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Work On New €10m Hospital To Begin This Spring

By Kevin Kirrane

Building work is expected to start on the new 10 million euro 32 bed hospital for Dungarvan in the Spring, it's emerged.

The Health Service Executive (HSE) are currently preparing to advertise for tenders to build the project, according to Waterford Fianna Fail TD Ollie Wilkinson.

The new hospital will be built beside the old hospital site so there will be no patient transfer while construction on the new one is underway. A car park will be located on the site of the old hospital.

"It's my understanding that a contractor will be appointed shortly and work will begin in the Spring," Deputy Wilkinson said.

"This Fianna Fail-led Government, through the HSE, has given more than

10 million euro to the new hospital over the next three years.

"The new 32-bed hospital in Dungarvan has for many years been a staple of my political campaign as a public representative and I am delighted that real progress in the form of bricks and mortar is being made," he said.

The new hospital will replace the existing district which has long been branded as both Dickensian and a fire hazard. It will provide GP access beds, convalescent care, respite care, care for the terminally ill, and short term accommodation for dependent chronically ill young people.

"It's mission will be to provide local non-acute services to complement the services in the acute general hospital.

"The new community hospital will cater for the following care groups; eight beds reserved for GP acute admissions; eight beds reserved for respite admissions; three beds for the care of the young and chronically sick; three beds for palliative care; and 10 beds reserved for short-term convalescent care either for patients discharged from acute hospitals to the care of their GP or patients from the community.

"It is vital that we provide the best possible health service to the community. We are aiming to meet the needs of the people on their own doorsteps.

"In that, I believe we are succeeding," Deputy Wilkinson said.

Dungarvan Development Plan Adopted By Slimmest Majority

CONTROVERSY SURROUNDS REZONING OF MONANG LAND

By Kevin Kirrane

The Dungarvan Town Development Plan was adopted by a single vote amid controversy over the rezoning of 40 acres of land at Monang for light industry and education.

As the council teetered on the brink and with warnings from the council executive that the failure to rezone the land from agriculture to light industry would send out the wrong message to investors the council passed the vote on a 5-4 majority.

Indeed, only the late arrival of Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair broke the deadlock

- tipping the scales in favour of the rezoning and the adoption of the 2006-2012 plan.

It's believed the land could now fetch several million euro on the open market.

MONANG LAND

A failure to adopt a plan would have left the decision in the hands of the County Manager, who under new legislation, has the power to impose a Development Plan if the elected representatives cannot do so.

The controversy surrounded 40 acres of land owned by around four to five different landholders in the townlands of

Monang, the Burgery and Clonmore.

According to the County Development Board, who proposed the rezoning, an educational outreach centre from Waterford Institute of Technology is being planned for the site. It would also allow space within the town boundary for new industry and the expansion of others already in the town.

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OPPOSITION

However, a number of landholders involved were opposed to the rezoning. And at Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council - the fourth meeting on the six year town development plan, and the first to be held in the public forum - Labour councillor Billy Kyne, supported by his party colleague, Cllr. Teresa Wright spoke out against the rezoning.

Cllr. Kyne explained that right through the many meetings on the development plan he supported over 90% of the rezoning strategy.

"With one section of land I've had some conflict and on reflection I now point out to my colleagues, and the Town Management, that I cannot support the rezoning of one holding because of a commitment that I gave in good faith, and in accommodation of a difficulty I had significant sympathy with.

"With that clarification I trust people generally will accept my stance on the majority of the plan which I feel was progressive. But in relation to this particular section, I could not support the direction pointed out by Town Management."

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty asked the two councillors, who along with Independent Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and Sinn Fein Cllr. Brendan Mansfield were opposed, to reconsider.

Emphasising the need to rezone the land, he said there is not sufficient land zoned for light industry within the Town Boundary, and the Town Council would be handing over power to the County Council to provide industry for Dungarvan.

VERY LIMITED LAND

At present, the rezoning of 250 acres of land is being considered by the county council near to the GSK plant, just outside the boundary of the town. But this is not yet copper-fastened.

"We will lose an opportunity I don't think we can afford to lose," Mr. O'Flaherty warned.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy said that during the process of drawing up the development plan, the availability of land for light industry was one of the most serious issues looked at - industrial zonings for other areas were reduced from time to time, he said, and now there is a "very limited" amount available.

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"We are sending out a very dangerous message to investors if we turn this down, and it could compromise the proper and sustainable development of the town."

VOTE TIED

With the council tied 4-4 with Cllr. O Ceilleachair absent and with two Fianna Fail councillors, Nuala Ryan and Anne Marie Rossiter in favour along with the two Fine Gael councillors, Damien Geoghegan and Cllr. Fred Forsey, a five minute recess was called and intense behind the scenes discussions got underway.

After the meeting reconvened, a commitment was made to include in the text of document an assurance that the construction of family homes will be allowed on the land, pending planning permission.

IMPORTANT FUNCTION

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan described the plan as one of the most important functions of the town council, and it "made sense" to go with

it. He said the 2000-2006 plan had served the council well, which proved "we get some things right."

It was a view echoed by Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair whose crucial vote swung the balance in favour of the Town Development Plan.

Fianna Fail councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter proposed the plan. However, an amendment was put forward by Cllr. Mansfield that the Clonmore lands should be removed from the zoning, which was seconded by Cllr. O'Riordan.

VOTE

On a show of hands the Town Development Plan was adopted five-four with the zoning of Industrial and Educational for the land at Monang included. Voting in favour were: Fianna Fail Cllrs Ann Marie Rossiter, Nuala Ryan; Fine Gael Damien Geoghegan, Fred Forsey; Labour, Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

Against: Labour Billy Kyne, Teresa Wright; Independent, Michael O'Riordan; Sinn Fein, Brendan Mansfield.



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Legal Advice Over Development Charges For Car Park

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is to seek legal advice over whether it can use development contributions to fund the development of a car park at a local national school.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said it is the council opinion that development contributions cannot be used for this purpose at Garranbane National School but they are to seek legal advice to see if this can be done.

He also said it's the council opinion that funding for a car park should be provided by the school's Board of Management rather

than through development contributions.

The Board of Management have said there is chaos at the school when pupils at the primary school are being picked up or dropped off.

And, Fine Gael Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said the school is not looking for a car park as such but a widening of the road, a view echoed by Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield.

However, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said it was "not as simple" as a road widening job. There are differing heights on the road and a retaining wall would need to be built, which could cost anything up to 60,000 euro.

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Trish Mulhearn, daughter of Catherine and the late Pat Walsh, Killnagrange, Kilmacthomas and John Curran, son of Bridget and Ned Curran, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas, pictured with their daughter Catherine. They were married in the Civic Office, Dungarvan, and the reception was held in Kiersey's, Kilmacthomas. (Robert Power Photography)



Lismore/London Wedding — Caroline Greenslade, daughter of George and Kay Greenslade, Fairfield, Lismore and Peter Simmons, son of Les and Christine Simmons, London, who were married in St. Carthages Church, Lismore. Fr. Mulcahy officiated and the reception was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. (Sean Byrne Wedding Photography)

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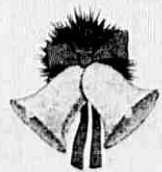
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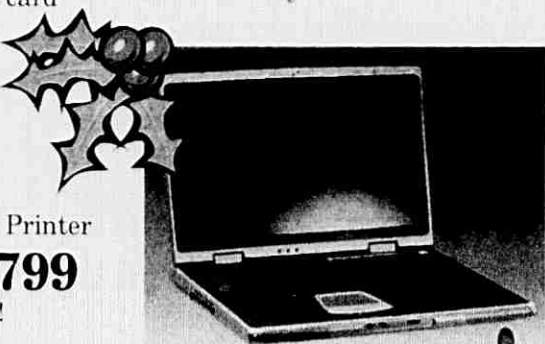
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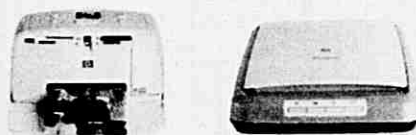
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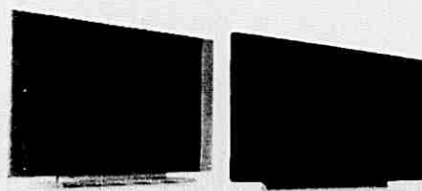
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The Wine Buff Opens In Dungarvan

The Wine Buff launched its fourteenth shop and second in County Waterford, when Michael and Pauline Sheehan opened their second Wine Buff outlet at Unit 1 32 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, behind New Images Hair Salon. The Official Opening was kindly carried out by Eunice Power of Powersfield House, Dungarvan. Commenting on the new opening Michael Sheehan said "We opened in Waterford city almost a year ago and always felt Dungarvan was another ideal location for The Wine Buff, we are delighted to be bringing our exclusive wine selection to the centre of Dungarvan and are confident it will prove just as appealing here as it does elsewhere"

"We have a fabulous location here in Dungarvan and also the growing strength of The Wine Buff brand behind us, this allowed us to expand our shops in county Waterford and will no doubt help in future expansion" says Michael

The Wine Buff specialises in wines of real character and authenticity sourced directly from small family owned vineyards. Paddy



Pictured at the Opening Evening of The Wine Buff, Unit 1 32 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan last Wednesday evening were (from left) Breda Maher, Michael Sheehan, Eunice Power, Darragh Moore and Pauline Sheehan.

O'Flynn, the founder of the Wine Buff has lived for the past 18 years in St Emilion, in the heart of Bordeaux's wine industry, and is perfectly located to find "extraordinary wines at ordinary prices"

Pauline Sheehan added

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The Wine Buff Opening Hours are Monday 1.00pm-6.00pm, Tues-Thurs. 11.00am-7.00pm Friday 11.00am-9.00pm, Sat. 10.30am-7.00pm. The Wine Buff will be open on Sunday's up to Christmas starting on Sunday Nov. 26th.

HSE Now Deny Rodents Are A Problem At Samshire

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy expressed mystification over a Health Service Executive (HSE) letter denying that rodents are a considerable problem at the Samshire plant in Lismore.

The HSE inspector denied seeing any rodents during a recent inspection of the Samshire facility in what was branded a "whitewash" by Cllr. Leddy.

Raising the issue at November meeting of Lismore Town Council, Cllr. Leddy said he had been told by phone shortly after the inspection was carried out that rats were seen in the daytime and because of this it was "more serious than they first thought."

He received the phone call from the inspector in February or March of this year and he was told that rodents had been seen, and he asked, "what had changed in the intervening period".

Fine Gael councillor, Orla

Russell said it was an attempt by the HSE to "back away" from what they first said.

Her party colleague, Cllr. John Heneghan said even if the Samshire facility was full of rats and mice there was little the HSE seemed to be able to do about it. A 1919 act, carrying a fine of just 20 euro, was all that could be charged.

District court action was to have been taken against the owner of Samshire, Graham Leake by Waterford County Council over the failure to get rid of the waste mountain that had built up at the entrance to the facility.

However, Mr. Leake's legal team produced a letter saying that he was too ill to attend.

It's understood that the matter was adjourned until January of next year.

Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman said that they can forget about an outcome from any legal action for "two or three years" - leaving the council facing a legal dilemma as their legal counsel said the legal route should be exhausted before they move to shift the waste themselves.

Cllr. O'Gorman laid as much blame for the current problem at the council's door saying that they have "as much guilt in this as the owner."

He said there are young families living near by and a developer who wants to get going on a site close to it.

"It's unbelievable," he went on to say, "that we have a site like that ready to explode. I think it is an out and out disgrace. If anyone threw a bag of rubbish out of their house you would be on the front page of the local papers."



Pictured (left to right) Michael Kane, "yougetitback.com", Cliona Manahan, Colin Byrne, Maeve Moran and Aaron Carlidge all from Totem. Pic Andres Poveda

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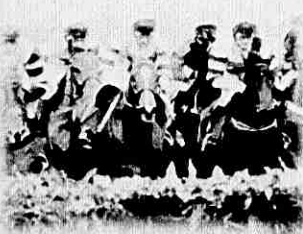
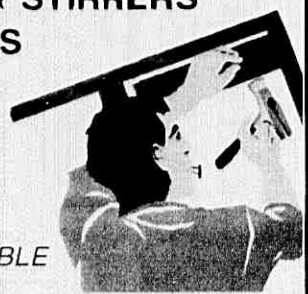
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Calls On Taoiseach To Provide Public Cancer Treatment

By Kevin Korrane

The Labour party representatives for the Waterford constituency called on Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern and the Minister for Health and Children, Mary Harney to make a new private hospital on the outskirts of Waterford City available to treat public cancer patients.

In an emergency motion put before a meeting of Waterford County Council, the four members of the Labour party called on the Taoiseach and the Health Minister to ensure that the funds are provided so that all public cancer patients from the South East region can access radiotherapy treatment at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, Whitfield Clinic, Waterford immediately.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, party whip of the Labour group, said the clinic can provide this service so that patients are spared from in many instances extremely painful and stressful journeys and being away from home unnecessarily at a time when support of family and friends is so important.

His party colleague, Cll. Ger Barron seconded the motion, and said that he had met with the CEO of the clinic and he was impressed by the ethos of the clinic and by their enthusiasm to treat public patients.

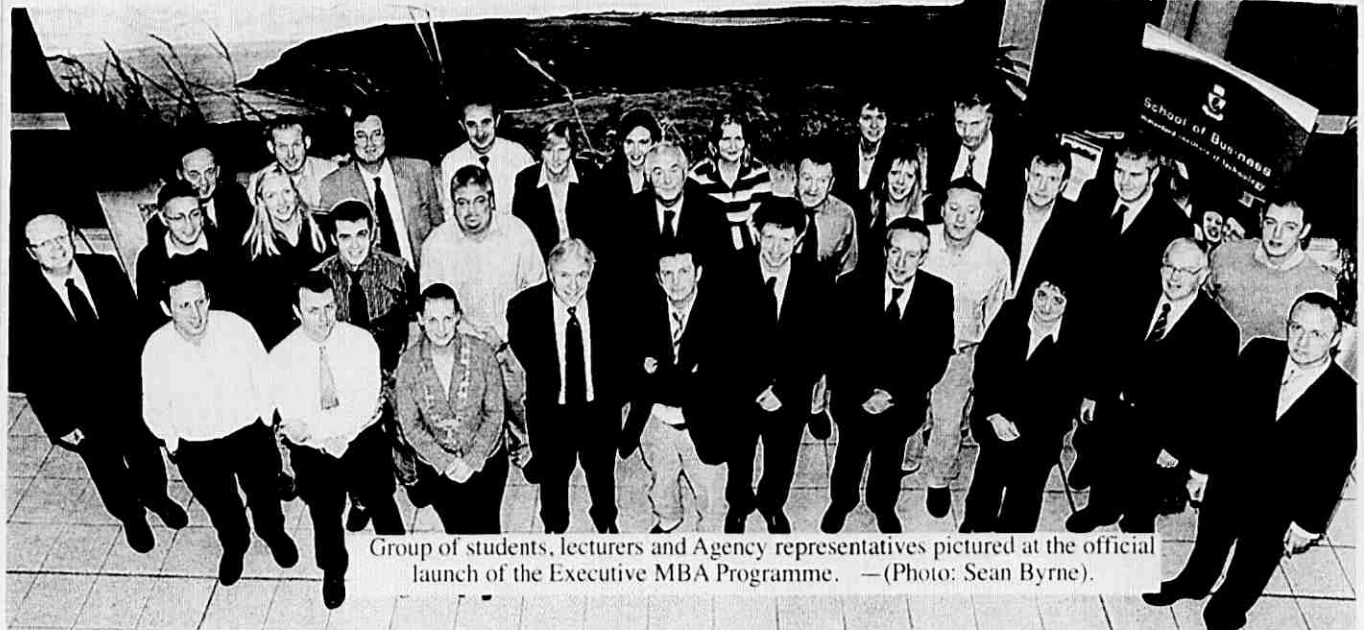
He added that the treatment of public patients at Whitfield, however, in no way diminished the continuing fight for a radiotherapy centre for the South East located in Waterford Regional Hospital.

The motion received cross party support. Fine Gael councillor, Tom Higgins said that it is a "vitaly important" matter, saying that currently cancer patients have to travel long distances when gravely ill.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey, also of Fine Gael concurred, saying that the council must look at the condition put on the planning permission for the clinic. It said that the clinic should provide radiotherapy treatment for both public and private patients and this should be brought to the attention of the Taoiseach and the Department of Health.

Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly asked that the proposal be sent to the other county council's in the regions and it should be supported across the South East, while Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said public treatment at Whitfield Clinic should be utilised to aid people when they are going through a traumatic time.

Executive MBA Programme Launched In Dungarvan



Group of students, lecturers and Agency representatives pictured at the official launch of the Executive MBA Programme. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

"A Red Letter Day for the County" and "An important first" was how Cllr. Mary Green, County Mayor, described the Executive MBA Programme, being delivered in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

Speaking at the recent launch, the County Mayor made reference to the very successful Invest in Waterford Seminar, held at Clonea Strand hotel, which had kick-started the Council's drive to attract investment. "The Invest in Waterford Seminar" she said "was just the beginning. Now we are moving forward looking at new and innovative ways to enhance County Waterford's attractiveness as a place in which to live,

work and do business." Adding to the Cllr. Green's comments, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, welcomed the initiative and commended the participants and employers throughout the County, who had committed to the programme.

The Executive MBA is an internationally recognised management qualification and is being delivered by WIT, on a two-year, part-time basis, in Dungarvan. This is the first time that a post-graduate degree

course has been delivered in the west of the County and heralds the way for further similar initiatives in the future. The Programme is an initiative of the Inter-Agency Forum and has involved significant co-operation between Agency partners, Waterford County Council, WIT, FAS and County Waterford VEC.

Commenting on the initiative, Dr. Denis Harrington, WIT's Head of Graduate Business said that the outreach programme, in Dungarvan, represented an im-

portant milestone in the development of graduate educational opportunities for businesses in the region. In an impassioned speech, Professor Kieran Byrne, Director of WIT stated that "To invest in education is to invest in Waterford". Professor Byrne went on to express his own satisfaction, and that of Dr. Thomas O'Toole, Head of WIT's Business School, at having successfully delivered the project. The launch was attended by Mr. Denis McCarthy, C.E.O. of the MBA Association

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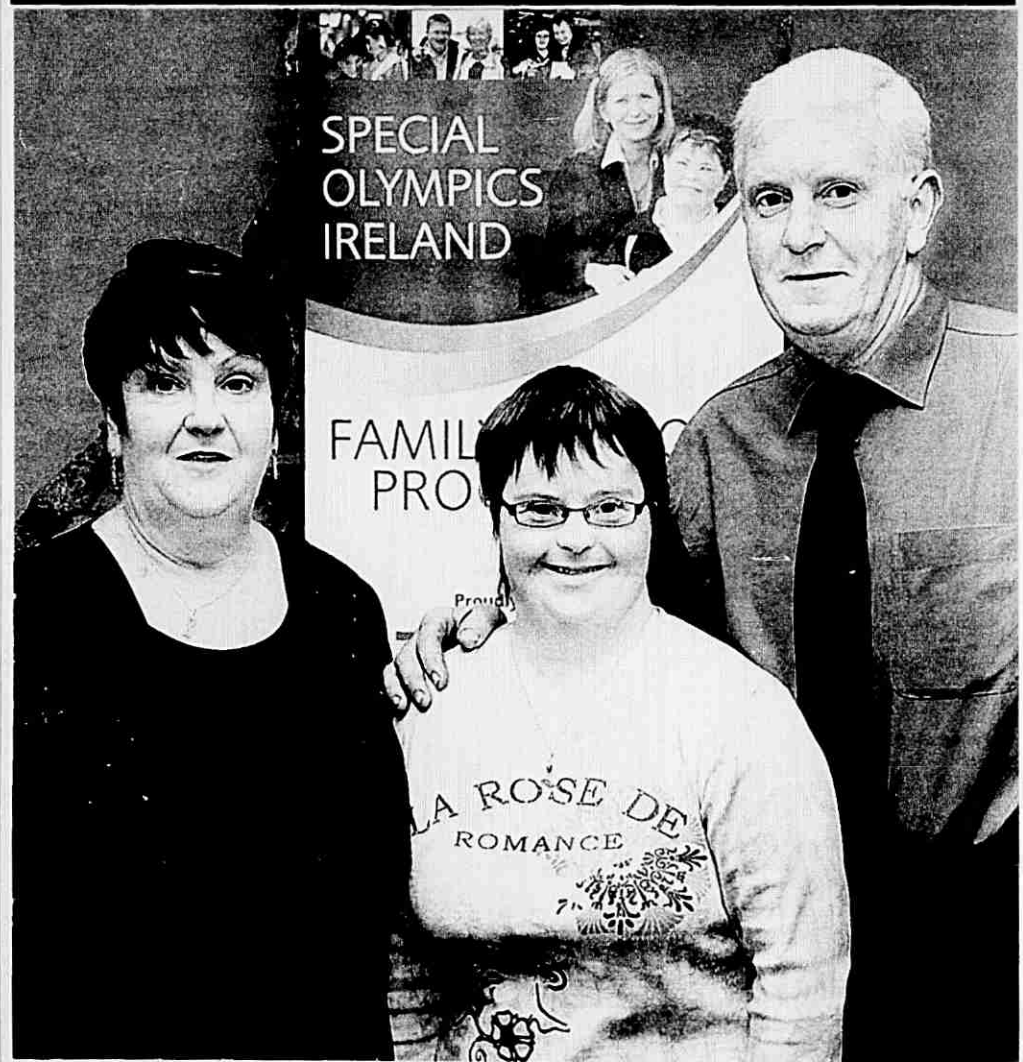
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54 athletes and their families enjoyed a great weekend of fun and activities at the camp. Deirdre Carroll from Inclusion Ireland delivered a talk entitled

"Letting Go". Next year the camp will be much bigger so as to respond to the demand for places, proving that year-on-year the event is becoming

more popular. For more information on the Special Olympics Family Support Programme call 01 8823972 or email families@specialolympics.ie



LONG SERVICE AWARDS FOR FIRE PERSONAL 2006 — Members of Waterford Co. Council Fire Service pictured at the Long Service Awards for Fire Personal at the Red Cow Inn, Dublin, on the 16th November 2006. Left to right back, James Power, Station officer, 20 year long service award, David Power, station officer, 20 year long service award, Anthony Power, driver/mechanic, 20 year long service award, Philip Dunne, Sub officer, 30 year long service award, Des O' Brien, Left to right front, Tony McCarthy, Minister Batt O' Keffe, Minister of State for the Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government, Joe Whelan, Sub officer, 20 year long service award, and Caroline Curley

“Limited” Community Defibrillator Service For Lismore

By Kevin Kirrane
A “very limited” community defibrillator service looks likely to get up and running, despite doubts cast during a previous meeting of Lismore Town Council.

Fianna Fail councillor, Jimmy O’Gorman said twelve volunteers have come forward for training, and its hoped to have what he described as a “very limited” service up and running soon.

It follows restrictions being placed on the fire service defibril-

lator by Waterford County Council, who Fine Gael Cllr. Orla Russell repeated her call on to ease the restrictions in a motion put forward later on in the meeting.

Cllr. Russell was given the unanimous support of her colleagues on Lismore Town Council.

Significant progress on a limited community service for the defibrillator currently housed at St. Carthages Home was made, the November meeting of the local authority heard.

“It will be limited, very limited, but we will have a service,” Cllr. O’Gorman said.

He said he was in contact with the Ballyduff Community Group, and it emerged that they had made even less progress on using the defibrillator.

Out of the twelve volunteers in Lismore, one person is to enrol in a training course, and he will then be able to train the rest of the volunteers in the use of the defibrillator.

Meanwhile, Lismore Town Council is to contact their counterparts in the county council about the use of the fire service defibrillator.

In an impassioned call for support from her colleagues on the Town Council, Cllr. Russell said: “This was promised for the community but it was just pushed under the carpet.”

Supporting the motion, Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan derided claims of a cost implication to call out the fire service for use of the defibrillator, saying it was “absolutely crazy” and said he couldn’t understand the “very materialistic” society we have.

PLAY IT SAFE

Over the past few weeks we have been taking a closer look at a number of the different forms of therapy available, and over the next few weeks we will cover more treatments such as aromatherapy, massage and counselling. As more and more people discover that modern medicine has its limitations, these more holistic approaches to healthcare are becoming increasingly popular.

As a result, new forms of therapy and new products are springing up all over the place. This has had an extremely positive influence on the health and well-being of many individuals, but there is also a darker side: Some people sadly fall victim to poorly trained or unscrupulous practitioners, or feel completely overwhelmed by the amount of new products we are told we must take to maintain good health.

As the law stands, any individual can practice any form of therapy they choose with very little or no training. Some of these therapies can be quite dangerous in the hands of an untrained individual, while others have no scientific evidence to prove that they have any effect at all. Of course science doesn’t have all the answers: Just because we don’t yet know why something works doesn’t necessarily mean that it is ineffective. Some disciplines rely on the evidence of hundreds or even thousands of years of safe and effective practise. However, many forms of therapy are too new to have a proven track record.

Likewise, the shelves of health food stores

and pharmacies are overflowing with natural remedies claiming to cure or prevent any ailment you could imagine. Since good health is so important to us all, we could easily spend a fortune on remedies which we don’t need or which may be ineffective. Again, there is very little regulation to ensure the quality or effectiveness of these products.

Fortunately this situation is changing and regulations are in the pipeline to ensure the safety and efficiency of natural medicine products and practitioners. But in the meantime, how can we ensure that our chosen therapy (and therapist) is going to be safe and effective?

Firstly try to choose a well established form of therapy which has been scientifically researched or at least has a proven track record of safety and efficiency. Talk to other people who have had this therapy and find out how helpful it was for them. Secondly, ask your practitioner about their training when you book your appointment. For example, training in herbal medicine, chiropractic and acupuncture takes at least 4 years. Be wary of any therapist whose training is measured in weeks or months. Thirdly, ensure that the therapist you choose is a member of a recognised professional body which employs a strict code of ethics for its practitioners.

If you decide to go ahead with treatment, be wary of any practitioner who tells you to discontinue any other medicines you are taking or to refuse orthodox treatment as this can be damaging in some cases. A well-trained practitioner

may discuss the pros and cons of certain medicines, but will always advise that any changes be made in consultation with the prescribing physician.

If you are thinking about buying natural products off the shelf, ask the advice of the staff in the pharmacy or health food store, since many are trained to give sound advice about effective remedies for common health problems. If you are unwell for any length of time, if the remedy you are taking is ineffective, or if you find yourself buying more than two or three products, it may be time to get some professional advice: It is important to ensure that the problems you are experiencing are correctly diagnosed, and that you are taking the right remedy at the right dosage.

All of the practitioners interviewed for this column are all fully trained, properly qualified and registered with an appropriate professional body. They are all experienced therapists who practice at the Lismore Clinic and know when to refer to a doctor or another therapist. If you would like any further information or advice on which therapy would most suit your needs, contact the Lismore Clinic on 058 53816.



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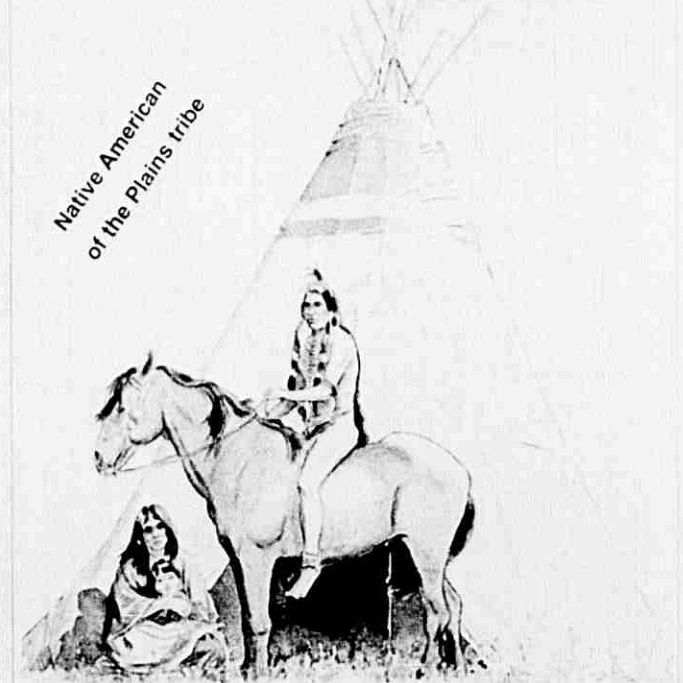
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The First Americans

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Pilgrims Came From England
 Europeans began settling in North America from around 1540. First came Spanish missionaries who settled in present-day Florida and California. French and English farmers settled in what is now Virginia from 1584. The most famous group of settlers were the Pilgrim Fathers who came from England in 1620. They sailed from Plymouth, England, to found a colony in New England to escape religious persecution.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ The native peoples of North America spoke at least 300 different languages, so they sometimes communicated with each other using sign language.
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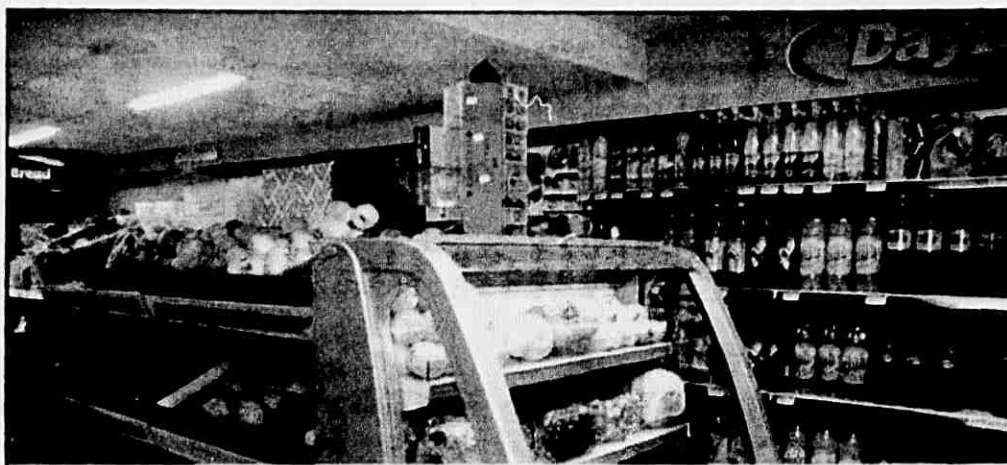


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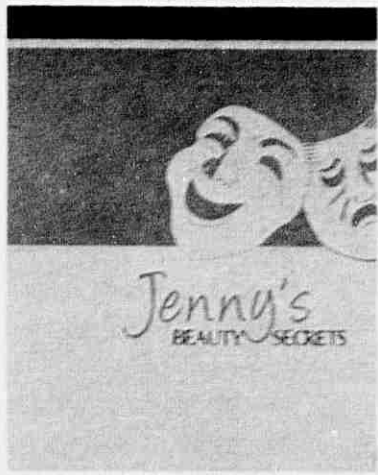
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A new beauty salon has just opened in Dungarvan offering a host of top and exclusive treatments and products. Proprietor, Jenny Crotty, cibtac itec cidesco, is to host the official opening of the exciting new venture, Jenny's Beauty Secrets, at Unit 29, Dungarvan Shopping Centre on Saturday next with a cheese and wine reception from 4 to 6pm.

Jenny's Beauty Secrets has a full range of treatments - from facials to full body treatments, from electrolysis to ear piercing - and has all the secrets to make you look stunning and feeling special for your office party and other festivities this Christmas.

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Picture shows (l. to r.) Bridget Riordan, Jenny Crotty, proprietor and Jacqui Walsh.

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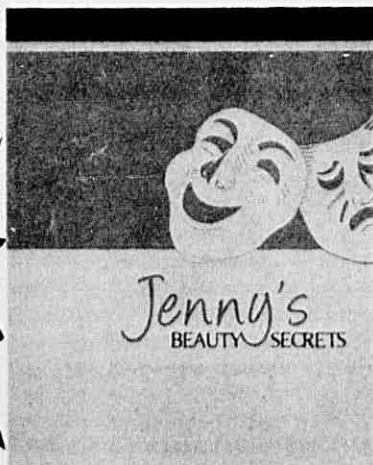
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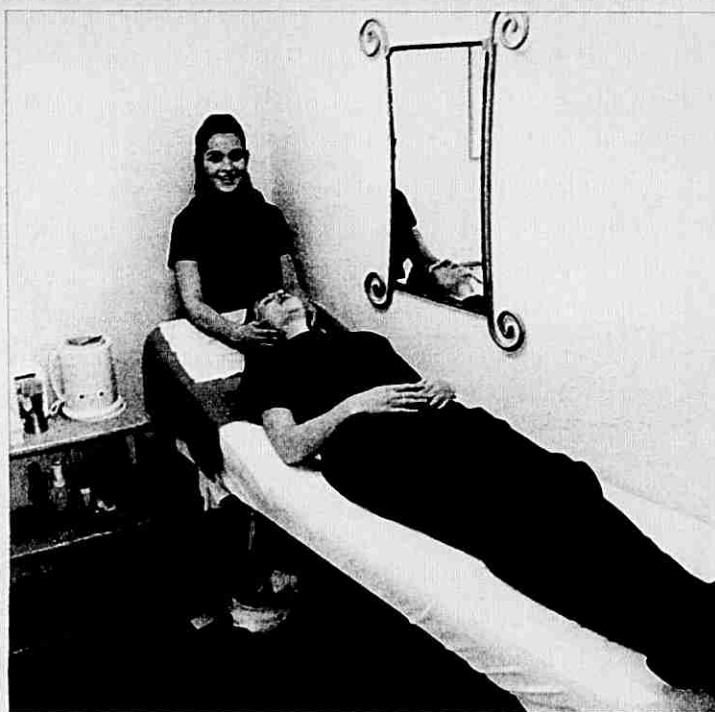
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Jenny wishes to thank her bother, Bernie Crotty, Peter O'Brien and Wayne McCarthy for all their carpentry skills and help in creating Jenny's Beauty Secrets all new modern interior.

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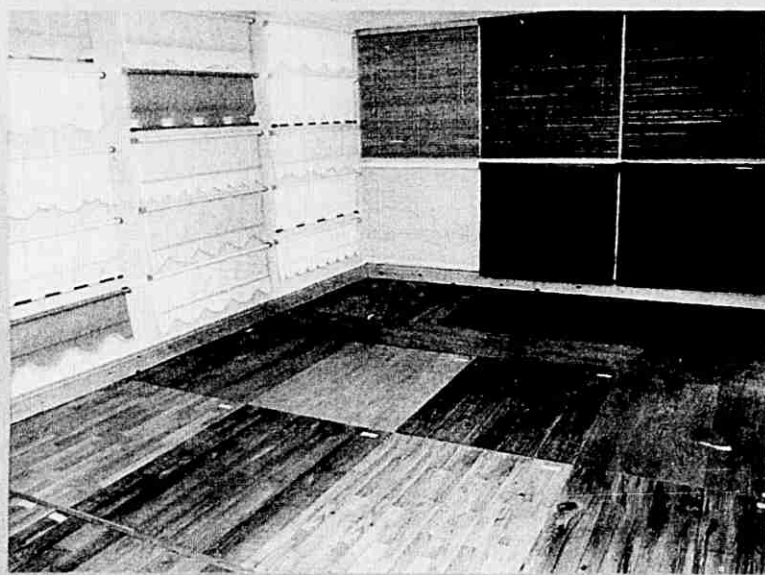
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"Many could only afford one form of phone and for various reasons many had chosen to opt for a mobile phone. One of the main reasons for choosing a mobile phone was personal security. We felt it unfair that one group of pensioners could avail of an allowance for one form of telephony and another group could not," he said.

"Under the scheme people will be given a cash payment and will have the choice of supplier. Technology and modernization overtook the Telephone Allowance Scheme years ago and I am pleased that the initiative we have advocated for so long, will finally be adopted. I believe this will prove to be an important addition to the Household Benefits Schemes package and will be utilized by many pensioners who are finding it difficult to make ends meet on their fixed incomes," Deputy Deasy concluded.

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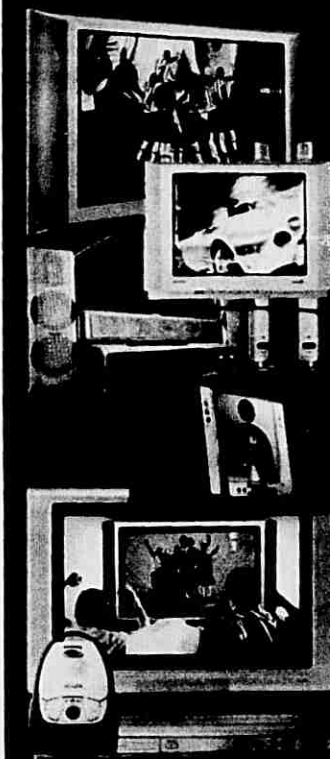


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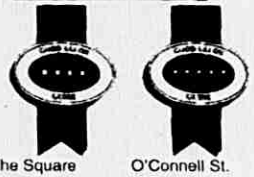
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Andy began his training in Fas in Waterford city and progressed to further his career with Vidal Sassoon, Wella and Alfa Parf. Siobhan's hair group are delighted to welcome Andy into our team and look forward to an exciting future together.



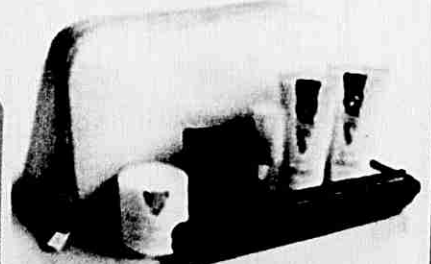
We would like to mention that senior stylist Esther Dunford who is well known and popular amongst our clients has extended her appointment schedule with us and is now available for bookings every Wednesday from 9am to 6pm, Thursday 9am to 6pm, Friday 9am to 7pm and Saturday 9am to 5pm. Esther has been with Siobhan for the past 7 years and her hair dressing career has grown from strength to strength training with Wella, Alfa Parf and travelling to London.

Siobhan would like to take this opportunity to express her sincere appreciation and thanks to all her staff and clients for their commitment and dedication as Siobhan's look forward to bright and exhilarating new changes and challenges in 2007.

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No "Magic Wand" For Water Supply

BY KEVIN KIRRANE
 Lismore Town Manager, John O'Flynn acknowledged that there is frustration over the hard water supply in the town, but said he "can't wave a magic wand" to change hard water to soft water.
 Mr. O'Flynn said future supplies look set to be hard water — which affects some household appliances — but he added that supplies in Dungarvan and throughout most of the county also have hard water.
 A short number of years ago, a vocal campaign was launched due to the affects of the hard water supply on appliances. Over recent times, Waterford County Council have been drilling in Deerpark in Lismore to find a new water supply. But that too will have hard water.
 "It's better to have hard water, than to have no water," the Town Manager said.
 However, Independent Cllr. John Campion found it "ironic" that the council was drilling for water when one of the biggest rivers in the county was surrounding the town.

