying for entry forms please enclose a large SAE with the correct postage, stating the number of forms required - we cannot be held responsible for delays in the postal deliveries. Also, because of the new entry procedure there won't be a form in the Irish Runner Annual as in the past.

WEST WATERFORD TEAMS FOR MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUNGARVAN

The Munster Intermediate Cross County Championships return to the famous St. Augustine's College venue on this coming Sunday, November 5th. Also down for decision on the day will be the juvenile uneven ages for boys and girls with plenty of local interest in all these races ensuring that a big crowd will be in attendance. The club will also have a ladies and mens Novice team competing.

MENS - Johnny O'Connor, Trevor Mason, Con Kelleher, Joe Kelly, Dermot Cummins, Sean Stilwell, James Ledingham, Keith Radley, Martin McCarthy, Joe Gough.

LADIES - Norma Wall, Sinead Crotty, Regina Byrne, Anne Whelan, Ann Dunford, Judy Hanrahan, Maria Delaney, Brid Veale, Brid Breathnach, Inese Melne.

CLUB ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations this week to popular club members Martina Ryan and Pat Morrissey who have just announced their engagement over the weekend.

We had a feeling there was something "fishy" going on. Best of luck for the future to you both.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the Wall family Colligan on the death last weekend of Mrs. Nora Wall. May she rest in peace.

New Course Record As Russian's Rule Dublin City Marathon

Russian Aleksey Sokolov has won the 27th Adidas Dublin Marathon and created a new record, finishing in a time of 2:11:30 - 1:29 within the 2004 record held by Lezan Kimutai. Sokolov led from the off, setting a very fast pace, and running sub 5 minute miles for a large part of the course. He receives an additional €5k time bonus for running sub 2:12, as well as the overall prize money for 1st, and the Noel Carroll Memorial Trophy.

A fellow Russian, Alina Ivanova was the first woman home, in 2:29:49.

Two new Irish National Champions were crowned, with Cian McLoughlin of Clonliffe Harriers the first Irish home, finishing 10th overall, in a very strong time of 2:22:37. Defending Womens champion Pauline Curley from Tullamore was just pipped over the final few steps by Belfast woman Jill Shannon, running her debut marathon.

There was a big West Waterford presence at this year's event and we will have a full report on their efforts in next weeks notes.

The wheelchair winner was Welsh man Richie Powell, who had the honour of being the first past the line today, finishing in 1:56:35.

Men's Top 3 - Aleksey Sokolov, Russia, 2:11:39; Oleksandr Kuzin, Ukraine, 2:13:11; Edwin Komen, Kenya, 2:13:26.

Women's Top 3 - Alina Ivanova, Russia, 2:29:49; Hayley Haining, Scotland, 2:31:51; Larisa Zyusko, Russia, 2:33:09.

Irish Men's Top 3 - Cian McLoughlin, 2:22:37; Paul McNamara, 2:25:44; Pauric McKinney, 2:28:51.

Irish Women's Top 3 - Jill Shannon, 2:42:46; Pauline Curley, 2:42:48; Lisa Saane, 2:45:38.



Easy peasy for Paul Brunnock and Liam Kavanagh pictured at the 18 mile mark at last Monday's Dublin City Marathon. Both men finished together and smiled the whole way to the line in a time of 3.32.



Pictured is West Waterford's Vincent Donovan who looks non the worse for wear as he comes into complete last Monday's Dublin City Marathon. Vince clocked a good 4.23.



No bother to West Waterford's Karen Ryan as she passes mile 25 at the last Mondays Dublin City Marathon. Karen running her first marathon completed the course in a super time of 4.16.



Conor Murray with half mile to go at last Monday's Dublin City Marathon Conor clocked a very solid 3.11.

RUNNING QUOTE

"Most people run a race to see who is fastest. I run a race to see who has the most guts."

- Martin (Monkey) Hayes

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next senior club committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9th next at 8.30 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan To Host Munster Cross Country Championships

The Friary is the venue for next weekends cross country championships and this time athletes will compete in the uneven age groups under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19. The course is all set and now we are just awaiting the arrival of the young athletes. Big fields are expected in all events.