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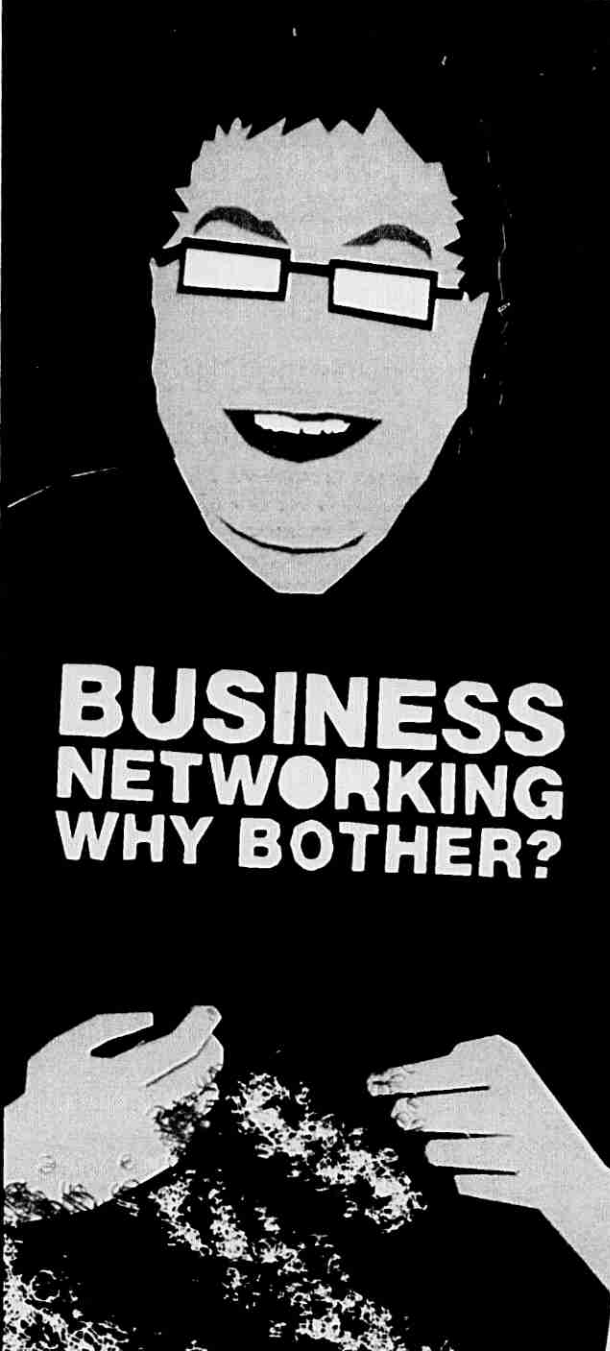
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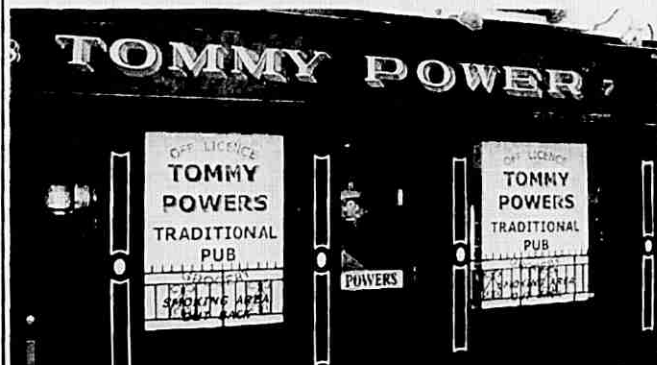
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HEALTH SQUAD TACKLES COFFEE SHOP OWNER'S UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Health Squad, produced by Nemeton Productions in Ring, Co. Waterford, and sponsored by Yoplait Essence this week helps a Cork coffee shop owner deal with Irritable Bowel Syndrome which is blighting her life.

Every week presenter Sheana Keane and the squad, nutritionist Paula Mee, holistic practitioner Karen Ward and personal fitness trainer Padraig Murphy, assess each volunteer, and provide them with tailor made advice, therapy and support to help them on the road to a healthier and happier life.

Bernadette Meade is 37-year-old coffee shop owner from Cork. She feels she doesn't have time to eat properly, to shop for food, look after herself, exercise, or to do anything. She suffers from IBS, insomnia and night-sweats and is a

heavy smoker. Two of Bernadette's uncles died of heart attacks at the age of 41, and she feels that if she doesn't do something about her health now she could be dead in five years.

This fifth series of Health Squad covers a range of issues which affect many of us as well as looking at more specific problems including weight management, multiple sclerosis, heart attack recovery, limb amputation, diabetes, migraine and bereavement.

Sheana introduces viewers to a different volunteer each week, as they are put through their paces. As always, Health Squad focuses not only on physical and mental health, but also on the importance of taking control of our own lives. Health Squad (Cork interest) Thursday, November 23, RTE ONE, 8.30 p.m.

HERITAGE WEEKLY

County Waterford's First Grey Squirrel

Dr. Peter Turner of the Waterford Institute of Technology reported a Grey Squirrel on the road near Grace Dieu Retreat Centre between Waterford City and Tramore, on 4 November 2006. This may be the first live sighting of a Grey Squirrel for County Waterford.

Ireland has two squirrel species: the native Red Squirrel and the American Grey Squirrel which was introduced at Castle Forbes, Co. Longford in 1911. The Greys have been spreading steadily ever since and reached South Kilkenny and the Suir, certainly by the late 1990s. Red Squirrels are found in many of Waterford's woods and in the rest of Ireland in places where the grey Squirrel has not yet arrived or been living in for long.

The Red species is a conifer specialist which presumably thrived on the native Scots Pine which is thought to have died some time in the Middle Ages. The Red Squirrels themselves may also have died out until reintroduced in the 18th century, though recent DNA work in Dublin suggests that native stocks survived in the West.

The Grey Squirrel is disliked by foresters because it shreds tree bark, especially that of Beech and Sycamore. Those who study mammals blame the Greys for the disappearance of Red Squirrels from the midlands of Ireland, most likely through food competition as Greys can eat nuts and seeds before they are ripe, while the Reds cannot. In Britain the Greys carry a virus which kills the Reds and speeds their disappearance, though this has not been confirmed in Ireland.

By Dominic Berridge
Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council

Cooking Made Easy In Waterford

Cribbin Family Butchers, which has five retail outlets across the country, was delighted to hold a special cookery customer evening in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Thursday the 16th November. The event saw customers arrive in their droves to the special event which was a huge success.

The event, organised by Cribbin Family Butchers, offered visitors to the event an evening packed full of food demonstrations, tastings and valuable information on meat and how best to prepare it. Cribbin Family Butchers called upon well known chef to the area, Robbie Barry of The Bialann Restaurant in The Dungarvan Shopping Centre to cook up some delectable dishes for visitors. Robbie cooked a variety of different meat dishes using choice cuts from Cribbin Family Butchers and talked through his preparation and cooking methods whilst also giving helpful hints and pointers. The MC for the evening, Aileen O'Brien of O'Brien PR, interviewed Robbie on stage as well as posed questions to him on behalf of audience members.

Some of the dishes Robbie prepared included; Hong Kong Stir Fry chicken, Cajun Chicken, Lamb Cutlets with rosemary and mint jus and pan fried medallions of pork with green pepper sauce. Robbie also prepared roast beef and turkey and ham along with Cribbin Family Butchers home made stuffing. Spiced beef was also on the menu, a firm favourite in southern parts of the country in par-

ticular.

After the demonstration, guests were invited to sample some of the dishes and some lucky raffle winners went home with Cribbin Family Butchers Christmas hampers and vouchers. Each guest feasted on generous helpings of food that was prepared during the demonstration and great fun was had by all.

The evening commenced at 7.30 pm with a drinks reception followed by a brief talk by Craft Butchers, proprietor of Cribbin Family Butchers Tom

Cribbin and Manager of the Dungarvan retail outlet, Jimmy Burrows.

Tom Cribbin was thrilled to hold an informative but entertaining event for his customers. "we are thrilled to have offered an evening that gave customers a chance to find out more about the benefits of quality meat and demonstrate how to prepare exciting and different meal ideas. We are also very pleased to have linked in with such a creative and experienced chef like Robbie Barry."

Cribbin Family Butchers has five retail outlets across the country. They are located at The Dungarvan Shopping Centre in Dungarvan, Laois Shopping Centre in Portlaoise, Douglas Court Shopping Centre in Douglas, Cork, Blackpool Shopping Centre in Cork and at the Manor Mills Shopping Centre in Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

For further information about Cribbin Family Butchers please telephone (045) 528085 or email: info@cribbinfamilybutchers.ie



Pictured at the Cribbins Family Butchers demonstration night in the Park Hotel were Phyllis O'Donnell, Rita Foley and Claire Scanga. (Sean Byrne)



Participants in the Customer Care Programme, aimed at improving the standards of Care at St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan. Included with the group are Bridget Burke, DON, Paula French, ADON, Pat Harrington, ADON and Penny Withew, Course Facilitator. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Viewpoint

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION MUST BE PURSUED

A motion of no confidence in the council executive must be pursued if the local authority chiefs continue with their penny pinching policy of not filling staff vacancies in order to save money.

For Viewpoint's money – whatever that's worth – the policy is nothing short of disgraceful. Granted the local authority is terribly strapped for cash at the moment – in fact they up to their oxsterns in debt to the tune of around 7.3 million euro. And granted too no early Christmas present in the form of an increased Local Government Fund looks to be on the way from Central Government. The 2 to 3% increase in the fund will, I would guess, just about cover the cost of inflation. But leaving positions vacant causes knock on problems. For instance the flash flooding which hit the Dungarvan area hardest, could have to some extent at least, been alleviated earlier if the outdoor staff positions were filled, which would have allowed the inlets to be opened earlier. The non-filling of vacancy's was also, as Labour councillor, Billy Kyne rightfully pointed out "a policy by stealth," which only came to the attention of the council when an entirely different subject was being discussed.

Viewpoint would back Cllr. Kyne all the way in his warning that he would put forward a motion of no confidence in the executive if they continue with can only be described as a self-defeating policy. After-all over 675,000 euro was spent on addressing damage to roads and callouts to the fire service. Most of this was spent in the Dungarvan area, where, unsurprisingly, most of the vacancies in outdoor staff are to be found. At least some of that money could have been saved if the proper roads staffing levels were maintained.

ROSSITER NEW CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Viewpoint would give a hearty welcome to the new President of the Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Anne Marie Rossiter. It's Ann Marie's second term in charge, and if this term is anything like her last, she will prove herself nothing if not industrious.

Under her leadership, among the many new measures she brought about was the formation of a new Tidy Towns Committee. While still not as strong in numbers as would be hoped for ultimately, the Tidy Towns Committee proved an instant hit with the town making a leap up the table and winning a bronze medal – the first of many Viewpoints hopes.

As Viewpoint pointed out a number of weeks ago, the Chamber of Commerce is certainly regenerating itself. Later this month it will hold what it hopes will be an annual Gala Ball. And the Chamber is also running its highly successful Christmas Voucher initiative. Viewpoint has few doubts that the Chamber is in safe hands in the person of Anne Marie Rossiter and that its regeneration and upward spiral will continue apace.

WELCOME FOR ROAD SAFETY WORK

Viewpoint would like to give a broad welcome for the new 130,000 euro road safety plans for the Pike hill. The Pike as everyone knows is a notoriously dangerous stretch of road. But well known to be a blackspot or not, motorists seem to persist in speeding there.

With the siting of a special speed limit of 60 kph, a second climbing lane, became not only unnecessary, but a ridiculous invitation to speed. On numerous occasions when driving up the Pike Hill on the inside lane – while doing the regulation 60kph – Viewpoint was overtaken by traffic who logic dictates must have been breaking the speed limit. Despite an enhanced Garda presence at the top of the Pike Hill in recent months, the practise of using the second lane as an overtaking lane, such as in a dual carriageway, continues. And Viewpoint, for one, will not be sad to see it end when the climbing lane is replaced by a hard shoulder. If there are tailbacks, so be it. If people arrive home safe and late, it is far better than not to arrive home at all.

Legal Action Should Be Taken Over Condition Of Estate

By Kevin Kirrane

Legal action should be taken and the bond withheld from the developer over the condition of An Grianan estate in Ballinroad, Labour councillor.

Billy Kyne said in a hard hitting warning.

The estate has been left in unfinished and unsatisfactory condition with problems that included the water supply to the

housing development during the summer months.

While it has since emerged from the sanitary services section that the problem was due to the way the homes were plumbed, it was the council which was getting the blame, Cllr. Kyne said.

TAKEN TO TASK

He said the council needs to get information out to the residents where the blame for the problems lie.

Cllr. Kyne is now calling for the developer to be "taken to task" over the unfinished state of the private housing estate, and for the bond to be without and legal action to be taken.

"We have to be proactive on this," he said. "We have to make the developer finish off the development to a satisfactory level."

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin supported the motion, saying that until an estate is

properly finished off the council can't take it over, leaving the estate in limbo, where even if a lightbulb goes the council can do nothing to fix it and the residents don't know who to contact to get the problem solved.

ONUS ON LOCAL AUTHORITY

However, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy revealed that a new set of guidelines put the onus on the local authority to take over the control of new developments. But he said the council wouldn't be taking over a liability and an estate should be adequately finished off before it is taken over.

He said the council is carrying out an assessment of the estate at An Grianan and the council will be taking legal action if necessary and will be looking at withholding the bond if the work isn't carried out.

Vehicles And Goods Ban Will Not Affect Sale Of Potatoes

By Kevin Kirrane

A vehicles and goods ban for those selling cars, lorries and boats on the roadside will not affect the sale of potatoes and strawberries and other roadside staples, according to Labour Councillor, Billy Kyne who was speaking at the November meeting of Waterford County Council.

Chairman of the Strategic Policy Committee, Cllr. Kyne said by banning the roadside sale of vehicles and goods the council would be removing a road hazard and protecting the council's rate payers. He described the sale of cars and other vehicles on the roadside as a new phenomena that needs to be tackled by the council.

STRENGTHENED

Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly welcomed the move, but said the bylaws may need to be strengthened before they are imposed, a concern shared by Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan who questioned how it would stand up to legal scrutiny.

Cllr. Daly pointed out that some people are selling cars at the side of the road as a business, and they are not the legal owners of the cars. "They're buying the cars for 2,000 euro and selling them on for 3,000 euro. Their name is not attached as the license holder. I think its something we may need to look at. But this is a very good beginning."

ENFORCEMENT

Cllr. James Tobin (FF) questioned who would be removing the cars from the roadside, as there were already a lot of abandoned cars which have not been removed for a very long time.

Cllr. Kevin Wilkinson (FF) was also "not convinced" about enforcement as the same conditions already existed with the removal of dogs and horses and this wasn't always been carried out.

However, County Engineer, John O'Flynn was confident that the measures would stand up legally and said the cars would be removed to the machinery yard where the staff would accept payment for their return.

"I'm confident that in a short time the message will go out there that this practise is no longer acceptable."

The local authority in Wexford, he pointed out, have already adopted similar bylaws.

No Suitable Candidate For Ballyduff Post Office

By Kevin Kirrane

No suitable candidate has come forward to take over the running of Ballyduff Post Office, which closed recently.

Donall Connell, Chief Executive of An Post, was responding to issues raised at a meeting of Waterford County Council in connection with the stripping of services from small local post offices.

Mr. Connell said the closure of the Ballyduff post office arose out of "circumstances which were completely beyond our control."

"Following the closure, we reviewed the volumes of business transacted at Ballyduff and found that they were entirely insufficient to support the kind of investment and ongoing costs associated with the provi-

sion of full post office counter services."

The postal service then advertised a "postal agency" contract for the area but, unfortunately, no suitable candidate was forthcoming.

Mr. Connell said that in these circumstances, the postal service were unable to restore core welfare payment, bill payment, and postage sales services at Ballyduff.

However, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin, decried the stripping of services from the post office, and laid the blame on this decision for the reason why no suitable candidate has so far been found.

"Once they restore the services they've taken away, then they'll be able to find plenty of people to take it on," he said.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JAMES BRENDAN FLYNN



With deep sorrow and regret we mark the death on 4th November of James Brendan Flynn, Faha, Kilmacthomas, after a long illness patiently borne, during which time he was cared for at home by his devoted elderly sisters Mary and Phyl and his favourite brother Paddy.

Brendan was the dearly beloved, youngest, 'special' child of the late John and Bridget Flynn R.I.P. He is deeply mourned by his loving brothers Joe, Billy, Ned and Paddy, his sisters Mary and Phyl, his sisters-in-law Catherine, Mary and Jean, his brother-in-law Matthew, his nephews and nieces, his grand-nephews and grandnieces, his kind neighbours, and his many dear friends.

Brendan was predeceased by his sisters Helen and Kitty and by his brothers Tom and Percy R.I.P.

The family will be forever grateful to Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Michael Duggan CSSp, who gave spiritual assistance over the past three years, and to the doctors, nurses and carers for their close attention to his needs in that time.

Born in 1939, Brendan had spent all his active life busy on the farm in Faha. He learned to play the accordion and harmonica and, in later years, he was the jersey man

for Faha GAA when the club won back-to-back Junior and Intermediate County football titles in 1989 and 1990. In that period, the man known to many by his nickname 'Mick' had been named Clubman of the Year and a special medal, with his name inscribed, had been struck to mark the occasion. Therefore, it was fitting that the Faha footballers of the past helped carry the coffin at his funeral.

Removal was from his home and the cortege proceeded on the very short journey to the Sacred Heart Church on the afternoon of Monday, 6th November. There the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright P.P. and Fr. Bill Callanan P.E. On the Tuesday morning, a Mass for the repose of Brendan's soul was concelebrated there by Fr. Enright, Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff and Portlaw, and by Fr. Richard Doherty P.E. As Brendan had been a church collector for years, Fr. Enright organised a collection in aid of the Down Syndrome Association and this raised €1,350. The family wishes to thank all those who contributed to this very worthy cause. May the good Lord reward you all.

The readings and the Prayers of the Faithful were delivered by Regina Deegan, Patricia Collins, Stephen Flynn, Mary Byrne, Susan James, Siobhan Lonergan, Monnie Foley, Isobel Flynn and John Flynn (Abbeyside), while Caroline Casey sang beautifully during the service, for which we must also thank the sacristan Nellie Casey and the young altar servers. The offertory gifts were carried by John Flynn (Fox's Castle), his daughters Sarah and Amy, and their aunt Regina. Emma Grace played the flute during Communion and the eulogy was delivered by Brendan's neighbour and great friend Monnie Foley. There was a large crowd of people present from far and wide, both on the Monday afternoon and the Tuesday morning. Thanks must also go to the

gravediggers, Richie Casey and Brendan Troy, and to Richie Halpin, who played the lament.

A special word of gratitude is due to Kathleen and Susie, his dear friends who travelled from England for the burial. We are also very grateful to the Drohan's (Undertakers) for their professionalism in handling the funeral.

The month's Mind Mass for the repose of Brendan's soul will be celebrated on Monday, 4th December at 7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church in Faha.

"I'll lend you, for a lifetime,
A gift of Brendan, God said,
For you to love him while he lives.

To mourn for when he's dead,
When the Angels come for
Brendan,

To take him from the land,
You'll brave the bitter grief
that comes.

And try to understand,
Funeral arrangements were by
Tom Drohan, Funeral Director,
Dungarvan.

LATE GINA BANKS

We write with sadness and regret on the passing of Gina Banks, 5, Grange Park Road, Waterford, daughter of the late Irene and George David Banks, the latter only ten weeks ago went to his eternal reward.

Aged 51 years, Gina was employed at Ernest and Young Accountants, was niece of the late Joan P. Kiely. Her passing is

deeply regretted by her aunt Mary Banks and cousins Eamon Kiely, Cork and David Kiely, Funeral Director, Dungarvans.

Removal took place on Tuesday to the Church of St. Joseph and St. Benildus, Newtown, Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday with the interment afterwards in Butlerstown Cemetery.

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

LATE WILLIE WALSH

On Thursday, 16th November, the locality was given the sad news of the passing of Willie Walsh, Kilgobbin Road, Sandyford, Dublin and Coolnagour, Dungarvan, son of the late Michael F. and Abina at St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.

Predeceased by his brother Jim, we sympathise with his sisters Margaret, Joan, Ina and Mary, brothers Ned, Michael, Pat, John and Tim, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, many relatives and friends.

Reposing at his brother Michael's residence in Coolnagour, the removal took place on Sunday at 11am to St. Mary's Parish Church for Funeral Mass at 12noon. Interment followed afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH DUNGARVAN

Feast Of Christ The King
Daniel 7:13-14 His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Apocalypse 1:5-8 Rulers of the kings of the earth...he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

John 18:33-37 It is you who say that I am King.

Holy Souls Novena

This will be held in St. Mary's Church from Wednesday, 22nd November to Thursday 30th November. Masses for those who died in the parish will be held during this Novena as follows:
Wednesday, 22nd November for Parishioners who died November to April 2006.

Friday, 24th November for Parishioners who died May to October 2006.

Monday, 27th November for relatives or friends from outside the parish who died during the year (Please leave names into Parish Office).

Wednesday, 22nd at 7:30pm; Thursday, 23rd 9:30pm; Friday, 24th 7:30pm; Saturday, 25th 7:30pm; Sunday, 26th 10am; Monday, 27th at 7:30pm; Tuesday, 28th at 9:30am; Wednesday, 29th at 7:30pm; Thursday, 30th at 9:30am.

During these Masses, relatives will be invited to come to the

altar to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

First Holy Communion

Will take place in St. Mary's at the 10am Mass as follows: Sunday, 13th May - St. Joseph's School; Sunday, 20th May - St. Mary's School and Sunday 27th May - Carriglea/Glenbeg/St. John's.

Confirmation

This year 84 young people will be confirmed by Bishop Lee on February, 18th 2007. There will be a number of special services at the Saturday evening Mass in preparation for this milestone.

St. Augustine's Sale Of Work

Will be held on Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd of December in aid of the Foreign Missions. House to house collections will be made for donations of bottles and saleable goods. Please support. All welcome.

Polish Mass

We are especially glad to welcome Fr. Emile Adler, a Polish Priest, from the diocese of Warsaw, who has come to work in our own Diocese. He will be saying Mass around the Diocese for the Polish Community at weekends. He will be in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan, on the first Sunday of each month at 1:30pm.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

Sale Of Work

The annual Sale of Work will take place this Friday night in Crotty's Inn at 8pm.

Please support this event which is one of the fundraisers for the Parish. The usual door collection is continuing this week. If we have missed you, please drop it into any of the committee.

Hamper

Micilins bar will host the WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal pub quiz this Thursday, 23rd at 9pm. Tables of three compete live on air over a period of two hours with other pubs around the city and county. The minimum requirement for inclusion is five tables, so please support it. The entry is €30 per table. The annual appeal is organised by Waterford and Dungarvan W.L.R. and the Lions Club.

Thanks

Thanks to all who supported the dance last Saturday night for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Whist

Whist this Thursday night in the Hall at 8pm.

A.G.M.

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail A.G.M. will be held on Saturday night, 25th November in Micilins Bar. Please return all tickets for the draw which will be held on the night.

Dance

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's for M.S. Music by Cupla.

I.C.A.

Federation Meeting this Thursday night in Crotty's at 7pm. Don't forget the Carriglea Party

next Sunday in Crotty's. Members be there from 2:30pm onwards to get the place ready. Don't forget the goodies and the presents.

I.F.A.

Kilrossanty I.F.A. held their A.G.M. last week. Officers elected as follows - Chairman: Tom V. Walsh; Secretary: Patrick Riordan; Registrar: Noel Casey; Fourth Delegate: Nora Walsh.

Lots of topics were discussed at this meeting.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES A.G.M.

The underage A.G.M. will be held on Friday, 1st December in the clubhouse at 8pm. The club would like to see more parents of the underage to get involved in the running of it during the year. Lots of teams have to be catered for and it takes time and effort. It's not fair to be leaving it to the same people year in, year out.

Clotto

No winner in the weekly clotto held last Sunday night. €25 to each of the following: Catherine Walsh, Ashwood House; Tom Walsh, Glendaligan; Michael Walsh, Comeragh; Ann Ryan, Ballinroad.

Sellers prize to Paul Lennon, Lemybrien and Ned Dec, Lemybrien. Numbers drawn were 16-17-21-25.

Next weeks jackpot is €11,000 in Crotty's Inn.

A.G.M.

This year the club will hold their A.G.M. on Sunday, 3rd December at 4pm.

TOURANEENA NOTES

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club

The Naomh Brid Under 16's will play the Brickey Rangers in the Western final this Saturday. The venue and time are as yet unknown but as soon as the club is informed, we will let people know.

The club would like to wish the U16 team the best of luck in the final.

Safe Heart Programme

The Nire/Ballymacarbry branch will hold a fund raising night at Doocey's on Saturday night, 15th November. The Nire team will be in attendance with the Cup. Music will be supplied by Michael Whelan and Geraldine. Please support this worthy cause.

Fundraising Activities

St. Mary's National School and the Touraneena Parish Council are undertaking a major fundraising event which they propose to take place in early Spring 2007. They wish to hold a "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" competition but in order for it to be a success, it will require a lot of organisation and team work and are therefore looking for volunteers to assist with the organisation of the event. Anybody interested in helping out should please contact Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Touraneena and Nire.

Graduated

Congratulations to Ciara Buck, daughter of Michael and Margaret Buck, Glen, Clonea who was awarded a Bachelor of Education Degree from Mary Immaculate College recently.

Charity Auction

An auction in aid of charity will be held in Dunford's bar on Sunday night, 26th November at 10pm sharp. There will be two auctioneers for the night and they will auction every second item. This will ensure that there will be

non stop auction action until all goods are sold.

Anybody interested in donating items please contact (058) 47224 or (058) 47424.

All proceeds are in aid of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and the Waterford Kidney Dialysis Unit, Ardkeen.

Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 19th November
Winning numbers 8-29-30. No winner. Next jackpot will be €300, 5 x €20 winners: Theresa Cliffe, Eamonn Lonergan, John Fitzpatrick, Dolly Kiely, Jason Sheehan.

Promoters prize of €20 went to A. Burke.

Next draw will take place in Dunford's bar on Sunday, 26th November.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

CONGRATULATIONS

This week we send our congratulations across the Colligan River to our neighbours on the other bank!

Yes, on Friday night last Waterford County Museum at St. Augustine's Street took first place in a field of ten in the Heritage and Environment Section of the County Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards.

The night at Clonea Hotel saw six different groups taking awards and the Rathgormack Community Centre taking the overall award.

We say congratulations to all involved in the organisation of the event - it went like clockwork and was enjoyed by all present.

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Stradbally Notes

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Roche family on the death of Bridget Roche, nee Coffey who died at her residence at Ballinahila on Monday morning, 13th November.

Bridget was the last of the Coffey family of Williamstown, predeceased by her parents Patrick and Margaret, sisters Nora and Ellie, brothers John and Michael also by her husband Dick in 1994, her daughter Margaret and son-in-law Nigel Kinsella in 1987. Bridget is survived by her daughter Carmel who took such great care of her mother for many years, sons John, Joe and Patrick, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and the extended Roche and Coffey families. The remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 14th November after Rosary and prayers with Fr. Connie Kelleher and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Jerry Condon at St.

Anne's Church, Ballylaneen. Requiem Mass was celebrated in Ballylaneen on Wednesday, 15th November with Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, Fr. William Callanan and Fr. Connie Kelleher. The readings were shared by grandchildren Gillian Roche and Owen Kinsella with the responsorial psalm sung by Dinah Walsh. The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Grace, Brea, Pa, Edel, Denise and Elaine. The gifts of the offertory which included many of Bridget's religious objects were brought to John, Kieran, Emmett, Marie, Meg, Sharon and daughters-in-law Mary and Ber. The altar servers were Sharon Keane, Laura and Maurice Coffey. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathisers despite the terrible weather conditions.

Holy Souls

The final Mass for the Holy Souls will take place in Holy Cross Church on Monday, 27th

November at 7:30pm. For those who died in the past year and were either buried in Stradbally or had connections with those who worship there will be remembered. Families are requested to bring a memory card if possible of loved ones who have died to the Mass and leave them in the church for the foreseeable future. Perhaps in time families may like to have a memory card of their loved ones in a prominent position in the church long term and this is an idea worth thinking about.

Condolences

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Walsh (nee Galvin) of Currahaha on the recent death of her father Billy Galvin of Killerguile who was buried in Clonea-Power.

The death of Michael Vouden of Kildwan who was buried in St. Otteran's Cemetery, Ballinaneesagh, Waterford City on Saturday 18th November after requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Saleen leaves a void in the community where Michael

was so well known.

Confirmation

The second Mass for preparation for the boys and girls to be confirmed on 12th February 2007 takes place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday, 25th November at 7:30pm. The Mass is being organised by the girls from Our Lady of Mercy school with their teacher Rosemary O'Riordan. All the boys and girls to be confirmed are requested to attend and have a paper dove to hand to take part in the procession before Mass.

Mass Changes

The proposed changes in the schedule of Masses for the nine churches in the mid Waterford area are due to take place on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd December. This means that the 10am Mass in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally will be no longer after next Sunday, 26th November. In future, there will be a vigil Mass in Stradbally at 7:30pm with Mass on Sunday mornings in Faha at 9am and Ballylaneen at 11am.

MODELIGO NEWS

Community Awards

The annual Co. Waterford Community and Voluntary Awards ceremony for 2006 was held at the Clonea Strand on Friday night last, and it was a very good night for Modeligo. Shortlisted along with Kinsalebeg Community Group, Boatstrand/Dunbrattin Fisherman Community and near neighbours Sliabh gCua Community Centre in the Neighbourhood Services awards section, it was a proud moment for the locals in attendance when Modeligo Community Centre and Sportsfield were announced as winners. A cheque for E500, which was sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds services, was presented to Community

Chairman, Ned Ryan, who was anxious to emphasise that the award was something for the whole community to take pride in. This excellent facility provides a meeting space for all the clubs in the area from parent and toddler groups to set dancing classes. Mile buiochas don gComhairle Chontae, agus do na hurraithe go leir as ucht an sar oiche a bhi againn.

Ladies Club News

The Ladies Club annual night out goes ahead on this Saturday, November 26th. The night will commence with dinner at the Mill Restaurant, Dungarvan and the bus will leave the Community Centre at 6:30pm sharp. Looking forward to meeting with all of our usual crew.

Preparations are underway for our annual senior citizens Christmas party, to be held at Deckie's on December 8th. The next first Tuesday meeting (December 5th) will be specially devoted to making arrangements for the Christmas party.

Congratulations

Belated congratulations to Cappagh native, John Stack, recent outright winner of the WLR song contest. John, whose father Michael has been producing for the Modeligo Players since the groups inception, and who has himself trod the boards at the Community Centre on a few occasions, came up trumps on the night with a fine rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Alleluia". John, his brothers, and a group of musician friends staged a concert at the Park Hotel on Saturday night last. Apparently, it was a fantastic show. Comhghairdeachas John and thanks for the great night, and best wishes for the future, from all your supporters in the area.

Mini Lotto

There was no winners of the Community Centre Mini Lotto on November 24th which is incidentally beginning the 13th year of its existence. Next weeks jackpot is E500. Numbers drawn were 5-10-21. 4 x E25 winners are Peig Cummins, Clashmore; Hannah Ahearne, Clashmore; Madge Foley, Graigumore and Joanne Fraher, Ceapach Choinn.

Cappoquin Flower Club

Open Night - The Flower Club will host its 21st Gala Christmas Floral Demonstration in the Boathouse on Tuesday, 28th November at 8pm, presented by well known floral artist Gene O'Riordan of Aoifa.

This annual occasion is always well worth attending. The chances of winning a magnificent flower arrangement are high and this being a year of 'our coming of age', it cannot be missed. So, mark the calendar now and tell your friends

too. The Boathouse is a very friendly, comfortable venue and looks great after its recent facelift. Proceeds to be donated to Cappoquin Day Centre and St. Carthage's House.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

16th Nov: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan, Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes.

Lucky Tables: Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey, Cassie Hyland and Tom Nugent, Tom Cahill and Stephen Cunningham. Tickets: Mary Kelly, Mike Fennessy, Dan Howard and Joe Power.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

14th Nov: Numbers drawn were 5-11-14-16. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Tom Walsh (Snr), Jimmy Roche, Ger Fennessy.

Jackpot next week E1,300. Results next week.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Marie and Seamus Kearney on the birth of their baby son. Long life and happiness to you all.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Nora Roche, Deerpark on the unexpected death of her nephew in England.

Also to the Shanahan family on the death of their aunt Chrissie O'Brien, formerly of Ballynoe who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Bishop's Visit To Ballysaggart

A final reminder that the Bishop will be coming to Ballysaggart this coming Friday night, November 24th to celebrate Mass at 7:30pm. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Last Call for Chamber Vouchers and Gala Ball

We are now in the final week for local businesses to sign up to two exciting new Chamber opportunities taking place in the run up to Christmas.

The Dungarvan Chamber Christmas Shopping Voucher Scheme will be ready to go on sale in December. There has been a huge participation in this scheme. Businesses who want to be part of this scheme should contact the Chamber at 058-45054. The Chamber Christmas Shopping vouchers are ideal for gifts or employee bonuses.

The Inaugural Chamber Gala Ball will be held in The Park Hotel on Thursday, 30th November. There has been phenomenal support from local businesses in support of this event.

Speaking for Ulster Bank, Peter Finnegan, Commercial Manager, Ulster Bank Dungarvan commented "I applaud the Chamber's initiative in organising this inaugural Gala Ball. This will be a very enjoyable way for local businesses to meet and mix together. We at Ulster Bank Dungarvan are delighted to link with Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber as the main Sponsor on the night".

Tickets are going fast so get your name in as soon as possible by contacting the Chamber office at 058-45054 or check details of all Chamber events on our new website www.dungarvanchamber.ie

COMHALTAS NEWS

Busy Comeraghs Comhaltas Branch

As the date approaches for the Annual General Meeting of Na Cumaraigh branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann a very busy programme of events is available to their members and to the communities they serve. Based around Cúl na Sméar with members from Ballymacarbry to Ballinroad, from Grange to Modeligo, their activities are enjoyed by adults and children alike. Above all Comhaltas is a family oriented group. Apart from the formal classes which take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays there is a weekly seisiun for junior members on Sunday evenings and for adults on Monday evenings. Add to this the monthly Singers Club and the weekly Céilí and Set gathering and you get some idea of the range of activities of this voluntary group. An Irish language circle is also available as well as special arrangements for Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students who require assistance with written or oral Irish.

Awards Recognition: In recent times the efforts of Na Cumaraigh Comhaltas have not gone unnoticed. They have recently been shortlisted for the Community and Voluntary Awards in the Arts and Culture section by Co. Waterford Community Forum. They have also been identified as one of the primary innovators by the Comhaltas National Meitheal Committee. Apart from their regular weekly and monthly activities they were to the fore in establishing Féile na nDéise and numerous historical commemorations including the 50th anniversary of the death of Pádraig Ó Mileadha. One of their biggest projects to date has been the Conneries Heritage and Song project, the first stage of which is now nearing completion. This entailed a ten week course in traditional song/singing as Gaeilge and English provided to four National Schools in Garranbane, Cúl na Sméar, Kilbrien and Modeligo. A Certificate will be presented in the near future to all participating children. The clearing and stabilising of the Conneries homestead site at Bohadon is also at an advanced stage. The second stage will commence in the New Year and will be completed by June in time for the official opening of the Conneries Summer School.

Web Site: With the continued advances in communication technology it is imperative for voluntary organisations serving the public to use the best methods. While Comhaltas as a worldwide organisation is currently updating its website the Comeraghs Branch just recently launched their own. This is a state of the art site designed by Scott Simons of Ambit Ireland. Apart from news of present happenings there is an excellent archive of photographs and there is also access to sound recordings including the recent Céilí House programme made in Cúl na Sméar. The website address is www.comeraghsce.com

Another Great Concert: One of the outstanding successes of Craobh na gCumarach has been their Another Great Concert series. The original concept was to bring the best performers in the world of traditional music to the local audience and to subsidise it if necessary. It is no secret that after five successful seasons the Cúl na Sméar Concerts have established a regular following with full houses on almost every occasion. Next Saturday at 8.30 pm two more top class musicians will be featured in the second of this season's concerts. Cathal Hayden on fiddle and banjo has performed with Four Men and a Dog along with accordion player Donal Murphy who is also a member of Sliabh Notes. They have featured on various recordings and at festivals and venues all over the world and are currently on a unique tour of Ireland. Once again in the acoustic setting of Cúl na Sméar a great night is assured. Tickets from Ben O'Neill's Music Shop. Enquiries from 058/41273 or 087/9898363.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club

UNUSUAL WEDDING ON COMERAGH MOUNTAINS

Despite the torrential rain, fog and gale force winds that swept across the Comeragh Mountains on Sunday 8th October it was very much a case of "love is in the air" as club members gave witness to a most unusual wedding ceremony at Carrigeen, set deep in the scenic Nire Valley. We were all there as guests of the happy couple Doug Andrews and his partner Lois Yorke who travelled from Ontario, Canada to holiday in the area. The groom had previously been on a golfing and hillwalking holiday in the area in 1995 and in walking the Knockanaffrin Ridge with friends was so impressed by the beauty of the mountains he vowed he would one day return with his partner, Lois, to exchange their wedding vows in their own unique and personal manner.

Whilst the extreme weather conditions did not allow the ceremony to take place at the desired location overlooking Loch Mordha a most appropriate setting was chosen at the late stone age Carrigeen Standing Stone which is considered to be one of the finest examples of the many archaeological sites of the mountain range. The site is overlooked by the majestic Cnoc an Aifrinn (Hill of the Mass) which has been a place of worship and folklore for many generations. The ceremony took place against this backdrop and the couple made a lifetime commitment to each other with appropriate music chosen by Doug as a personal tribute to his partner. The couple and many club members may not have been dressed in the style that such an occasion demanded we wish them both a lifetime of health and happiness together.

Following the ceremony a bedraggled but happy group celebrated the day at Dooceys Bar and the club would wish thank both the staff and management of both Dooceys and Hanoras Cottage for their hospitality. The club are pleased to welcome all hillwalkers to the area but there are no plans to provide alternative marriage services in the future !!

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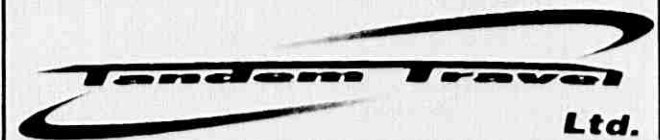
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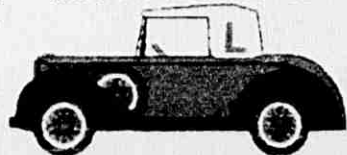
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COFFEY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Coffey, formerly of Modeligo, Co. Waterford who died suddenly on 26 November, 1986.

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That never goes away.

(Sadly missed by daughter Jennifer and husband Darren and children Katie and Oliver R.I.P.).

COFFEY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Coffey, formerly of Modeligo, Co. Waterford who died suddenly on 26 November, 1986.

November brings sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,

May Jesus in His mercy,
Grant him eternal rest.

(Sadly missed by wife Terry and son Tony R.I.P.).



CROTTY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Gerard Crotty, late of 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on November 18, 1993.

I haven't forgotten you since you died,
A sudden call with no good-byes,

I didn't expect you to die,
A gentle voice from God on high.

You left me here with pain and tears,
Now that you are gone,

I think of you and your cheerful ways,
I won't forget you throughout my days,

Here in my heart you will always remain,
Rest in peace my brother.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your loving sister Caroline, nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren, Rebecca, Sarah and Tracey and grand-niece Leala).

DONNELLY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donnelly, 12 Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Mary, Breeda, Kay, Patricia and families).



HEALY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Healy, 7 King Street, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 24th November 1981. Masses offered.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered by John, Breda, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



MERNIN — Eighth Anniversary —

In loving memory of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

You left behind your spirit Mam,
It guides me like a light,
Your gentleness surrounds me,

To be with me all my life,
So if you see me crying,
And looking very sad,
It's just because I miss you Mam,

And the special times we had.
(Always remembered with love by your daughter Marie, son-in-law Ned).

MERNIN — Eighth Anniversary — Treasured thoughts of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

I have a book of memories,
Mam,
It's not upon a shelf,
It's very deep within my heart,
I keep it to myself.

I turn the key quite often,
And think of bygone days,
I still miss you Mother,
In so many, many ways.

(Remembered always with love by your son Noel and daughter-in-law Eilish in Australia).

MERNIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mae Mernin, late of Villierstown, who died on 16th November 1998.

You held my hands Mam when I was small,
You dried my eyes when tears did fall,

I loved you then, I love you still,
Throughout my life I always will.

Today is a day of memories so sad,
Of a mother I loved and wish I still had.

(Loved and remembered always by your daughter Rita and son-in-law Michael).



MAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest Michelle, late of Knocknamaulee, Colligan, who died on 23rd November, 2006. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 25th November in Colligan Church at 7.30pm.

There is a special person in Heaven,
So special and so rare,

That person is our daughter, Michelle,

The best beyond compare,
In our world full of memories.

You filled our hearts with pride,
We will never walk alone,
You are always by our side,
You left us lovely memories,

Which make us laugh and cry,
The love we had together,

No millionaire could buy,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home,
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To have the front door open,

And see Michelle walk through.
(Never forgotten, Mam and Dad XXX).



MAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michelle Maher, whose first anniversary occurs on the 23rd November.

Many things have happened,
We wanted you to share,
Many times we have called your name,
And wished that you were there.

All our lives we will miss you,
No matter where we go,
Forever you will be in our hearts,

Because we loved you so,
As days go by without you,
And weeks turn into years,
We'll never forget the memories,

Of a friend we loved so dear.
(From all the staff at Murray's Pharmacy and those who worked with Michelle over the years).

MAHER — First Anniversary — Treasured and precious memories of Michelle Maher, Colligan, who died on November 23, 2005.

Don't think of Michelle as gone away,
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,

This earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting.

From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,

Where there are no days and years,
Think how she must be wishing.

That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,

Can really pass away.
And think of her as living,
In the hearts of those she touched,

For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.

(Remembered today and always by Jimmy, Joan, Jim, Eileen and families).

MAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Michelle, late of Knocknamaulee, Colligan, who died on 23 November, 2006.

A tribute of love to a sister so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year,
We will always have memories,

To cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful sister,
More precious than gold,
We think of you as living,

In the hearts of those you've touched,
Someone loved is never lost,
And you were loved so much.

(Love always, Paudie and Una).

MAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my friend Michelle,

Alone I know I shall never be,
As I have an angel watching me,

She hears me laugh, she hears me cry,
Lifts my head and wipes my eye,

She comforts me with fragile wings,
And makes me remember such special things,

I think of peace and hope and love,
All things given from above,
I'm thankful for my special friend,

I know she'll stay with me until the end.
(Never forgotten Michelle, Gillian).

MAHER — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear niece and Godchild Michelle who died on 23 November.

We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear,
No special day is needed,

For us to think of you,
For you were so special,
It's locked in our hearts in letters of gold.

A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,

Never selfish, always kind,
What wonderful memories you left behind.

(Sadly missed by uncle Sean, Breda, Nicola, Ian and David).

MACKAY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
And I walk through life alone.

The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.

To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

(Always remembered by loving wife, Mary).

MACKAY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.

If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.

I'd put my arms around you, dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.

(Always remembered — Gretta and Guy).

Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss our granddad, hold him tight.
(From all his grandchildren).

IN MEMORIAM

MACKEY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

He was a father so very rare,
When we needed him he was always there,
He shared our troubles, joys and tears,
Thank you dad for those wonderful years.
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,
For a father we loved and could not keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,
You broke our hearts and let him die.
(Always remembered by loving son, Gerard).

MACKEY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Ring, Dungarvan, who died on November 21, 1988.

These last eighteen years without you, Dad,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of you,
When we are all alone,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(Never forgotten - daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Tony).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray McCarthy, Luskinargid, Kilrush who died on 26 November, 2001.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Micheal, Patricia, Cliona, Aoife, Roisin, Cathal, never forgotten).

MCCARTHY — In loving memory of my friend Ray, whose fifth anniversary occurs on November 26. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Will those who think of Ray today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Stephen (Major) O'Connell).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear Grandson Ray McCarthy, Luskinargid, Kilrush who died on 26 November, 2001.

Call out his name softly, Jesus,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that we love him,
And miss him everyday,
(Always remembered by his Nana, grandad, aunties, uncles at home and away, never forgotten XXX).



MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray McCarthy, Luskinargid, Kilrush, Dungarvan who died on November 26th, 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, 2nd December at 7.30 pm.

A day that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us today,
To mark the day you left us,
In such a sudden way,
In thoughts we see you just the same,
In love and pride we speak your name,
Sunshine passes and shadows fall,
But love and memories outlast them all,
No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.

(Always remembered by Dad, Marn, John, Michelle and Jack XXXX).

MCCARTHY
Deep are the memories,
Precious they stay,
No passing of time,
Can take them away.
(Lovingly remembered by Rose, Padraic, Marc and Colm XXXX).

MCGUIRE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Johnie McGuire, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But loving thoughts and happy days,
Will live with us forever,
When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well
Little did we know that night,
Was to be your last farewell,
God called you home so gently,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You never asked for much in life,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.
(From your loving family at home and away).

KIELY — In loving memory of Tim Kiely, late of 44 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 24 November. (Always remembered by his family).



MCGUIRE — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Johnie McGuire, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too,
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I have to leave behind,
The one I really love,
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.
(From your loving wife Mary).



NOLAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Thomas Nolan of 56 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 24th November, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that I love him,
And miss him every day,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheeks,
And tell him who its from.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget and son-in-law Jedd, grandchildren Susan, Garret, Siobhan and William, great grandchildren Clara, Christopher, Cassandra and Conor XXXXXXXXXXXX).



STORIE — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Storie, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 16th November.

As your anniversary occurs,
Behind the gates of heaven,
There's a very special Dad,
Who we loved very dearly and miss very much,
We only wish we could see you one more time,
As it would be the greatest gift of all,
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the pain in my heart,
Will never go away,
Miss you very much and love you always Dad.
(Love - your daughters Bernacette and Lorraine and your son Simon XXX).

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25, 1995.

As this sad day returns once more,
Silently opening memories door,
My memories are my greatest treasure,
No words I write will ever say,
How much we miss you Dad everyday,
Precious memories I keep one by one,
Things you said, songs you sung,
They bring a smile,
Sometimes a tear,
But always a wish Dad,
That you were here.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eilish, P. J. and family).

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25, 1995.

As time goes by without you, Dad,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And many a silent tear,
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memories were,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world could never fill.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your daughter Teresa, Mossy, Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine).



TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain, but broke our hearts,
The love you gave us we treasure with care,
Memories you left us we proudly share.
(Always loved, never forgotten, your wife Bridget, daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Peter, grandsons Aaron and Corey).

TOBIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Tobin, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on November 25, 1995.

Our lives go on without you Dad,
But it will never be the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Memories we treasure, one by one,
Things you said, songs you have sung,
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,
But always a wish that you were here.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Maggie, son-in-law Bill and family).

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MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE NORA WALL
Months Mind Mass will be celebrated for the late Nora Wall, Knockroe, Colligan on Saturday, 25th November in Colligan Church at 7.30 pm.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



BARRETT — Birthday Remembrance of the late Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh whose 65th birthday occurs on November 25. Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always love you. (Always loved and forever in our thoughts your loving wife Anna and all your family XX).

DALY — Remembering my dear father, Phil Daly, 1 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on November 22.

Missing you today and every day,
Wishing you were still here.

(Happy Birthday, with love from Trisha and Christopher xx).

Gentle Jesus, up above,
Bring to Granddad all our love.
(From Vicky, Sarah, Tirna and Shonagh xxxx).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Philip (Phil) R.I.P. 1 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on Wednesday 22nd November.

I keep my feelings hidden Phil,
I never show I'm blue,
But every minute of every day,
My mind is full of you,
Ask anyone about me,
They'll say I'm doing fine,
When all the time I'm thinking of you,
And crying deep inside,
Photographs I treasure,
They are all I have to touch,
No words I write will ever say,
How much I miss you, Phil.

So, happy birthday Phil XXX.
(Sadly missed by your wife Theresa, never forget you).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of the worlds greatest Dad and Grandad Philip (Phil) Daly, 1 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and 7 Market Street, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, whose birthday is today (Wednesday, 22nd Nov.)

Each and every day,
Special thoughts of you come my way,
Your warm smile and loving ways,
Places we went and things we did,
Loving memories that will never grow old,

Because I had the very best Dad this world could hold,
Love and miss you always,

I wish with all my heart that you could come back home,
Love and miss you every day,

(Happy birthday Dad from your daughter Tracy Daly and friend Alf Ebanks XXXX).

GRANDAD PHIL
I'm as lucky as I can be,
Because the worlds greatest Grandad belongs to me.
Happy birthday Grandad Phil — love you from your granddaughter Katie Daly Ebanks and my puppy Phil XXXXX).

DALY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Philip (Phil), 1 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and 7 Market Street, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary whose birthday is on November 22. R.I.P.

If I could have one single wish,
And never have another,
It would simply be to have one hour,
And spend it with my father.
I'd want to sit and hold your hand,
And we'd have a cup of tea,
No one else would be there,
There'd just be you and me.
We'd talk about the old times,
We'd laugh and reminisce,
And just before you left me,
I'd give you a birthday kiss.
Happy B-day Phil.

(Miss you so, from daughter Chris, grandsons Philip, Daniel and Anthony and great-granddaughter Chloe xxx).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE SEAN KEATING Crobally, Old Parish

The wife, family, sisters and relatives of the late Sean Keating wish to convey their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who shared their recent loss; for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, telephone calls, floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies, a sincere thank you. A special thank you to the clergy Fr. Cullinan, P.P., Fr. O'Riordan, P.P., Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Canon O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Michael Enright, P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Columba O'Donnell, O.S.A. and Very Rev. Fr. Kiely, P.P.; to the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork and to Dr. Charles Daly for all their care and attention; to our wonderful neighbours and friends who did everything possible to ease our burden. Thank you to G.A.A. Club in Old Parish and friends for their guard of honour; to the Gardaí for their escort to church; to Kathleen and Marian, to Sean O'Donnell and Br. Michael McKeown for their music; to the gravediggers for preparing Sean's resting place; to the altar servers and to David Kiely Funeral Director for his efficiency and professionalism. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

Month's Mind Mass for Sean this Sunday, November 26 at 10 o'clock, in Old Parish Church.

LATE MAUREEN MEEHAN (née Norris) 44 O'Connell St., September 24th, 2006

The family and relatives of the late Maureen wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised and supported us in our sad loss. Thank you to all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled to be with us. Thank you to those who sent Mass cards, enrolements, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We would like to thank the clergy Canon O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Sliator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Rev. Fr. F. Brady S. J., Dublin, Rev. Fr. P. Waldron C.C. and Rev. Fr. O'Dowd, Co. Clare, who officiated at the services, Sacristan James Phelan and Lorna Jane Murray for her beautiful music and singing. We acknowledge with gratitude the ambulance services, the CareDoc and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital. Thank you to David Kiely Funeral Director for his kindness and courtesy. A word of thanks to the Dungarvan GAA Club for the guard of honour and to the Juvenile members who lined the entrance to St. Mary's attired in the club colours. A sincere thank you to the Management and staff of Clonea Strand Hotel and to the wonderful neighbours in O'Connell Street and surrounds. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually for all their kindness and support we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY

LATE JIMMY SULLIVAN

4 Keating St., Dungarvan (24th Nov. 05)

The wife Bridget, sons Michael, John, Paddy and Thomas and other relatives wish through this notice to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared in their loss. To those who called to our home, attended the rosary, the funeral Mass and burial, to those who sent Mass cards, enrolements, letters of sympathy and floral tributes a sincere thank you. We extend sincere thanks to Canon O'Mahoney for his personal tribute to Dad, to granddaughters Tara, Sharon, Aoife and Grace for their readings and prayers of the Faithful during Mass; to niece Maureen for sharing with us our loss and prayers during Mass. To Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and staff of Mary St. Medical Centre. Our thanks to the gravedigger, Sacristan, Altar servers and to Drohan Funeral Directors who gave of their best and ensured that Jimmy received such a dignified and respectful fond farewell. No words could ever repay you all for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Will those who think today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
For those who are gone are not forgotten,
So do not be sad for what you lost,
But cherish what you had.

Anniversary Mass for Jimmy will be celebrated in the Friary Church on Friday, 15th December at 10 am.

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Brendan (Wigs) Whelan, late of 15, Riverglen, Cappoquin whose birthday occurred on November 14.

It doesn't take your birthday Wigs,
For us to think of you,
We only wish that you were here with us,
So we could celebrate it too,
We are sending a dove to heaven Wigs,
With a paper on its wings,
Be careful when you open it,
It's full of beautiful things.

(Never forgotten by your sister Colette, brother-in-law Tom, nieces Rachel, Samantha, Lisa and Chloe and nephews Ian and Dylan).



PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought to construct storey and a half dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Coolbeggan East, Knockanore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Patrick Corkery.

Waterford County Council — Significant further information: I, Michael Butler hereby give notice that significant further information and revised plans have been furnished to the planning authority in relation to planning application Register No. 06/1279 which relates to proposed development at Spa, Clonmel. This further information has been furnished to the Planning Authority, and is available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority during office hours. Submissions/observations in relation to the further information may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the further information by the Planning Authority.

Waterford County Council — Tony O'Keeffe and Jackie O'Flynn intend to apply for permission for a single storey dwelling, site entrance, associated site works and services including on site waste water treatment at Loughnasollis Upper, Tallow. 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 in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Joseph Flynn, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct strawbedded housing with slatted feeding area and feed passage and a silage effluent tank at Ardnahow, Fenor, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Paul Keane, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dwelling with habitable rooms on two floors, with attached garage and car port, connect to public sewer and for permission to change the entrance to the site from a single splayed entrance as granted under PD98/1076 to a shared entrance at Clash, Ballinacourty, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Highfield Parklands Ltd, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to raise the level of the land on the proposed site by an average depth of 1.1m as indicated on the drawings submitted, by importing clay and topsoil, at Mayfield or Rockets Castle, Portlaoigh, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for Planning Permission for 2 No. Bungalows, 2 No. Treatment systems and Percolation areas, a joint entrance and all ancillary works at Tooraneena, Ballymacarby, 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: Wayne Rees

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought to construct a two-storey dwelling, drainage connections, boundary treatments s and associated site works at Site No. 3, The Woods, Coxtown, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning and Environment Department, Civic Office, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). A submissions or observation in relation to the application may be made to the Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed: Tom Greene.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a dormer/storey and a half dwellinghouse, entrance, connection to public services and ancillary works at Ballynalahessery South, Ballynacourty, (E.D. Clonea), Co. Waterford for Mr. M. & G. Morrissey. 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.

Waterford County Council — We, Michelle and Gary Treen are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct an extension to our house at Kilminnin South, Dungarvan. The application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays and the First Wednesday of every month). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of five 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, David Power, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain a domestic garage and a commercial store at Cloncoskoran, Dungarvan. The application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays and the First Wednesday of every month). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

NEWS OF TOWN & ROUNDABOUT

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1st Colin Carthy and Mgt. O'Donnell. 2nd Claire Meaney and Maeve Coughlan. 3rd Justin Spratt and Catherine Twohy. 4th Des O'Toole and Marianne Mulcahy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 15th Nov. 1st Brid Dunphy and Ann Moran. 2nd Eileen O'Donoghue and Mary O'Brien. 3rd Betty Prendergast and K. Shanley. 4th Joan Ronayne and Mary Murphy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Charity Night held on 14th Nov. Section A 1st Mary Fives and Kathleen O'Mahony. 2nd Anna Ryan and Tess Cusack. 3rd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley. 4th Bridget Ahearne and Peg Phelan. 5th Eithne Keevers and Claire Meaney.

Harbour Bridge Club

16/11/06. 1st Pauline Enright and Peggy Kingston. 2nd Breda Wall and Teresa Queally. 3rd Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney. 4th Sally Walsh and Pat Harrington.

Ballyduff Notes

The Plough and the Stars

The Easter Rising set fires and hearts blazing in Dublin just 90 years ago and since that time it has been firmly instilled in the hearts of all true Irishmen as the symbol of a downtrodden nation striking out for freedom. It is Ireland's Storming of the Bastille. No longer slaves we would be. When O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars", one of the greatest Irish classic dramas, opened at the Abbey Theatre just ten years later, it told a slightly different story. It spoke of a people controlled by greed and rhetoric, a people confused by poverty. It has become one of the most notable dramas of social commentary - questioning the patriotism of those who fought or who resisted. It asked why should Catholics and Protestants, left to rot in poverty-ridden tenements, have not more in common than they had separating them. Should they not strike out in common for social justice rather than fall blindly behind flags of national loyalty? It was little wonder that riots greeted the first stagings of the play. Audiences at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, were horrified at O'Casey's cynical representation of nationalist heroics. While today unlikely to provoke uproar, as the demands of political engagement interrupt, dominate and finally destroy the lives of its spirited protagonists, the play nonetheless retains the power to disturb and to entertain, because O'Casey's robust humour sits solidly throughout the play. This play is so absolutely Dublin, and Dublin, even in chaos, is a witty, witty place - but is a kind of a gallows humour, a joke in advance of the firing squad.

Opening on this Thursday evening, Ballyduff Drama Group takes on the challenge of this O'Casey classic for the first time. And no better group to approach this challenge with style and with innovation. Directed by Kate Canning in her first major production, do not expect a traditional setting or a standard approach to performance. The cast is too good to just do the play - it will be tackled with gusto and originality.

The cast is indeed a powerful one, with Frances Foley taking the lead role of Nora Clitheroe. Sarsfield Fitzgerald, Pat Sheehan, Killian Collins, Geraldine Canning, Enda Ormonde, Brendan Dunlea, Ed Kelly and Anita O'Keefe are but some of the rest of the cast. Even with these alone, there is an extraordinary depth of stage experience and capacity. Theirs will not be "a hollow call to arms".

In "The Plough and the Stars" there are harsh things done and harsh things said in the name of country, but as Yeats said, in defending O'Casey against the riots: "Too long a sacrifice can make a stone of the heart". There wont be riots in Ballyduff on Thursday night, but "The Plough and the Stars" is still an electrifying piece of theatre that insists on throwing its gaze onto the mob in the dark, asking if, in any comparable situation, we might, like the play's heroine, Nora and like O'Casey, be brave enough to raise our own voices above consensus.

With booking is at (058)60456, the play opens on Thursday night at 8.15 pm and runs through to Sunday night with special matinee performances on next Monday and Tuesday, specifically targeted at secondary school students.

CARDS RESULTS

1st Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan. 2nd and 3rd divided Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne. Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins. Lucky tables; Cassie Hyland and Stephen Cunningham. Pat Kirby and Joan Hannon. Raffle; Will Whelan, Toss Murphy, John O'Keefe, Kit Scanlon, Brigid Murray, Mgt. Ryan. 15th Nov. 1st Kathleen Heffernan and Eily Condran. 2nd and 3rd divided; Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell. Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon. Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby. Mary Casey and Liam Leamy. Lucky tables; Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Michael Whelan and Jimmy Quirke. Raffle; Hugh Geary, Joan Hannon, Liam Leamy, Toss Murphy, Micky Fennessy, Lizzie Keane and Mary Byrne.

Decentralisation "A Political Stroke" That's It's Incapable of Implementing - RABBITTE

POWERS FOR COUNTY MANAGER GONE A STEP TOO FAR

By Kevin Kirrane

Decentralisation was a "political stroke" which the Government has proven incapable of implementing, according to Labour leader, Pat Rabbitte who was speaking in Dungarvan on Friday last.

In a question and answer session with the local press following a rallying speech made to the party faithful in the Waterford County Council offices, Mr. Rabbitte decried the strategy for decentralisation currently being carried out by the Fianna Fail/ PD Government.

DECENTRALISATION

Specifically addressing the question of the 200 jobs promised by the Government arising out of the decentralisation of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland agency to Dungarvan, Mr. Rabbitte said decentralisation has been given a bad name by the manner in which it has been handled.

"It was a purely political stroke for party advantage. And it has proven incapable of implementation. I'm in favour of negotiated planned decentralisation and indeed devolution of power to the regions.

"I hope that the Ordnance Survey of Ireland transfer goes ahead, but it's clear that none of the deadlines will go ahead on time; its clear that the Government has got the backs of public servants up; it's clear that the unions are opposed; it's clear there wasn't any consultation beforehand; it's clear it wasn't thought out and it was to detract from an unpopular budget at the time, and that's not the way to deal with decentralisation."

"A STEP TO FAR"

Mr. Rabbitte also believed that the powers given to County Manager's in terms of implementing waste charges have

"gone a step too far."

"This is a deliberate strategy on the part of the Government to force Local Government to raise more revenue from local charges. That's a definite strategy.

"I think it's very hard to listen to Government Ministers boasting about us living in a low tax economy by excluding all the new indirect charges, all the increases, all the levies, all the tolls that are there as well."

FINANCIAL DEFICIT

Asked about the 7.3 million euro deficit which is currently hindering the running of Waterford County Council, the Labour leader said he is ready to commit resources in key areas if Labour is put into Government.

"I think Local Government and real devolution is an important issue in terms of maintaining of economic prosperity. I think for that reason we have to be prepared to pay for it. The rate support grant has dwindled to negligible proportions ever since the abolition of rates in 1978.

"We have raised more and more obligations on local authorities. Quite a significant share of legislation put through the Dail in recent years relates to Local Government and is an imposition on the County Manager and his staff to implement. That has to be followed by the resources to do so. And I would certainly commit to providing the resources to implement legislation in the planning area; in the environmental area; and in the waste disposal area."

POLITICS

Earlier, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright credited Mr. Rabbitte with her involvement in politics.

"It was Deputy Rabbitte's influence that gave me that first jump. And it was what he said

about his social conscience. I believed in what Deputy Rabbitte said and I believed what he said about social change. When the merger came with Labour Party and when Deputy Rabbitte became leader of the Labour party I was absolutely thrilled because to this day I still believe he is a man that has a vision; he is a man that is very socially inclusive of all the citizens of this country and that is very important."

UNIVERSITY STATUS

Deputy Brian O'Shea said there is a real need now for the WIT become a University which he said was vital towards the upgrade of Waterford City and County - particularly in the light of recent job losses.

In the past two days, Higtol lost thirty to forty jobs, and the 140 jobs went in Hasbro. The Waterford Crystal plant closed in Dungarvan while the Kilmeaden Cheese plant also closed.



Pat Rabbitte leader of the Labour Party having a chat with some young ladies in the shopping centre Dungarvan last Friday on his visit to town. —(Robert Power Photography).



Pat Rabbitte Labour party leader and Deputy Brian O'Shea call in to visit staff of Sasha in the Shopping Centre along with Dungarvan Town Mayor Teresa Wright. —(Robert Power Photography).

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C.B.S. NOTES

SCHOOL TOUR

This year's school tour saw CBS students and teachers visiting Munich over the mid-term break. Leaving Dungarvan at a late hour meant that tiredness eventually rendered the initially noisy bus silent. The flight to Munich was comfortable, with everything running to schedule. Upon arrival in Munich our tourists travelled by coach to Neurnberg, with many commenting on the driver's potential to act as a double for Arsene Wenger. In Nuremberg the CBS party watched the local team play Borussia Dortmund. On the way back the driver showed them part of old Munich which was destroyed by allied bombs. The hotel in which our party stayed (Haus International) is located in the old part of Munich.

Sunday was spent visiting the Zugspitze and Neuschwanstein Castle. The castle is among the most famous in Germany and was built by "mad" King Ludwig. The following day started with a half day guided tour of Munich in the morning. The trip to Salzburg was one of the highlights of the tour. The journey was memorable for the warm sunshine and the magnificent scenery. The German Alps remained almost constantly on the horizon as our group drove east. The varied nature of the scenery meant that there was always something to catch the eye, with valleys, plains, lakes and hills. The beautifully pristine villages were very impressive. Timber houses had stacks of chopped logs piled high against them in preparation for the cold winter. In Salzburg (where "The Sound of Music" was filmed) our tourists got the funicular railway up to the Hohensalzburg fortress. From the battlements of this 900 year old building they could see the Salzach river as it divided the city into two parts; the smaller old city and the larger new city. The old city exudes Italian flair in its architecture and squares. Later our tourists visited the magnificent baroque cathedral, the Dom Zu Salzburg. The interior of the cathedral is beautifully ornate, with both white and coloured plaster and marble. The weather was very pleasant and the lads enjoyed their walk through the old city. Here they had the opportunity to visit Mozart's birthplace at 9 Getradegasses Street, now the Mozart Museum. In the afternoon the touring party visited the Saltmines, being taken into the mountain's interior by a mine train.

Wednesday was dominated by the trips to the Deutches Museum and the BMW Museum. The former is reputed to be the world's largest science and technology museum, while the latter exhibits a range of BMW cars, concept cars, motorcycles, planes and interactive displays. There followed a visit to the centre of town which was pleasantly bathed in Autumn sunshine. At the Olympic Stadium some of our more intrepid lads ventured out on the high diving board, while others enjoyed the delights of the ice skating rink. Mr. Kelly was subjected to a snowball attack which earned Aidan Walsh a place in his little black book. No tour would be complete without the obligatory visit to the sports shops and Mr. Kiely duly led the way, with the usual busload of jerseys being purchased. The final day was spent at Dachau Concentration Camp - a grim but salutary reminder of the inhumanity of which man is capable. Returned safely to Dublin, Mattie completed the tourists journey home to Dungarvan. Many thanks to Mr. Kiely for organising the tour and to Mr. O Chionnfhaoilaidh, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Collins and Mr. Mulcahy for accompanying the students on a tour that was both educational and truly enjoyable.

HURLING NEWS

After seven weeks of matches the final of the CBS Second and Third Year Hurling League was played in the CBS field recently. It turned out to be a marvellous affair, with Tom Curran's team eventually triumphing over Dermot Tobin's. The final scoreline read 5-9 to 3-8 in favour of Tom Curran's team. Dermot Tobin's team had topped the league on points and were very much on top early in the first half, leading by 1-3 to 0-1 after 15 minutes. By half-time the sides were level with 1-5 each. Tom Curran's team was stronger in the second half and opened up a two goal lead with 12 minutes remaining. Four minutes later the sides were level once again, but Tom Curran's team clinched the match in the closing minutes. Scorers; Tom Curran, Donal Breathnach (2-4), Michael O'Donnell (1-1), Stephen McGrath (0-1), Luke Egan (2-3). Scorers Dermot Tobin: Dermot Tobin (1-5), David Houlihan (2-2), Joe Troy (0-1). Winning team; Tom Curran (St. Oliver's), Sean Ryan (Dungarvan), Gary Hurley (St. Oliver's), Michael Power (Dungarvan), Owen Barron (Touraneena), Glen Lynch (Ardmore), Thomas Cleary (Dungarvan), Luke Egan (Dungarvan), Stephen McGrath (St. Oliver's), Niall Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Michael O'Donnell (Brickey's), Conor O'Shea (Ardmore), Donal Breathnach (An Ghaeltacht). Runners-up; Colin Walsh (St. Oliver's), Jim Curran (St. Oliver's), Jack Dunphy (Dallydurn), Kevin Phelan (St. Oliver's), Liam Beresford (Abbeyside), Lorcan Looby (St. Oliver's), Dermot Tobin (Touraneena), Brendan McCarthy (Dungarvan), Joey Troy (Colligan), Stephen Flynn (Abbeyside), Diarmuid Buck (Abbeyside), Gavin Whelan (Colligan), David Houlihan (Dungarvan).

Penalise Those Who Fail To Register -CLLR. TOBIN

By Kevin Kirrane

A Fianna Fail councillor has called for those who refuse to register for the next general election to be hit in the pocket.

Cllr. James Tobin called for those who were given the opportunity to register for the election but refused to be hit with a monetary penalty.

His comments came during a debate on the register of electors, which heard that despite population growth in the county there was a decrease of 979

people on the register this year.

Labour councillor, Paddy O'Callaghan was the first to air concern. He said he was aware of a number of people who said that nobody called to their homes but they were struck off the register. "I'm not at all happy with this," he said.

However, Co. Secretary, Martin Walsh was happy that all homes were called to. Where there was no one at home, a form was sent allowing the people to register their names.

Where their names were incorrectly removed from the register, he would invite them to correct the error.

Cllr. Tobin said there were a number of people found at home who refused to register and he questioned whether there was any penalty for this. When Mr. Walsh said there was no obligation on them to do so, Cllr. Tobin said there should be a monetary penalty for refusing to register.

Fianna Fail councillor, Ciaran

O Riain said he was aware of people who were registered to vote for many years but this year were omitted.

"Surely to God there is something wrong with this. I would agree with the Minister. The job (of calling around to houses to collect names) could be done by a school child," he said.

Mr. Walsh replied that anyone aware of any errors should make them known, as the council would be glad to know of the information.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Comhghairdeachas le Triona Ni Dhomhnaill, An Sean Phobal, Inion le Mairtin agus Catherine Ui Dhomhaill a phos le deanai san Sean Phobal, go dti Mark Byrne, Eochail, mac le Patrick agus Catherine Byrne. Photo Pat Crowley

Rince Seit / Set Dancing

Beidh na ranganna rince seit ag ath-tosnú ar an Aoine 24 Samhain ag 8 i.n. in Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal. The dancing will recommence on Friday 24th November at 8pm in Halla Colmáin.

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. Seolfar moltaí don Laochra le cuntas gairid ar obair an dhuine chuig Lorcán Ó Muirí, MFG na Déise, Gaeltacht na nDéise, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge nó eolas@deise.ie roimh an 24 Samhain. Entries with a short description of the person's work should be sent to Lorcán Ó Muirí, MFG na Déise, Gaeltacht na nDéise, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge or eolas@deise.ie before Friday the 24th of November.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe
Thaistil an fhoireann faoi 14 go dtí an lios mór an Satharn seo chaite agus bhaineadar amach bua iontach 4-1. Bé seo an pheile is fearr a d'imir an fhoireann go dtí seo i mbliana. Leanaig ar aghaidh leis an dea-

obair a bhuachaillí. Ba iad Mike French, Réamóin Ó Ceallaigh, Aonadh Ó Ceallaigh agus Tadhg Ó Cuirrín na scórálaíthe. Ní raibh aon chluiche ag an bhfoireann sinsear de bharr go raibh an fhoireann Oscar Traynor ag imirt in aghaidh Luimnigh. Chaillleadar 6-1. Bhí ceathrar ar an bhfoireann sin, Pa Lynch, Caolen Flynn, Dáithí Condúin agus Liam Ó Lionnáin. Tháinig Dáithí Mór Ó Condúin ar an bpáirc le 15 nóimint le dul. Onóir mhór do fhear go bhfuil dílseacht iontach aige don chlub. Tá baill an choiste faoi láthair ag glaoc thart ag díol na ticéad don tarraingt mór. Tugaigí tacaíocht dóibh. 'Sé an tarraingt an t-aon fhoirse airgid atá againn. Tá costas 30 Euro ar ticéad do 4 tarraingt agus tá go leor duaiseanna breatha le buachaint.

Our u14 team travelled to Lisamore last Saturday and recorded a super 4-1 victory. This was the best football this team have played all season. Keep up the good work boys. Our scorers were Mike French, Ray Kelly, Aonadh Ó Ceallaigh and Tadhg Ó Cuirrín. Our premier team once again had no fixture due to the fact that the Oscar Traynor team were playing away to Limerick. They were

defeated 6-1. We had four players on the team Pa Lynch, Caolen Flynn, David Condon and Liam Ó Lionnáin. With 15 minutes to go Dáithí Ó Condúin(wick) after 21 years of trying made his appearance for the league team. A brilliant honour for this dedicated club man. Committee members are at present calling around selling the super draw tickets. Please support as this is our only source of income. Tickets cost 30 euros for 4 draws with super prizes on offer.

Coiste na Gaeltachta

Tionólfar Cruinniú Cinn Bliana de Choiste na n-Óg, Coiste na Gaeltachta in éineacht leis angnáth cruinniú. The AGM of Coiste na n-Óg will held with the normal meeting.

Quiz Boird / Table Quiz

Beidh quiz boird ar siúl ar an Deardaoin 23ú Samhain i dTigh Mooneys ag 9 PM. Is ar mhaithe le Friends of St Raphaels Eochail agus Bon Sauviars Carriglea atá sé. €20 in aghaidh an Bhoird. Ceathrar ar gach fhoireann. There will be a table quiz on Thursday 23rd of November in Mooney at 9 PM. The quiz is in aid of Friends of St Raphaels Youghal and Bon Sauviars Carriglea. 20 Euro per team of four. Fáilte

roimh cách.

CLG na Rinne

Beidh cruinniú chinn bliana an chumainn ar siúl ar an Satharn, 25 Samhain, in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Iarrtar ar na baill go léir a bheith i láthair.

Coisir na Nollag

Beidh Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail ag eagrú coisir na Nollag in Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal ar an Domhach 10 Nollaig ag 11 r.n. tar éis an aifrínn. Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail ar organizing a Christmas Party in Halla Colmáin on Sunday 10th of December at 11 AM after Sunday mass.

Uaireanta Oifige

Bíonn an tAisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ó 2 PM go 5 PM agus ag oifig an Údarais 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 glaoc ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise a cuirtear na nótaí seo ar fáil. www.deise.ie. If you would like information published contact Lorcán on the numbers above.

LISMORE NOTES

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL, LISMORE LEAD THE WAY IN SECONDARY SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

Blackwater Community School, Lismore has become one of the most technologically advanced in the country with the largest installation ever in a second level school of 11 'Promethean Interactive' whiteboards. The boards, which transform classrooms from the blackboard-and-chalk era to the cutting edge of information technology, were installed by Prim-Ed Publishing, a New Ross-based-company established by teachers for teachers which supplies Promethean Interactive whiteboards in Ireland.

Blackwater Community School is a relatively new school established four years ago after the amalgamation of three traditional secondary schools. This year's spending on new technology in the 550-pupil school with 50 teachers, is in excess of €100,000 and includes state-of-the-art video-conferencing facilities which allow the West Waterford school interact with a sister-schools in Lismore, New South Wales, a world away from the Blackwater Valley, as well as Heidelberg, Germany and Renne, France.

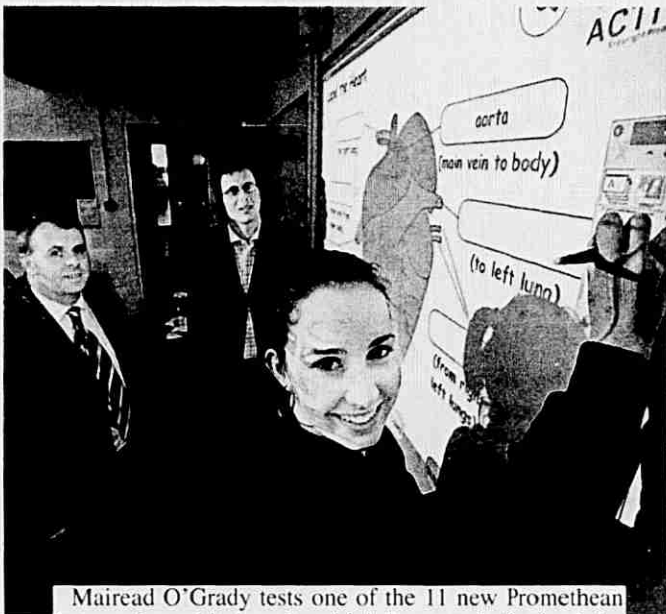
The interactive boards have already proven to be very successful in primary schools around the country. Blackwater Community School is one of the first secondary schools to heavily invest in new interactive technology at this level. The technology provides teachers with the capacity to transform the classroom and the learning environment by enabling them to create, customise and integrate text, images, quizzes and tests, web, video and audio content, so they can more easily capture students' attention and accommodate different learning styles.

The West Waterford School, with the help of its Parents' Council, undertook a massive fund-raising campaign over a three year period to part-finance the technology upgrade. Events included a night at the dogs, table quizzes, choral performances and the school's neighbours at Lismore Castle rowed in by donating the proceeds of a weekend's gate receipts.

School principal, Denis Ring, says his school aims to 'innovate rather than imitate' and adds that the staff members are highly motivated and committed to making the delivery of education as relevant and exciting as possible. The

school has won a national choral competition and enjoys very substantial support of the local community, expressed over the past four years through an annual awards scheme sponsored by local businesses worth €22,000 each year, with a commitment to continue for a further four years.

"Having teachers and students working with the Promethean Interactive whiteboards puts the enormous combined resources of the computer and Internet literally at the fingertips of student and teacher," says Denis Ring. "This is a quantum leap in how education is delivered and is, in fact, taking education to a new level."



Mairead O'Grady tests one of the 11 new Promethean Interactive whiteboards which has revolutionised the classroom environment at her school, Blackwater Community School, Lismore, watched by principal, Denis Ring and Rob O'Keeffe of Prim-Ed Publishing, the New Ross firm which supplies Promethean products in Ireland. [Photo: Patrick Browne, New Ross]

CUMANN CAMOGAÍOCHTA LIOS MÓR U-18 County Final

The last game of the year was played on Saturday last in Abbey-side GAA grounds. This was the U-18 County Championship in which Lismore were playing opponents Gaultier. This game was going to be a tough game of Camogie as both teams were out to capture the final title of the year, and sure enough it was indeed a very tough game.

Just after the first whistle of the game Lismore was awarded a free, which didn't work out for them, after about four minutes in to the game the first score was scored with a well taken point from Edel Ormonde. Gaultier replied a few minutes later with a point, again Edel scored another point followed by a goal with no reply from Gaultier. Ten minutes later Gaultier hit the back of the Lismore net, Gaultier were once again back in the game. With one minute to go to half time Tanya Morrissey scored a point from a

well taken free. Half time score was Lismore 1-3 Gaultier 1-1.

The second half began with both teams coming out with all guns blazing. Gaultier got the first score ie 1 point after 12 minutes of play. But Edel once again wouldn't let it go with them as she scored another point at the other end. Indeed this half was very tough with both teams giving it their all. Tanya once again scored another fine point, with Edel scoring yet another great goal.

Final score Lismore 2-5 Gaultier 1-2. Well done to all the girls who worked hard through out this game and of course to all of the selectors who also coached this team.

Team; Aisling O'Brien, Charlotte Whelan, Patricia Broderick, Aoife Hale, Janette Moloney, Shona Curran, Shauna Kiernan, Marie Russell, Tanya Morrissey,

Sandra Prendergast, Jenny Houlihan, Shelly Keane, Gemma Tobin, Edel Ormonde, Kate Heneghan, Cathriona McGlone, Sharon Moloney, Rachel Whelan, Sarah Fenton, Sharon Houlihan, Aoife Buckley, Rachel Murphy, Aoife Barry, Jodi Walsh.

Celebration Night

Lismore Camogie Club will be hosting their 'celebration night' on Friday 24th November in Ballyrafter House Hotel at 8 pm.

On the night our U-14 Feile team will take pride of place, being presented with their All-Ireland medals plus their county Feile and U-14 championship medals. All other winning County Championship teams ie U-12, U-16, U-18 and junior will also be presented with their medal. Finger food will be served on the night, followed by music till late. Please come along and join in our celebrations. A great night is assured.

LISMORE CASTLE ARTS PRESENT A GALLERY LECTURE

Lismore Castle Arts is delighted to present a gallery lecture, 'Richard Long and Art in the Landscape' by Helen Waters, on Tuesday 28th November 2006 at 7.30pm.

This talk is the third in a series of four lectures by guest speakers which will run over the Autumn/Winter season at Lismore Castle Arts, focusing on the work of pioneering land artist Richard Long and aspects of Contemporary Sculpture. A solo exhibition by Long, including brand new, specially created, site-specific work produced in response to two walks undertaken in Southern Ireland earlier this year, will be available for private view at each lecture.

Helen Waters is a graduate of the University of Cambridge and the Courtauld Institute of Art, London. Until October 2006 she was Curator of the New Art Centre, Roche Court, a sculpture park in the south of England which represents the Estate of Barbara Hepworth and regularly exhibits the work of Richard Long, Antony Gormley, David Nash, Anya Gallaccio and Eilis O'Connell in the landscape. From 2000 - 2002 she was Assistant Curator (Modern & Contemporary Art) at the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. She has curated exhibitions by many artists including Michael Craig-Martin, Bill Woodrow & Richard Deacon, Gavin Turk and Richard Long and has commissioned new sculpture by Alice Maher, Paul Morrison and Eva Rothschild.

She was a selector for COLLECT 2006 at the V&A, London, and is a judge, with David Nash, for this year's Jerwood Sculpture Prize. She is a trustee of The Roche Court Educational Trust and has a particular interest in art education. Publications include Tony Sinden: Deluge in Audio Visual Space, 1998, ArtSway (with introduction by Richard Cork); 'Man shall not live by bread alone: Cedric Morris and Wales' in Cedric Morris and Lett Haines, 2002, National Museum & Gallery, Cardiff & Norwich Castle Museum; Within the Landscape, 2004, Roche Court Sculpture Park (introduction and editor).

Tickets for this lecture are priced at €12.00. Places are limited and early booking is advised. Book your tickets today by contacting Caitlín Doherty on +353 (0)58 54061 or administrator@lismorecastlearts.ie

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: October 14th. Super Jackpot € 4200.00. BHIV. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. MTPX. No winner. Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Michael Coughlan, 4 Church Lane, Lismore; Helen Carey, 22 Parks Rd., Lismore; Catherine O'Shea, 14 Bothar Mochuda, Lismore; Rose O'Dowd, West Street, Lismore; Next Draw November 21st, 2006. Roses West End Bar, Super Jackpot € 4350.00.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We hadn't gone away you know!! After an absence of nearly three years Lismore Dramatic Society once again returned to its home. We had a sell out success with our production of "The Cripple Of Inishmaan", directed by James Lenane which was performed over five nights last week in the Courthouse Theatre. We had a Gala Opening night on Wednesday where specially invited guests, sponsors, former members of the Society and people who have helped make our return to the Theatre possible.