West Waterford will field teams in most of the races and will be looking to add to their success achieved in the first round of the championships. Our strongest teams must be our under 15 boys and under 17 girls. The boys were unlucky to finish outside the medals in the under 16 race as only 5 pts separated 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. The under 18 girls finished 2nd in Tralee and will look to be among the medals in Dungarvan. David Early, Daniel McCarthy and Mark Shalloe should finish among the individual medal winner and the county team in each age group will be pushing hard for the inter county awards but will face stiff opposition from Cork Tipperary and Clare. The first race is set for 12 noon so all athletes should be at the course ready to warm up at 11am. And we will also need plenty of help in stewarding the parking and the course all volunteers welcome.

WEST WATERFORD TEAMS

Under 9 Girls — Caragh Mc Carthy, Aine Crotty, Ellen Curran, Erica Crotty, Niamh Campbell.

Under 9 Boys — Oisín O' Mahony, Sylvester Murray, Ryan Daly, Conor Hayes, Kevin Crossan, Jamie Mc Kelvie.

Under 11 Girls — Rachael Young, Dominique O'Mahony, Ailbhe Young, Katie Hayes, Jade Hayes, Cliona Ryan, Holly McGrath, Shannon O'Brien, Gemma Wyley, Sarah Wyley, Margaret Frost.

Under 11 Boys — Michael Coleman, Tholm Reddy, Michael Culloo, Shane O'Riordan, John Elstead, Conor Mc Carthy, Erwann Le Gal, Senan Freyne, Ruairi Conway, Richard Casey, Diarmuid Gallagher, Paul Curran, Eoin Dwyer, Darragh Smith.

Under 13 Girls — Kate Veale, Leann Herlihy, Kate

Hickey, Cara Mullaney, Siobhan Nugent, Catherine Geoghegan, Aileen Gallagher.

Under 13 Boys — David Earley, Aidan Bergin, John Kearns.

Under 15 Girls — Rebecca Maher, Niamh Walsh, Edel Roche, Clodagh Gallagher, Claire Collins.

Under 15 Boys — Daniel Mc Carthy, Brian Hallissey, Darragh O'Riordan, Lughaidh O'Mahony, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Michael Tutty.

Under 17 Girls — Elma Nugent, Shona Curran, Jenny Hurley, Niamh O'Riordan, Emer Scanlan, Michelle Mc Carthy.

Under 17 Boys — Mark Shalloe.



Young Athlete from West Waterford in happy mood before the start of the first leg of the Eason Cross Country League.

EASON C.C. LEAGUE

Week 2 of the Eason Juvenile Cross Country League was run at the Friary College on Friday evening with 49 runners. A few runners showed a good improvement this week namely Gemma Wyley, Katie Hayes, Paul Curran, Shane O'Riordan, Tony O'Mahony, Ml. Coleman, Kevin Crossan, Erica Crotty and Darragh Smith. The league is now divided into teams and from now on it is very important that you turn up every week so as not to let your team down. This week only 4 athletes per team will count in the scoring as some people may be on holidays for the mid term break.

Times Recorded Friday 27th	
Mark Shalloe	6.27.
Daniel McCarthy	6.27
Brian Hallissey	6.52
Darragh O'Riordan	6.52
David Early	7.01
Tom Curran	7.05
Jim Curran	7.09
Lughaidh O'Mahony	7.24
Richie Fitzgerald	7.28
Ml. Coleman	7.49
Kate Veale	7.55
Niamh O'Riordan	8.14
John Kearns	8.19
Tholm Reddy	8.23
Erwann Le Gal	8.34
Ml. Tutty	8.39
Aidan Bergin	8.41
Tony O'Mahony	8.46
Shane O'Riordan	8.59

Richard Casey	9.00
Katie Hayes	9.01
Gemma Wyley	9.08
Kate Hickey	9.11
Paul Curran	9.15
Noah Whelan	9.15
Robert Glascott	9.20
Clodagh Gallagher	9.21
Cian Ryan	9.25
Ruairi Conway	9.35
Colleen Whelan	9.45
Sarah Wyley	9.53
Mgt. Frost	9.54
Shannon O'Brien	9.54
Cliona Ryan	9.57
Libby Whelan	10.20
Eoin Dwyer	10.28
Ciara Scanlon	11.18
Siobhan Nugent	13.17