To say the play was a success is no overstatement, despite the fact that Dungarvan, Kilworth and Fermoy had productions on the same nights and Conna just before and Ballyduff just after, it was a case of "House Full" every night. Indeed, our booking agents reported heavy standby bookings. It was a wonderful feeling to be back in our theatre especially as so much is going on in the neighbouring parishes. It is truly a good tie for live Theatre locally. We are delighted to be joined on our opening night by members of Ballyduff, Ballynoe, Conna, K.C.K., Touraneena, Sean Phobal and Dungarvan Dramatic Societies.

On Sunday (final) night, the Chairman, Una Walsh, was extremely grateful on behalf of the society to thank all who made the play possible. She particularly thanked our sponsors, both major and minor, who have loyally come back to support us after our enforced absence. The goodwill so many feel towards the Society was evident by the magnificent support we got, both publicly and privately.

Our Director, James Lenane, spoke highly of the superb cast and praised them for their intense hard work. He said it was such a pleasure to work in the theatre that is so well equipped.

Our final night was dedicated to the late Pat Hallahan, a former member, who died during the Summer.

The society would like to place on record their grateful thanks to the Court services and to Waterford County Council for providing such tremendous facilities. They were much admired and indeed, much envied, by all our patrons but particularly by the visiting dramatic societies.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 8/11/06 - 1st: Patsy Hallahan and Tom Roche; 2nd: Claire Meaney and Andrew McGrath; 3rd: Molly McCarthy and Ann Murphy.

SENIOR CITIZENS FUNDRAISER RAFFLE RESULTS

1st: John Whelan, Parks Road; 2nd: Mary Power, Monamon; 3rd: Pat O'Gorman, Main Street; 4th: Nellie Fenton, Ashey Court; 5th: Breda Pratt, New Street; 6th: Kathy Martin, Glencairn; 7th: Noreen Sinnott, c/o Mrs. Troy, New St; 8th: Marie Doocey, Bridane.

Very many thanks to everyone who donated items and helped on the day. It was much appreciated. Remember, the Christmas party, 3rd December at 1pm in Lismore Golf Club. All are very welcome. Special thank you to Eleanor Howard for the use of her premises.

LISMORE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Storybox Parent and Toddler Group has a busy few weeks ahead. This Thursday (23rd Nov) we are heading to the castle where "Castle Arts" in association with Storybox presents "Making Your Mark" a series of workshops for our small children. We will meet at the entrance to the castle at 10.15 am. Parents are reminded to bring old t-shirts and snacks for their children. It will cost 3 euro per child. Our Christmas party this year is in the form of an outing to Leahys open farm on the 14th of December. Santas elves will take us on a magical tour around Santas village and we will meet Santa Claus himself and receive a fabulous gift. Definite numbers are needed before the 7th Dec and a deposit of 10euro per family. We extend a very warm welcome to our new members Christine and Isabelle. "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.

Teagasc Agricultural Tour to Poland



Teagasc group pictured in the Rock Salt Mines near Krakow during their visit to Poland in September. Teagasc personnel Brian Hilliard and Ann O'Donovan accompanied the group.

Poland is 3.7 times the size of Ireland and has a population of 38 million or 10.4% of the European population. It joined the EU in May 2004 and shares its boundary with seven other countries, 3 of which are not member states. It borders Germany in the West, the Baltic Sea & Kaliningrad Region of Russia in the North, Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine in the East and the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the South.

Joining the EU has had a dramatic affect on agriculture in Poland. Overall budgetary spending for agriculture and rural development is now twice what it was before accession with 7.2 billion euro allocated between 2004 - 2006. Direct payments at €104 per ha are lower than the EU average but are being phased in with 100% payment by 2013.

Agricultural exports are growing and prices for pork, beef and poultry meat have risen substantially.

Unemployment however, particularly in rural areas is still very high at 17.4% (4.4% in Ireland). Rural areas account for 40% of the country's unemployed.

Only 30% of milk complied with EU standards in 1999 but this figure has risen sharply to

90% at present. It had the affect however of dropping the number of farmers delivering milk from 595,000 to 340,000 in the same period. The number of meat, milk and fish processing plants also dropped considerably by May 2004 due to difficulty meeting EU standards.

Milk price is currently 25.5 cent/litre. While Poland has a bigger milk quota than Ireland it only has 240 kgs of milk per head of population compared to 1340 kgs in Ireland (hence our much greater need and dependence on exports).

Poland is an important producer of pork, much more so than beef. The Poles consume on average almost 40 kgs of pork per year followed by poultry at 24 kgs which is rising year on year. They are poor consumers of beef at only 4 kgs/head of population. We found the quality of food excellent, particularly the pork.

Poland is also a big producer of soft fruits and accounts for 15% of the world's apple production. 30% of the land area is in forestry.

The biggest problem facing the development of Polish Agriculture is the structure of farm holdings which are small and fragmented (remnants of communist times). The average

farm size is 9 ha (22 acres) with 90% of farms having less than 10 cows. At the other extreme there were a number of large holdings known as collective farms which have now been privatised. These holdings typically consisted of 1,000 ha, 1,000 cows, tillage and cattle.

There are also extremes of weather, very hot summers up to 400 in places and as low as -290 c in winter with ground being frozen up to a meter deep. In such cold temperatures silage and hay have to actually be cut from the pit/clamp. On

average they only get 160 days of grass growth (in Waterford we get 120 days more) although it can vary from region to region.

On the plus side agricultural production is very environmentally friendly due to low stocking rates and low inputs of fertiliser, etc. Animal welfare is very good due to small numbers and high labour force (18% of the population are employed in agriculture/forestry).

Farmers don't pay income tax, only a land tax.

Apart from visiting dairy/beef

farms, the group also visited a small developing company near Lublin known as Eko-Pal that produces wood products for heating as an alternative to oil.

Waste wood material is processed into wood blocks which are bagged, exported to Germany and sold at €85 - €100 per tonne.

They are now growing their own willows from which they will produce wood pellets for use in wood burners for home/office heating.

The company gives badly needed employment in this par-

ticular rural area.

The group stayed in three cities Warsaw, Krakow, and Lublin. All cities and towns were exceptionally clean and spacious with cobble stone squares in the centres devoid of traffic.

On our last day in Warsaw, West Cork dairy farmer and property investor Michael Scully gave us a very good tour and insight into the property market in Warsaw, both residential and commercial. He stated the population of Warsaw was growing by 100,000 per year.



FARMING LEADER

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

BOWLING

On Sunday 12th November, Cappoquin Macra travelled to Oranmore, Co. Galway to represent Waterford in the National Bowling Finals. Well done to the team who included Hazel Hallahan, Padraigin Flynn, Audrey Doocey, John Kelly, Tom

Foran and Donal McGrath.

QUEEN OF THE LAND

Last weekend 15 members travelled to Tullamore, Co. Offaly to support Cappoquin member Audrey Doocey in the Queen of the Land Festival. Everyone had a great weekend and well done to Audrey who

represented the club and county so well.

WELDING

Eoin Collender represented Cappoquin Macra in the recent welding competition held in Dungarvan.

CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting takes

place on Friday 1st December at 9pm in Affane Hall. We will be discussing forthcoming competitions and hopefully we will be organising a Christmas party.

All members are requested to attend. New members are very welcome.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Hall Open

The wait is finally over and the snooker for this season began in style on Monday night last. Duty officers Michael Casey and Eddie Hickey had everything spot on for the first night of snooker. Then again it would be easy to have everything right on Monday last as all the hard work had been done over the past number of weeks. The setting as you entered the Hall was just amazing. Beautifully painted walls, lovely timber ceiling, red carpet and both tables in pristine condition. You would be happy enough just to look on never mind play in such beautiful surrounds. Everybody who came in on Monday last were in awe at the transformation of the Hall. The snooker was also top class and it will be interesting to see how many take up on this amenity for the coming year. Once you are over sixteen years of age, you are more than welcome to come along and enjoy a game.

Sponsorship

The club would like to say a special word of thanks to Noel and Ann Farrelly of the Tavern Bar for

their very kind sponsorship last week. Also to Calmark Ireland for their kind sponsorship. It is people like these that make the running of clubs so much easier with their kind donations. If anyone would like to consider sponsorship, just get in touch with any committee member.

Official Opening

The official opening and blessing of the new look Snooker Hall will take place on Sunday, December 3rd at 7pm. Fr. Kiely who has been very helpful to us will perform the blessing and there is an open invitation to everyone in the community to come along and see the fabulous work that has been done. There will be a cheese and wine reception as well as a cuppa, so come along and enjoy the wonderful surrounds of the new look Snooker Hall. I hope to have a definite date next week.

Membership

Membership is starting to come in at the moment and this season it is very cheap. Over 18's is only €30 and under 18's is €20. This is also the same for the ladies. Last season we had a wonderful membership and we hope to have even more this season.

Hall Now Open Five Nights

With the great success we had last season opening three nights, it has been decided this season we will open five nights from Monday to Friday, 7:30pm to 10:30pm. I'm sure this will suit everyone.

Night Duty Rota

Wednesday, 22nd - Mike Roche and David Mason. Thursday, 23rd - Rob Allen and Ray Curran. Friday, 24th - Brian and William Whelan. Monday, 27th - Michael Casey and Martin Reddy. Tuesday, 28th - Rhiney Walsh and Eamon O'Shea. Wednesday, 29th - Eamon Costin and David Mason.

Snooker Club On The Web

Information on snooker in Cappoquin is now available on two web sites. We have a page on the RIBSA web site (Republic of Ireland Billiards and Snooker Association) and also on the Waterford Sports Partnership site. If you are able to get in touch with the club via the internet, these are the addresses you can click onto.

The RIBSA site is www.ribsa.ie or go to www.waterfordpartnership.ie

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD

Business Award

Cappoquin Community Development Co. were the proud recipients of a County Waterford Community & Voluntary Award last Friday night for business in the community. This award was granted for the Company's outstanding business initiative in providing the state of the art community centre in Cappoquin. This was along with past achievements, such as bringing business to Cappoquin through the 8 industrial units in Cappoquin Business Park and many more projects.

There were 87 entries, short listing took place in the various categories and the Cappoquin Community Development proved victorious again.

Cappoquin Childcare Creche

Opens on Tuesday 28th November, this will provide full day care for babies up to school going children, five days a week, 8 am - 6 pm. Open morning for parents Saturday 25th November 10 am - 12 noon. Feel free to view the facility and meet the staff. This is a state of the art childcare facility, which incorporates a pre-school and drop in centre also.

Adult Education Centre

The classes are progressing well with classrooms full to capacity. Art classes every Tuesday night, still some places available.

Supervised study starting shortly, please book early in order to secure a place. Bookings for Saturdays and evenings taken. Queries addressed to 058-53333.

Web Babies & Techno Tots

Computer classes for pre-schoolers have commenced, the feedback is wonderful from parents, just take note of what they will learn through computer technology.

Learn numbers, learn letters, colours and shapes, internet usage, key board skills, mouse skills, word play, matching games, reading and writing, arithmetic.

This all assists in their comprehension of day to day living.

Primary School children bookings taken now, afternoon sessions planned.

This will assist in their projects for school and provide computer literacy in a short space of time. Bookings taken at 058-53333.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 20th November - €1,800. No winner. Numbers drawn were 6-20-26-28. Next lotto jackpot will be €1,900. Consolation prizes went to Mary Foley, Tracey Fraher, Johnny Kelleher, Julia Keane, Anthony Prendergast, Liam Finn.

Next draw takes place on Monday, 27th November. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Weeks Results

A League - Tigh an Cheoil A and Moloney's A did not play. Morrissey's 3 Riordan's A 5; Red House 4 Lindsay's 4; Swallow Inn a bye 5 points. B League - Deckies 6 Moloney's 2; John Paul's 5 Tigh an Cheoil B2 3; Tigh an Cheoil B3 2 v Kiely's Cross 6; Riordan's B 5; Old Mill 3.

Next Weeks Games

A League - Riordan's A v Morrissey's; Moloney's A v Swallow Inn; Tigh an Cheoil A v Morrissey's Red House a bye.

B League - Kiely's Cross v Deckies; Moloney's B v Tigh an Cheoil B2; Tigh an Cheoil B3 v Riordan's B; John Paul's v Old Mill.

Highest check out - Paddy Corcoran of Lindsay's check out on 141 and Dara Hurley of John Paul's checked out on 101. There are county singles darts in Moloney's next Sunday, 26th. Starting time 2pm. Anybody interested in playing just turn up there will be a cash prizes on the day for the winners and runner up.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEÁIN

Sale Of Work

Reminder, Sale of Work, School Hall, Cappoquin on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm kindly organised by the Parents Council. Proceeds go towards new stage and equipment for our School hall. Great day out guaranteed.

Spin on Fire Brigade, spinner, child's photo taken with Santa, cakes, brie-a-brac, bargains galore. Monster raffle - 1st prize Christmas Hamper; 2nd prize Meal voucher for 2 in Richmond House; 3rd prize Fuel Voucher; 4th prize bottle of spirits; 5th prize Christmas cake. Could be your lucky day!

Items for sale may be dropped into the school from Monday, November 27th onwards between 9am and 3pm. Looking forward to seeing you all in the school in Cappoquin for our Annual Sale of Work.

Thank you for your support.

Girls Represent School In Football County Final

Best of luck to the girls representing our school in the B Football County Final on Saturday next. Venue to be confirmed.

Credit Union Poster Competition

Congratulations to all our prize winners in the recent Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union Art competition. Prizes will be presented to all our winners at a function in the Parish Hall, Mill St., Cappoquin on Friday, November 24th at 8pm. Well done to all.

CAPPOQUIN DAY CENTRE

Non-Stop Draw

Draw No. 3 18th Nov. 1st 100 euro Pauline O'Donnell, Barrack St; 2nd 50 euro Phil McGrath, Tourin. 3rd 30 euro Jenny Fraher, Mill St. 4th 20 euro Ann O'Connor, c/o Day Centre.

Non-Stop Draw No. 4 18th Nov. 1st 100 euro Dot Lombard, c/o Day Centre; 2nd 50 euro Ken Donnell, Tourin; 3rd 30 euro Anna Sheehan, Lower Main St.; 4th 20 euro Conor and Aaron Scanlon, Ballinwillin.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Important Win for Juniors

Railway Athletic 2 Tycor 1

On Saturday afternoon last our Junior side put in a very workmanlike performance to gain all three points against a rather robust and physical city side, Tycor. To our lads credit when the going got tough we stood up to the mark and no railway player was found wanting on the day. We started off very well and forced numerous corners early on. After twenty five minutes we took the lead when a corner by Costin was headed goalwards by Frank McLaughlin and in the ensuing goalmouth scramble, Igor was on hand to poke the ball home from close range. Tycor then put us under a bit of pressure but our back four were brilliant on the day and took everything that Tycor had to throw at them.

The second half saw Tycor putting on a lot of early pressure on Railway but Reddy in goal was in good form and the City side were kept at bay. With fifteen minutes to go we got the all important second goal. Great work by Costin and Liam McLaughlin saw F. McLaughlin free on the left wing. Frank cut in and Cody slotted the ball past a stranded visitors keeper. We started to relax after this and allow Tycor back into the game and with two minutes left they pulled a goal back but Railway held out for a valuable three points.

Team: M. Reddy, M. Browne, L. Costin, I. Kyluk, E. Murphy, J. Manahan, F. McLaughlin, L. McLaughlin, J. Lynch, R. Buczinski, D. Coughlan. Res: D. Browne and S. Power.

U14 S.F.A.I.

Railway Lose Out In Thriller Railway Athletic 1 Freshford 2 (A.E.T.)

What a game of soccer these two teams served up at the Danes field on Saturday last. This game had everything, great football, great commitment and three goals you will not see better at Under 14 level anywhere else. The visitors who had a very tall team started the brighter and had us under the cosh for a while but our back four of Maher, Dwyer, Hurley and Prendergast were in great form and behind them in goal, O'Sullivan was in top form. As we settled we began to ease our way into the game and when we got our passing going, we matched our opponents in all sectors. We could have taken the lead in the tenth minute when Jamie Glavin put in a low ball to Philip O'Rourke. Philip rounded his man but just as he was getting ready to shoot, the centre half made a great tackle. O'Sullivan made a great save five minutes before time. Hallissey and Duggan combined to send Macea clear but he shot straight at the keeper. On the stroke of half time, we were awarded a free kick thirty five yards from goal. There looked to be no danger when Jamie Glavin placed the ball but he had other ideas. Glavin took one look and sent a rasping shot straight into the top left corner for a truly wonderful goal.

In the second half it was nip and tuck all the way and Freshford equalised when their winger was unchallenged and crossed for the centre forward to volley a fine goal past a stranded O'Sullivan. Shortly afterwards O'Sullivan was in action to clear with the big centre forward bearing down on him. McGovern and O'Hanlon had half chances late on but the game was to go to extra time. Our lads were tired after their efforts in normal time but weren't going to lie down. Midway through the half disaster struck. A great run by their right winger saw his cross volleyed to the net by their centre forward giving Sully no chance. In the second period of extra time another great effort by Glavin came off the underside of the crossbar and in. Everyone turned to celebrate but for some strange reason the referee waved play on, saying the ball hadn't crossed the line. Try as Railway might, we couldn't get the goal that would take the game to a penalty shootout and a gallant Freshford side advanced to the next round.

This was a great show by Railway and if they keep up this effort we will be in for a good season.

Team: Killian O'Sullivan, Kieran Maher, Phil Prendergast, Gary Hurley, Brendan Dwyer, Shane McGovern, Brian Hallissey, Ryan Duggan, Liam O'Hanlon, Jamie Glavin, Philip O'Rourke.

Res: Josh Conroy for O'Hanlon (inj), Ciaran Kelly for McGovern (inj), J. O'Keefe.

U12 League

O'Sullivan Railway's Hero Railway Athletic 2 Hibernian 2

Our U12 side showed real character on Saturday last when they hosted city side Hibs, 2-0 down after twenty minutes they could have thrown in the towel but these young lads pulled it out of the fire. Killian O'Sullivan scored both Railway goal, the first when his brother Aaron was taken down for a penalty and the second when he lobbed the keeper from a tight angle. These lads played some great football at times and if we had our strongest side at kick off we might have won it. (We need to get a couple of alarm clocks for a few of the boys).

Team: Shane Kearney, Steve Lalley, Tom O'Hanlon, Aidan Dwyer, Rian Reddy, Andrew Molumphy, Aaron O'Sullivan, Killian O'Sullivan, Liam O'Gorman, Gary Matthews, Jason O'Keefe. Res: Shane Dunne, Gavin McCarthy, Sean Cullinane, Gavin Deevy, Cian Ryan.

Christmas Hamper

Yes, believe it or not, it's that time of year again when we will be having our now famous Christmas hamper. Tickets will be on sale from next week and this proves to be a very successful fundraiser for us every year! Once again we will be hoping that the local community will support us as they have been doing for the past number of years.

Waterford Utd

By the time you read these notes Waterford United will be after playing the first leg of the relegation/promotion playoff. On Saturday next then the second leg will be played, here's hoping Utd will remain in the Premier league. Our own Chairman Tom Browne is part of the coaching staff with the Blues. Tom was asked to give a hand by Gareth Cronin a few months ago and has had a very busy time of it lately with Utd and also looking after the Waterford Kennedy Cup squad who are back in training with a couple of weeks. Best of luck from all at Railway.

Kennedy Cup

Once again we have a player representing Waterford's Kennedy Cup squad. Gary Hurley is the latest Railway player to make this prestigious squad and will have many months training before the tournament begins in July. On Sunday last they had a challenge and Gary played very well at full back.

Sponsorship

Our club would like to thank Kevin Casey of Complete Carpentry for his wonderful sponsorship of a full set of gear for our U11 squad. It is people like Kevin who make it a lot easier on clubs with kind donations/sponsorship and all at Railway are very grateful to you Kevin.

Speedy Recovery

All in the club would like to wish John Maher, Dungarvan Road, a speedy recovery. John is at present a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Cork. His son Kieran is a valuable player with our U14 squad and all in the club hope to see John out and about very soon.

Indoor Training

We are at present coaching on a Tuesday night in the Hall in Ballinacela and to say this has been a great success would be an understatement. On Tuesday evening last we had a total of seventy one (71) kids, boys and girls between the ages of four and twelve. This is fantastic for our club as we have always been one of the west clubs around for looking after school-boys/girls and are doing it for the last twenty six years. A big thank you also to our coaches Chantal Halford, Claire Reddy, Martin Reddy and Danny Matthews for their wonderful work with these kids. We coach and play fun games every Tuesday from 6-8pm, Under 4-9 years are at 6pm till 7pm and Under 12 are 7-8pm. If anymore would like to join just come along any Tuesday evening for a game of ball and plenty of fun. Coming soon will be our Christmas party for all our Under 9's and we may even have a surprise visitor!! Watch these notes.

Fixtures For Coming Weekend

Under 11's away to Villa. Kick off at 1pm. Bus leaves at 11:45pm. Under 15's home to Piltown. Kick off 2:30pm at pitch for 1:45pm. No Junior fixture.

Western Final

Best of luck to the Cappoquin U21 hurlers who are due to play their U21 final on Sunday against Cois Bhride. The Cappoquin side are assisted by some of our Junior side and it would be great if they could add this title to their Minor Western title.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

Open Night

The flower club will host its 21st Gala Christmas Floral Demonstration in the Boathouse on Tuesday 28th Nov. at 8 pm. Presented by well known floral artist Gene O'Riordan of AOIFA. This annual occasion is always well worth attending. The chances of winning a magnificent flower arrangement are high and this being the year of "our coming of age", it cannot be missed.

So, mark the calendar now and tell your friends too. The Boathouse is a very friendly, comfortable venue and looks great after its recent facelift. Proceeds to be donated to Cappoquin Day Centre and St. Carthage's House.

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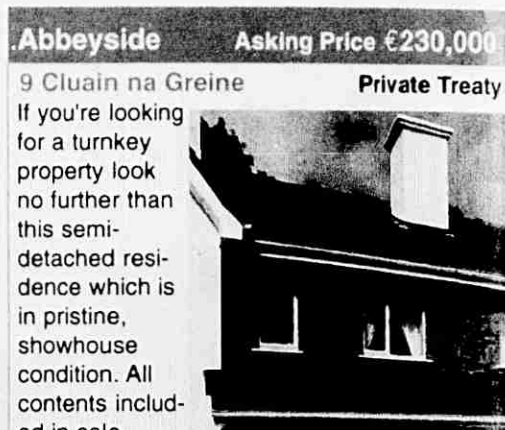


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Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

The lotto escaped for another week with six people close to capturing the €2250 jackpot. Of the three teams in action over the weekend we had one win and two defeats and goal scoring machine Thomas Ryan hits his third double in as many weeks.

Lotto

Numbers Drawn - 1 4 6 10
This weeks jackpot was not won and match three winners were as follows Mary Feeney, Pat Martin, Patricia Condon, Chloe Raina, & Dion Landers, Mary Delaney, Conor Henley. Next weeks draw will take place in The Weigh Room Friday night at 10pm and the jackpot will be €2400. Lotto co-ordinators this week Dominic Power, Liam Fraser, Michael & Denise Sheehan.

Brideview Utd A 4 Kilworth Celtic 0

On another rainy day in Brideview Park the following lineup took to the field to take on Kilworth Celtic. S. Aherne, G. O'Neill, D. Martin, S. Pratt, A. Kearney, W. Curley, P. Kearney, J. Doyle, E. Hickey, P. O'Brien & W. Henley - Res I. Farmer, M. Curley, J. Hampton, K. Curtin, P. Henley, J.P. Grey.

Brideview welcomed back Doyle and Grey after suspension and the latter was rested after his exertions in the WWEC League match against the Limerick League the night before. By the way Brideview were well represented in the match with Grey, O'Neill, Pratt and Henley all playing. Henley scored in that match and wasted no time in finding the net again when he slotted home his first after 5 mins of the match.

Doyle was soon into the action after his lengthy lay-off and shot over after 13mins but minutes later he met a William Curley corner and headed home to make it 2-0. Hickey and Curley came close to making it three before Kilworth almost pulled one back and Henley missed when it looked easier to score. On 40mins Brideview put the game beyond the North Cork side when a through ball from O'Brien found Henley and he made no mistake adding to his earlier goal and the sides went in at 3-0. Michael Curley came on in the second half and had a great shot saved and O'Brien again came close before William Curley broke through the defence to shoot low to the net. United dominated the rest of the game but failed to add to their tally and ran out easy 4-0 winners.

Pinewood Rangers 5 Brideview Utd B 3 Ryan's Third Double Not Enough

Pinewood went one nil up 10 mins in with a soft goal from a throw. On 15 min Dave Kingston threw a ball to Donnelly and he nodded it in to Thomas Ryan he took one touch and lobbed keeper from 20 yards. On the 25 min Ryan was put through and he rounded keeper and slotted home for goal number two. Brideview held it until second half until the Ballymacbery side scored from a corner kick 10 mins after break. Clive Good was strong in midfield, a lot of tackling and breaking up play. A mix up in defence cost us a 3rd goal with 20 mins remaining. Saying that the four lads in defence Cronin, Power, Geary and Dave Kingston were brilliant with the pressure Pinewood were throwing at us. Kevin Henley had two chances after that to equalize, so did Thomas. Goal keeper error for the fourth goal 10 mins left. Brian Donnelly scored from free kick 5 mins left to reduce the deficit. Brideview were all over them and another chance from Ryan saved and also Kevin Henley just put ball over bar after lobbing keeper. Our Keeper got a rush of blood to head and tried to round the striker when a clearance was easier and their striker took the ball and slotted home and that was their fifth. Game over.

Great Display and heart from everyone, some players seem to have

only 45 mins in them. This is costing us goals towards in of games.

Team D. O'Brien, R. Cronin, F. Power, K. Geary, D. Kingston, M. Sutherland, B. Donnelly, C. Good, P. Smith, K. Henley, T. Ryan, Sub: J. Power.

Schoolboys

Our Under 12's and 14's were to be in action against Ardmore at Brideview Park last Saturday. Unfortunately the Under 12 team were short a few regulars and lost in a high scoring match and the Under 14 match was cancelled.

Preview

The A team travel to Faithlegg in Waterford for the 2nd round of the Munster Junior Cup. Park Rangers are in the Division 1A of the Waterford league and will prove to be strong opposition after disposing of Bohs in the first round albeit on penalties. While Utd had a 4-0 victory at the weekend Park Rangers were disposing of St Saviours 3-0 scoreline. We will be hoping for a win here and the next round would see us against similar opposition and then it would be an open draw for the last 32 in Munster. Utd's managers will have the difficult job of picking their first eleven as they have a full squad to choose from. The B team will play Valley B at the weekend and will be pushing for their elusive first points. Our Under 16 side take on Cappoquin and will be hoping to get back to winning ways after last weeks slip up but will find it difficult against this opposition.

Sponsorship

The club would like to thank O'Neills corner shop and Lizzy Langtons for their recent sponsorship.

Fixtures

Saturday 25th Under 16 Brideview Utd V Cappoquin 2.30pm.
Sunday 26th Park Rangers V Brideview Utd A 2pm in Faithlegg
Brideview Utd B V Valley Rangers B 11am.

In Years Gone By 99/00 Season

Next weekend we will travel to Waterford to take on Park Rangers in the Munster Junior Cup almost seven years to the day that they played us in the same competition in Tallow. Three players are still playing with the A team - JPDinny and Jacko and I wonder how many of the Waterford side are still playing with them.

7th November 1999

Number one at the time was "Keep On Moving" by boyband "Five".

Brideview 3 Park Rangers 2

On the day we had the every reliable Bailly Sheehan in goals with a back four of David Doyle, Ger Sice, Denis Martin and James Beecher. Midfield consisted of Mark Walsh, J.P. Grey, Stuart Barry and John Doyle with James Tobin and Dermie Henley up front. Brideview won the game with goals from Philly Curley and two penalties from J.P. Grey to finish on a scoreline of 3-2. Philly came from the bench to score and Tim Linehan and J.J. Henley also played a part.

Get Well

To John Ahearn who is in hospital at the moment. Hope to see you back on your feet and back at home again John.

Birthday Greetings

A big list this week so here goes. A happy birthday to all of the following: Denise and Chris Sheehan, Premier manager Ian Farmer, Laura Fraser (a big 18 years old), Leonard Oakham, Kylie Power, Leesha Whelan, Dyane Pratt, Mae Curley and Jack Fitzgerald. Hope I left no one out.

Holy Karen

Quote of the week: Karen going to the Mission on Monday night. A stall set up selling rosary beads, books, etc was taken by Karen as a chip van. Karen stated "This chipper is a great idea, we can get chips and a burger after the Mission". Need we say more!!

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Under 21 Hurling Western Final



Tallow under 16 football county champions 1966. Included are Michael O Keefe, who starred at full forward, and our club chairman who according to Tom McSweeney won more medals at football than hurling.

Tallow play Cappoquin in the u21(B) Western Hurling final at 2 30 on Sunday. The venue will most likely be Lismore but check elsewhere for confirmation of this. Tallow sought to have this game played on Saturday but Cappoquin were unable to facilitate us. A bit disappointing really but they obviously had their reasons.

Hurling at this time of year is a lottery but I expect this game to be close. Cappoquin minors and under 21's have a lot more games under their belt of late and this could give them the edge.

Coaching For Coaches

The second session with Joey Cartin takes place this Thursday night at the Tallow grounds. We had a great turn out last week and all who attended found it of great benefit. If you missed it last Thursday you can still come along for this week's session. Try and be there for 7 15 as we hope to get it wrapped up by 9. For further information contact Billy Sheehan or Johnny Geary or just turn up on the night.

Tallow GAA Lottery - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

13/11/06, Numbers Drawn: 3, 13, 18, 23. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Pat Murphy (Legend), Pardaig O'Neill, Liam O Keefe, Helen Hogan. Promoter: E. De Paor

Hurling The Real Loser

Watching Tony Browne perform Sunday as he battled heroically in the driving wind and rain I couldn't help thinking "My God this fellow deserves better". For me Browne has been Waterford's outstanding hurler of this era. To ask this gifted stylish hurler to perform in the conditions that prevailed last week is nothing short of shameful. To ask any hurler is shameful. Mt Sion were clearly the better hurling team but the better hurling team does not always win in these conditions. It's a Lottery. Two of our club members (Bubs and Legend), a pair of shrewd boys when it comes to laying a wager, backed Toomevara to win. "You bet with the head not the heart" they informed me. "When we saw the weather forecast we knew Toomevara had a right chance."

We had a number of other club games played in the county last week. These should be our showpiece finals but instead are dogged endurance tests for the teams involved while the supporters not surprisingly stay at home or go to the pub and watch sport on television. The excuse we are given for the

protracted senior club championship is the county teams involvement. But why are we playing minor, junior and under 21 finals in November and December? Hurling is a summer game and should be played on a firm sod. There is another consequence of this Winter hurling which, whether we like it or not, is putting players in an impossible position. Roanmore I am told were well under strength last week for the minor county final because a number of their players were playing soccer. If the GAA season runs deep into Winter then clashes with other sports are inevitable and it is the players who suffer and there is nothing local clubs can do about it.

Is there intelligent life out there at all in "GAA Fixture Land"? Is there any joined up thinking, planning or co coordinating? Would ye for God sake get a grip. If ye

haven't the wherewithal to set down a fixture plan in advance of the season, bring somebody in who can. Lay down the law to clubs, lay down the law to managers of county teams especially and get us out of this mire before ye kill off the game completely.

Christmas Tree

Our thanks to Tom Goulding, Des Fitzsimons, Joe "Knock" Geary, Ross Livingston and Donnchadh Mulcahy for putting up the tree. We had plenty of advisers. At one stage we had one man digging the hole and twelve looking into it. Anyway the tree is up and as the Chairman said "Tis a noble tree."

Committee Meeting

Our monthly club meeting will take place this Thursday night at 9 pm in the new club rooms.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

The winners of this weeks draw were. 1st Prize Abbie Ahearn. 2nd Prize Una Murphy. 3rd Prize Ann Rooney.

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Brideview Utd AFC Finance Committee**

Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Don't be too upset about a temporary set back. You will soon have a change of heart in response to someone's change of mind. Gemini proves provocative. This is a romantic weekend of moonlight and roses, if you are prepared to help set the scene. To promote love and luck, wear a passionate red that is the colour of your star sign. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

If it's not a feast, it's a famine and this weekend, in love, it promises to be the former! Romantically, you have entered a period of exciting and stirring influences. If involved, your partner may feel excluded from your plans. Pisces proves a cosy companion. To promote love and luck, maintain your positive outlook. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

In the coming week, expect encouraging romantic developments. Don't dismiss suggestions which might help you improve your situation. All ties of love can be strengthened and where there have been ructions, harmony will be restored. Keep the faith. Over the weekend, expect family relations and understanding to improve. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Don't allow a minor matter become too important even if someone insists on blowing it out of proportion. You need a flexible attitude when expected to reshuffle your schedule. Make time for love, even if up to your eyes. Plan a romantic get-away. To promote love and luck, wear a dynamic green and get in touch with nature. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Avoid the crowd and concentrate on one to one connections. Through the coming weekend, you are blessed with a touch of the blarney and can talk your way in or out of any situation. In love, you may find yourself doing just that! Don't spin a yarn too thick! It may be a situation that proves difficult to get out of. Leave options. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

In love, persuade rather than pressurise and you are more likely to get the progress that you require. It is time to take the initiative. Someone's change of attitude will provide you with a pleasant surprise and put you in good humour. At home, listen to someone very carefully. There is more to a matter than meets the eye. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

The coming weekend finds you outgoing and more inclined to party. Today, avoid dwelling on the negative. Judge others on their merits, not their past. Someone has turned over a new leaf, ready to write an exciting romantic chapter with you. To promote love and luck, wear an emotional blue. It will also help to keep an open mind. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You feel that love is lost. It isn't. It is simply mislaid. Be romantic. If your sense of direction is lacking, use a map! This weekend, focus your mind on what you want and you can work wonders. Vague ideas lead in many directions. Romantically, find focus. To promote love and luck, be clear in all you say and do. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Make an exception to one of your rules. Allow for a change of heart. Work out a way to get what you want without compromising your principles in the process. Today, a surprise date could have far reaching consequences. Let the magic of romance take you where it will. By Monday, you will feel clearer about long term ambitions. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

In your relationship, promote co-operation and compromise. Meeting your partner half way will set the scene for favourable conclusions. Don't dwell on problems. By next week, they will seem different. If looking for love, you don't have to look far! Remind someone that getting older is a fact of life. Time waits for no man. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

It might be good to revise your schedule before you get hit with the madness of Monday. Affairs of the heart continue to be your priority but you can't expect love to run smoothly in an imperfect world. Give someone a break and you will do yourself a favour too. To promote love and luck, avoid leading others a merry dance. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Today sees you being up front and personal. Two is company and you'll tend to avoid the crowd. Looking for something? It's right under your nose! Life's mysteries unravel in the most unpredictable ways and you find yourself re-evaluating long held attitudes. By the end of the weekend, you will be formulating a new plan. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this Week in the Garden

Tough peonies look fantastic

IF you have lost a large flowering plant in your border this year, take the opportunity to replace it with some peonies. Many people have the mistaken impression that peonies are hard to grow, but that's not true as they are extremely hardy and adaptable plants. It is more a reflection of the quality of the plants available in most garden centres. If you want a peony that you know will flower in the spring, search the web and buy one from a specialist nursery. Don't be afraid of purchasing a bear rooted specimen. They will flower in the first year and reach maturity much quicker than containerised plants. Peonies are extremely hardy and adaptable plants that prefer moist loamy, soil that is well drained. They grow best in full sun where it will produce the maximum number of blooms, but can be grown in light shade too. You can expect fewer flowers in light shade but these will last longer. Single flowered varieties seem to do better in shade than doubles. Peonies will grow in most soils provided they are not too wet and are adequately drained. They do well on chalk and in fact prefer slightly alkaline conditions. If your soil is acidic include a handful or two of lime at planting. Before planting in a large hole 20-30cm deep dig in lots of well rotted compost or manure. When planting it is important to ensure that the young buds are approxi-

mately 5cm below the surface of the soil. If the thick fleshy roots are planted too deeply it is unlikely that the peony will flower well. If there is any doubt, dig the plant up in the autumn and replant it at the correct depth. For the best spring show possible, plant more than just one peony. It is also a good rule of thumb to plant each peony at least a metre from any other plants to allow their mature spread. A thick mulch will be appreciated to help protect the plant from being lifted by frost during the winter. It is also wise to protect plants with annual winter mulch in areas where temperatures dip consistently below freezing. Avoid mulching on top of the crown or your plant may become too deeply buried. Mulch in a circle about 15-20 cms around the peony. Taller selections and most doubles usually



Colourful: Peonies are not difficult to grow and can look stunning in a border.

need staking to keep their flowers out of the mud. In the autumn cut the stems back to ground level and give it a top dressing of bonemeal or general fertiliser. Plants may grow undisturbed for years but if the roots become overcrowded, or the soil gets impoverished, blooms may be sparse. If this is the case, lift plants in late summer, wash off the soil and cut the roots into sections with a minimum 5-6 eyes each.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Cover alpines with glass

Some alpine plants suffer in the winter months because of the excess water in the air. The water works its way into the leaves and makes them rot. To protect from rain, keep them covered by sheets of glass kept aloft with sticks or bent wire but leave the sides of the shelter open as air circulation is essential.

Dig up early chrysanthemums

Border chrysanthemums are quite hardy during the winter, but they can rot and die. To avoid losing your collection take a couple of examples of each variety and pack them in a box with a little light soil, cut off the stems five to eight centimetres above soil level and leave them in a greenhouse. Dig over spare ground

Now is the time to get out in the garden and dig over any spare ground to a good depth. Heavy and medium soil should be manured now, leaving the light soils for the spring manuring.

Greenhouse early bulbs

Take a close look at bulbs boxed or potted in September.

A few developed plants can be brought forward into a moderately heated greenhouse. Heat the greenhouse to about 16°C during the day and let it fall to about 10°C at night. Once flower buds are well formed you can raise the temperature to about 21°C.

Before bringing them into the greenhouse, make sure the roots are well established, either uproot a few to have a look or examine the drainage holes at the base of the pots for signs of growth.

Force Indian azaleas

To get really early flowers on your Indian azaleas bring them into a slightly warmer environment. An average of 18-21°C will do. Spray them every morning with lukewarm water.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Happy Birthday Eoin

Mum Ber, Dad John and sister Aoife along with family and friends all joined Clashmore's "Eoin Kelly" last weekend as he celebrated his 18th Birthday. Earlier this year our "Eoin" was one of our key Minor footballers before receiving a serious leg injury kept him on the sideline for the remainder of the season. Congratulations and a very happy birthday to you Eoin and all the best for the future from all your family, friends and classmates -past and present!

Special Candle Novena Mass

Each year we set aside the month of November to remember our dead. Here in the parish of Clashmore and Piltown Novena Masses are celebrated each week in memory of all those for whom we have requested prayers. On the final Friday evening of November we have our special Novena Mass for all those who died during the past year. At this special Novena Mass, when the recently deceased persons name is called a family member or friend comes forward and lights a candle in their memory. This year's special candle novena Mass will be celebrated on this Friday evening November 24th at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to this celebration of Mass for our dead.

Walkers Collect A Whopping €2425

On behalf of Crumlin Hospital for Sick Children we would like to extend "miles of thanks" to the two wonderful ladies who walked the miles and raised the cash in aid of this very worthy cause. Recently Gemma McSweeney and Breda Barron both completed the Dublin City Marathon and raised between them €2425 for the hospital. Preparation for this marathon began many months ago, and few would keep in with these ladies as they clocked up the miles up and down the Youghal to Dungarvan stretch of the N25 -so for both ladies this was also a great personal achievement. Well done to you both and we want you to know your efforts were very much appreciated by the staff and children at Crumlin.

Cemetery Prayers For Our Dear Departed

On Sunday next November 26th here in the parishes of Clashmore and Piltown we will have the annual November outdoors celebration of prayers and rosary for all those at rest in our cemeteries.

At 2.00pm on this Sunday afternoon in Piltown cemetery we will have the celebration of prayers and rosary [out doors weather permitting] for all those at rest there.

Prayers and rosary [out doors weather permitting] will follow this at 3.00pm in Clashmore cemetery, for all those at rest there.