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Sylvester Murray	4.16
Kevin Crossan	4.18
Rebecca Ansel	4.23
Caragh McCarthy	4.29
Erica Crotty	4.37
Ellen Curran	4.56
Conor Hayes	4.56
John Curran	4.59
Darragh Smith	5.26
Eoin Ryan	5.50
Joshua Alexander	5.50

Team A — Mark Shalloe, Diarmuid Gallagher, Ml. Culloo, Sarah Wyley, Robert Glascott, Oisín O'Mahony, Sylvester Murray, Holly McGrath.	
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Team B — Daniel McCarthy, Erwann Le Gal, Aidan Bergin, Paul Curran, Kate Kennedy, Danny Fraher, Kevin Crossan, Jamie McKelvie.

Team C — Des Sheehan, Tholm Reddy, Jane O'Brien, Gemma Wyley, Coleen Whelan, Siobhan Nugent, Rebecca Ansel, Joshua Alexander.

Team D — Ciaran Lane, John Kearns, Tony O'Mahony, Conor McCarthy, Cliona Ryan, Sarah Glascott, Carla McCarthy, Eoin Ryan.

Team E — Brian Hallissey, Ml. Tutty, Senan Freyne, Noah Whelan, Cian Ryan, Ciara Scanlon, Erica Crotty, Darragh Smith.

Team F — Darragh O'Riordan, Kate Veale, Mgt. Frost, Katie Hayes, Ailbhe Young Power, Niamh Walsh, James Kiely, Luke Organ.

Team G — David Earley, Ml. Coleman, Edel Roche, Richard Casey, Ruairi Conway, Eoin Dwyer, Ryan Daly, Adam Houlihan.

Team H — Tom Curran, Richie Fitzgerald, Aileen Gallagher, Kate Hickey, Rebecca Maher, Dominique O'Mahony, Conor Hayes, Niamh Cambell.

Team I — Lughaidh O'Mahony, Jim Curran, Shane O'Riordan, Clodagh Gallagher, Shannon O'Brien, Libby Whelan, Ellen Curran, John Curran.

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Dungarvan GAA Notes

INTERMEDIATES ADVANCE TO WESTERN FINAL

Last Sunday evening our adult hurlers took on the Geraldines in the Western Semi-Final at Fraher Field. With no competitive game for months, the concern amongst the mentors was how the lads would respond to the pace of a championship game, particularly in light of the fact that the Geraldines had a hard game against Colligan behind them.

The game started very slowly and it took all of fifteen minutes for us to register our first score when Jonathon Regan dispatched a long range free.

With a reasonably strong breeze at our backs we needed to get a few scores quickly as a low scoring half would definitely suit the Geraldines. Jamie Nagle pointed in the 18th minute and further points in the 20th, 26th from Regi and 27th minute from the versatile Cieran "Jack" gave us a half time lead of 0-5 to 0-1. Would this be enough? Well within five minutes of the restart the Geraldines had wiped it away with a goal and a point following an error in the full back line which led to the "soft" goal. To be fair to the lads they responded positively with a point on 4 minutes from the hurl of Johnny Regan. Jack completed another one of his adventures up the field with a fine point in the 11th minute to restore a two point lead and another brace of points in as many minutes from Jonathon Regan 21st and Brian Bannon 23rd gave us a 4 point lead which we were to hold onto when the final whistle blew.

This was by no way a complete performance but given the conditions and the lack of competitive games it was a good enough one and it gets them back in a Western Final for the second year running.

Polly Ahearne was rock solid in goal AGAIN and was, with one exception that resulted in the goal, well protected by his full back line where Gally and John Paul were outstanding and snubbed out many attacks from the Donovan brothers. The half back line and midfield held their own with Jack in particular making an impression. Up front Jonathon was flying and was well supported by the ould fellow of the team John Joe who presence in the "big games" is extremely effective.

Well done to the lads and best of luck in the final.

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

We now take on Clashmore in the Western Final next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in the Fraher Field. This is a huge game for the lads given that its our second appearance in the final in two years. I'm sure that the lads will be out to prove a point to themselves and go one step further than last year. However, looking at Clashmore last Saturday it's going to be a hell of a battle and the boys are going to need to improve a lot if they are to lift the Cup for the first time since we went down Intermediate back in the early nineties. I think that the pressure is off them now having the final and that we are going to see a big performance full of self confidence and belief. They have the hurling, we all know that. Now's it time to shut up the critics and show that ye have the fight as well lads.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA Club

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We defeated a tough Modeligo team on Saturday last in the quarter finals of the championship in Bushy Park on a score of 1-6 to 1-5.