Everyone is welcome along especially those residing outside our parish who may have

family or friends interred in either of the cemeteries and who may like to join us in remembering them at this time.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Playground Fund €320 raised

Fundraising continued with a set dancing charity event hosted by Helen and Paddy in St. Mary's hall in Dungarvan on Friday last. Attendance on the night was good with everyone enjoying him or her self. To revive energy -tea and home baking were served!

Proceeds of €320 from this event were donated to the playground fund and we would like to thank all those involved.

Playschool Day

The next fundraiser event in the calendar is being hosted by Jane at Stepping Stones Playschool on Saturday 2nd of December. It's Christmas playday from 10am to 1pm for 3years - 5years, €10 each and you can contact Jane on 024 93047 to book your place.

Interested in holding an event in aid of the playground fund? If so we would love to hear from you and all members on the committee are available to help should you wish to do so.

Table Quiz

Following that will be our table quiz on December 8th. This will be our final fundraiser for this year. Tables are €20 each for team of four and are available from committee members. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Winners of this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore at the Deise Bar Clashmore last Monday night were Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche on eight games. Jointly in second place on seven games each were Mike Hynes and Mike Hunt, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Geraldine Scanlan and Aine Curran, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Pat Roche and Martin Lynch. Best of the last five were Roger Hynes and John Hynes. Lucky last game winners were John Motherway and Tom Osbourne, Edmond Og and Edmond Ledingham, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Margaret and Dan Leahy.

Well done to all our winners and please keep up the 9.00pm -sharp start again next Monday night.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Lotto

-Jackpot €1900
Our jackpot in the Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto will be €1900 this coming week when our next draw takes place at the Deise Bar Clashmore on Monday night. Last Monday night's numbers were 7, 11, 14, 17, while we had no match four winner we did have consolation prize winners of €20 each as follows:

May Hynes, Clashmore.
Nell Costin, Clashmore.
Jim Fitzgerald, Kilgabriell.
The Odd Couple, c/o The Old Mill.
Eddie Veale, Ballysaggart.
Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their

continued support.

Birthday Greetings For Padraig

This week we are extending birthday greetings all the way across the Atlantic to Kinsalebeg man Padraig Allen presently in San Francisco USA. Padraig celebrated his birthday on Tuesday November 21st. A very happy birthday to you Padraig from your Mum, Dad and all your family and especially from your little nephew Jamie.

Christmas Craft Fair -November 25th & 26th

It's time once again for the social highlight of our calendar year here in Clashmore - the annual Christmas craft fair. This prestigious two-day event kicks off on Saturday morning at the Heritage Centre in Clashmore where a host of craft workers will offer their wares for sale to the public. The fair which goes on until Sunday evening will offer visitors a chance to purchase a wide variety of crafts and gifts - so for a present with a difference this Christmas, the Clashmore Christmas Craft Fair is the place to shop!

For all enquiries regarding the craft fair please contact Clashmore enterprise group secretary Veronica Curran at [024] 96229.

Back In The Winners Enclosure

Back in the winners enclosure again this week was up and coming young jockey Colin Motherway. Colin scored a double victory at the wind and rain swept Co Wexford meet at Linstown, in the Seamus Neville 5-Y-O Gelding maiden over 3 miles. His second success came in the Kehoe and Assoc. Auctioneers & Valuers / Gowia Premium Horse feeds winners of two over 3 miles. If you are going point to pointing this season Colin is the one to watch. Well done Colin and continued success.

Brian Guilly Is Proud Recipient Of Prestigious International Award

Based in Glanmire, Co Cork and specialising in equine sports medicine and the manufacture of technologically advanced products for the effective prevention and treatment of lower leg injuries in horses -Dalmar Ireland is a small but enterprising company with huge dreams which could change the course of equine history for the better for thousands of our four legged friends.

Each year thousands of our top sporting horses suffer leg tendon injuries, for some such injuries can be fatal for others it means a long slow healing process back to full recovery.

To design "a boot which would support the weight of the horse during the period of its recovery" was Dalmar Ireland's dream. Following lots of research and using some of the most modern materials available, from aerospace and formula one racing car industries, and applying them to building shin guards and wraps for the

horses forelegs. Now all they needed was product design. Where better to look than towards the designers and engineers of the future at Cork Institute of Technology- that was recently voted institute of technology of the year 2006/7.

One of the final year students to take up the challenge to design and develop an equine tendon support boot test rig was Mechanical Engineering degree student Brian Guilly from Clashmore.

Brian's impressive design was judged as the winner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers 2006 Frederic Barnes Waldron Best Student Award. Brian was formally presented with the Frederic Barnes Waldron prize on Tuesday last November 14th at an official ceremony at Cork Institute of Technology. Brian's project was also awarded silver in ISEA International Sports Engineering Project competition in London in July of this year.

Brian has just been conferred with a First Class Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering at Cork Institute of Technology and has now secured a position as a design and development engineer with Schuf Technology in Toghher, Cork.

We congratulate you Brian and every success in your chosen career.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES Floodlit Football U12

The first round of this competition took place in Clashmore on Friday evening last in very wet and cold conditions. Participating teams were Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, while we were beaten by Naomh Brid.

This led to our participating in the Division 1 semi finals and final in Aghlin on Monday night. Our opponents in the semi final were Cappoquin while Naomh Brid played St. Oliver's. The lads had the upper hand right throughout the match against Cappoquin recording a score of 6-6 to Cappoquin's 2-5. Naomh Brid were the winners of the second semi final.

Playing against a very strong wind in the first half of the final against Naomh Brid, the lads were behind by 4 points at half time scoring 5 points against Naomh Brid's 2-3. A concerted effort was made by all the lads to reduce the deficit in the second half, however things did not go their way, and even the wind which had hindered them in the first half seemed to have deserted them. The final score was Naomh Brid 3-8 to Clashmore 2-7.

A great performance by all the team and subs. Our best wishes to Tadgh Bourke currently out of action due to illness, hope you get better soon and get back on the playing field.

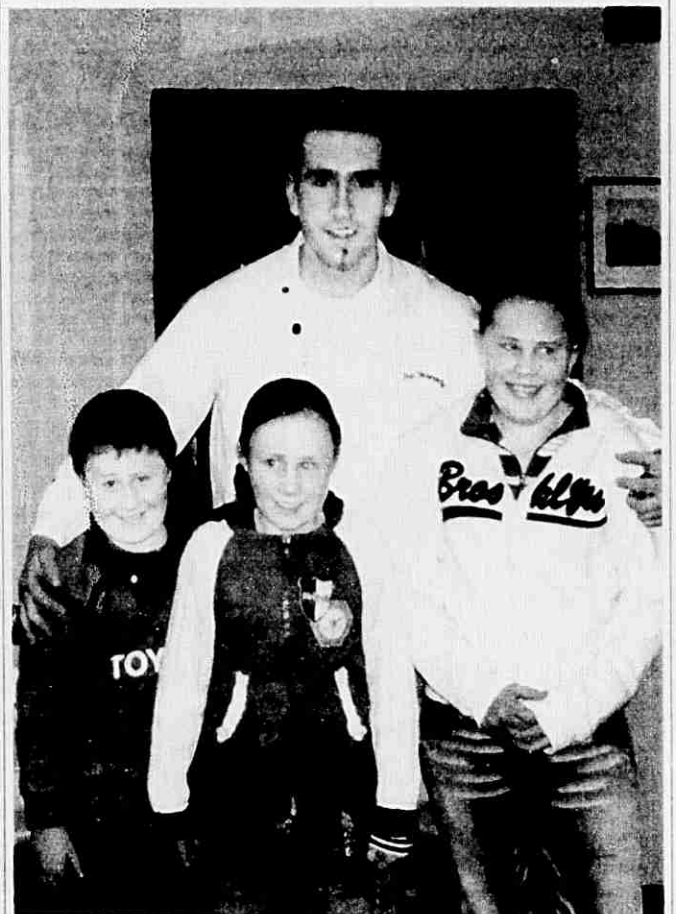
No doubt parents will be pleased that this was the last outdoor competition of the season. However, indoor hurling continues each Friday evening in Youghal G.A.A.

CHRIS DORAN SEANACHAI CELEBRITY CHEF "ROSE IT UP" FOR THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

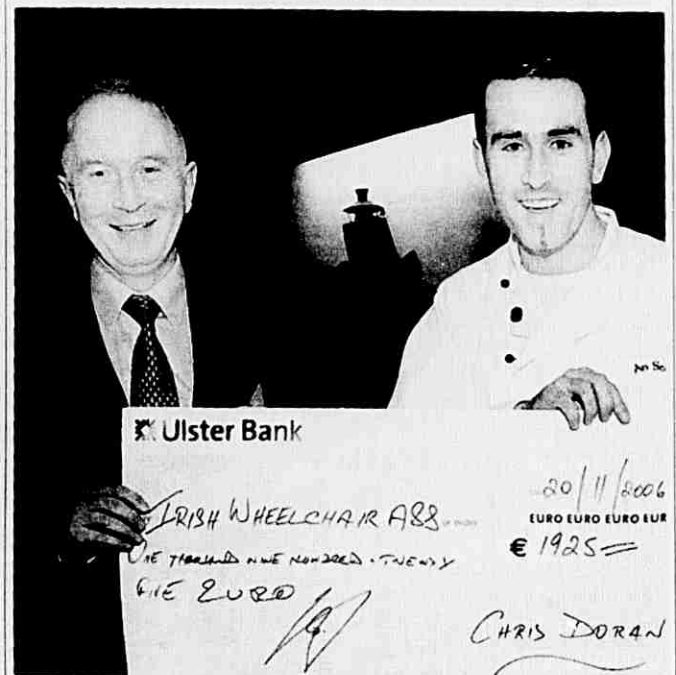
Monday, 20th November saw Chris Doran "Raise It Up" at the Seanachai Bar and Restaurant. Chris not only delighted his guests with his heart stopping rendition of the song "You Raise Me Up" but he also raised the standard in the kitchen by scoring a remarkable 94% gaining himself the highest vote so far and a well deserved five star rating. Chris, though not too keen on wearing the chef's hat certainly put on the chef's jacket, and got stuck in with great gusto. There was a full house at the Seanachai and Chris' guests were treated to a mouth watering four course meal, with choices of John Dory or Chicken Supreme as a main course. Thomas O'Leary, representative of the Irish Wheelchair Association gratefully accepted the €2,000 raised on the night. The night finished off in style when his guests were treated to a close up and intimate rendition, as Chris took to the floor and sang some of his own great favourites to the absolute delight of those who attended.

Many thanks to Chris from all at the Seanachai

Hot on the heels of Chris and blazing a trail into the Seanachai kitchen, Sean Kelly takes up the challenge and will cook in aid of his chosen charity, National Council for the Blind on Tuesday, 28th November. An opportunity not to be missed for all you enthusiastic cyclists to meet with one of Ireland's and the World's greatest heroes in the cycling world. Tickets for this event are selling fast and can be purchased from the Seanachai bar and restaurant and also from Sean Kelly himself or the National Council for the Blind. Put it in your diary!



Chris Doran pictured with Jack, Meghan and Sorcha Hurley at the Celebrity Chef night at the Seanachai Bar & Restaurant.



Pictured above Chris Doran presenting a cheque to Thomas O'Leary, Irish Wheelchair Association proceeds of the Celebrity Chef night at the Seanachai Bar & Restaurant

Beat 102-103's 'Operation Santa Claus' is back!

ANNUAL APPEAL AIMS TO HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN HAVE AN EXTRA SPECIAL CHRISTMAS. RADIO STATION ASKS FOR YOUR HELP TO EXCEED €10,500 RAISED LAST YEAR.

Beat 102-103, the regional radio station which broadcasts to five counties in the South East, and Byrne's World of Wonder have decided to re-run their special 'Operation Santa Claus' Christmas appeal this festive season following the phenomenal success of the promotion last year.

The aim of 'Operation Santa Claus' is to ensure that underprivileged children across the South East region have an extra special Christmas. To facilitate the appeal, Beat 102-103 is asking consumers to buy an extra toy in the run up to Christmas and place it in one of the many collection points which will be on display in all Byrne's World of Wonder stores from November 19th.

All toys collected will be given to St Vincent de Paul and other local children's charities who will distribute them to disadvantaged children throughout the South East in time for Christmas. 'Operation Santa Claus' raised an impressive €10,500 worth of donations last year and made Christmas a much happier occasion for many children in the South East.

Gabrielle Cummins, Interim Chief Executive Officer with Beat 102-103, is hopeful that the fund raising venture will be even more successful this year. "Operation Santa Claus was an enormous success last year and listeners to Beat 102-103 really got behind us in our efforts to give a little something extra to children in need across the South East. Christmas is a time of giving, especially when there are children involved, and it's very important that we don't forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves. From our perspective, any-



Pictured from left to right are Natasha O'Brien from Beat 102-103, John Caulfield from St Vincent de Paul (Santa Claus), Melissa Walsh from Beat 102-103, James Byrne from Byrne's World of Wonder.

thing that we at Beat 102-103 can do to help, we'll do."

James Byrne from Byrne's World of Wonder is delighted to be taking part in Operation Santa Claus for the second year in a row. "We were thrilled with the success of the Operation Santa Claus project last year and it is our pleasure to get involved with it again this year. We

couldn't do any of this without the help and support of all our customers in the South East and of course the fantastic team at Beat 102-103 whose assistance has been absolutely invaluable. It would be a great bonus if we could top last year's figure of €10,500 so I would encourage everyone to support Operation Santa Claus this

year and ensure underprivileged children across the South East have an even better Christmas this year."

'Operation Santa Claus' collection points will be on display from November 19th in all Byrne's World of Wonder stores and all toys and gifts donated will be distributed to children's charities before Christmas.

SANTA'S VILLAGE AT DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE

The Dungarvan Shopping Centre has created a magical Christmas Village for Santa and his elves on the first floor of the centre. Santa will arrive from the North Pole in a stretch limousine this Saturday at 3pm and everyone is invited to give him a warm Dungarvan welcome.

Children are in for a real treat as they walk through a forest like setting with Polar Bears and Reindeer, all the way to Santa's log cabin. Having visited Santa, all visitors will exit out the back door of the cabin and find themselves in Santa's village: real Christmas trees and lit street lamps line a painted streetscape that boasts Santa's factory, the reindeer stable, Santa's sweet shop and other store fronts beautifully created by local artist, Nigel Pennycott. It is a magical world not to be missed and one that will engage adults and children alike.

Santa will be at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre every Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 6pm until Christmas.

Children are also encouraged to post a letter to Santa in the special post box on the ground floor of the Shopping Centre. All letters will be sent to the

North Pole and the best letter wins a prize of toys worth €500 and a special visit from Santa on Christmas Eve. Letter forms are available at all the stores in the

Dungarvan Shopping Centre. If you want to create a little bit of magic don't miss out on Santa's Village at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



Dungarvan Community Development Project

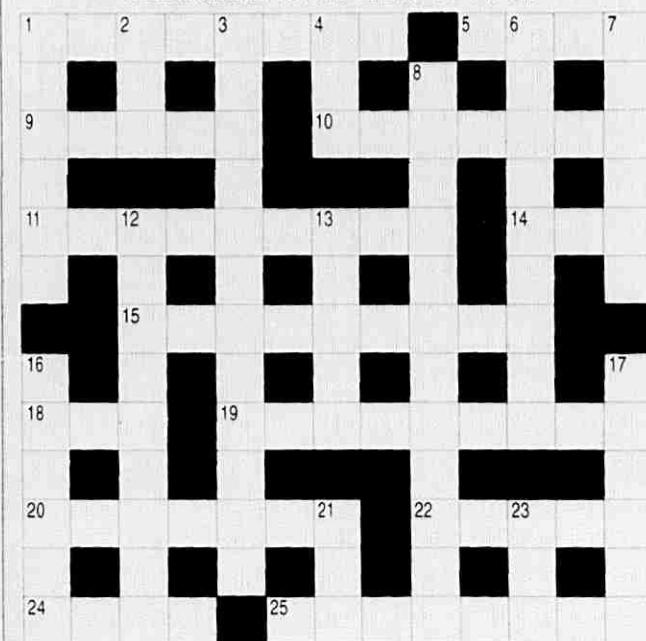
WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP LAUNCH 2 DAY INFORMATION AND AWARENESS SEMINAR OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The local Women's Support Group of Dungarvan CDP are hosting a two day information and awareness seminar of violence against women which they are launching on November 30th at 10:30am in the local library. This seminar is run in conjunction with the 16 Days of Action of Violence Against Women which is being run nationally. It will be run over two days November 30th and December 1st in the local library where members of the women's support group will be on hand with relevant information.

EVERYONE WELCOME
Look forward to seeing you there. More info on 05845283

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 The general public (8)
- 5 Type of blow in some martial arts, such as karate (4)
- 9 The Great —, quintet along the USA-Canada border (5)
- 10 Sad-faced character in French pantomime (7)
- 11 Device for converting an alternating current to a direct one (9)
- 14 National work experience course for school leavers (1,1,1)
- 15 Former man of music whose signature tune was Charmaine (9)
- 18 A health body or, apparently, a doctor (1,1,1)
- 19 Give a letter a new destination (9)
- 20 Anagram of FAINTED (7)
- 22 One of the plural forms of opus (5)
- 24 Eggs of human head lice (4)
- 25 As much as, or more than, one can stomach (8)

DOWN

- 1 Very small or meagre (6)
- 2 —, choi, variety of Chinese cabbage (3)
- 3 British film director, father of a film buff (6,6)
- 4 See 23
- 6 Villain played by Orson Welles in the 1949 film The Third Man (5,4)
- 7 An alkaline potassium compound, especially potassium carbonate or hydroxide (6)
- 8 With complete devotion, as to a project (5,3,4)
- 12 Don't be ridiculous (4,3,2)
- 13 Italian cathedral town south-east of Bologna (5)
- 16 The country of origin of Abba (6)
- 17 According to Genesis 32, Jacob's new name given him after a wrestling bout (6)
- 21 A letter of the alphabet (3)
- 23 A fungus of decaying wood (3,3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Talk of Christmas shopping is in the air - when to put up decorations, what present to buy, what food and alcohol to provide your relatives with. It's a time of year when many people tend to eat and drink too much, a time when many are lonely and feeling down, and a time of year when those of us that are parents rapidly go grey trying to find exactly what our little munchkins would like from Santa Claus.

With all these different emotions and excesses, remedies such as Milk Thistle, Rescue Remedy and Echinacea are always excellent to have at hand, helping us all to get through this busy time of year.

Available at

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Populace, 5 Chop, 9 Lakes, 10 Pierrot, 11 Rectifier, 14 YTS, 15 Mantovani, 18 WHO, 19 Readdress, 20 Defiant, 22 Opera, 24 Nits, 25 Bellyful.
- DOWN:** 1 Paltry, 2 Pak, 3 Leslie Norman, 4ñ, 6 Harry Lime, 7 Potash, 8 Heart and soul, 12 Come off it, 13 Imola, 16 Sweden, 17 Israel, 21 Tee, 23 4 Elf cup.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

Can I claim tax relief for third-level tuition fees?

Answer

Yes you can, providing the courses are eligible. Tax relief for third-level tuition fees is available for the following courses:

Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time and part-time) in both private and publicly funded third-level colleges in the State

Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time and part-time) in both private and publicly funded third-level colleges in any EU member state

Approved undergraduate and postgraduate courses (full-time and part-time) operated by colleges in any EU member state providing distance education in this State

Postgraduate courses in certain private and publicly funded third-level colleges in non-EU countries.

Undergraduate courses must be of at least 2 years duration. Postgraduate courses must be for at least 1 academic year, but not more than 4 years, and must lead to a postgraduate award based on a thesis or an examination.

Tax relief is also available for approved information technology and foreign language courses in the State resulting in a certificate of competence (not just a certificate of attendance) and of less than 2 years duration.

Tax relief is at the standard rate of income tax (20%). The maximum relief allowable for the academic year 2006/2007 is €5,000. For the information technology and foreign language courses the relief applies to fees ranging from €315 to €1,270 maximum.

The tuition fees must be paid by you on your own behalf or on behalf of your spouse, your child or someone for whom you are the legal guardian. Application forms (IT 31) are available from the Revenue Commissioners' website at www.revenue.ie or telephone Lo-Call 1890 306 706.

Further information is available from your own tax office and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

MONEYMATTERS

FINANCIAL COMMUNICATION

If you have made that big decision to move in together or get married, try to sort out financial responsibilities while the situation is exciting and new. Don't wait until a crisis strikes to work out who should be paying for what! Money is one of the major causes of a relationship breaks down and, if things go wrong, you could find yourself not only single again, but also in debt and homeless. Partners who ignore financial matters do so at their peril!

Examine your income and expenditure. Make a list of joint expenses - rent, bills, food, household expenses, evenings out, etc. Decide how you are going to divide these. This is particularly important if one of you is earning more than the other.

Remember these relationships are based on trust and it is important that you can talk about money. Merge your finances gradually as the relationship becomes stronger. From the start however, you should have a joint account for ordinary bills like food, ESB, TV Licence, etc. Make a decision on how much you are going to put into these expenses every month and arrange to pay it either by direct debit or some other reliable way. Talking about money is almost as important as saving it.

If you have decided to rent a property together, register both names on the tenancy agreement. This will ensure that you both have equal rights to live in the property or to terminate the agreement.

All couples argue about money at some stage, but the two things, which really drive couples apart, are debt and overspending. Some people only resolve financial arrangements when they hit a crisis situation. Remember to plan ahead and divide out the financial responsibilities equally. The key is to communicate about your financial commitments and the more the better. It is a process, which may take some getting used to, but it will help to avoid those unnecessary arguments.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website at: www.mabs.ie

BONMAHON NEWS

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Congratulations to James Dineen and Ger Coffey who were last weeks dart winners. Well done to Ricky Power who was last weeks pool winner. Congratulations to Richie who was last weeks Texas Holdem (now he can take Louise out to dinner). Congratulations to David Kirwan who was last weeks bonus lotto winner. Don't forget the fashion show on Thursday which will take place on Wednesday night. Darts Friday night.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of the late Michael Vouden. Michael's remains were taken to Saleen church on Friday evening. On Saturday morning Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in Saleen. Following Mass his remains were taken to St. Otteran's Cemetery, Waterford for burial. God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

A TRIBUTE Michael

You left with the November sun and in your wake we ponder the marvel of your life. That great perseverance that, despite all weathers, got you up and out early each morning when smaller things often kept the rest of us confined behind curtains.

Though yours was the simplest of lives, untouched by the so-called necessities of modern life, you remained rich with a boyish enthusiasm for the beauty, the sacredness of our world. We will miss you, God's reminder, from our roads and benches and churches, miss your child-like voice and impeccable manners, your gratitude and delight in small kindness, in nature marvels, in the wonder of far off tribes and planets of cactus, a fairytale.

KILL NOTES

Disco

The next Kill disco will take place on the 25th of November with many prizes in store. Doors open at 9pm. Admission €10. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Joe Morrissey of Carrolls Cross who is currently a patient in WRH. Wishing him a speedy recovery. Also best wishes to Mikey Kiely of the village who is also a patient in WRH.

More Flooding

Following the midweeks heavy rain flooding was the order of the day on Tuesday last, with many motorists being stranded in various locations.

Dublin Marathon

Congratulations to Brendan Mooney on his achievement of completing the Dublin Marathon in record time. Brendan decided to do the marathon to raise funds for the Dialysis unit for WRH as Brendan has become aware of the importance of this unit in Waterford and the funding it requires. Well done to him as he raised over €4,000 by taking part in

berry laden bushes.

You left with the November sun, walked out of your home down that familiar road and straight into God's arms. We see you now Michael, our Fear Siúl Macánta, walking with Angels.

DEATH

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Bridget "Biddy" Roche of Ballynahila. Her remains were taken to St. Anne's Cemetery, Ballylanean on Tuesday night last, followed by a very large crowd of friends and sympathisers. On Wednesday morning Mass was celebrated for Biddy and afterwards she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Hundreds of people came to sympathise with the Roche family on their sad loss. Sincere sympathy to her sons John, Joe and Pat, her daughter Carmel, her daughters-in-law and her son-in-law, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren and all other family and friends. May God and his Angels have mercy on her soul.

COPPER COAST GEOPARK

Christmas cards, calendars and gift vouchers are now available at Copper Coast Geopark, Annewstown. The next Theme lunch, Portugal, will take place on Sunday, 3rd December. For further information contact Copper Coast Geopark on 051-396686.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS

Come along and enjoy the festive season in German style!! From 3 pm on the 9th and 10th December. Traditional Christmas decorations, candles, food and mulled wines. Activities for children including making your own Christmas cracker! For further information contact the Copper Coast Geopark on 051-396686.

the run. Well done to him and all the family on a great job.

Remembrance Sunday

As we celebrated Remembrance Sunday last weekend, we were all aware of the sad losses that families throughout the locality have suffered over the past number of years. Yes, death did occur as a result of car accidents in our own area and we are constantly reminded how dangerous the roads are. Sincere sympathy to all the families who have been touched by terrible events on the roads. May God and his angels have mercy on their souls.

Kill G.A.A.

We had a very exciting game of football last Saturday in Portlao. Kill dominated for most of the game but in the last few minutes Bonmahon came back to draw with the boys in Green and White. Half a job done lads! Now show us some real style. Man of the Match must be both Niall Hennessy and Brendan Mooney. Wishing the lads the best of luck in the replay.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

SARCOIDOSIS

What is Sarcoidosis?

Sarcoidosis is a disability that results from inflammation of tissues of the body. It can appear in almost any body organ, but most often starts in the lungs or lymph nodes. The cause of Sarcoidosis is unknown; the disability can appear suddenly and disappear just as quick. Or it can develop gradually and go on to produce symptoms that come and go, sometimes for a lifetime. As sarcoidosis progresses, small lumps, or granulomas, appear in the affected tissues. In the majority of cases, these granulomas clear up, either with or without treatment. In the few cases where the granulomas do not heal and disappear, the tissues tend to remain inflamed and become scarred (fibrotic).

What are the symptoms of Sarcoidosis?

In pulmonary sarcoidosis, patients may have a dry cough (without sputum), shortness of breath, or mild chest pain. In those cases where symptoms do appear outside the lung, they can include a scaly rash, red bumps on the legs, fever, soreness of the eyes, and pain and swelling of the ankles. There can also be more general symptoms like fatigue, weakness, fever and weight loss. These symptoms are common in many other lung disabilities, so diagnosis may be very difficult.

How is Sarcoidosis diagnosed?

Sarcoidosis is initially diagnosed based on a physical examination, laboratory tests, pulmonary function studies, and a chest x-ray. When enlargement of lymph glands in the center of the lungs is seen on x-ray, sarcoidosis may be suspected. To confirm the diagnosis, a biopsy is usually performed on any of the affected organs or from material in a granuloma on the skin.

What treatment is available for Sarcoidosis?

There is not a specific cure for sarcoidosis, it has to run its course and in many cases this usually takes several months, most cases of this disability heal spontaneously and require no specific treatment. Although some people with sarcoidosis will find they recover within one year, other people with the disability will have serious long-term effects and it can damage the lungs, heart, eyes and other vital organs. For people with long-term sarcoidosis medication is usually prescribed for the more serious symptoms. Since it is not known what causes sarcoidosis, there is no known way to prevent its occurrence. Most people with sarcoidosis can lead a normal life, it is important that people with this disability do not smoke, and that they avoid exposure to dust and chemicals that can harm the lungs.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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AN LEABHAR BEAG

EXHIBITION OF POETRY AND ARTWORK BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS (TY1 GROUP)

This exhibition is the culmination of ten weeks' work by the students of TY1, undertaken by them under the direction of their Irish teacher, Aine Uí Fhoghlú and Art teacher, Pádraig Mac Craith.

The students have been working from the education-pack associated with An Leabhar Mór/ The Great Book of Gaelic.

An Leabhar Mór (exhibited last year in Dún Garbhán and An Rinn) is a collaboration by the Scottish and Irish governments to produce a contemporary version of something similar to the Book of Kells. Over a hundred artists both visual and literary were invited to compose/select pieces and it is hoped that when the tour finishes the book will be bound and have a final resting place in the Scottish parliament.

During the course of their classes the students were visited by one of the contributors to An Leabhar Mór, poet and WIT lecturer Greagóir Ó Dúill. He read from his own works and discussed with them in particular his poem 'An Fro sa Bhuacaid' which appears in the book.

Many of the poems here reflect the first and best known Irish/Scottish connection, that of Saint Colmille's journey to Iona in the 6th c. AD. Others have written on vastly differing subjects, ranging from the personal to the philosophical and some have great depth, considering that the average age of the students whose work you will see is 15/16yrs.

Thanks to Dungarvan Library for hosting our exhibition and to County Waterford Arts Officer, Margaret Órgan whose office has kindly given financial support to the project. We hope you enjoy it!

WIT/BSTAI Recognises Success of Junior Certificate A Grade Students

Waterford Institute of Technology in association with the Business Studies Teachers Association of Ireland are hosting a special awards night this evening for secondary school students in the South East Region who received an A grade in Junior Certificate Honours Business Studies this year.

The ceremony, now in its second year will take place this (Wednesday) evening, 15 November in the Main Cork Road Campus at W.I.T. More than 200 students from the region will attend the awards ceremony with their parents, Business Studies teachers and School Principals. The ceremony celebrates and recognises excellence in Junior Certificate Business Studies. Students will be presented with a scroll/certificate of achievement, and schools will receive recognition plaques.

Dr. Tom O'Toole, Head of the School of Business at W.I.T. said that the evening will be an opportunity for parents, teachers and principals to celebrate the success of their students. "This Ceremony will recognise students' excellence, while also giving them an opportunity to view the modern campus and facilities here at WIT. In time we hope to welcome these students back to WIT as undergraduates in one of our many Business Courses".

The School of Business at WIT offers a wide range of Business Studies programmes. Their flagship Bachelor of Business programme, which is now in its 23rd year, is very popular with school leavers. Other specialist degree programmes offered are in Accountancy, Marketing, International Business, General and Corporate Administration and Retail Management.



Pictured above at the presentation of WIT/BSTAI Junior Certificate Business Recognition Awards to students of St. Declan's Community School, Kilmacthomas, at WIT, were seated from left: Marie Keating, Dr Ger Long, WIT and Shane Fitzgerald. Back row: Christopher Stephenson, Elaine Murray, teacher; Aoife Curran, Jennifer Connors, Michael Cullinan, Anne Grogan, David Walsh, Sinead Hearne and Stephen Fitzpatrick.



At the presentation of Awards to students of Ard Scoil Na nDeise, were seated from left: Lisa Mangan, Dr Ger Long, WIT and Aoife Dunford. Back row: Dorothy Hughes, Principal; Ciara Dywer, Elaine Flavin, Anna Ballot, Orlagh Purcell and Ann Gleeson, teacher.



Jodi Walsh of Blackwater Community College was presented with a WIT/BSTAI Junior Certificate Business Recognition Award. Jodi is pictured with her teacher John Heneghan and Dr. Ger Long, WIT.



A WIT/BSTAI Junior Certificate Business Recognition Award was presented to Aisling Flynn, a student from St. Augustine's, Dungarvan, pictured at the awards presentation with her business teacher Margo McGann and Joan McDonald, Head of Dept. of Management and Organisation at WIT

ARD SCOIL NEWS

Minister Hanafin to attend Awards Ceremony

It's that time to year again when, in the Ard Scoil, we like to acknowledge the many talents of our students. This Friday, the Minister of Education & Science, Mrs. Mary Hanafin will be our guest speaker, as we honour the many achievements of the girls. We believe it is important to salute all aspects of school life, so along with the academic results, we recognise sporting, musical and artistic endeavours, among others in a long list.

We are delighted that Minister Hanafin has found time in her busy schedule to attend our Tenth Annual Awards Night. A former teacher herself, she well knows the importance of appreciating the varied talents of all our students.

Cookery - Wine - Gardening Evening

Our excellent Parents' Council have organised a really splendid night to look forward to in the Park Hotel on Dec. 7th.

The Cookery Demonstration will be given by Eunice Power, who owns and runs the fabulous Powersfield Guesthouse where she lives with her husband and three little boys. A powerful (sorry for the pun!) example of how a woman can multi-task successfully, Eunice combines family life with teaching cookery, running a catering business and regularly contributing to T.V. 3 Ireland A.M.

Having completed her training at Shannon College of Hotel Management and in Switzerland, Eunice spent many years working in the restaurant business in London and Dublin. Eunice has also written a cookery book for Waterford Stanley "Cook with Stanley" - Eunice can be reached at Powersfield House - www.powerfield.com.

To enhance good food, we need good wine, and who better to advise than Pauline and Michael Sheehan who have recently opened their second wine shop - The Wine Buff at Unit 1, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Pauline, from Carlow, and Michael, a Corkman, have lived in Dungarvan for fifteen years. Having worked in a number of businesses in Dungarvan, Michael regards his experiences as proprietor of The Country Store, Dungarvan as being helpful in the Wine Trade.

"When I worked in the Country Store, I went direct to the growers in Ballinacourty to source the best quality potatoes. Equally, the Wine Boyer for the Wine Buff Group, Paddy O'Flynn - another Corkman!, but living in St. Emilion, Bordeaux for 20 years - goes direct to the vineyards to source extraordinary wine at ordinary process exclusively for the Wine Buff.

To accompany an excellent meal with superb wines, what could be better than to gaze out at a beautiful garden or, in fine weather, dine alfresco! To guide us in our horticultural exploits, Mike McKenna of Blackwater Garden Centre, will have "30 years of growing" under his belt next Spring. With a consuming interest in plants and gardens and an encyclopaedic knowledge of the garden world he with his wife Ithel lead Blackwater Garden Centre in providing the retail garden experience, design and landscaping business.

The garden centre is situated at scenic Kinsalebeg, West Waterford, overlooking Youghal Bay, and has come to be known for its competence and customer service in a very relaxing ambience. With so much experience, it seemed natural that the business should expand into the advice and design area to provide garden solutions to many new gardeners and gardens.

With such a wonderful combination of talented speakers, you would be crazy to miss out on such an informative and entertaining night out. Our thanks to Kelly-Ann Morrissey and Denise Conway who designed the poster and tickets.

Tickets will be available from members of the Parents' Council and the school office, €10 each.

Senior Science Quiz

A team of 6th year science students attended a Senior Science Quiz in WIT on Thursday last. The Quiz was organised by the Irish Science Teachers Association and sponsored by WIT. Teams from Wexford, South Tipperary, East Cork and Waterford City took part. The team members were Grace O'Donnell, Niamh Kennedy and Kate Doran. Though not among the three prize winners, the student performed very well on the night.

MELLERAY NOTES

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

A fundraising night for the Christmas party will be held in the Cats bar on Saturday, 25th November at 9pm.

A first aid course will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on Saturday, 25th November from 9:30am to 5pm. A second date for the course has not been arranged yet. For further information contact Ann on 087-7974568 or Carmel on 087-2535149.

Cards

10/11/06 - 1st: Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath; 2nd: Mary

and Sean T.; 3rd: Noel Hennessy and Mike Foley.

Raffle: 1st: Pat Bailey; 2nd: Ger Power; 3rd: Ger Power.

Lucky Tables: Pat Bailey, Derry Cotter, Anthony Hennebray.

17/11/06 - 1st Div: Pat Morrissey, Jim Hornibrook, John Nugent, Ger Power.

3rd Div: Mary Power, Kit Crowley, Anthony Hennessy, Stephen Cunningham.

Raffle: 1st: Mattie Coffey; 2nd: Pat Morrissey; 3rd: Sham Denn.

Lucky Tables: Bill and Helen Bumster, Peggy Kelly, Nora Lonergan, Tom Duggan, Jim Power.

Glenview Utd. A.F.C.

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On Sunday last we had Modeligo as visitors to Glen Park. It was an atrocious day for a game of football and credit both teams for serving up a good game. Glenview had lost to Modeligo on the opening game of the season, after surrendering a two goal lead to lose 3-2 and this spurred on the lads on Sunday to play one of their best games of the season to record a 3-0 victory.

Both teams despite appalling conditions played some excellent football. We opened the scoring

mid-way through the first half with a very well struck free kick from Jamie McGrath. Our second goal was good enough to be called goal of the year in any grade. A long clearance from Kevin Power, nodded down by Jamie McGrath, a one two with John Broderick who finished with a superb strike. What a goal!

Our third came in the second half when Shane Bennett was in the right place at the right time when a break from a corner kick fell to him and he slotted home. The ground work for this victory was laid by a great display from

our back four, who in difficult conditions never put a foot wrong.

Panel: T. O'Donnell, J. Nugent, E. Nugent, T. Hennebray, B. Murphy, K. Power, A. Ryan, E. O'Donoghue, K. O'Rourke, J. Broderick, J. McGrath, S. Bennett, D. Byrne, E. Byrne, E. O'Brien, K. Kearney.

Next week we are away to Brideview.

Home Again

Nice to see Nora Hally after her stay in hospital recently, out and about again and hopefully in the best of health and spirits.

Christmas Party Fundraiser

Our annual fundraising night for the children's Christmas party takes place this Saturday night at the Cat's Bar at 9pm. Music is by Aidan and as usual a great night of craic with loads of spot prizes to be won.

So come along and support a very worthy fundraising night.

Hamper Draw

At the moment Glenview Utd are holding a draw for a Christmas Hamper which will be drawn on Saturday, 23rd December at our party night. Full details in the coming weeks.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

The Green-Schools Programme

Green Schools is both an education programme and an award scheme. The Green Schools Programme is an initiative of FEE (The Foundation for Environmental Education) with 14,000 Schools within 37 countries across Europe participating in the programme.

Currently over 2,180 Irish Schools have registered for the programme and 651 Schools have completed the programme and have been awarded the green flag.

Go global with Green-Schools. The new ECO-Schools Linking Project is now online and ready for action. Log onto www.eco-schools.net, and join an international community of schools to show and share all your hard work.

There are 43 schools in County Waterford registered to date, and 17 of those schools have received this prestigious award and can now fly the Green-Schools Flag outside their school.

Many of the registered schools are very busy preparing for their first application for the award, and 11 schools are renewing their award this year.

NOTE: There are two deadlines for new school applications 1st Dec. '06 and 1st March '07.

NOTE: There are two deadlines for renewal applications Assessment deadline 20th April 2007 (Waterford Co. Co.) Award Renewals deadline 1st May 2007. (An Taisce)

Register now, for improved school environment, increased environmental awareness, local publicity, reduced litter and waste, reduced fuel bills.

All you need to do is to contact Green-Schools Office, An Taisce, Unit 5A, Swift's Alley, Francis Street, Dublin 8. 01 4002222, or log on www.greenschoolsireland.org for information.

An Taisce will provide you with a free Green-Schools information pack to get you going.

Once a school has registered for the programme they can then undertake the SEVEN STEPS or elements to the programme. A school can register at any time of the year.

Are our actions adding to climate change?

To run our cars and provide heat and electricity we all burn fuel to produce energy. As a result we produce greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. In fact, per person, we produce 48kgs of greenhouse gases across the economy in Ireland everyday.

What are Greenhouse gases?

Greenhouse gases (for example

carbon dioxide or CO2) are released into the atmosphere when we burn fossil fuels like peat, coal, oil, diesel, petrol and gas.

What is Climate change?

These greenhouse gases add to the layer of insulation round the earth. This results in a rise in the earth's temperature (sometimes called the "Greenhouse Effect" or "Global Warming") which contribute to man made climate change.

What does this mean for me?

In Ireland, climate change will bring more unpredictable and unstable weather conditions - increased flooding, more intensive storms, droughts and a change in seasonal weather patterns. Changes in our climate will also affect the types of crops we can grow, cause a rise in sea levels and increase coastal erosion.

FACT

Every 40 litre fill of petrol or diesel results in 100kg of greenhouse gases being emitted.

25% of all car journeys are less than 2 miles - walk or cycle for shorter journeys and improve your fitness. Leave the car at home and use public transport as much as possible.

Share the schoolrun - 1 in 5 cars in morning traffic are taking children to school.

Be an energy aware driver - avoid high speeds, harsh acceleration and heavy braking can save up to 13% on your fuel costs.

If choosing a new car check the fuel consumption and CO2 emissions label.

FACT

The energy consumption of the average household produces the equivalent of 847kg of Carbon Dioxide per month.

Use energy saving light bulbs - they use 1/5 the energy of normal bulbs which saves you money.

Switch lights and appliances off when not in use.

Insulate your attic - you could save up to 30% on heating your home. Put a lagging jacket on your boiler - it will pay for itself in 2-3 months. Buy appliances with energy efficient labels A and B.

You will find more information on climate change and what you can do from www.sei.ie and www.10steps.ie/climate.

Source Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

For information on the Environment, contact Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford Co. Council, 058 22040, amurphy@waterfordcoco.ie.

Check out our website www.waterfordcoco.ie

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Museum Archives
"Report of Mr W.E.
L'Estrange Duffin, County
Surveyor, on the River
Bride-5th June 1908"
(Continued)

Commencing at the Junction with the Blackwater the 'Campfire Bank' extends partially across the mouth of the Bride, and is extending of late years and often obstructs vessels entering the River. From this up to past the Bride Bridge there is plenty of water, there being about 24 ft at low water at the Bridge. There are one or two shoal spots where there are islands in the river, but on the whole little is required between the mouth of the river and Janeville. Above Janeville there are three places where there are shoals, and if these were removed the navigation would be considerably improved. In all about 5000 cube yards of dredging would probably be sufficient.

There are the remains of an old quay or wharf in Currareigh South, which if repaired and slightly extended would make a commodious quay. It was, I believe, formerly a private quay, and there is a fairly good road leading to it from the public road to Tallow. The distance of this Quay to Tallow Bridge is less than a mile. A small sum would be sufficient for the work required at the Quay, and I have no doubt the County Council could acquire it and the approach for a reasonable sum. Another great improvement, and one which I suggested to the Grand Jury some years before the passing of the Local Government Act, would be to widen the opening of the swivel bridges which is only 27 ft wide. When the present iron bridge was erected the old timber bridge which it replaced had not been opened for a number of years, and it was not anticipated that there would be ever any traffic up the river, but shortly afterwards a trade sprang up and has increased greatly since.

My estimate for the works I recommend is: Dredging - £1000. Repairs and extension of Quay - £300. Widening of opening of bridge to 40ft - £1000. Total £2300. Were so much money not forthcoming the widening of the opening of the bridge might be postponed, and the dredging and Quay works carried out at a cost of £1300. - W.E.L'Estrange Duffin County Surveyor 5th June 1908

Lectures

November 22th The Museum will host a lecture by Dominic Berridge, County Heritage Officer. The Topic of this lecture is 'A Heritage Officer's Year'. Dominic has an 'inside' view of all aspects of the county's heritage and surveys and this lecture promises to be very interesting indeed. So don't miss the opportunity to have a chat with Dominic on the night - Nov 22 (Wed) at 8pm in the Museum. Subscription: €5.

Raffle

Don't miss out on the best Christmas Hamper on offer this year! Lines are on sale at the museum and with the following sponsors on board you can begin to realise that it is a 'MONSTER HAMPER': Liam Rossiter, Liam Power, Mossie Lynch's, Spar, New Images, Heartbeat City, Dunnes, Seasons, Garvey's Zoom, O'Neil's Store, The Tudor House, Tesco, and the following chemist's - Sam McCauley, Flynn's, Kelly's, Hallahan's, Murray's and Unicare. 1st prize is the Monster Hamper; 2nd - a set of 6 Comeragha Crystal wine glasses; 3rd Christmas Cake; 3rd Christmas Pudding. The lines are €2 each and all proceeds will go towards the renovation and refurbishment of the Museum. The draw will take place on December 14, in the Museum at 4pm.

Looking for the Perfect Christmas Gift?

This is the time that we all rack our minds to find a gift for those we love - but find hard to decide on one as tastes differ so... well now you have the answer - 'Dungarvan Historic Guide & Town Trail', this book is a sure winner for those interested in Dungarvan, whether they live in Ireland or abroad it will interest them. Also a great guide for students searching for ideas for projects. The guide is available in the Museum and Tourist Office as well as bookstores. Call into the Museum and William Fraher, historian, author and artist, will sign a copy to add that personal touch to your gift.

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Abbeyside Scout Notes

4th Waterford Unit,
St Joseph's Abbeyside



CUB PACK NEWS

Ruairi Conway had the honours this week of starting the meeting by leading the Cub Pack in the saying of the Cub Scout Prayer. Roll was then done, and ticket money from sold books of the Twelve Days Of Christmas Draw was collected. We would like to thank all those who bought tickets, everyone is reminded to have the ticket stubs back before Saturday 2nd December.

Then a few relay games were played, where each Clan had to work as a team, then a relay game with a twist testing communication skills as well as speed. As usual the Cubs put in their best efforts and it was a close call Conor Harty's Clan winning one and Owen Kirkham's Clan winning another. Clan Leader was time then to finish off the Cub Scouts Cards as part of Artist Challenge Badge there is just one part left for the Cubs to do and this will be started at the next Cub Meeting. The Cubs worked very hard on their Cards using Glue, Glitter (which most of went on the Cubs themselves), stick on stars, colours and tape. After the Leaders looked at each card they were given back to the Cubs to bring home.

Before the meeting finished the Cubs were given two notes, the first about next weeks meeting which is on Friday night instead of Saturday as we are going to go Star Gazing in the Sports Centre, an Astronomy Show will take place. The cost of this is €5.00 per person and is Full Uniform. All Cubs are to be there at Eight Fifteen and the meeting will end at Half Past Nine. The Second Notice is about next months Annual Scout Mass on Sunday 10th December at Half Past Nine (09:30 am) in Abbeyside Church. Ruairi finished up the meeting leading the Cub Pack in saying of the Cub Scout Prayer. The Cubs were reminded that there is NO Meeting for Cubs next Saturday Night.

SCOUT GROUP NEWS

With the activity of last weekend it was back to normal, whatever normal is around the Scout Den. The meeting began at eight with Patrol Formation and everyone saying the Scout Prayer. It was finally time to check on every ones uniforms and the excuses started straight away with SPL Marco being blamed for Cathal not having his uniform on. The rest of the Troop were missing various parts of their uniform with new Scout Adam Dee being outstanding as he only had badges to put on his Uniform, well done Adam. Neckerchiefs are available from the Leaders with woggles for €7.00 every Scout should have a spare neckerchief and woggle. While Gearoid, Eamonn and Brendan were doing inspections, Michael Organ was taking Roll with David Hickey while Kieran Harty looked after Ticket money from the Twelve Days Of Christmas Draw. Marco and Patrick were planning a test work program for the new Scouts. It took a lot longer than expected for the Uniform Inspection to be fully done with Damien claiming that even though he had nun of his uniform on he had dark socks. We would like to see the Full Uniform. Some drill movements were then done in preparation for next months drill challenge, this will be on a knock out basis where if you move the wrong way when an order is given you are out after the warm up period. Then Brendan spoke to each of the Patrols about last weeks cooking competition and where marks were lost once again and how high the standard of cooking was.

Next weeks Scout Meeting is at half past seven and is multi wrap up it will be outdoors.

NOTICES

All Cubs and Scout are to at the Sports Centre by quarter past eight on Friday November 24th. The Astronomy starts at eight thirty in the sports centre. Cubs and Scouts will be Star Gazing. Cost of this is €5.00. Full Uniform is to be worn by all. A note was given out at this week's meetings.

The Group Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 10th December in Abbeyside at 9.30am. This is a FULL UNIFORM event. Parents, family and friends are invited to join the Troop for this special Mass to mark the year just past, the coming year, and praying for members of the 4th Waterford past and present, living and deceased.

Twelve Days Of Christmas Draw books must be returned by Saturday 2nd December otherwise they will not be included in the draw. Tickets not sold must be returned also. We thank all those who bought tickets.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

EQUESTRIAN TRIALS

Trials and training for all our show-jumping and huntertrials enthusiasts took place last Tuesday in Kill. A beautiful morning saw over 20 students with their horses and ponies taking on the challenge of banks, drains, tyres, water and after all that show-jumping a great morning was had by all and without the support and help of parents it would not be possible. I would also like to thank Francis and Helen Connors for the use of their facilities. Francis is leading the Grand Prix so we wish him the best.

NIAMH MOONEY REPRESENTS SOUTH-EAST U-18 HOCKEY

We wish Niamh the best in this weekend's interprovincial tournament being held in Dublin. Niamh has been training with the

S.E. U-18 hockey team over the past 3 months in goal. Well done Niamh and best of luck.

HOCKEY

Under 16 'B'

St. Declan's 1 : 0 Presentation Wexford

The girls had yet another day out in Abbey Community College where they came up against the Presentation Wexford also. The game got off to a slow start but soon started to pick up with great passing from O. Kelly and S. Power. The Pres soon got a goal opportunity but was greatly saved by L. Behan.

In the second half changes were had and with V. Clay now sweeping and L. Behan in the left mid position Orla and Jessica showed great passing. S. Power soon got her chance and took a shot on goal where it deflected off a Pres

stick and into the back of the goal. More attempts were made but failed with the match soon over. Great play by Laura Behan and Sarah Fitzgerald.

Team: L. Behan, S. Fitzgerald, M. Whelan, B. Murphy, S. Van Der Valk, O. Kelly, S. Power, C. O'Brien, S. Heffernan, S. Condon, J. Behan. Subs: V. Clay, L. Behan.

U18 LADIES SOCCER

St. Declan's 2 : St. Augustines 0

There were a number of shots from both sides in the first half. In the last few minutes of the half Kerry Dunphy scored. The first half ended 1-0. During the second half in the 20th minute Alice Moore took a great shot and scored to make it 2-0.

Team: L. Corcoran, K. Dunphy, V. Bagge, S. O'Reilly, L. M.

Grant, D. Keogh, C. Power, A. Moore, D. Carroll, H. Keating, L. Kirwan. Subs: M. Walsh, K. Fitzsimmons, J. Connors, A. Grogan (used), K. Power (used).

Best for Kilmac: V. Bagge, K. Dunphy, A. Moore, H. Keating, L. Kirwan.

1st Year

St. Declan's 2 : 1 Presentation Wexford

The girls met in Abbey College in Ferrybank and got off to a fine start with both teams getting an equal amount of the ball. The game soon settled down with the Pres getting the first short corner which was well cleared by Z. O'Donoghue. The girls were great defenders. St. Declan's soon got a short corner resulting in a goal by Z. O'Donoghue. Great passing by Ashling Griffin. The girls clearly dominated the

first half.

In the second half its not long before Zoe made her appearance felt on the pitch as she puts away yet another goal. The Pres continuously tried to get their goal on Rachel which she continued to clear until she was eventually beaten and Pres got their goal. The match was soon over with the player of the match Zoe O'Donoghue.

Team: R. Kelly, S. Whelan, F. Fitzpatrick, I. Kelly, C. Power, Z. McCormack, Z. O'Donoghue, W. Rockett, W. Behan, E. O'Brien, A. Griffin.

HURLING

U16 Munster Quarter Final

St. Declan's 3-12 : 1-2 Tramore

St. Declan's travelled to Stradbally to play Tramore in the Munster Championships Quarter

Final. Paul Power opened the scoring with a great point in the first minute. Then Tyrone Costello scored a good point, then plenty more good points followed by Niall Walsh, Ronan Cahill and then Maurice Power got two great points. Then Darren Rockett scored a stunning goal that kept them ahead.

In the second half Martine de Paor got a great goal then two minutes later Ben Gallagher got a great goal. Then Tramore got a free and got a goal but this was not enough and St. Declan's walked away with the victory.

Team: J. Kavanagh, J. Whyte, E. Houlihan, A. Whelan, M. Scurry, K. Burns, J. Dee, N. Walsh, R. Cahill, P. Power, T. Costello, M. de Paor, B. Gallagher, D. Rockett, M. Power.

Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)



The New Members of Dungarvan No Name Club 2006/07 pictured at the first meeting of the new season held in Lawlor's Hotel.

Community Award for No Name Club

The work of Dungarvan No Name Club was recognised in a very special way last Friday when we were announced as the Youth Category Winners of the 2006 Community & Voluntary Awards. The Awards are a joint initiative of County Waterford Community Forum and Waterford County Council to support, recognise and reward the valuable contribution made by volunteer groups to our communities within the county.

The Awards Ceremony was held in the Clonea Strand Hotel and Dean Wade, Shauna Donovan and John Donovan represented the Club on the night. When Liz Reddy (WLR - Main Event Sponsors) announced the No Name Club as the winners it fell to the delighted Dean and Shauna to accept the prize, which was generously sponsored by Ardmore Technologies. We are thrilled and honoured to receive such a prestigious award. We have had a wonderful year in the club, winning many prizes along the way. It is extra special however, to receive recognition from our own in Waterford and we are deeply conscious of the honour, particularly given that there were 13 worthy clubs nominated in our category.

There were six category winners on the night and each winning group received a framed certificate honouring their achievement and a cheque to the value of €500.

We wish to thank the Waterford Community Forum and Waterford County Council for their foresight in establishing the Awards Scheme. Well done to all our members both Adults and Juniors - this was due recognition for all of your efforts over the last three years.

First Meeting of New Season

The first meeting of the 2006/07 No Name Club took place in

Lawlor's Hotel last Wednesday. We had a full house as all the new members came together for the first time.

The two hours flew by as everyone mingled and got to know each other. We started off with a game where everyone had to get others to sign off for various tasks or attributes. We learned that Niall Browne had an incredible number of admirers. We got some outstanding vocal performances as many of the members sang for us. After an hour everyone was relaxed and settled into the club.

Paddy Fitzgerald explained some of the club policies regarding members' rights and introduced himself as the Designated Officer. If any member has any issues or fears about the way that they are being treated within the club, their first port of call should be Paddy.

The meeting finished with presentation from John Donovan, who explained the club rules and gave a run down of what members can expect from the year ahead.

The meeting concluded with a chaotic getting together of everyone for the first official photograph of the 2006/07 Hosts and Hostesses. At 10:00 all went home happy to resume again a week later.

New Members Listing

The list of Hosts and Hostesses for 2006/07 is as follows:-

Aisling Ahearn, Joell Anderson, Patrick Bergin, Avril Brady, Tamanna Breen, Roisin Briggs, Niall Browne, Kevin Burke, Clodagh Caulfield, James Coade, Ciara Coffey, David Coleman, Michael Coleman, David Collins, Mary-Ann Conway, Ellen Coyne, Clodagh Cronin, Chantelle Cummins, Lorna Daly, Jim DeFusco, Emma Dempsey, Shauna Donovan, Michael Duff, Kelly Dwane, Mark Early, Deirdre Fahey, Aoife Fahey, Roisin Fahey, Colleen Ferncombe,

Laura Flynn, Aisling Flynn, Emma Gibb, Emma Gleeson, Laura Hannigan, Colm Hayes, Olivia Hennebray, Fiona Herlihy, Kate Hickey, Mary Hogan, PJ Houlihan, Jennifer Hurley, Declan Hyland, Sarah Jordan, Patrick Lanigan, Eoin Lavelle, Chloe Lawlor, Sarah Ledingham, Aisling Looby, Sharon Lynch, Stacey Lyons, Lisa Mangan, Luke Martin, Claudio Martinello, Chelsea McCarthy, Niamh McGrath, Stephen McGrath, Stephen McKelvie, Rory Moloney, David Moore, Aideen Mulcahy, Zane Mulcahy, Siobhan Murray, Zweena Murray, Una Murray, Michelle Norris, Eileen O'Connell, Emma O'Connor, Craig O'Connor, Andrew O'Mahoney, Daniel O'Mahony, Conor O'Neill, Michael Organ, Brid Power, Cormac Power, Cathal Reynolds, Sinead Reynolds, John Roche, Stefan Sadecki, Liza Schroder, Liam Sheehan, Jonathon Sheehan, Craig Sheehan, Desmond Sheehan, Kevin Sheehan, Marie Shine, James Shine, Claire Shine, Eoin Tierney, Amy Tobin, Natalie Tobin, Raymond Tobin, Dean Wade, Melissa Walsh, Katherine Walsh, Gary Walsh, Michael Walsh, Brendan Walsh, Saorla Whelan & Kim Whelan.

Some new members will be added to this list over the next while. These new people will come

from our current list of Active Associate Members.

Weekly Meeting

The club meets again this Wednesday (Nov. 22nd) at 8:00 in Lawlor's Hotel. We will be firming up on plans for the next few months. Again we ask everyone to bring a biro with them to this meeting. We will finish by 10:00pm.

NYA 2007 announced

It has been announced that the National Youth Awards for 2007 will be held on Saturday April 14th at the Royal Hotel in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This is the single biggest event of the year and we ask all members to note the date in their diaries for what promises to be a great weekend away in the West.

National Newsletter

The Autumn 2006 issue of the No Name Club's National newsletter has been published. It is of particular interest to us in Dungarvan as we feature prominently in several features within its pages. This issue will be circulated at next Wednesday's meeting but it is also available to view on the national website at nonameclub.ie.

Contact Details

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

DUNGARVAN RFC NIGHT AT THE DOGS!

Dungarvan RFC is holding a fundraising night on December 2nd at Kilcohan Race Park Waterford to raise much needed funds for Project 2007.

Project 2007 is an ambitious plan currently been implemented by Dungarvan RFC to develop state of the art changing facilities for all involved in the club from Members, to Underage to Ladies and Senior level.

The Dog Night is open to all who purchase tickets at €10 and buses are being run on the night and are available to all at a cost of €6 return.

Dungarvan Rugby Club welcomes your support as we endeavour to continuously improve our club to meet the new challenges posed as our membership continues to grow.

All those who purchase tickets will be entered into a draw regardless of whether they attend on the night, and the lucky winner will receive a pair of tickets for the Munster v Leinster, Magners League clash on Dec 27th in Thomond Park Limerick with hospitality from Bulmer's Ireland on the day. The draw for this fantastic prize will take place at the Dog Night on Dec 2nd.

If you would like to purchase tickets or book your name for the buses please contact Cliona Kirwan on 087 9526002 as places for the buses are filling up rapidly.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Under 21 B Hurling Semi Final

We played Clashmore on Saturday in the Under 21 B Hurling Semi Final and it proved to be very much our day. We started really well with all the play and scored a number of unanswered points. An excellent side line cut from Keith Landers to the edge of the Square where Mark Landers brilliantly caught and stuck the ball in the back of the net. We were on top for most of the first half but Clashmore got a lucky goal. At half time we were up by 5 points.

In the second half we continued the great play with points from Paul Murray and an excellent Keith Landers goal being enough to see us home. We won the game by 2-17 to 3-5. Keith Landers gave an outstanding display of hurling scoring 1-9 and covered all areas of the field. Also Tim Looby, Eoin Landers, JJ Devine, Gearoid Coughlan, Mark Landers, Shane Fives and Paul Murray played excellent. Scorers for Cappoquin were Keith Landers 1-9, Paul Murray 0-5, Mark Landers 1-1, Olan Murray 0-1, Tim Looby 0-1.

Team: John Cunningham, Killian Denn, Daithi Wilkinson, Gearoid Coughlan, JJ Devine, Tim Looby, Eoin Landers, Mark Landers, Keith Landers, Daniel Dransfield, Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke, Olan Murray, Paul Murray, Cathal Wilkinson. Subs: Colm Looby, Finan Murray, Kevin O'Rourke, Paul Barry & Tommy Curran.

UNDER 21 B HURLING WESTERN FINAL

We now take on take on Tallow in the Western U 21 B Hurling Final this Sunday 26th November in Lismore at 2.30pm. We would like to see a large crowd for this game to support the boys. Best of Luck to the boys in the final.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

Best of luck to the girls of Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain who are in the County Primary Schools Final this coming Saturday. They had a great win in the Western Final in Bushy park recently.

TABLE QUIZ LIVE ON WLR fm

The date has finally arrived, this Thursday the 23rd November all are welcome to join the fun at Fawly's bar for the WLR fm table quiz commencing at 9.00pm sharp live on the radio. Everyone must be seated by 8.45pm with tables of three at €30 per table. All proceeds to WLRfm Lyons club Christmas appeal. Come along and help make a difference.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

U-21(A) West Hurling Championship

On Sunday next we will play Brickeys in the U-21 (A) Western hurling championship in Ardmore at 12.00pm. Please come along and give the lads your support.

Munster Senior Hurling League

Our senior hurlers played Midleton in the Munster senior hurling league in Midleton on Saturday last November 18th. The result of this game was Ballyduff 1-18 Midleton 2-10.

Team and subs were Adrian Power, Pat Molumphy, Mike Drislane, Shane Feeney, Alan Martin, Tom Molumphy, Seamus Mills, Sean Cunningham, Stephen Molumphy, Shane Kearney, Mike Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Brendan Hannon, Kevin Martin and Patrick Kearney. Sub Kenneth Geary for Seamus Mills.

Waterford Senior Hurlers Holiday Fund Draw

Tickets for the Waterford senior hurlers' holiday fund draw are available from Eugene Flynn. The cost is €20 per ticket and the prize is a trip for two to New York with the Waterford senior hurling panel.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibin on Tuesday November 14th were 20-22-27. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Cathy Browne, Helen McNamara and Erin Flynn. This week's jackpot was €1,700 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday November 21st. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.com.

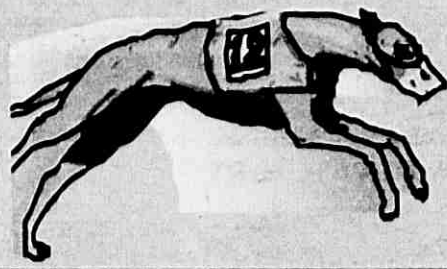
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GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 17TH

Three In A Row For Giddyup Girl

The feature event at a bitterly cold Kilcohan Park last Friday night was the final of the Friends Of Kilcohan Park A3 event, which carried a first prize of 1,000 Euro. After two successive victories the Ruth Dempsey and Fiachra O'Callaghan owned and Michael J. O'Donovan trained Giddyup Girl (Spiral Nikita-Staroftheshow) was the punters choice at 6/4 but the jolly was none to clever at the break as Persistent Merry surged to the front on the run to the first bend. With the latter opting for a middle course at that point the early paced Giddyup Girl tracked beautifully to drive up the inside of Persistent Merry. A slow starting Montos Kelly moved into second place down the back stretch but sticking to the task in hand Giddyup Girl stuck it out to the last to beat a fast finishing Persistent Merry by half a length in 28.98.

All six runners made their debut race in race one and this event developed into a match between Aclamon Queen 5/2 and Hollylake Tom 2/1. Taking the shortest route home the Brian Larkin owned Aclamon Queen (Petes Boss-Glenvara) went on to account for a wide running Hollylake Tom by four and a half lengths. Time 29.66.

The second contest is easily described as the Roberta Hickey owned and Trish O'Neill trained Kilkenny Party (Droopys Kewell-Cill Dubh Dawn) 4/1 defeated some better fancied opponents posting an all the way success in 29.56. Dashing clear from trap four Kilkenny Party was in pole position throughout leading early on from Elios Flare before proving six lengths to good for a running on 4/6 hot pot Vettys Doll.

Lisnakil Frieda came away in front in the third contest but the early leader was bumped out of contention by the early paced Callupthecash at the first bend. Callupthecash led down the back from Henceforward but it was the Patrick Kirwan owned Rhys Hillview (Droopys Rhys-Ebony Pride) 5/2 who finished best of all to defeat Callupthecash by two and a half lengths in 30.03.

The Patrick Larkin and Philip Holland owned Wee Jinky (Rapid Ranger-Miss Forbes) 4/1 to 6/4 landed a right old touch posting a career best 29.14 success in the fourth event. Sadlers Storm broke well from trap six but it was Wee Jinky who emerged in front out of the opening turn. It was all so easy for the favourite from that point on cruising to a seven lengths defeat of Sadlers Storm.

The Aoife Corrigan owned and Joe Mythen trained Amazing Times (Olden Times-Right So Sadie) was another winning favourite this 6/4 shot making every post a winning one in race five to oblige in 29.83. Bettys Ben looked a real threat on the back stretch but Amazing Times kept on well in the closing stages to beat An Realt by a length.

The sixth contest was run off over the demanding six-bend trip of seven hundred and thirty yards. Cute Laura was sent off the evens favourite but holding a prominent position throughout she tired in the closing stages. There were no such problems for the Mrs I Renilson owned and Mick Cronin handled Jethart Cher (Go Wild Teddy-Toms Model) this 2/1 shot forging clear from trap five and while Ochanski was running on at the finish Jethart Cher held firm to triumph by a length in 41.61.

The following four races were second round heats of the Netcore Solutions A2 event.

In heat one the Jack Molloy owned Lough Sheedagh (Droopys Kewell-Carrowkeal Betty) returned to winning form at the nice odds of 4/1. Getting the better of an early duel with Sophies Pride Lough Sheedagh made the long break for home. Jetharts Here proved a constant threat throughout but to his credit Lough Sheedagh kept finding more in front to triumph by one and a half lengths in 29.06.

Heat two saw the evens favourite Toes And Away (Droopys Kewell-Top Award) triumph with plenty to spare in a speedy 28.97. Owned by Mark Parsons and Owen McKenna Toes And Away joined the early paced Ballinclare Ivor on the back stretch and ralling economically Toes And Away went on to ac-

count for a running on Treanaree Sue.

While he was sluggish at the break in the first round of this competition the Lois Toland owned and Liam Butler Junior trained Joannesown Min (Honcho Classic-Mindys Express) made amends in heat three leading all the way in a fast 28.74. Exiting trap four as though his life depended on it Joannesown Min cornered in front of Wilmor Lad and Westpoint Boy and enjoying a clear run up front Joannesown Min went on to account for Westpoint Boy by seven and a half lengths.

Homurs Lad was despatched as the 4/5 hot pot in heat four but the jolly lost ground with a slow exit from trap three. In complete contrast the Andy Beard owned and Nick Turner trained Beardys King (Brett Lee-Beardys Angel) made light of his 5/1 starting price bounding clear early of the pack rounding the first turn and while Homurs Lad recovered to move into second place down the back stretch Beardys King was gone beyond recall eventually winning out by four and a half lengths in 28.87.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

Netcore Solutions A2 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Homurs Lad
- 2 Joannesown Min
- 3 Jetharts Here
- 4 Eldan Honcho
- 5 Treanaree Sue
- 6 Westpoint Boy (W)

Selection — Homurs Lad

Dangers — Joannesown Min, Jetharts Here

Second Semi Final

- 1 Sophies Pride
- 2 Beardys King
- 3 Lough Sheedagh
- 4 Wilmor Lad
- 5 Toes And Away
- 6 Ballinclare Ivor (W)

Selection — Beardys King

Dangers — Lough Sheedagh, Ballinclare Ivor

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 18TH

Avalon Major In Command

Competing in only his third ever race the Tom Kearney owned and Paddy Gaffney trained Avalon Major (Hondo Black-Lady Verona) 3/1 set a high standard in the first event last Saturday night leading all the way from trap six to win out in a speedy 28.83. Firing himself clear from traps Avalon Major raced into a handy early lead over Like A Champion and Kingsmill Best and while the long time absent Templenacro Dubh was noted putting in some sound late work May 2005 whelp Avalon Major crossed the winning line with a two lengths winning margin over Templenacro Dubh.

After Willies Flash and Agassis Pride clashed at the first bend in race two Posh Doll slipped into the lead on the fence but renewing his challenge over the final two bends the William Robinson owned Willies Flash (Wilys Toby-Precelly Flash) finished best of all to beat Agassis Pride by a length and a half. Time 29.27.

A 300-yard sprint saw the 5/4 favourite Free Pete stumble when exiting trap three. Minglers Spot went up smartly to the first turn but ran wide at that point. Although forced wide by Minglers Spot the Mary Walsh owned Monmahogue Rover (Jamella Tiger-Monmahogue Rose) 3/1 kept going at full speed to deny Erris Classic by half a length. Time 16.64.

Races four and five were semi finals of the Deise Cabs Taxi Services A5 event. Lawcuss Lass was sent off the even money in the first semi final but after a moderate break the favourite found herself in arrears early on. When the early leader Butt

Candy kept wide over the opening two bends bumping Glenhouse Lass in the process the Patrick Ryan owned Lawcuss Lass (Jamella Prince-Bearing Heart) dashed to the head of affairs on the rails. Once in front Lawcuss Lass was not going to be denied racing on to a cosy three and a half lengths success over Bengal Lou in 29.35.

They went a good deal faster in the second qualifier with the Peter Fitzgerald owned Kuda Flash (Powerful Flash-Conformation) stepping up considerably on all her previous efforts to oblige at odds of 5/1 in a much-improved 28.98. In the vanguard throughout Kuda Flash was joined in the lead on the back stretch by Wonga Wizard 6/4 but when the latter went wide off the fourth bend Kuda Flash kicked again to run out a well deserved two and a half lengths winner over Wonga Wizard.

In the first semi final of the Camfil Farr A4 event the Elizabeth Lonergan owned Nomadic Linda (Come On Lleyton -Nomadic Way) came from behind to post her second race success at odds of 3/1 in 28.98. For three quarters of this trip Chalk Em Up held a narrow lead over Launonaid Lad but producing the superior dash of finishing pace Nomadic Linda flew home to deny Launonaid Lad by three lengths.

For the second week in a row the JP Stafford owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Anna Mais Chance (Pinewood Blue-Pinewood Queen) tracked really well in the second semi final to post back to back victories at the rewarding price of 4/1. When Hewillyeah edged to the outside on the run up Anna Mais Chance took evasive action and switched her challenge to the rails to dispute the lead with Idontknowjoe. Getting the better of that tussle Anna Mais Chance was forced to dig deep in the closing stages to deny a staying on Swing King by half a length in 29.22.

Utilising his early foot to perfection the Catherine and Ciaran Hearne owned Schofield Ben (Knockeevan Star-Hidden Breeze) 3/1 made no mistake from a trap six draw to capture race eight in 28.90. Dashing into an early lead over Ballymurn Shark Schofield Ben opted for a wide course throughout en route to a length success over a fast finishing Flowing Derwent.

Carrolls Cross owner James Phelan sent out the 5/1 winner of a 550-yard contest with his Jays Lass (Spiral Nikita-Jays Lassa) doing the business in a brisk 30.06. Sprinting into an early lead over Dry Honcho Jays Lass held enough in reserve to deny a running on Jethart Tornado by a length.

Thirsty Joe set off in front in an attempt to make all in the tenth event but Greenview King and Banner Vieri were always in close attendance. The in form Greenview King (Premier County-Greenview Beauty) 5/2 campaigning for owner Margaret Furlong and trainer Davy Morris quickened into the lead up the home stretch to deny a fast finishing Banner Vieri by a length and a half in 28.90.

In the concluding A1 contest the David Hennessy owned and Mick Hoy trained Shebeen Ri (Droopys Vieri-Seskin Ally) the 7/4 favourite produced a solid front running performance to make every stride a winning one in a healthy 28.86. The early paced Shebeen Ri never saw another rival leading throughout from Sunfire Jake and despite the best efforts of the latter Shebeen Ri stuck it out to the better end to score by a length.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

Deise Cabs Taxi Services A6 Final

- 1 Kuda Flash
- 2 Lawcuss Lass
- 3 Bengal Lou
- 4 Granada Trey
- 5 Glenhouse Lass (W)
- 6 Wonga Wizard (W)

Selection — Kuda Flash

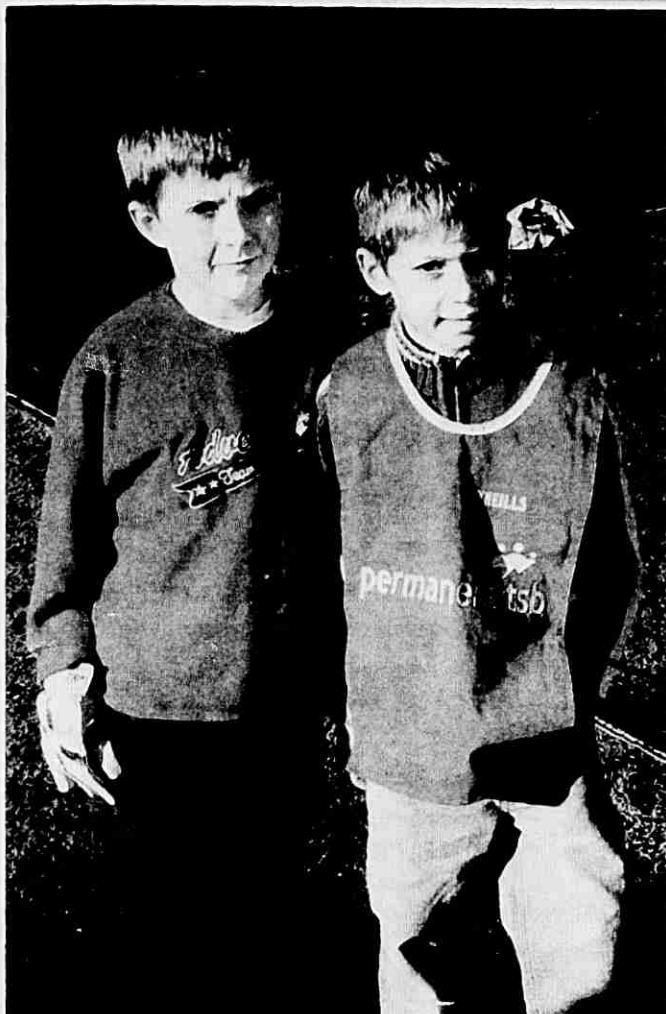
Dangers — Wonga Wizard, Lawcuss Lass

Camfil Farr A4 Final

- 1 Idontknowjoe
- 2 Swing King
- 3 Nomadic Linda
- 4 Lauonaid Lad
- 5 Anna Mais Chance
- 6 Chalk Em Up (W)

Selection — Nomadic Linda

Dangers — Idontknowjoe, Swing King



Name	Age	Fav. Position	Team Supports	Fav. Player
Glen O'Connor	7	Keeper & Midfield	Brazil	Ronaldinho
Toby Taylor	6	Forward	Liverpool	Gerrard

West Waterford/ East Cork Schoolboys

FIXTURES

Sat 25th November

U-12: Valley v Castlebridge 2.30pm (D. Whelan)
 U-14: Ballybridge v Pinewood 2.30pm (R. Barrett)
 U-14: Brideview v Cappoquin 2.30pm (S. Forde)
 U-14: Mogeely v An Gaeltacht 1.30pm (P. Marks)
 U-16: Clashmore v Valley 2.30pm (E. Cusack)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Munster Cup 3rd Round
 Dungarvan 9 Hibs 1
JUNIOR FIXTURES
 Saturday, 25th November at 2:15pm - 1A League v Piltown (away).
 Sunday, 26th November at 11am - Premier v Southend (away).
 Youths - Check with Pat re: fixture.

JUNIOR ROUND UP
 Our Premier side advanced to round four of the Munster after defeating Hibs on a huge scoreline of 9-1. The goals came from debutante Mark Ferncombe (4), John Power (3), Kevin Walsh and an O.G.
 They now await the winners of Lismore v Clashmore in Round 4. On Sunday next it is back to the league with a tough game v Southend. On Saturday meanwhile our 1a side travel to Piltown hoping to get back to winning ways.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES
 Check with your managers regarding if you have a game this weekend.

TRAINING
 Monday (8-9 Astro), Tuesday 7-8:30pm and Thursday 7-8:30pm for Premier and 1A players.

CLUB GEAR
 Anyone who has ordered club gear can they pay Colin a.s.a.p. as he needs the money before you receive your items. Any other queries ring 087-6368491.

COMMITTEE MEETING
 Next Thursday, 23rd November at 8pm.

ACADEMY
 Every Saturday from 1:30-2:30pm for boys and girls. Fee E2.

FLAG DAY
 Our Annual Flag day is scheduled for December 9th/10th. All help is greatly appreciated.

DUNGARVAN UTD LOTTO
 Numbers drawn were 11-16-29. No winner. 2 @ E25 winners: Ross Power and Tony Lyons. Next weeks jackpot is E1,400. Draw takes place in the Gows at 8:30pm.

Stradbally Soccer

LOTTO
 The latest draw took place in Whelans last Sunday evening and the numbers called were 8, 15, 17 and 20. With no one claiming the jackpot of 5400 euro the following won the consolation prizes, Percy Wall, William Henneby, Mickey Organ and Ger McGrath as promoter.

BAG PACK
 This weekend we have our bag pack on Friday evening and Saturday morning in Dunnes Stores. Don't forget if have put your name down for this to be there as all tills have to be covered by one adult and one player.

ASTRO TURF
 Astro turf continues every Wednesday from 9-10pm. All players are asked to make the effort to be there and also anyone who wants a kick about are also very welcome. Lights will be up in the field within the next week so be warned.

CONGRATS MINORS
 Well done to the minor footballers who had a great win to claim the County Minor Football final.

SYMPATHY
 Sympathy is extended to the Roche family on the death of their mother last week. Joe and Pat played for many years for the club while John has been a good sponsor of us in the past.

Lismore Badminton 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 asked to return their sold tickets to club secretary Mag Morrissey. If you have not yet bought a ticket please do, as the draw will be taking place in the next couple of weeks or so.

Teams in action this past week were the ladies Section B team captained by Nora O'Sullivan who had a 4-0 win away to Dunmore and Men's Section C team who had a 4-0 home win against Ballyduff Lower, both played on Thursday last. Also in action were the Men's Section D team who played Kilmacthomas away, losing 3-1 on the night. The Men's Section C team were again in action on Monday, securing a 4-0 victory away against Dunmore.

A full list of results can be found on the county web site. The website address is www.waterfordbadminton.org

Match, Training & Social Court Times are as follows for the coming week. Thursday 23rd, 8-9pm. Paul train, Pierre train, Pa train: 9-10pm. Nora train, Social & Social. Monday 27th, 8-9pm. Pa Match, Jojo Match & Nora Train. Thursday 30th, 8-9pm. Paul Match, Nora Train & Jojo Train.

The Men's and Ladies Doubles Championships will take place at Ballinacella Hall on Tuesday the 5th of December 2006 starting at 7pm.

Entry fee of €8 per person. All entries to Tom O'Connor (Dunmore Badminton Club), Trudy Kennedy (Ballymacarby Badminton Club) or Robert Power (South Coast Badminton Club). Entries to be submitted no later than the 1st of December 2006. Entries will be taken by email to trudi@waterfordbadminton.org.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 2 MATCH REPORT

Brilliant Display From Ballinroad

BALLINROAD 6 SEAVIEW CELTIC 0

Ballinroad's league title ambitions are firmly on track after this emphatic win over old rivals Seaview Celtic on Saturday last. Ballinroad dictated the early exchanges and it came as no surprise when Jason Rio gave them the lead. Seaview were not making any head way against a strong Ballinroad but were awarded a dubious penalty in the 20th minute but Stephen Raheer showed his worth when making a fine save. Ballinroad laid siege on the Seaview goal after this let off and their constant pressure was rewarded when Rio netted his second.

The second half was a one sided affair as the home-side took over completely and further goals from Jacko Kiely, Danny Hickey, Mark Keane and Paul Lennon wrapped up their valuable points for Ballinroad. Ballinroad have a good squad of players at their disposal and with the right commitment to training, they should make a strong challenge for league honours.

Ballinroad — S. Raheer, W. Raheer, M. Tobin, D. Hickey, J. Collender, P. Lannon, J. Keohan, M. Coles, W. Morrissey, J. Rio, J. Kiely. Res: P. Coles, M. Keane, J. Cullinan, R. Hayes.

Ref: Ian Paul.

SEAVIEW DRAW

We had four winners in last weeks draw and we thank all who supported it. Evonne Keane, Fergal Fraher, R. Healy and Mairead Coffey each won E125.

PAUL WHYTE MAKES IRISH PANEL

Congratulations to Paul Whyte on making the Irish Under 15 panel for the forthcoming tournament in Dubai. Paul who has recently been to Aberdeen is a level headed and skillfull young player who listens to his coaches and is always willing to learn. Paul has brought great honour to his family and Ballinroad Soccer club on this wonderful achievement. Paul's father Pierie and late grandfather Jimmy were legendry footballers with Kilrossanty down through the years and we wish Paul well in next weeks game against Holland.

SYMPATHY

Ballinroad A.F.C. extends sympathy to the Mitchell family, The Burgery, on their recent sad bereavement.

PADDY HALLEY

Great to see soccer legend in Waterford Paddy Halley in such great health and spirits in his capacity as manager of Seaview Celtic in Ballinroad last week. Paddy has given over 50 years to football mostly with his beloved Evergreen Utd with whom we had some mighty games in the 70's. Paddy is also an avid fan of the blue side of Manchester which makes him special to this writer at least.

YOUTH RESULT

Ballinroad 2 Tramore 1

BALLINROAD A.F.C. PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Draw held 19th November. Numbers drawn were 3-8-17-21. No jackpot winner. Next draw takes place on 3rd December. Winners of E20 each were Paul Lennon; Mary Fraher, Maureen Enright. We thank you for your support.