Team — S. Enright, D. O'Hare, J. Moore, B. Walsh, E. Brackett, S. O'Hare, B. Scanlon, R. Foley, S. McGrath, E. Enright, J. Foley, D. Ryan, T. Murray, S. Hanrahan, M. Browne. Sub; C. Barrett.

We now play the Brickey Rangers this Saturday at 2.30 pm in Leamybrien.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We play Stradbally in the County semi final in Fraher Field at 3 pm on Sunday.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place in the Diplomat at 8 pm on Thursday, November 9th.

Affane/Cappoquin GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Affane 1-7

Brickey Rangers 2-6

We went out of this championship very disappointingly last Monday in Ardmore as we lost by two points to the Brickey Rangers who were full value for their win on the day and we wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the championship.

We opted to play against the breeze in the first half and things were going to plan until the Brickeys goaled on the stroke of half time to give them a four point lead going in at the break 1-6 to 1-2. On the resumption we missed too many clear cut scoring chances as the Brickeys held on to record the win.

David Kett was seriously injured following an off the ball incident which led to red card for a Brickeys player and we wish David a speedy recovery.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Pat Morrissey, Anthony McCarthy, Gearoid Coughlan, JJ Devine, Eoin Landers, Tim Looby, David Kett, Tom Mansfield, Keith Landers, Mark Landers, Paul Landers, Damian McCarthy, Richard Scanlan, Alan Hogan. Subs: Jamie McGrath, Paul Lacey,



Photo shows Danny Flynn, proprietor The Central Bar, Cappoquin, presenting a set of jerseys to Shane Coughlan (football captain) of Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club. Also included are James Devine (Chairman), Noel Landers (Manager), James Lacey (Selector) and Mary Coughlan (Asst. Secretary).

Shane O'Rourke, Mike Hickey, Mark Mason, Paul Barry, Olan Murray.

U-10 CORNERSTONE HURLING TOURNAMENT

The above tournament took place over the last two weeks

with over sixty young hurlers involved. Mark Costin's team beat Shane Murray's team in the final. A great time was had by all the kids involved and many thanks to all the parents who turned up to support the lads. A special thank you to

sponsors Fintan and Alice Murray of the Cornerstone fast food outlet for their kind sponsorship.

MINOR HURLING COUNTY FINAL

No fixture yet for the county final.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

DISAPPOINTMENT

On Monday we played Stradbally in the western quarter-final of the Junior football championship. We got off to a bad start and Stradbally, playing with the wind, went 5 points to 0 up. Then a great point by wing-back Shane De Paor began a great period for the shocks. We kicked 1-5 unanswered including a well worked goal from Sean Uada. Unfortunately half-time came too soon, as we were flying, and we went in leading by a goal, 1-6 to 0-6. In the second half Stradbally came out fighting and they soon scored a goal. They then kicked two points. As hard as An Sean Phobail tried we were unable to put the scores on the board. If it is any consolation the team tried their heart out and never dropped the heads. We stayed trying till the end but a major factor was that we only scored two points in the second half. The final score was An Sean Phobail 1-8, Stradbally 1-9.

An Foireann: A. De Paor, P. Ó Céithín, M.J. Ó Céithín, R. Ó Turraoin, S. De Paor, P. Ó Conbhuidhe, C. Ó Inneadúin, T. Ó Cuirrín, T. Ó Mathúna, Maidhc De Paor, S. Mac Gearailt, P. Ó h-Ealaithe, S. Uada, P. Ó Mathúna, R. De Paor, Fir Ionad: S. Ó Hartaigh, T. De Paor, B. Ó hÓgáin, T. Ó Gealbháin, K. De Paor, D. Ó Chondúin, D. Ó Mhurcú, B. De Paor, C. Ó Hartaigh.

So another year over and I suppose we will just have to make a bigger effort next year. I would like to thank Johnny Hennessey and the selectors for the huge effort they made through out the year. I would also like to thank everybody who helped us through out the year and those who gave us sponsorship.

SEAN CEITINN

Ta scamall trom an bhroin go dorcha os cionn An Sean Phobail tar-eis bhais Sheain Cheitinn.

Fear uasal seimh ba ea Sean a thainig in ar measc lena thuisitheoiri tuairim is seasca bliain o shoin o cheanntar Chluain Fhia. Chaith se a shaol ag feirmeoireacht sa Chrua Bhaile, ait a thog se a chlann in einneacht lena a bhean cheile Cait. Cara agus comharsa den scoth ba ea Sean, e I gceonai reidh chun lamh cunta a thabhairt d'aoinne a bhi fe bhru ar bith.

Sean Keating was one of nature's gentlemen, happy with his lot in life- his farm in Crobally, his friends and neighbours and most of all his beloved Cait and the family they reared together. His trips to his native Knock in Clonea were treated with almost the same reverence as others treat pilgrimages to the more famous place of the same name in Co. Mayo. Sean never sought the limelight but was never marked absent when needed. This "reluctant hero" tag was often demonstrated at Sunday morning Mass, when if the Priest appeared on the altar without servers, Sean would glance around and seeing that nobody else was moving, would then go and assist the priest as he did all those years ago as a young boy.

His initial involvement with Sean Phobail GAA was somewhat similar. When the club reformed in 1964 most of the "old soldiers" of the 40's and 50's had decided to call it a day. Whilst the new boys were all keen to don the red jersey, not many were interested in the more tedious posts of administration. So when Sean was proposed as chairman, he looked around (just like in the church) and saw that he was needed to do a job. He came into the roll with no experience and to the best of my knowledge, with no GAA background but he went on to be an outstanding chairman and ambassador for the parish. Sean served as chairman for seven years dur-

ing which the club won junior and intermediate western titles and two league titles.

The sixties was also the time when the GAA's annual dinner dance was the highlight of the social calendar in most rural parishes. Sean took particular pride in these occasions, and left no stone unturned in organizing them. Crowds in excess of two hundred would gather in Lawlors hotel where Sean as chairman would welcome everybody. He once described the GAA in one of his orations (and he was a brilliant orator) as "a great unifying force" in the community, where young and old and non-sport people came together under the banner which Sean was proud to carry. It is fitting that the banner

is still carried for the "Shocks" by his two sons, Michael Joseph and Patrick- two stalwart members of the present team.

Sean Phobail GAA will always have a special place in their story for their "reluctant hero". To Cait, John, Michael Joseph, Patrick and Natasha and to his sisters and all his relatives we extend the sympathy of the club.

Solas agus sonas na siorraiochta go raibh aige.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 29/10/06

This week's numbers: 6, 18, 33, 25. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 — 1) Pat Dec, 2) John Guiry, 3) Ann O'Donnell, 4) Thomas Keane, 5) Declan Whelan. Next week's jackpot: €1,560.00.

Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday night last we had a fine attendance at our AGM. The following officers were elected to club positions; Chairman: Thomas Cronin. Secretaries: Jenny Power and Catherine Byrne. Treasurers: Olive Troy and Jean Walsh. Registrars: Bridget Kennedy and Catherine Byrne. PRO Mary Roche. Integration Officer: Michael Roche. Fixtures: Thomas Cronin. Managers: Under 10 Johnny Smyth. Under 12 Michael Roche. Under 14 Thomas Cronin. Under 16 Michael Cronin. Under 18 Billy Revins. Selectors to be confirmed.

Outgoing officers were thanked by Chairman for their services. The next meeting is November 15th at 8 pm.

MINOR TEAM

The club are hoping to field a minor team this year. Any interested players please contact above officers. Any new members young and old are welcome.

Training continues on Monday nights in Ardmore Hall at 7 pm — 8.15 pm for the under 12 girls. Any girl interested in becoming a member please contact Michael Roche 024-94887.

Congratulations to Kathleen Quinn, Amy O'Brien, Chloe Walsh, Aine Power, Mary Troy, Laura Walsh and Olive O'Brien who went in for county trials over the last few weeks especially the two going forward for the match against Clare.

The club have organised a bag pack in Dunnes Stores to raise money for kit and equipment this Saturday 4th November. All participants please contact Bridget Kennedy for your time slots on the day.