Manchester United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

MEETING

Our next general meeting will take place on Friday, December 1st in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.15 pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp. A full attendance is requested at both meetings.

BRANCH TICKET APPLICATIONS

As was explained at the meeting on Friday night last it is very difficult to get a guaranteed fixture (or a large amount of tickets). We have been told to submit applications as each deadline nears for individual matches.

The following are the dates, matches and deadlines we have to work towards.

- Aston Villa (h) 13th Jan deadline Fri. Nov. 24th.
- Watford (h) 31st Jan. deadline Wed. Dec. 13th.
- Charlton (h) 10th Feb. deadline Fri. Dec. 22nd.
- Bolton (h) 17th March deadline Fri. Jan. 26th.
- Blackburn (h) 31st March deadline Fri. Feb. 9th.
- Sheff Utd (h) 10th April deadline Fri. Feb. 20.
- Boro (h) 21st April deadline Fri. Mar 2.
- West Ham (h) 13th May deadline Fri. March 23rd.

Whatever allocation we receive will be distributed in accordance with when you put your name forward. So bearing in mind

all dates for matches are provisional and names were submitted on Friday night you may contact the secretary to apply for any of the above on 086-3925677 and you will be advised as to how many names are already in.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE

There was a large crowd in Keane's for the 3 o'clock kick off against Sheff. Utd on Saturday last. Those present were treated to another brilliant Rooney inspired victory.

CHELSEA THIS SUNDAY

The biggest game of the Premiership so far takes place on Sunday when Chelsea visit Old Trafford. Anyone not travelling over is invited into John Keane's for what promises to be a titanic struggle and may well decide a lot in terms of the premiership. See ye all there.

LEGENDS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

This weekend sees the anniversary of the one and only George Best. To mark the occasion we have a George Best framed picture to raffle up to and after the Chelsea game. Tickets in Keane's priced at 2 euro. Well worth winning - has to be seen to be believed.



Limerick Too Strong In Oscar Traynor

VALLEY MOVE UP TABLE Wins For Bride View & Mogeely PINWOOD REMAIN UNBEATEN

The W.W.E.C. league travelled to Limerick on Saturday last in the Oscar Traynor and were defeated by a much stronger team on the night. In terrible weather conditions in the league on Sunday Valley, Mogeely, Araglen and Bride View win in the Premier, while Pinewood continue their unbeaten league run.

LIMERICK DISTRICT LEAGUE 6 W.W.E.C. 1

The Limerick District League Management Committee gave the W.W.E.C. Junior League the honour of playing in the first official game under the new lights at Jackman Park Limerick on Saturday night last in the 2nd series of games in The Oscar Traynor Cup. On a wet and bitterly cold Saturday night in Limerick, that honour was the only charity received from our hosts who had this game wrapped up at half time when they led by 4 goals to nil.

Displaying class throughout the field, Limerick were the better team and the experience of playing at a higher level of football by many of the Shannonsiders was very evident from an early stage of the game, although in the opening 15 mins. the W.W.E.C. should have been one goal, if not two goals up. We had a corner in the opening minutes which was cleared and 3 mins. later Liam O'Lionnain had a fantastic run in which he rounded 3 Limerick defenders and crossed from the end line across an open goal with no W.W.E.C. player inside the box to take advantage. This should have been the opening goal and minutes later a Henley cross found O'Lionnain who turned his marker but shot wide from outside the area. Limerick then took a grip on the game with Robbie Coomhig and 17 year old star Shane Treacy running midfield and Treacy in one of his many forays into our penalty area opened the scoring. Treacy showed why he scored 4 goals in Tallow the previous week for the Limerick Youths and why he is having trials with Arsenal at present. Minutes later man of the match Rossa Cosgrove left our backs reeling as his pace brought him into the area before passing to Al Finnucane (son of the legendary Al) and he scored goal number two.

4 mins. later Cosgrove (ex Waterford Utd, how they could do with him now!!) scored goal three and the 4th arrived 10 mins. from the break when centre half Harnett scored from close range when the defence did not clear a Limerick corner.

Minutes later a Pollard cross found Condon, but his effort went over the bar and just before the break the Limerick keeper made a very good save from Lionnan.

The 2nd half saw an improved performance from the W.W.E.C. and it was no surprise when we scored when after a fine passage of play the ball was played to Henley who lost his marker before scoring into the corner. For the next 20 mins. of play both sides had chances, but we needed the winners could score and it took some good defending and goalkeeping from Grey to hold the Limerick side at bay. With 15 mins remaining Cosgrove again showed his pace and class by starting a movement in midfield and scoring with a header from 6 yards out and in the last 5 mins. the same player crossed for Finnucane to score give Grey no chance in goal.

The final whistle saw disappointment on the faces of the W.W.E.C. players after this display, as much was expected after the wonderful draw against Clare in Cappoquin three weeks ago. Analysing the two games and from our experience of watching junior football in the province, there is no comparison between the two opposing teams we played. As we wrote at the start Limerick had experience throughout the team with Fair View's Cosgrove showing all his class along with Treacy, Coomhig, Carey and Ahern and when looks at the team sheet, Jason Purcell, holder of 5 FAI Junior Cup medals with Fair View and Alan Barry ex Limerick could not make the first 11, this tells the depth of strength Limerick have at their disposal.

In discussion with our colleagues from Limerick after the game they told us Limerick are treating the Oscar Traynor as a top priority this season and engaged ex Pike Rvs stalwart Pat Mulally as manager and Kevin Fitzpatrick (son of well known Kevin who broke the hearts of Waterford supporters in his 70's) as goal keeping coach.

For the W.W.E.C., all of the players gave of their best with Lionnan a real danger to Lim-

erick, but was unable to get many chances after his early threats and midfield had to spend so much of their time defending they were unable to attack and give Lionnan enough opportunities to trouble the Limerick keeper.

Managers Mick Sheehan and Billy Collins did not have a full squad of players to select from, with 3 players injured and two unavailable, know they will not meet a team of this quality too often. Having to play at this level missing players makes team selection very difficult for the managers and they now have a month to lift the team for their final group game which is at home to the Munster Senior League and victory in January will leave the team in with a fighting chance of runners up place and qualification for the open and knockout stages.

Team — J. P. Grey, G. O'Neill, B. Keane, C. Flynn, P. Lynch, S. Pratt, W. Henley, M. O'Grady, L. O'Lionnain, E. Pollard, C. Radley. Subs used — D. Condon, K. Langan, D. Condon.

We cannot conclude our report without thanking the small number of devoted supporters who travelled in cars to support the team. It was a long journey on a very cold night.

Finally to the Limerick District League sincere thanks for their invitation to play the first official competitive game under their new lighting system which replaces the old lights at Jackman Park and also for their hospitality on the night which was very welcome.

ARAGLEN 2 ACCRINGTON 0

This North Cork derby saw Araglen record another good victory, this time at home to neighbours Accrington. In difficult conditions both teams failed to score in the opening 45 mins.

An injury to the Accrington goalkeeper resulted in he having to be replaced between the posts for the 2nd half which meant the Fermoy based team had to play the 2nd half with 10 players. James Kearney opened the scoring in the 2nd half for the home side after about 15 mins. play and with

Accrington then chasing the equaliser Paddy Kearney scored a second, the points were staying in Araglen and the home side stay in the middle of the table, while Accrington stay rooted at the bottom.

BRIDE VIEW 4 KILWORTH 0

As a contest this tie was over at the break when Bride View led by 3 goals to nil. William Henley opened the scoring after 5 mins. play. John Doyle headed home the 2nd goal and Henley had his 2nd and Bride View's 3rd in the 40th minute to give the home side a strong position. In the 2nd half William Curley scored the 4th goal for Bride View and they ran out very easy winners in the end and sets them up nicely for their visit to Waterford on Sunday next in the Munster Junior Cup.

VALLEY RGS 2 LISMORE 1

An entertaining game here with Valley winning and placing them in 2nd spot in the table. The sides were level at the break with Terence Rumley and Kevin Langan swapping goals. In the 2nd half Valley scored through Edmond Kenneally while Langan missed a penalty for the visitors and that point would have taken them off the bottom of the table. Lismore take a break from the league next week when they play Munster Junior Cup.

GORTROE 0 MOGEELY 2

This local East Cork derby saw the visitors come out on top scoring a goal in either half. Paul Spittere had the visitors in the lead in the opening half and the points were secured when Jake O'Shea scored in the 2nd period. The winners were always in control of this game and Gortroe find themselves slipping down the table and Mogeely going in the opposite direction.

PINEWOOD RGS 5 BRIDE VIEW 3

The Ballymac side continued their unbeaten run with this win at home to Bride View. The winners led at the break by 2gls to 1 goal. Thomas Ryan and Brian Donnelly scored for Bride View, while Noel Ryan had the Pinewood score. In the 2nd half Pinewood had goals from M J Ryan, Martin McCarthy, Michael O Grady and Paul Markin. Thomas Ryan scored in this half for Bride View.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 19/11/06)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cappoquin (A)	9	6	2	1	24	11	20
Valley Rgs. (A)	9	6	1	2	20	14	19
An Ghaeltacht	8	5	2	1	24	13	17
Mogeely F.C.	7	5	1	1	12	10	16
Inch (A)	8	4	1	3	10	8	13
Araglen Celtic	8	3	3	2	21	13	12
Ardmore	5	3	0	2	18	9	9
Gortroe	9	2	2	5	15	23	8
Brideview (A)	7	2	1	4	11	12	7
Kilworth Celtic	9	2	1	6	9	20	7
Lismore	8	1	1	6	9	17	4
Accrington Cel.	9	1	1	7	8	31	4

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Glenview Utd.	9	6	1	2	30	11	19
Pinewood Rgs.	6	6	0	0	21	6	18
Blackwater F.C.	7	5	1	1	28	11	16
Clashmore Rbls.	7	5	0	2	19	12	15
Castlebridge Cel.	9	4	1	4	24	25	13
Valley Rgs. (B)	7	4	0	3	18	17	12
Modeligo	10	4	0	6	19	31	12
Cappoquin (B)	9	2	2	5	16	20	6
Inch United	9	2	1	6	13	20	7
Brideview (B)	9	0	0	9	10	45	0

GLEN VIEW 3 MODELIGO 0

Goals from John Broderick, Shane Bennett and Jamie McGrath were enough to give Glen View all three points at home to Modeligo on Sunday morning. This win has Glen View at the top of the 1st division, but with more games played, and if they can maintain this form they will be serious promotion candidates at the end of the season. Modeligo on the other hand have slipped back after this defeat.

INCH 1 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4

The home side led at the break by the only goal of the half scored by Cian Fogarty. Castlebridge were on level terms early in the 2nd half when Slawek Juranelk found the net and they took the lead through Chris Relihan.

In the last twenty minutes Slawek Pekatic scored twice to give the visitors victory and points and move them up the league table.

W.W.E.C. Results

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

Limerick District League 6
W.W.E.C. 1

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Gortroe 0 Mogeely 2
Valley Rgs 2 Lismore 1
Araglen 2 Accrington 0
Bride View 4 Kilworth 0

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Glen View 3 Modeligo 0
Pinewood Rgs 5 Bride View 3
Inch 1 Castlebridge Celtic 4



W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

WWEC CO-OP DRAW

Tickets for the 10th co-op Super draw are now on sale with all the league clubs selling tickets. There is a slight change this year in the format of the draw with the 1st draw taking place on Monday 4th December at the delegate meeting in the Red House Bar Lismore. All four draws will take place at the delegate meetings in December, January, February and March.

Prizes this year vary from a 1st prize of 5000E cash, to a kitchen value 4000E, a trip to Florida value 4000E and a final draw on the last night of a Chevrolet valued at 15995E. Other prizes include fitted furniture, family holiday to Portugal, trip to Cheltenham, trip to Disneyland Paris as well as trips to Cardiff for an Ireland rugby international, trips to a premiership game and a trip to the British Grand Prix, as well weekends away, his/her watches, home decoration vouchers, TV's and tv/dvd combi plus many other prizes. Tickets are 30E for the 4 draws or 10E each.

We wish everyone the very best.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 25TH NOV

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Cappoquin v Blackwater 7.30pm R Barrett

SUNDAY 26TH NOV

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 2ND RD

Lismore v Clashmore 2pm, A Horgan Assistants T

Griffin M Hartnett

Park Rgs v Bride View 2pm

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV

Inch v An Ghaeltacht 2.30 E Cusack

Araglen v Ardmore 11.00 P Marks

Kilworth v Mogeely 11.00 M Hartnett

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Bride View v Valley Rgs 11.00 E McCarthy

Pinewood Rgs v Castlebridge 11.00 P Browne

DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting of The WWEC will take place on Monday 4th December at The Red House Bar Lismore at 9 pm sharp. This will be the final meeting of 2006 and fixtures for the Christmas Holiday will be announced.

The 1st Draw in the 10th Super Draw will also take place at the meeting, so it is imperative that all clubs are represented on the night. The meeting will commence at 9pm sharp. See you there.

W.W.E.C. Previews

Next Sunday will see three of our teams play in the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup with two of them unfortunately playing each other and Bride View travelling to Waterford to play Park Rgs. Regardless of results the league will be represented in the 3rd round, which is the last round before the open draw.

Lismore v Clashmore

The draw was definitely unkind as it brings two of our sides into competition against each other, with the big plus that one of them will play in the 3rd round. Last season both sides served up wonderful football before Lismore went on to win the 2nd division. The league season so far has seen Lismore struggle in the Premier with practically the team that won promotion to the 1st division. The jump to the top division has proved a step too much for some of their players as they try to find their feet at this level. They did win the Bolger Cup a few weeks back so they appear to have the old cup tradition alive.

Clashmore will be looking forward to this tie and more especially after their great win at home in the last round against Portlaw. They have a strong side with players with plenty experience and talent. It has the makings of a cracker and the result can go either way. A hard game to call and we won't be surprised if extra time and penalties might be called upon to decide who go into the next round. Home advantage might swing it for Lismore.

Park Rgs v Bride View

The Tallow side will travel full of confidence after their fine win last Sunday

at home to Kilworth. Bride View had a great win in the last round when they defeated Johnville in Tallow, while Park Rgs were surprise winners over favourites Bohemians in a penalty shoot out.

We feel Bride View will win on Sunday as they will travel with an experience side who have no fear of Wareford opposition and they should go on to the 3rd round.

Inch v An Ghaeltacht

This has the makings of a cracker with the high flying visitors averaging 3 goals per game and leading scorer Liam O Lonnain in fine form. The visitors will be favourites but Peter and co. will not be deterred by that. Inc won two week's ago in Tallow while An Ghaeltacht were losing at Mogeely.

Still we think An Ghaeltacht to win on Sunday.

Araglen v Ardmore

The league champions need to win this game to stay level with the Cork side in the middle of the table. Araglen are having a great run at present winning their last three league games and will be stiff opposition for the seiders on Sunday morning. Araglen is proving to be a difficult venue for visiting teams to grind out a result and we are inclined to predict a draw on Sunday.

Kilworth v Mogeely

The home side are not having a good league run at present and Mogeely are getting some very good results that has them up in the top four of the table. On current form it is difficult to see Kilworth stopping them from winning. Mogeely to win.

Cappoquin v Blackwater

This game goes on under lights on Saturday night and Blackwater need to win to keep in touch with Pinewood and Glen View who both leapfrogged them last Sunday. This is a local derby and there is never much between them, but Blackwater appear to be the stronger side so they will be favourites to claim all three points.

Bride View v Valley Rgs

Another local derby with the Tallow side the only team pointless at present. They have been playing well and scoring but then concede goals in the 2nd half and lose their games.

Thomas Ryan is their goal scorer in chief at present appearing on the goalscoring sheet most weeks.

Valley are mid table and will push Bride View all the way. We predict a draw here.

Pinewood v Castlebridge

With home advantage Pinewood will be favourites to continue their wonderful run of being the only team in the league to remain unbeaten. While Castlebridge had a good win at Inch last week, it is difficult to see them stopping the Ballymac outfit. Pinewood to win.

Ardmore A.F.C.

PREMIER DIVISION

Our game against Cappoquin (A) was called off on Sunday afternoon due to the pitch being deemed un-playable by the match official. With the change in the league format this season all clubs have additional games to play compared to previous years. It is important that all clubs ensure that the condition of their pitches is checked in time so that it stops un-necessary travel for the away teams and/or it may be possible for the fixtures secretary to reverse the fixture to ensure the game is played. The days of home advantage for a game are a thing of the past if a full season fixture schedule is to be completed.

PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURE 26 -11-2006

Next Sunday Araglen Celtic v Ardmore in Araglen at 11-00 a.m. Leaving the cross at 9-40 a.m.

LADIES SOCCER

Over the last number of weeks our young ladies squad have been attending coaching sessions in Dysert Park and on a couple of Friday nights have traveled to Lismore to play on the astro turf. It is nice to see this squad progressing and improving week by week and it is also hoped that a number of other clubs will have teams in place shortly which will give this ladies team a better variety of teams to play over the coming months. Anyone interested in playing ladies soccer at U-16 level can contact Adrian Yellop on 086 - 1017104 for all the relevant information.

MEMBERSHIP

All membership fee's should be paid at this stage of the season, if there are any membership fee's outstanding at present, we ask that they be paid as soon as possible. Managers of our schoolboy/girl teams are asked to ensure that all membership forms and fee's are sorted out and returned to the club treasurer as soon as possible.

WWEC SUPERDRAW 2006

Tickets are now on sale for this years superdraw. With tickets priced at €30 for entry to the 4 Draws or four subscriptions of €10 it is great value. There are many prizes on offer including A CAR, CASH, HOLIDAYS, SPORTS TRIPS & VARIOUS OTHER PRIZES. With a prize fund in excess €53,000 it is a very attractive draw. In addition to your chance to win one of the fabulous prizes on offer, when you purchase a ticket you are supporting your local club and community as this draw is designed to help raise funds for running and developing local clubs. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Tickets are available from club members.

Kilmacthomas A.F.C.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Our Munster Junior Cup game away to Piltown was abandoned after 25 minutes last Sunday morning due to weather conditions. It may now be re-arranged for this weekend.

YOUTHS

Kilmac 1 St. Saviours 4

Our Youths team dominated the early stages of this game in Currabaha Park last Sunday morning and should have taken the lead through a penalty kick but the opportunity was missed. Then, against the run of play, St. Saviours scored and held this lead until half-time.

Kilmac still had chances to equalise in the second half but our passing let us down. Things were not helped when we were reduced to 10 men but Niall Cronin pulled off a great save from the resulting spot-kick. The extra man started to tell however and Saviours added three more goals to their tally.

Kilmac did manage a consolation goal near the end through Conal Aylward. Players please note that training continues every Wednesday night in Currabaha Park at 7 p.m.

Team: Niall Cronin, Patrick

Lynn, Bobby Power (Gary O'Donnell), Martin Scurry, Eric Cleary, (Mark Mulhearn) Conal Aylward, Tommy Prendergast, Pat Mulhearn, Dean Murphy, Sean Sutton, Niall Kennedy (Stephen Lynn).

ALPHA LOTTO DRAW

The letters drawn last weekend in Mosh's Bar were I, M, N and R but there was no Jackpot winner of €900. Cash prizes of €30 go to the following: Ger Lenihan, Newtown; Margaret Barry, Kill; Shannon & Dean Walsh, Hillview; Derek, Mandy & Jenny O'Connell, Hillview and John Mitten, Treacy Park, Carrick. The Jackpot is now an impressive €1,000 and the next draw will take place in Kiersey's Bar this Saturday night 25th November. Additional prizes of turkeys and hams will be added to the draw in the run up to Christmas and your continued support is greatly appreciated.

SUPER DRAW

The club had, in fact, eleven winners in the 20th Annual Super Draw, organised by Seaview Celtic F.C., which was held recently. Congratulations to Michael and Deirdre Dunne, Carrigrea, Kilmacthomas who won a Sporthouse bag worth €160.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

DESSIE DIES

One of the worlds best loved racehorses Desert Orchid died last Monday aged 27 at the stables of his former trainer David Elsworth. A winner of the 1989 Cheltenham Gold Cup Desert Orchid won a total of 34 races seven of these victories coming at his beloved Kempton Park where he won a total of four King George's. "Dessie" as he was known also won an Irish Grand National back in 1990.

CHANGE OF POLICY

For as long as I can remember the Aga Khan and his father before him always had their horses trained in Ireland by the Oxx family on the Curragh but news has filtered through that the Aga Khan will have a number of horses in training with Michael Halford during the 2007 flat campaign.

GRAND NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

It was announced last week that Scottish & Newcastle (owner of John Smith's) has extended its current agreement to sponsor the world's greatest steeplechase until 2010.

Charles Barnett, Managing Director of Aintree Racecourse said: "This is tremendous news for The National and jump racing as a whole. The original contract with John Smith's included the 2005, 2006 and 2007 meetings. This has now been extended until the 2010 renewal with an option for a further three years."

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday - Wetherby, Chepstow, Kempton and Lingfield.

Thursday - Thurles 12.45pm, Uttoxeter, Wolverhampton and Taunton.

Friday - Musselburgh, Wolverhampton, Kempton and Newbury.

Saturday - Gowran Park 12.50pm, Newcastle, Worcester, Newbury, Wolverhampton and Kempton.

Sunday - Navan 12.35pm, Newbury, Fontwell Park and Leicester.

TWO IN A ROW FOR OUIJA BOARD

The amazing mare Ouija Board was named Horse Of The Year at the 2006 Cartier Racing Awards, presented last week at the Four Seasons Hotel in London's West End. The five-year-old daughter of Cape Cross, trained by Ed Dunlop in Newmarket, becomes the first horse in the 16-year history of the Cartier Awards to win the Cartier Horse Of The Year award twice. Lord Derby's star performer also collected the top honour in 2004.

Irish trainer Jim Bolger achieves the memorable feat of capturing the Cartier Racing Awards for Two-Year-Old Colt and Two-Year-Old Filly. The unbeaten dual Group One winner Teofilo came out ahead of Holy Roman Emperor, Dutch Art, Strategic Prince and Authorized to win the accolade of Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt, while the Michael Ryan owned Finsceal Beo, successful in the Group One Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp, becomes the Cartier Two-Year-Old Filly ahead of Simply Perfect, Indian Ink, Sander Camillo and Miss Beatrix.

The Ballydoyle team of trainer Aidan O'Brien and owners Sue & John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith once again enjoyed a wonderful year and this is reflected with George Washington, the outstanding miler of his generation, just taking the Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award from Arc victor Rail Link, with the other nominations being Dylan Thomas, Sir Percy and Red Rocks.

Yeats, successful in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, is another winner for the Ballydoyle operation, securing the Cartier Stayer title. The five-year-old saw off determined competition from Sergeant Cecil, Montare, Kastoria and Shamdala.

Gary and Lesley Middlebrook enjoyed a wonderful year with their home-bred Reverence, who collects the Cartier Sprinter Award ahead of Les

Arcs, Amadeus Wolf, Iffraaj and Desert Lord.

Success for France comes with the Cartier Three-Year-Old Filly Award just going to Mandesha, owned by Princess Zahra Aga Khan and a three-time Group One winner, who beat Alexandrova in a photo-finish, with Speciosa, Nannina and Confidential Lady the other nominations.

IRISH POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday November 25th, West Waterford Foxhounds, Boulta, Ballynoe, County Cork 11.30am

Sunday November 26th, West Waterford Foxhounds, Boulta, Ballynoe, County Cork 11.30am

HURDLING CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL WINNER

Trainer Martin Brassil is mapping out a hurdle campaign for his Grand National winner Numbersixvalverde prior to the gelding returning to Aintree to defend his crown in April 2007.

FRAN BANNED

Jockey Fran Ferris who has a poor disciplinary record both on and off the track had his licence withdrawn recently and was told by the racing authorities not to apply for his licence before March 2007.

KERRIN INJURED DOWN UNDER

Godolphin jockey Kerrin McEvoy was injured recently in his native Australia and faces a three months stint on the sidelines.

Therealbandit Put Down

Nine times winner Therealbandit was put down last week after breaking a pelvis.

TOM QUEALLY INJURED

Cappagh County Waterford rider Tom Queally was involved in a nasty spill at Wolverhampton last Friday night resulting in the Deise rider smashing a collarbone. Tom could be out of action up to Christmas.

CLONMEL OIL CHASE VICTORY FOR OJ

On the day that O J Simpson launched his controversial book Sir OJ was a topical winner of the Clonmel Oil Chase at Clonmel for trainer Noel Meade and rider Paul Carberry. Despite jumping out to his left at every fence the blinkered Sir OJ battled on bravely to post a short head win over Killdevil Hill. The result should have gone in the latter's favour but his rider John Cullen failed to kick on between the final two obstacles and paid the ultimate price in the end.

KAUTO STAR IMPRESSED

Tackling three miles for the first time Kauto Star with Ruby Walsh aboard impressed in running away with the Grade 1 Betfair Chase at Haydock last Saturday. Lets be honest about it though Kauto Star beat a sub standard field and no doubt will face a stiffer task in the King George on December 26th.

HARDY EUSTACE RETURNS

Hardy Eustace under regular pilot Conor O Dwyer enjoyed a comfortable victory at Ascot last Saturday and showed that while he is now a nine year old he still retains plenty of ability over hurdles.

MORGIANA HURDLE WIN FOR IKTITAF

A race fit Iktitaf proved to strong for a gallant Asian Maze in the Morgiana Hurdle at Punchestown last Sunday. In the same contest Brave Inca and Champion Chase winner Newmill both looked in need of the outing and failed to make an impact at the business end of matters.

RICHARD JOHNSON SORE

Richard Johnson was very sore after a heavy fall at Ascot last Saturday but is hoping to return to action by the coming week-end.

Weekly Racing Review

The Wandering Man Maintains His Unbeaten Record In Cork

The Colm Murphy trained The Wandering Man lit up a damp and windy day in Cork when easily winning the concluding Killetra Flat Race from Jenny's Oscar. It was his second win from two starts and he looks to be a promising prospect for novice hurdles later in the year.

The Dessie Hughes team appears to be hitting form and Grangeclare Lark continued his good run with a gutsy short head win in the O'Flynn Construction Hurdle. The winner was given a polished ride by the 7lb claimer Conor Maxwell and her connections report that she is now likely to be upped in class.

Noel Meade's tremendous run of form continues unabated and Mac Three positively bolted up for him in the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners Chase under Denis O'Regan. The Lord Americo 7yo had missed most of the last two years due to injury but he looks to be back to his very best. A winner's of one is reportedly his next target.

Iktitaf Gallops To Grade 1 Glory

The Grade 1 Morgiana Hurdle was a mouth watering contest on paper and it produced an exciting winner in the Noel Meade trained, Iktitaf. With two hurdles to jump Paul Carberry was oozing confidence on the eventual winner as he cantered up on the outside of Asian Maze. However he did not find as much as might have been expected when he came off the bridle and he had to be ridden right out to prevail by 1.1 from the game Asian Maze. Noel Meade was understandably thrilled with the performance and he reported that the December Hurdle at Christmas is likely to be the next port of call for the winner. The reigning Champion Hurdler, Brave Inca, could not muster the necessary pace to trouble the first two home, but it was a satisfactory seasonal reappearance nevertheless.

Iktitaf's win completed a double for Paul Carberry who had produced a ride of the highest quality on the Francis Flood trained Walk Over in the opening Star 'Best For Racing Coverage' Handicap Chase.

Elsewhere on the card, Blueberry Boy

causing something of an upset in the Grade 2 Volkswagen Craddockstown Novice Chase. The strongly fancied favourite Conna Castle was let down by his jumping and took a crashing fall at the second last obstacle when beaten in third.

Geraghty And Meade Continue Good Run

Barry Geraghty took centre stage in Punchestown on Saturday, completing a treble which included a win in the Grade 3 Irish Field Novice Chase on Purple Shuffle. Pat Fahy's charge was the 14/1 outsider of the four runner field but Geraghty conjured a career best effort out of the 8yo to beat Vic Venturi by a head. Geraghty's two other wins came on Piltown in the Event Centre 3yo Hurdle for Joe Crowley and on Dolphin Bay in the Pat Moore Building Ltd Novice Handicap Hurdle for James Burns.

Elsewhere on the card, Noel Meade continued his tremendous run of form, notching up a double. Hotel Hilmar won the Narraghmore Maiden Hurdle in good style under Paul Carberry and Ofaly readily accounted for the field in the concluding Irish Field Flat Race under Nina Carberry.

Meade Rules The Roost In Clonmel

The Grade 2 Clonmel Oil Chase has seen some high class performances in recent years and what last Thursday's renewal lacked in class, it more than made up for in excitement. The Noel Meade trained Sir Oj was sent off as favourite but his supporters were given some early scares as he jumped markedly out to his left on a number of occasions under Paul Carberry. He looked in trouble with two fences to jump with Paul Nolan's Kill Devil Hill travelling well in the lead, but Sir Oj stayed on doggedly after the last to lead near the finish. The in-form Meade was understandably thrilled with the result: "He hated the deep ground and that is the reason he jumped like he did. He has been a great servant to us and when it comes down to it, he really battles hard".

Elsewhere on the Clonmel card, the

tact with an impressive 81 win in the Listed T.A. Morris Memorial Chase under Davy Russell. Her task was significantly eased when the favourite, Gazza's Girl, exited at the seventh obstacle. Her connections report that she is now likely take on the opposite sex in the Grade 1 Drimore Novice Chase in Fairyhouse next month and she would be more effective on a sounder surface.

Controversy Reigns In Downpatrick

On paper, the Toals Bookmakers On-Course Betting Shop Beginners Chase was an unlikely candidate for the title of 'most talked about race of the day' in Downpatrick last Wednesday, but the dramatic conclusion to the race provoked significant debate throughout the day. The Tricky Brick, trained locally by Russell Macnabb, passed the post a short head in front of the Dessie Hughes trained and Paddy Flood ridden Ballyfinney, but the winner had clearly crossed the runner-up soon after the last and inevitably a steward's enquiry was called. Following a prolonged wait, it was announced that the placings of the first two home were to be reversed. The amended result completed a double for Flood who had booted home the Edward O'Grady trained L'acajou in the maiden hurdle earlier in the day.

Mullins and Walsh Double Up

Willie Mullins and Ruby Walsh lit up proceedings in Limerick on Monday with a first and last race double. Financial Reward initiated the brace with an impressive winning hurdling debut in the opening December 26-29 Xmas Racing 3-Y-O Hurdle. He was given a typically cool ride by Walsh who was content to wait until he jumped the final flight before making his challenge. His confidence was soon vindicated as the Fruits Of Love colt quickly put the result beyond doubt, quickening clear on the run-in to win by 2.1.

Walsh had an even easier time in the concluding Christmas Racing Maiden Hurdle (Div II) on the Willie Mullins trained French import, Orge D'Ete. He chose to steer a wide course throughout in pursuit of better ground and having disputed the lead from an early stage he quickened away from the field before the penultimate obstacle to win very easily.

IRISH RACING NEWS

EUROTREK PREVAILS IN INCIDENT PACKED BECHER CHASE

Any race over the Grand National fences in Aintree has the potential to be a dramatic affair and last Sunday's Becher Chase was no exception. No less than 8 of the 21 runners fell or unseated their riders during the course of the race including the well fancied pair, Clan Royal and Dun Doire. But that was not the only drama as the Paul Nicholl's trained, Liam Heard ridden Eurotrek looked to be home and hosed having jumped the last only for his rider to almost took the wrong course and had to swerve violently to his right in order to stay on the track. However, once back on an even keel, he stayed on strongly to prevail by 8 lengths from Bewleys Berry. Nicholl's is considering putting away the winner until the Aintree Grand National and his best price for that contest is now 20/1.

KAUTO STAR STAKES GOLD CUP CLAIMS

The Paul Nicholls trained Kauto Star went a long way to living up to the hype that has surrounded him in recent weeks when putting up a sensational performance in the Betfair Chase in Haydock on Saturday. He never came out of third gear under Ruby Walsh to win by an effortless looking 17 lengths from the nine time Grade 1 winner, Beef Or Salmon. The winner's connections were understandably ecstatic that their decision to step him up in trip to three miles was vindicated and they are confident that they have a serious Gold Cup contender on their hands. The bookmakers were inclined to agree with them and he has been cut to a best price of 4/1 for the Cheltenham showpiece. The King George at Kempton has been pencilled in as his next target and he is generally a 6/4 shot for that race.

HARDY SHINES IN ASCOT

Hardy Eustace made his first run over hurdles this season a winning one when positively bolting up in the Coral Ascot Hurdle on Saturday. His connections had opted to run in Ascot rather than clash with Brave Inca in Punchestown and the dual Champion Hurdle winner's smooth performance fully justified their decision. Conor O'Dwyer was content to take a lead off Lough Derg in the early stages but having quickened to the front at the third from home, he stretched away from his opposition to win impressively by 11 lengths. Having been available at as big as 33/1 for the Champion Hurdle before the race, he is now a 16/1 shot generally.

LINGFIELD ABANDONED FOLLOWING BOMB SCARE

On Saturday Lingfield became the second racecourse in

four days to be the victim of a bomb hoax. Soon after the penultimate race had finished the racecourse reception received a phone call claiming that a bomb had been planted in one of the toilets in the grandstand. The stand was immediately evacuated but following extensive searches by the police, no device was found. A similar incident had occurred in Hexham the previous Wednesday where the stands were evacuated following a bomb hoax just after the last race.

TRAVINO RULED OUT FOR THE SEASON

Travino, the winner of three bumpers and a Grade 1 novice hurdle, has been ruled out for the remainder of the season with a tendon injury. The son of had been expected to take high rank among this seasons staying novice chasers and his injury is a big blow to the Margaret Mullins yard. The Co. Kilkenny based trainer has said that the damage is not serious and he should return to racecourse next September.

OUIJA BOARD STARS AT THE CARTIER AWARDS

Last Wednesday in the Four Seasons Hotel, London, Ouija Board became the first horse to be named Horse Of The Year for the second time at the annual Cartier Racing Awards. The Ed Dunlop trained, Lord Derby owned 5-year-old mare sealed the award with memorable wins in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, Nassau Stakes and the Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Turf. She had previously won the Horse Of The Year accolade in 2004.

The awards also recognised the excellent season that Jim Bolger had by awarding Teofilo and Finsceal Beo the awards for 2yo colts and fillies respectively. Aidan O'Brien was predictably among the winners as George Washington scooped the 3yo colt award and Yeats, the award for Stayers.

2006 CARTIER AWARD WINNERS

Horse Of The Year - Ouija Board
Older Horse - Ouija Board
3yo Colt - George Washington
3yo Filly - Mandesha
2yo Colt - Teofilo
2yo Filly - Finsceal Beo
Stayer - Yeats
Sprinter - Reverence
Award of Merit - Peter Willett

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thurles - Thursday 23rd November
Gowran Park - Saturday 25th November
Navan - Sunday 26th November - feature race. The William Hill Troystown Chase.

Waterford Sports Partnership



GET YOUR TICKETS QUICKLY!

Tickets are selling fast for the Coaching for Success Seminar which will take place in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday November 30th at 7pm. It promises to be a very informative night with an excellent line-up of speakers who will address some very interesting topics.

Michael McGeehan, Director of the National Coaching and Training Centre 'The Changing Face of Irish Sport'

Packie Bonner, Technical Director, FAI 'Coaching players for life - the FAI perspective'

Philip Doyle, Irish Women's Rugby Team Coach

'Getting to a World Cup - the commitment it takes'

Jim Kilty, Coach to Derval O'Rourke, World Champion

'Helping people achieve their best - the crucial role of coaches'

Justin McCarthy, Waterford Senior Hurling Team Manager

'A professional approach to an amateur game'

This seminar is aimed at coaches, leaders, teachers, parents, sports development officers and players/athletes. Waterford Sports Partnership is dedicated to increasing participation in sport and physical activity and improving standards within sport across

Waterford. This Seminar will look at the current framework for coaching and will explore the role of the coach in; getting and keeping children involved in sport, long term player/athlete development, reaching an individual's sporting potential, the challenge and commitment of amateur sport & much more...

Tickets for the event are €10. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the WLRFM Lions Club Christmas Appeal. As tickets are limited early booking is advised.

For further information and tickets please contact: Waterford Sports Partnership on (058) 21190/1/2 or (051) 849855 or email: info@waterfordssportspartnership.ie



Packie Bonner,
Technical Director, FAI

The Ballyrafter Centre Ltd., Lismore

RESULTS PONY WINTER TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER 17th NOV 2006

128cms 0 - 50cms Div. - Shirley Barry's, Scooby Dooby Doo, Kelly Barry.

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. - Joseph O'Keefe's, Nancy Ronan, Daniel O'Keefe, John Brennan's, Little Legs, Steffi Brennan, Ber Geary's, Toby, Jack O'Donoghue, Daphne Power's, Bobby, Lorna Power, Kieran O'Donoghue's, Blondie, Jack O'Donoghue, Claire Connell's, Bonnie, Sarah Connell.

128cms & 138cms 0 - 70cms Div. - John Brennan's, Litening Jack, Steffi Brennan, Daphne Power's, Bobby, Lorna Power, Therese O'Keefe's, Star, Daniel O'Keefe, Kieran O'Donoghue's, Blondie, Jack O'Donoghue, Mary Barry Murphy's, Kase, Danielle Murphy, Anne Cronin's, Get Over It, Aine Good, Seamus Daly's, Hunter, Jack Daly, Maurice Smiddy's, Woody, Gavin Smiddy, John Ahearne's, Royal Ace, Stephen Ahearne.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 80cms Div. - Liam Burke's, Golden Glimmer, Jonathan Burke, Joseph O'Keefe's, Socks, Matthew Kavanagh, John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan, Joseph O'Keefe's, Minstrel, Grace O'Keefe, Mary Barry Murphy's, Stepper, Danielle Murphy, Eibhlin De Burca's, Knockroe Master, Maebh de Burca, Maurice Smiddy's, Woody, Gavin Smiddy, Mary O'Donoghue's, Bomber, Therese O'Donoghue.

138cms & 148cms 0 - 90cms Div. - Maurice Smiddy's, Midnight Cruiser, Roisin Smiddy, Mary O'Donoghue's, Bomber, Therese O'Donoghue, Joseph O'Keefe's, Socks, Matthew Kavanagh, John Brennan's, Spike, Alex Brennan, Mary O'Donoghue's, Rodger, Therese O'Donoghue, John Lenihan's, Mr Top Notch, Cliona Ni Liathain, Bill O'Callaghan's, Eden Hill Magic, Stephanie O'Callaghan.

RESULTS HORSE WINTER TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER 18th NOV 2006

0 - 70cms Div. - Margaret McCarthy's, Bob, David McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy, John O'Brien's, Phillip, Gina O'Brien.

0 - 80cms Div. - Aileen O'Connor's, Cailin Rua, Aileen O'Connor, Michael Dunford's, Chester, Michael Healy, John O'Brien's, Casey, Mary Ronayne, Bill Toomey's, Windhill Sam, Christina Toomey, Tony Stead's, Miss Molly, Clare Stead, Lucia Frost's, Molly, Lucia Frost, Seamus Hayes's, Paddy, Seamus Hayes, Eugene Quinn's, Spruce, Pdraig Quinn, Jimmy Clancy's, High Stance, Noreen Quealy, John O'Brien's, Willie, Gina O'Brien.

0 - 90cms Div. - Kevin Geraghty's, Cliffe, Anna Geraghty, Fran Mangan's, Otto, Fran Mangan, Catherine Geraghty's, Flicka, Anna Geraghty.

1 - 00m Div. - Catherine Geraghty's, Flicka, Anna Geraghty, Stephanie Cunningham's, Silverglan Sanah, Stephanie Cunningham.

0 - 80cms Registered Div. - Rachel Raheer's, Clonea Trampas, Rachel Raheer, Dave Moore's, Beechwood Mine, Dave Moore.

0 - 90cms Div. - John O'Connor's, Calido van de Noordheuval, Colin Hannan, Maria Blomen's, Pommac, Maria Blomen, Dave Moore's, Beechwood Mine, Dave Moore, Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Cross, Monica Griffin, John Burcher's, Diamond Applause, Lizzie Burcher, Iris Hitchmough & Maria Blomen's, Mayiris, Maria Blomen, Lizzie Burcher's, Lux Electric, Lizzie Burcher, Niamh Glasheen's, Betty Brown, Niamh Glasheen, Sibylle Knobel's, Bready Boy K, Michael Buckley, Anna Dangerfield's, Greystones Sardijs, Anna Dangerfield, Noel Walsh's, Flash the Diamonds, Noel Walsh.