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Storm Leaves €675,000 Worth Of Damage – Deasy

WORST DAMAGE CAUSED IN DUNGARVAN AREA

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council has been left with a bill of €675,000 after last week's severe rainfall, which resulted in flash flooding in many areas of the county.

Most of the cost of last Wednesday's inclement weather was incurred in the Dungarvan area.

Several of the main arteries into the town were made impassable with severe flooding at Kilrush on the main Dungarvan to Cappoquin road, and in front of the Dungarvan Crystal plant along with several other areas.

Deputy John Deasy requested that an estimate be prepared, and

has written to the Minister for the Environment, Dick Roche, asking that central government allocate additional funding to the County Council to cover the remedial works that need to be carried out.

"The worst damage was in the Dungarvan area and amounts to about €360,000 of the overall figure," the Dungarvan-based TD said.

"Parts of Ring and the Pike, Garranbane, Ballinroad area were the worst affected there."

"The Suir area, particularly parts of Portlaw town experienced severe flooding of homes and businesses. €150,000 of the

overall damage was caused in the Suir area.

"About €80,000 is needed for the Kilmactomas area and the same amount of damage was caused in the Tramore area.

"Strangely enough the Lismore area was virtually unscathed. Only about €5,000 worth of damage was done there. The figures do not cover the costs of overtime or machinery costs."

"The major cost factor involved has to do with damage to County roads. There is also a significant cost to calling out the fire brigade when flooding like this takes place," said Deputy Deasy.

The Property Market Remains Strong Despite Perceived Negativity

The property market in the Dungarvan and Co. Waterford area remains positively buoyant. Spratt Auctioneers, Dungarvan have just conducted their latest two auctions.

Firstly, a ready to go development site in Ballylaneen near Kilmactomas, for 19 homes, plus retail unit with overhead apartment, was sold at public auction for €1,115,000.

On Friday last, Spratt's disposed of 6 acres zoned residential Shandon for a new benchmark price of €3,500,000.

Commenting on these recent sales, Eamonn Spratt confirmed that most of the current negativity

contained within the national newspapers is based on a limited Dublin residential auction market.

From our perspective, practising in Dungarvan town, we still see the market remaining evidently strong.

Over the last few weeks we have achieved significant prices for second hand homes within Dungarvan and surrounding locality, with a dormer home in the Stradbally area achieving a price close to €700,000. This only reinforces the above two previously mentioned prices. Spratt's continue to promote the auction market, by offering for sale by

public auction three further lots. Firstly, on the 3rd November, a small residential holding, consisting of 13.75 acres at Mount Odell, within three miles of Dungarvan, and secondly a 20.75 acre roadside holding at Ballintaylor. Thirdly, on the 17th November an attractive residential holding, consisting of 30 acres at Gowlaun Old Parish Dungarvan.

Eamonn Spratt cannot stress strongly enough, that when discussing the property market, one should always be careful, in that the perception is not always the reality. One should assess the market on facts, and facts only.



Sean Smyth, winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition, sponsored by the Mary Street Traders, receiving his prize from Niamh McGrath. Included are Sean's brothers Colm and Jack and sister Eirn.
(Robert Power Photography)

Brideview Utd AFC Notes

The lotto jackpot now stands at €1,950. We had two teams in action over the weekend and the floodlights took a further step towards completion with ducting pipes being laid on Saturday.

Our A team weren't in action but some of them played in the League team in the first round of the Oscar Traynor Cup. Stephen Pratt, JP Grey, Graham O'Neill and William Henley all featured in the side at once stage with a final score of 1-1 against the Clare League with Graham O'Neill clearing off the line in the dying moments.

BRIDEVIEW B 2 INCH B 7

Our second string were hammered yet again on the Bank Holiday Monday. These lads are putting in trojan work at training but cannot find a result. If games finished at half time they would be top of the table as again they turned in a spectacular opening half. They took the lead within 30secs though an own goal and an exquisite lob by Damien Pescod saw them take a two goal lead. But as with every other week they leaked two soft goals shortly before half time and headed for the break 2-2. Inch seemed to score at will in the second half with 5 more goals going past the hapless united keeper. The lads are trying their best a lot of them are young and if they continue their training results will come their way.

SCHOOLBOYS

Our Under 16 team entertained Pinewood Rangers last Saturday in the league. Unfortunately they were on the end of a 3-0 defeat but turned in a good performance with good efforts from Donnacha Mulcahy, Tom McGrath and an Alan O Riordan effort that came off the post. Team - Sean O Sullivan, Aaron Pratt, Donnacha Mulcahy, Kieran Fraser, Keith Hallahan, Shane O'Connor, Tom McGrath, Curley & Andreas, Tom Daly, Pete O'Callaghan, Alan O'Riordan, Sean McInerney.

Attention - Underage managers please can you give a short report of matches with lineups to the PRO so as I can put the reports up of the matches, thanks.

Thanks - The club would like to thank the Corner House Bar for providing refreshments to the club after the Tony Bolger Cup and the the Munster Junior Cup.

FIXTURES

Saturday 4th November

Under 12 Ballybridge v Brideview 1.30pm - Under 14 Ballybridge v Brideview 2.45pm

Sunday 5th November

Junior teams see WWEC notes

ALL WEATHER PITCH

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

LOTTO

Numbers Drawn - 4 10 15 23 This weeks jackpot was not won. Match 3 winners were Pat Martin and Martin Beirne both



Brideview Super Lotto - Pictured above Jimmy O'Sullivan receiving the winning check of €8250 in the recent Brideview Utd Super Lotto draw. Photo Milo Aherne, Chairman, Michael Delaney (Lotto Committee), Jimmy O'Sullivan and winning ticket seller Eamonn Cunningham. We were delighted to hand the cheque to Jimmy a long time supporter of the draw we will be launching our yearly ticket in the coming weeks.

were out by just one number. Next weeks draw will take place in The Devonshire Arms Friday night at 10pm and the jackpot will be €1950. Lotto co-ordinators this week Tomas McCarthy, Maurice Condon, Stephen Pratt and Mark Sutherland please be in the Corner House at 9.45pm. Featured lotto seller Lukies Bar- tickets available at the counter.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE

As mentioned in the last couple of weeks Tomas McCarthy took part in the Dublin City Marathon for the above charity. Tomas informs me that he finished the event in 2 Hours and 190 Minutes and went over the line with his sister Jeanie and Con Ryan. He would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who generously sponsored him for this very worthwhile cause and remind anyone who missed him that he still has sponsorship cards available should anyone wish to support.

IN YEARS GONE BY 99/00 SEASON

Number One this week was Fool Again by Westlife. Price of a pint of Guinness around €2.75 and the winner of the Aintree Grand National was Papillon ridden by Ruby Walsh at 10/1.

Martin Hat-trick Hero For United

This week we are not going that far back, only as far as the 99/00 season. Last week Denis Martin a stalwart in Uniteds defence for many years was unfortunate to head into his own net against Johnville. But today we remember the day when Denis scored a hatrick for Brideview.

2/4/2000 Liam Fitzgerald Cup (Quarter Final)

Brideview 6-1 Clashmore
Team - JP Grey, David Doyle, Denis Martin, Frank Power, David Aherne, John Doyle, Eoin Murphy, Roy Henley, Stephen Pratt, Stuart Barry and James Tobin. 12th man Brian Power for D. Aherne.

Scorers Denis Martin 3 (O.G.), James Tobin and Brian Power.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 7-year-old soccer players aside and asked, "Do you understand what co-operation is? What a team is?" The little boy nodded. "Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?" The little boy nodded yes. "So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know, when a foul is called, you shouldn't argue, curse, attack the referee, or call him names. Do you understand all that?" Again the little boy nodded. He continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach 'a dumb nitwit' is it?" Again the little boy nodded. "Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your parents."

Waterford Orienteering

Waterford Orienteers hosted an introductory orienteering event for Transition Year students in sunny weather conditions at Mount Mellarey, Cappoquin on October 26th.

The event was well attended with 200 students taking part from Waterford, Tramore, Lismore, Clonmel and Dungarvan. The format was teams of 4 with each pair of students taking a different course. The combined time was recorded. The main challenge was to complete the task set which proved beyond many of the groups. Many errors were made which meant only two teams succeeded in completing both courses without penalty.

Blackwater F.C. Notes

We played and won our five games in the league over the past few weeks. Take note goalie, you can't be letting in soft goals due to wasps!!

We played the Plate Final on Saturday evening, 21st October in Cappoquin against Inch. We lost one nil but had plenty of scoring chances but didn't avail of them. We shouldn't be losing out on those opportunities in such important games.

The club would like to congratulate Camen Radley, Andrew Murphy and Kieran Cotter on making the Oscar Traynor panel. Well done to this team who drew 1-1 on Sunday last, with Andrew Murphy scoring. Camen Radley came on with 15 minutes to go.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations also to Mikey Ware and Sabrina Dunford on their engagement recently.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

FIXTURES

Junior - Sunday, 5th November

11am kick off F.A.I. Junior Cup 3rd Round
Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan.

JUNIOR NOTES

There was no games at the weekend with the League cancelling all games. Our Premier side face Waterford Crystal on Sunday morning in the FAI Junior Cup at the Crystal complex. Let's hope with a good performance the lads might pull off a shock against the current holders of the cup. It would be great to see your support for the lads at this game.

SCHOOLBOY NOTES

There are no fixtures for any of our teams for this weekend.

JUNIOR TRAINING TIMES

Premier 1A 7 pm Tues/Thursday. Youths 7 pm Monday/Wednesday.

Premier - Monday 8pm, Tuesday and Thursday 7pm.

Youths - Monday and Wednesday at 7pm.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

U-12 League - Dungarvan 0 Tramore 4

U-14 League - Dungarvan 1 Villa 4

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 8-14-28. No winner. 2 @ €25 were D. Cleary, Shandon Street and Nickey Power. Next draw at Bridie Dee's at 8:30pm.

U-12 MATCH REPORT

Dungarvan 0 Tramore 4

Our U-12 team played their first game in a month at home to Tramore. The game was held up for 30 minutes because the ref did not turn up. The game finally went ahead after a Tramore coach agreed to ref the match.

In the first half there was nothing between the two sides until two late mistakes saw Tramore go in at half time 2-0 up.

In the second half Tramore's strength and fitness started to show and they ended up easily 4-0 winners.

ASTRO TURF PRIME SPOT VACANCIES

A half pitch slot has come available on Monday and Friday nights from 8-9pm. These spots are normally in high demand but are currently free for one week or for a block booking for the winter.

RACE NIGHT

We are planning to hold a race night soon. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

ACADEMY

Our Academy is open every Saturday for boys and girls from 6-10 years of age to practice their skills from 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Fee 2 euro.

CLUB GEAR

Our club gear is selling very well. Most of the orders are received within two weeks but some items are taking that bit longer. If you are ordering that gift for Xmas make sure you order well in advance. Any orders, payments, queries ring Colin on 087-6368491.

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

More details to follow in the next few weeks.

ANNUAL FLAG DAY

Is coming up in December - more details next week.

Dungarvan United Academy Profiles



Name	Age	School	Fav. Position	Team	Fav. Player
James Ryan	6	Modeligo	Midfield	Man Utd	Ronaldo
Micheal Kiely	8	Kilmac'	Striker	Liverpool	Gerrard



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 - c. 3/4 acre site at Glenshask, Lismore
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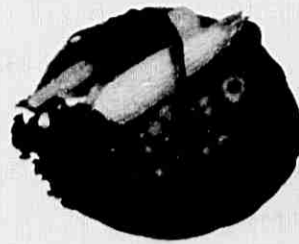
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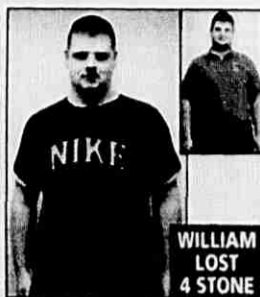
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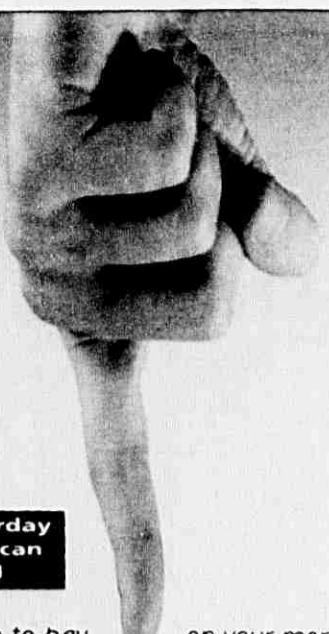
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