1 - 00m Div. - Barbara Moran's, Pride of Mangan, Barbara Moran, John O'Connor's, Calido van de Noordheuval, Colin Hannan, Eibhlin Kerr's, Pasodobel, Eibhlin Kerr, John Hannan's, Conquering Star, Rebecca Chow, Tom Shanahan's, Kilcarney King, Noreen Quealy, Anna Dangerfield's, Greystones Sardijs, Anna Dangerfield, Tomas Mills's, Sweet Reality, Colin Hannan, John O'Connell's, Freestyle Maximum, Colin Han-

nan, Sibylle Knobel's, Quiva K, Michael Buckley, Michael McCarthy's, Cruise Rock, Billy Rice, Ellen Kirwan's, Voltaire's Lady, Michael Buckley.

1 - 10m Div. - John Hannan's, Cockney Rebel, Colin Hannan, Tomas Mills's, Sweet Reality, Colin Hannan, Karen McAherney's, Dansson, Seamus Hayes, Lar Raheer's, His Lordship Cruise, Noreen Quealy, Caroline O'Brien's, Merlot, Charles Daly, Andrew Kirwan's, Red Valentino, Ellen Kirwan, Fran Mangan's, Madrid, Fran Mangan.

1 - 20m Div. - Lar Raheer's, His Lordship Cruise, Noreen Quealy, John Hannan's, Cockney Rebel, Colin Hannan.

RESULTS PONY WINTER LEAGUE QUALIFIER 19th NOV 2006

128cms Grade C & D Div. - Therese O'Keefe's, Starburst's Joy, Joanne O'Keefe, Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen, Mary Barry-Murphy's, Kase, Danielle Murphy, Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire, Teresa McCormack's, Hyper Pepsi, Niamh McCormack.

128cms Grade BCD Div. - Richard Wall's, Ben at Toberpatrick, Sinead Wall, Therese O'Keefe's, Starburst's Joy, Joanne O'Keefe, Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen, Mary Barry-Murphy's, Kase, Danielle Murphy, Samantha McGuire's, Sunshine Sue, Jayne McGuire, Gillian Connors's, Bobby Socks, Thomas Foran.

138cms Grade D Div. - Jan Hay's, Rathallagh Ablaze, Lynne Ryan, Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Cottage, Grace O'Keefe, Darina Miklis's, Moonacurragh Rolo, Aisling Miklis, Lucia Frost's, Rock 'n Roller Coaster, Mary Frost, Sharon Guiry's, Mova Along Misty, Abbey Guiry, Martina Dunphy's, Knockroe Dawn, Conor Dunphy, Sally Sweeney's, Stoneman Shaza, Saidhbh Sweeney, Patricia Breen's, Little Tommy Tucker, Laura Breen.

138cms Grade C & D Div.

- Iris Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough, Jan Hay's, Rathallagh Ablaze, Lynne Ryan, Barbara Taylor's, Herself, Lynne Ryan, Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Cottage, Grace O'Keefe, Darina Miklis's, Moonacurragh Rolo, Aisling Miklis, Martina Dunphy's, Knockroe Dawn, Conor Dunphy.

128cms Grade ABC - 1st Kevin Bartley's, Port Mor Sooty, Kevin Bartley, 2nd Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Aine Good, 3rd Joseph O'Keefe's, Glencairn Pebbles, Jack O'Keefe, 4th Pdraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen, 5th Kevin Bartley's, Port Mor Sooty, Kevin Bartley.

138cms Grade ABC - 1st Niall Flynn's, Bailey Street, Niamh Flynn, 2nd Peter O'Donovan's, Cappagh BamBa, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, 3rd Michael Kelly's, Shaft's Little Dancer, Lynne Ryan, 4th Peter Oates's, Dawn Dusty, Aoife Oates, 5th Liam Tully's, Finnisk Flyer, Orleith Tully, 6th Joseph O'Keefe's, McCaffrey, Matthew Kavanagh.

148cms Grade ABC - 1st Teresa Bowen's, Carramore Sheeba, Elizabeth Bowen, 2nd Thomas Horgan's, Ballyboy Rock 'n Roll, Aisling Horgan, 3rd Mary Mahony's, Annaghmore Courageous, Jill Mahony, 4th Teresa Bowen's, Borrismore Queen, Elizabeth Bowen, 5th Michael Lane's, Carramba, Brendan Lane.

148cms Grade D Div. - Patrick O'Brien's, Rebal A, Darragh McCarthy, Peter Oates's, Kilminchy Chantelle, Aoife Oates, Peter Roberts's, Rula Bula, Clodagh Roberts, Julie Pratt's, Whos Aero, Oliver Giles, Roundhill Stud's, Hollywood Super Sox, Tim Dunworth.

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Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

JONATHAN IN POLE POSITION

In the Richard Whitmore sponsored Winter Racquetball League, Jonathan Carroll has raced into pole position in group 6A and is the first player to finish all his round robin games. In his 3 matches, he defeated Charles Hennessy 2-1 and also went on to beat Ben Cantwell Lloyd in a 2-0 scoreline. In his third match however, he was defeated by Jack Skehan after a tie-breaker. This gives him a total of 5 pts from 3 matches and he will be now hoping that Charles can get a result off Jack as if Jack can secure a victory here, he will be the one to progress to the final against the winner of the 6B group.

In group 5, Dayna Lawlor secured a tie-breaker victory over Maighread Barron while in 9B; International player Conor Skehan defeated Mike Kearns in straight games.

Players are reminded that all games in the round robin section have to be played by December 1st. If games are not played by this date, Tournament Director Anthony Organ will then award walkovers to the relevant players.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Club Championships will be held in Kingscourt next weekend and we will be fielding teams in many of the grades. In the Junior boys grade we will have 2 teams. Team 1 will consist of Eoin Kearns, Garvan Dunford and Sean Dalton while Dean Cliffe, Conor Skehan and Ronan Dunford will team up on the second team.

We will have one Junior Girls team which will consist of Clodagh Kearns, Gemma Cliffe and Eithne Skehan. Julie Skehan, Eithne Skehan and Gemma Cliffe will play in both the Intermediate and Open Women's teams while Sean Dalton, Garvan Dunford and Ronan Dunford will play on our Novice Men's team. Best of luck to all the participants.

CHILDREN IN SPORT

On Friday night last, the Munster course of the Child Welfare Protection in Sport Awareness Training was held in Touraneena and it was good to see that we had 8 people that completed the course.

It was a very well worth while course and over the next few weeks, we hope to name a club Children's Officer. The people who completed the course are as follows: Pat Dalton, Linda Skehan, Karen Kearns, Julie Skehan, Maurice Walsh, Eithne Skehan, Ray Moore and Pat Keane.

JULIE NAMED AS IRISH CAPTAIN

Julie Skehan has been named as the female captain of the Irish Racquetball team that will travel to Arizona in December where they will compete in the World Junior Championships. Julie is also about to create some racquetball history by becoming the first ever Irish player to play in both the Senior and junior World Championships in the one year.

In the last few years, Julie's efforts have been rewarded by getting the opportunity to play in 5 different countries namely England, Germany twice, Mexico, Dominican Republic and now America. Not bad for someone who only turned 19 last week. It just shows what can be achieved if someone is willing to put in the effort and time. Julie is a perfect role model for all our young players and someone that they can all look up to.

BAG-PACKING & CHURCH COLLECTION

We would like to thank the players and parents that gave up their time over last weekend to help out with our fund-raising bag-packing. We would also like to thank the management and staff of Herlihy's Supermarket in Dungarvan for all their help over the weekend, it was very much appreciated.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank all those who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection. We are very grateful for all your help.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

GENTS RESULTS

Thur 16th & Fri 17th 16h Singles S/ford: 1st Kevin Coleman (13) 38pts, 2nd J.P. Hayes (12) 37pts, Gross Dermot Walsh (2) 31, CSS n/q

Sat Nov 18th 16h Singles S/ford: 1st Maurice Conway (7) 37pts,

2nd Brian Murphy (16) 36pts, Gross Alan O' Donnell (3) 31pts CSS n/q

Sun Nov 19th 16h Single S/ford & Area League: 1st Nicholas Norris (11) 39pts, 2nd P.J. Kindregan (9) 39pts, Gross Donal Williams (3) 32pts, 3rd Liam Hansbury 39pts, 4th John Norris 38pts CSS n/q

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur 23rd, Fri, 24th, Sat, 25th, Sun, 26th Nov, Gents 16h Singles S/ford Winter League Sponsored by Tom Quinlan Mahon Bridge Electrical.

LADIES RESULTS

Sat 11th 16h s/ford: 1st Briget Aherne (15) 34pts, Runner-Up Finola Kelly (26) 33pts, 3rd Teresa Hayes (23) 31pts

Tue 14th Nov, 11S/ford: 1st Creina O' Sullivan (28) 23pts, 2nd Elayne Kirwan (25) 21pts, 3rd Louise Fleming (12) 21pts

Sat 17th: 1st B. McCarthy (5) 34pts, 2nd Mgt. O' Donnell (15) 33pts, 3rd Mary Kyne (11) 31pts

Ladies Fixtures:

Sat Nov 25th 16h s/ford & 9h Area League, Tues Nov 28th 11h s/ford & 9h Area League.

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Next Competition 22nd November 2006 Draw at 2p.m.

THE YOUNG ONES (50 somethings)

Next Competition Wed 22nd November 2006 Draw at 2p.m. Annual Subscriptions 2007:

Thank you to all members who have paid their Annual Subscriptions and Entrance Fee promptly. Membership fees were due since 1st October and payments are accepted in the office and bar.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Tom Coffey & Cyril Power, 2nd Tom Osborne & Percy Hallahan, Last 5 Ned O' Connor & Mick Aherne, Lucky Table Johnny Hogan & Chrissie Terry

The progressive 45 cards continues every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse, Knocknagranagh. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 19th November 2006. Winning Numbers: 1, 2, 13, 19.

'No Jackpot Winner' €15 Winners: J. Cummins, Ray Fives, Dennis Mullins, Eileen Wall, and A.M. Terry c/o of C. Terry.

Next weeks jackpot €2250. Next Draw 26th November. Thank you for your support.

NEWS FLASH

Winter Area League kindly sponsored by Mr. David Dawson will commence on Sat 25th November 06.

1st round may be played: Sat 25th, Sun 26th, Tues 28th, Wed 29th. Entry fee €15. Please check Ladies Locker Room For Team Selection Details. A 9hole Club Competition Will Be Run In Conjunction With The Area League.

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LISMORE GOLF CLUB NEWS

RESULTS

Monday 13th to Sunday, 19th 12 Hole Stableford Ham Competition, 1st Martin O'Driscoll (16) 33 pts, 2nd Nicholas Walsh (9) 30 pts, Last 2 3rd Eddie Fraher (17) 30 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th 12 Hole Stableford Turkey Competition.

Thursday 23rd November Parent AGM @ 8.00.

We had quite a good turnout in our ham competition despite having a mixed bag of weather during the week, and a desperate afternoon Sunday which curtailed our competition somewhat. Our winner this week with a super 12 holes of golf was Corkman Martin O'Driscoll (16) carding 33 points to be clear winner from our club treasurer who posted the right numbers to take the runners up spot. The man in question Nicky Walsh (19), whose 30 points had a superior last 2 holes over the in form and still amiable Eddie Fraher (17). We go back to our turkey competition this coming week. Our parent club AGM will be held in the clubhouse this Thursday 23rd at 8 p.m.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF Fixtures

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th Nov. 12 hole s/f play any day only once.

GoldCoast Golf Notes

Results

Mon to Friday 17th Nov:

1st: Tom White (8) 41 pts.

Gross: Micheal White (5) 36 pts.

Sat/Sunday 19th November:

1st: John Burns (15) 42 pts.

Cat 0 - 8: Michael O'Leary (7) 39 pts

Cat 9 - 13: Tony Flynn (12) 41 pts.

Cat 14 - 17: Jim Moroney (16) 39 pts.

Cat 18+: Stephen Greene (18) 39 pts.

Ham No. 22: Ger Kelly

Ham No. 23: Frank Waters

Ham No. 24: Jim Moroney

Fixtures:

Mon to Friday 24th Nov: Open CPC Qualifier.

Thursday/Friday 24th Nov: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 5

Saturday/Sunday 26th Nov: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 5

Everyday: 10 Hole Ham Competitions.

Captains' Drive In

This year we will have the Captains' Drive In on Sunday Morning of the 17th December at 9.40 a.m. On that day we are having our Christmas Fun Day which will consist of all players registering at 9.30 for the competition which will have a shot-gun start immediately after the Drive in. Registration closes before Drive in takes place.

During the competition each player will be playing in three different competitions at the same time. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners up in each competition (nobody eligible to win two team prizes) and there will be a few surprise prizes as well. Entry is €6 per person and it is open to Ladies and Gents.

In the individual battle Tom White still leads the field 163 pts with Tom Landers in 2nd with 157 pts. Tony Sheehan is now in 3rd place with 155 followed by David O'Connor 153, John Enright 153, Tony Flynn 153, Stephen Brenner 152, Micheal White 152, and Colin McArthur 152.

Rounds 5, 6 and 7 will take place over the next three weeks.

The Annual General Meeting of the GoldCoast Golf Club Ladies Branch took place on Friday 17th November. The outgoing Lady Captain, Teresa Queally, thanked her committee for all their help and support during the year and expressed her enjoyment of her year in office. She thanked all our sponsors for their continued support and paid tribute to the Press for their generous coverage of all events.

The following are the officers and committee for the coming year:

Lady Captain: Fidelma Horsom.

Lady President: Sheila Norris.

Vice-Captain: Lorraine Birney.

Hon. Secretary: Margaret Mulhearn.

Hon. Treasures: Ruth Hannigan.

P.R.O.: Ita White

Committee: Mary O'Callaghan, Sue Phelan, Margaret Hogan, Esther McGuckian, Joan Virgo.

10 Hole Ham Comp No. 6: Ruth Hannigan.

10 Hole Ham Competition.

Ger Enright Eurospar Winter League:

Round 4 starting Monday 27th Nov and can be played anytime up to Sunday 2nd Dec.

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Lions Christmas Appeal

The GoldCoast will have an open week in aid of the Lions Christmas Appeal. This will be held on the week of 4th to the 10th December. We will have both 10 hole and 18 hole competitions during that week. A good time to get all your friends out for a game.

Even taking allowance for the bad weather over the weekend over 90% of the players in The Winter League still entered for Round 4. The players who played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday definitely got the best of the weather and the scoring duly showed this. In Group A Abbeyside have taken a big leap and are now leading the group with 1254 pts. Waterford are just 2 pts behind and Cork are now in 3rd position with 1241 pts. Mid county have 1196 and Dunhill A have 1191.

Group B: Dunhill B continue to control this group and are now leading with 1335 pts. The Copper Coast are now in 2nd place with 1298 pts, and Ballinacourty have moved up to 3rd with 1260 pts. Tourneena/Nire are on 1253, East Waterford have 1242 and the Old Boro have 1190 pts.

In the individual battle Tom White still leads the field 163 pts with Tom Landers in 2nd with 157 pts. Tony Sheehan is now in 3rd place with 155 followed by David O'Connor 153, John Enright 153, Tony Flynn 153, Stephen Brenner 152, Micheal White 152, and Colin McArthur 152.

Rounds 5, 6 and 7 will take place over the next three weeks.

The Annual General Meeting of the GoldCoast Golf Club Ladies Branch took place on Friday 17th November. The outgoing Lady Captain, Teresa Queally, thanked her committee for all their help and support during the year and expressed her enjoyment of her year in office. She thanked all our sponsors for their continued support and paid tribute to the Press for their generous coverage of all events.

The following are the officers and committee for the coming year:

Lady Captain: Fidelma Horsom.

Lady President: Sheila Norris.

Vice-Captain: Lorraine Birney.

Hon. Secretary: Margaret Mulhearn.

Hon. Treasures: Ruth Hannigan.

P.R.O.: Ita White

Committee: Mary O'Callaghan, Sue Phelan, Margaret Hogan, Esther McGuckian, Joan Virgo.

10 Hole Ham Comp No. 6: Ruth Hannigan.

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Ger Enright Eurospar Winter League:

Round 4 starting Monday 27th Nov and can be played anytime up to Sunday 2nd Dec.

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Captains' Drive In on Sunday Morning of the 17th December at 9.40 a.m. On that day we are having our Christmas Fun Day which will consist of all players registering at 9.30 for the competition which will have a shot-gun start immediately after the Drive in. Registration closes before Drive in takes place.

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C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

UNDER-21 HURLING

Our under 21 hurlers faced a strong Abbeyside team on Saturday afternoon in Cappoquin. This was our second game in this championship having played the first round a few months back, however, we knew we would face tough battle against Abbeyside. Even with conditions soft underfoot Abbeyside showed their determination from the outset and our opening score came from Michael Walsh after approximately 12 minutes of play which he duly followed with a second about 5 minutes later. Going in at half time the score board read Abbeyside 1-8 to Lismore's 0-3. In the second half we knew we had to give it our all and even with points coming from Michael Walsh and Maurice Shanahan, the accolades were not to be ours. Abbeyside kept their winning streak of the first half going firmly through the second and ran out winners on a final scoreline of Abbeyside 2-12 to Lismore's 0-7.

Panel — Niall Leahy, Terence Walsh, Shane Bennett, John Fenton, John O'Donnell, Michael Coleman, Michael Walsh, Kevin Power, Barry Murphy, Christy Murphy, Mattie Prendergast, Stephen O'Keeffe, Brendan Bennett, James Shanahan and Philip O'Keeffe. Subs: Padraig Fitzgerald for John Fenton, Kenneth Cashell for Christy Murphy, Maurice Shanahan for Philip O'Keeffe, Daniel Devine for Michael Walsh, Philip Bennett, Mark Landers, Paudie Hale, Sean Leahy and Chris O'Gorman.

A sincere thank you to Sean Prendergast, James O'Connor and David Howard and all those who helped out this year.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of Luck to Dan and Dave and the rest of the Waterford nominees for the Vodafone All-Stars this coming Friday night. It's a great honour for the club to have our two local players recognised and nominated for these awards.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to clubman Michael Quann, Mayfield following his recent accident.

CLUB LOTTO

In this week's lotto of €1550 the winning numbers were 6, 16 and 30. There was no winner of the jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €1700. The €15 winners were Jim Daly, Lismore, Kay Dunne, New Street, Ann Marie Dunne, Parks Road and Declan Dalton, Parks Road.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Cumann Luthcleas Gael Lios Mhor will take place on Friday the 1st of December in the Community Centre. Notices have been circulated to all members and nominations for officer positions and any motions forthcoming to be submitted to Liz Foley by this weekend.

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

Indoor Hurling — Once again the indoor season has arrived. Under 14's down to under 11's are training in the Astra turf on Saturday nights with Pat Bennett and Pat Fitzgerald doing the coaching. Under 8's and 9's are training on Friday nights from 6pm to 7pm and beginners and under 7's from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. both in the community centre. Coaches for these sessions are Eddie Nugent, Pat Bennett and Gerry McGarry. All welcome to attend.

Primary School Fund Raiser — Our annual fund raising draw for the primary school takes place over the coming weeks. This draw provides for the much-needed equipment for the children mainly hurleys, helmets etc. Your support will be much appreciated. We also wish to thank our sponsors for their support and donations. The support of the children and parents in ticket selling is greatly appreciated and they are some great prizes on offer.

Social Night — On Saturday 2nd of December the club holds its annual social night at The Castle Lodge Lismore. All are welcome to attend especially the parents of all the juvenile members. Your support would be gratefully appreciated and we look forward to seeing you there.

Medal Presentation — The presentations of medals to the victorious teams in the juvenile takes place on Friday night 8th Dec in the Primary school Hall. This year we have had success in the Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12 grades plus the many tournaments we also won. All winners will receive their medals on the night.

A.G.M. — The annual general meeting of the club takes place in the community centre on Saturday night 9th Dec at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Best Wishes — Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sean Leahy who picked up an injury in a recent game. Lets hope this won't ruin his modelling career!!

CLG na Rinne



Craobh Scoileanna an Iarthair, cailíní Buaiteoirí: Scoil Náisiúnta an Rinne — Megan Ní Mhaoileoin, Rachel Sadecki, Lorna Metcalfe, Caoimhe Nic Mhaolain, Aingeal Nic an Taoisigh, Clíodhna Nic Giolla Chuda, Katie De Brún, Davina Muntjewerff, Lusam Ní Bhroin, Hannah Nic Diarmada, Eithne Nic Mhurchú, Nicole Ní Mhaolchathaigh, Katie Nic Craith.

TRAENÁIL & CLUICHÍ

Beidh traenáil iomána sa pháirc ar an Déardaoin ag 7pm do imreoirí idirmeánacha.

CRUINNÍÚ

CINNBHLIANA (AGM)

Tá cruinniú cinnbhliana an chlub socraithe don Satharn 25/11/06. 8.15 i.n. i Halla an Phobail. Tionólfar cruinniú cinnbhliana de Choiste na n-Og. Coiste na Gaeltachta in éineacht leis an gnáth-chruinniú.

OILIÚINT

Tá an club ag eagrú cúrsa oiliúna (Foundation Training Course). Má tá suim agat é a dhéanamh, téigh i dteagmháil le Paddy Ó Catháin ar 087-745 46 12, roimh an 20/11/06. Fáilte roimh imreoirí, iar-imreoirí nó éinne eile.

COMÓRTAS LÓGÓ

Tá an club ag caint ar lógó nua le fada an lá agus tá comórtas fógartha anois chun dearadh a dhéanamh ar shuaitheantas agus mana don gclub. Tugtar cuireadh d'éinne gur suim leo cur isteach ar an gcomórtas seo. Is leor dréacht a chuir chugainn, más gá gheobhaimid dearthóir gairmiúil chun bail chríoch a chuir air.

Bronnfar duais de theilifís/DVD ar an mbuaiteoir agus eagrófar ócáid i Halla an Phobail chun an buaiteoir a ainmniú. Seol iarratais chuig Noel Ó Murchadha, Poll a' Phúca, An Rinn roimh an Aoine 22/12/06.

TORTHAÍ LOTTO

Pota Óir €5,500

Umhreacha 8, 17, 20, 24, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. €20 an duine ag Fiona Breathnach f/ch Ritche; Helen Kelly, Heilbhic; Mary Conroy, Baile na Cúirte; Liam Ó Lonáin f/ch Mooneys; Teresa & Vincent O'Flynn f/ch Tom An tseachtain seo chugainn, €5,650.

IOMÁINT F21 Caisleán Cuanach 3-16 An Ghaeltacht 2-4

Micheál Ó Maolalaidh; Déuglán Ó hArtaigh, Aaron de Róiste, Neil Ó Muirthe; Liam Breathnach, Noel Ó Murchadha (1-1), Shane de Paor; Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Shane Ó Ceallaigh (c); Mike Tóibín (0-2), Cormac Inneadún, Pádraig Ó Liatháin; Nioclás Ó Lonáin (1-0), Billí Breathnach (0-1), Irial Ó Ceallaigh.

Fir Ionaid: Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Stíofán de Brún, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Pádraig Ó Rónáin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin.

Réiteoir. Muiris Ó Condúin Craobh Scoileanna an Iarthair. Bua dúbailte

D'éirigh le cailíní na scoile an craobh a bhaint amach Dé Sathairn seo caite nuair a bhí bua maith acu ar Chnoc an Óir. Scoil Náisiúnta an Rinne 1 - 7, Cnoc an Óir 0 - 3 an scór deiridh a bhí ann.

Bhí an Rinn go maith chun tosaigh sa chuid is mó den

chluiche ach bhí dhá iarracht baolach i lár an dara leath a chuir brú ar thacaithe na Rinne. Tar ard mholadh ag dul dóibh go léir a d'imir chomh maith sin.

I lathair bhí painéal breá imreoirí: Megan Ní Mhaoileoin, Rachel Sadecki, Lorna Metcalfe, Caoimhe Nic Mhaolain, Aingeal Nic an Taoisigh, Nicole Ní Mhaolchathaigh, Katie De Brún, Davina Muntjewerff, Lusam Ní Bhroin, Clíodhna Nic Giolla Chuda, Katie Nic Craith, Hannah Nic Diarmada, Eithne Nic Mhurchú.

Dhein na buachaillí bua dúbailte de le bua breá ar an Aird Mhór 1-6 in aghaidh 0-3.

An Painéal: Nioclás Ó Condúin, Criostóir Breathnach, Connor Mac Diarmada, Jamie de Barún, Tadhg de Búca, Fearghal Ó Cuirrín, Fearghal Ó Ceallaigh, Liam Ó Rónáin, Risteárd Ó Murchú, Éinne Ó Cathasaigh, Cormac Mac Murchú, Daragh Ó Cionnhaolaidh.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Football — After a long wait we eventually know our opponents for our semi final in the Intermediate Football championship. We played our first game over six months ago with a win over the Shamrocks, followed three months later with a defeat against Colligan and over two months ago defeated Ballinameela and now face Dungarvan in the semi final. A really drawn out championship to say the least.

We have played four or five challenge matches since defeating Ballinameela with some good and some not so good performances. So hopefully we will be ready for a tough game on Sunday at 1pm.

Intermediate Hurling — We must still play a relegation play off against the losers of Ring and Cappoquin.

The club wishes to congratulate Kevin and Catriona Walsh on the birth of their daughter, Aoife, recently and also to David and Nicola Wall (nee Fennell) on the birth of their son.

Congratulations to Johnny Fitzgerald and Ann Dunford (Lack-en) on their recent marriage.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Committee meeting was held last Monday 13th November in GAA grounds. The Christmas draw was discussed and the cards for families and business in the community were distributed. By now each card has a new home! All cards, monies and donations to prize fund should be returned to committee members no later than the 5th December.

MINOR TEAM

A players meeting involving the under 14, 16 panels and those too old for under 16 in the area which was arranged for 5 January 2007 in Ardmore GAA grounds has had to be postponed due to a clash of dates with the Ardmore GAA AGM. Further information about times etc will follow in the next few weeks. A big effort will be made to field a minor team next year under the management of Billy Revins and his team of selectors.

PRIMARY FINALS

Congratulations to Grange NS on their comprehensive win in the Primary Schools final against our neighbours Clashmore last Saturday in Bushy Park. That is now back to back titles for young ladies. Well done to all involved with the team.

UNDER 12 TRAINING

Our last session before Xmas will be held in Dungarvan sports hall on the 2nd December at 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. All panel to be at venue no later than 4.20 pm please. Dates for training in the new year will be given out at this session.

Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Club will be held on Saturday 2nd December at 8:45pm sharp. It is important that all parents and coaches attend as we plan for the up coming year.

U-12 FOOTBALL

The under 12 footballers played a blitz last Monday night under lights in Aghlish. They had 4 games vs Nire, Brickeys, Cappoquin and St Olivers. They play the next round on Wednesday 22nd November in Clashmore. The Panel was Micheal Kearney, Sean Geary, Kayne Cunningham, Sean Brackett, Jamie Ahern, Jack Daly, Patrick Geary, Shamus Hyland, Adrian Harris, Cian Leamy, Keelan Condon, Jamie Keating, Mark Dooling, Mark O'Rourke, Paul Martin, Cillian Cotter and Denis McDonagh.

The Annual Owen Geary under 10 indoor hurling tournament will take place on Tuesday 5th December.

ARDMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot now stands at €4700 so if you're not in you cannot win. Winners of €20 each are as follows: William Muleahy, Tom Morrissey, Paul Kennedy, Donal O'Connell and Marie & Elaine.

Juvenile Update — Under-10 Training in the Community Hall on Wednesday Nights 7-8pm. Under 8s training in the Community Hall every Tuesday night 7-8pm.

Juvenile A.G.M.

It was very encouraging to see a large turnout for this meeting on Wednesday night last. It was fantastic to see so many positions contested, as this only show that parents are interested in the future wellbeing of their juvenile committee. The following people were elected shall be in charge for the coming year:

Chairman- Declan Barron, Vice-Chairman- Deuglan Fitzgerald, Secretary- Nicky Keating, Liaise Officer- Deuglan Fitzgerald.

Under 16s- Pat O'Shea — Manager, Selectors- John McGrath, Billy Barron, John Power.

Under 14s- Nicky Keating- Manager, Selectors- Joe Salmon, Denis Conway, Matt Garthland, Maurice Power.

Under 12s- Breda Cronin- Manager, Selectors- Tommy Power, Paul Kennedy, Declan Fitzgerald, Seamus Veale.

Under 10s & 8s — Team Management — Anthony Ahearn, Kenneth O'Brien.

Harry Veale, Adrian Yellop, Johnny Smyth, John McGrath, Seamus Keevers, Garreth Williams, Pat O'Shea.

Minor and Under 21s grades deferred until adult A.G.M.

Club to hold Hurling and Football Coaching Weeks in July and August 2007 respectively.

Dates To Note: Western Bord na nOg Convention- 29th Nov. Lawlors Hotel

Club Executive Meeting- 4th Dec.

County Convention, Bord na nOg- 11th Dec. Lawlors Hotel

Adult Club A.G.M. — 5th January 2007

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.

Deise Draw: Another reminder to all promoters to have all outstanding money in promptly.

Senior Hurling: Our senior hurlers are in action on Saturday the 25th November in a relegation battle against Roanmore. This is an important game to win as it will mean that we remain senior status for 2007.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

U10 Mid County Blitz

Last Saturday in Kilmacomas a blitz was held for U10 players i.e. those born in 1996. Despite the cold weather the blitz was a success with those participating enjoying the games. Teams were mixed from each club so players played with those they normally compete against. Thanks to the clubs and referees for their assistance on the day. The 2nd half of the blitz will take place on Sat 2nd Dec.

Coach Education

Some clubs have expressed interest in coaching courses. If clubs are interested numbers and details should be given to the GPO's asap. If any club has numbers they are asked to contact the GPO's by Fri 24th so courses can be booked if necessary.

Young Whistlers

So far 20 young people have signed up to do the above course and become referees for various blitzes and leagues that may take part in the coming year. Pat Moore, referee tutor will be putting the course together and those who signed up will be contacted in the coming week or so.

Go Games County Final Intermediate Hurling

Last Sunday we were all set to play an exhibition game at half time in the intermediate final. Players from Dungarvan, Clonea, Brickey Rangers and Roanmore clubs were to play on the day. However with the weather being so bad it was not possible to play the game. While this was disappointing there was nothing that could be done, as the pitch was not suitable. Thanks to all the club mentors for their understanding on the matter.

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West Waterford under 14 footballers who were defeated by East Waterford in the annual John O'Regan Memorial Trophy match played at Stradbally. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NOTES

MINOR CO. FINAL

Another great chapter in our clubs famous history was written in Walsh Park on Saturday last as our minor footballers captured the county title for the first time since 1964.

Gaultier made the better start to this game with two early points followed by goals in the 8th and 13th minutes.

Christopher Casey opened our account with a pointed free in the 20th minute. We finished the half with well taken Christopher Lawlor and Nicholas Drohan points to trail 2-2 to 0-3 at the break.

Early second half points from Damien Kiely and Christopher Casey narrowed the gap before Gaultier pulled a point back in the 10th minute. Robert

Ahearne added a long range point as we trailed 2-3 to 0-6 with 15 minutes remaining.

The game looked to be slipping away as Gaultier extended their lead to 2-5 to 0-6 with just 10 minutes left.

Christopher Lawlor pulled a point back before Christopher Casey levelled the game with a great goal in the 26th minute. With extra time approaching Gaultier edged back in front with a pointed free in the 28th minute. This Stradbally team never gave up and when the ball came back off the Gaultier crossbar, super sub Tommy Condon was on hand to crash home a great goal to put us 2-8 to 2-6 in front. As the seconds counted down, Nicholas Drohan scored the insurance point

as we ran out 2-9 to 2-6 winners. There were scenes of great joy as the Cup was presented to Stradbally, captain Robert Ahearne.

HEROS ALL

This is the team that brought home the minor title for the first time in 42 years. Eoin Casey, Bill Keane, Andy Doyle, Nicholas Connors, Padraig Casey, Luke Casey, Kevin Cullinan, Christopher Lawlor, Robert Ahearne, Nicholas Drohan, Shane Ahearne, Damien Kiely, David Kett, Christopher Casey, Diarmuid Mooney, Subs Tommy Condon, Cormac Cullinan, Darragh Kelly, Enna Farrell, Charles Walsh, Johnny Sheehan.

THANKS

Thanks to Maurice Lannon,

Paudie Casey, Robin Ahearne and Stephen Cunningham for all their work with this team.

WESTERN FINAL

Our junior footballers take on Ballinacourty in the Western Final this weekend in Fraher Field. Check locally for Saturday or Sunday. Best of luck to all involved.

BEST WISHES

We wish the best of luck to the Nire who take on Aherlow in the Munster semi final this Sunday.

WINTER LEAGUE

We are looking into running an over 18 mixed winter league. The games would be played one night a week. Anyone interested in taking part contact Pat Fennell.

FOURMILEWATER/NIRE HURLING CLUB

MUNSTER CLUB SEMI FINAL

All roads lead to Cachel this Sunday, when the Nire take on Aherlow in the Munster Cup semi final. After our great display in winning the county, it's now time to move on to Munster, and our team has the players for advancing to a Munster club final. If the Nire play to their full potential, they can be a match for anyone. It's also worth nothing that they didn't concede any goal when winning the county, which is a good achievement. We wish them the best!

SUPPORTERS

The Nire supporters will flock to Cachel in droves, and the team will need all the help it can get. Anyone going to the match, please bring along the club colours. Please bring the Nire flag that's out in the garden along on Sunday.

CARDS

1st with 9 games: Jim Sullivan and Vincent Wall; 2nd with 8 games: Catherine Phelan and Helen Ryan. Lucky table: John Kiely, Eileen Ryan, Walter Wall and Gerry O'Grady.

MASS

Mass will be celebrated for our late Chairman, Michael Danaher in Fourmilewater church on Friday, 8th Dec. at 8pm. We would ask anyone who knew Michael should attend.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Fourmilewater Hurling club will take place on Friday, the 8th December at 9pm. It's important that anyone with an interest in the club to attend.

UNDER 12

Fourmilewater had a good 4-16 to 2-3win over An Gaeltacht in Colligan on Saturday last. The score at half time was 2-11 to 2-1. All 18 players did well here and showed good commitment. The backs played very well, Tom O'Gorman and Liam Lawlor dictating the game. Our full forward line was Michael Moore, Pa and Thomas Walsh. Pa Walsh got a personal tally of 2-6 and showed some great touches. Substitute

Eamon Walsh got a superb point. This game was notable for the return to action of John Doocey, who made a comeback.

Team: Michael O'Gorman, J.P. Fitzgerald, Thomas O'Gorman, David O'Gorman, Shane Lawlor, Liam Lawlor, Paul Horkan, Craig Guiry, Maurice O'Gorman, Richard Fenton, Seamus Lawlor, Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, Pa Walsh, Thomas Walsh. Subs: John Doocey, Evan Morrissey, Eamon Wall.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

COUNTY CONVENTION

County Convention takes place on Wednesday night 6th December at 7.30 in Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan. All motions and nominations to be with the Secretary no later than this Wednesday 22nd November.

U18 A CO. FINAL

Lismore 2-5 Gaultier 1-2 This game was eventually played last Saturday at the Abbeyside venue.

This was the last action in camogie for 2006 in Co. Waterford.

Lismore probably deserved victory on the day after a good contest.

Well done to Lismore on retaining their title.

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Gaultier on their Munster Club Championship success.

Unfortunately they came up against a very strong Harps side from Laois in the All Ireland

semi final and were beaten. Incidentally Harps went on to win the All Ireland Junior title last Sunday defeating Keady of Armagh in the final. St. Lactin's of Kilkenny retained their Senior title with a victory over Rossa of Antrim.

SENIOR LEAGUE

This was the only competition not completed for 2006. Remaining games and final will be played early in 2007.

G.A.A. NOTES

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 21 Hurling

We finally got to play our opening game in the championship on Saturday last when we took on Lismore in Cappoquin. An early goal helped to steady the team down and playing some nice hurling, helped by a further goal from birthday boy Simon Hanrahan, we ran out winners on a score of 2-13 to 0-7.

Team: D. Ryan T. Murray, J. Kindregan, E. Brackett, P. Lynch, R. Foley, B. Scanlon, J. Mullen, E. Enright, P. Hurney, M. Fives, J. Gorman, M. Ferncombe, S. Hanrahan, M. Gorman, Sub: S. O'Hare.

It is not normally a feature of these notes to complain about a venue, however on this occasion we would have to say that the length of the grass in Cappoquin on Saturday was not suitable for hurling. In fairness to the Cappoquin club, their pitch is usually of a high standard and perhaps they were unable to cut the grass due to the poor weather. Maybe what this does show is the insanity of playing hurling in November!

Juvenile A.G.M.

Please note that our Juvenile section Annual General Meeting will now take place on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:30pm in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. The huge amount of work going on at underage in our club will be reflected on at the meeting and it is an opportunity for anybody interested in getting involved in our club to come along and let themselves be known. We would especially like to see parents of our young hurlers and footballers at the meeting. Our club will not continue to enjoy the success which we all want if we do not get increased numbers of people willing to help out with our teams or in administration.

Junior Football

We take on Stradbally in Western final on Sunday in Fraher Field at 2:30pm.

Get Well Soon

We would like to extend our best wishes to Jack Lacey, Darragh O'Riordan and Barry McCullagh who are all currently injured. All three are valued members of our Under 14 panel and we hope to have them back in action soon.

Club Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the club committee takes place in the Parish Office at 8pm on this Thursday night, November 23rd.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

MINOR HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONS

On Sunday last at the Fraher Field venue we play Roanmore in the long, awaited minor hurling county final. It was more than ten weeks since our team had played a competitive game. Despite playing in inclement weather conditions the match proved to be an enjoyable encounter.

In the first half we played against the wind and were ahead at the half time break on a score of Brickey Rangers 2-7 Roanmore 1-4. In the second half with the advantage of the strong wind the Brickey side wasted no time taking their scores to eventually run out winners on a final score of Brickey Rangers 2-7 Roanmore 1-4.

Great credit is due to the panel of players also manager Darren Cooney, Selectors: Richard Tobin, Eddie O'Grady, Gerry McGrath and Tommy Lynch. Also to First Aid Officers Treas Cummins and Joanie McGrath.

Team: Kieran Gee, Philip Walsh, Barry O'Halloran, Alan Curran, Ciaran Lane, Conor McGrath, Mark Cummins, Colin McGrath, Mark Shalloe, Stephen McCarthy, Conor Nugent, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, David Curran, Christopher Power, Subs: Cian Kearney, Philip Spratt, Aidan Walsh, Raymond McCarthy, Darragh Shalloe, Liam Hansbury.

The presentation of the Cup was made to the Brickey Vice-Captain Conor McGrath amid scenes of great jubilation and excitement. Conor thanked his fellow team members and mentors. The team and mentors along with supporters enjoyed refreshments at the Park Hotel afterwards.

Under-21 HURLING

We play Ballyduff in the under 21 championship in Ardmore on Sunday next at 12 noon.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 9-13-19. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Roger McLoughlin, Jerry McGrath, Trixie Houlihan, John Young. This week's draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar and all proceeds will go in aid of the Brickey dancers new costumes. With a jackpot of 1,250 euro please support our dancers who do us proud year after year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Coolnagour on the passing of Willie Walsh, Sandyford, Dublin. Willie was laid to rest on Sunday last at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

DVD'S

DVD's are available of the minor hurling match Brickey's v Roanmore. Please contact Treas on 41668.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Mt. Sion Suffer 2 points Defeat in Munster Club Semi-Final in Nenagh

TOOMEVARA 1-10 MOUNT SION 0-11

In a game marred by the atrocious weather conditions Waterford county champions Mount Sion failed by just a couple of points to the Tipperary champions Toomevara on Sunday last.

Facing the galeforce wind in the second half the Waterford champions managed just a single point and this was not enough to supplement their

halftime advantage of 6 points (0-10 to 0-4).

Mount Sion had a goal disallowed before halftime and had the score been allowed to stand, it would have made the difference between winning and losing.

In the opening half Ken McGrath, playing in attack scored 6 points, Michael White had 3 points and Eoin McGrath had one.

A John O'Brien goal after only three minutes of the second half, set up the Tipperary champions for their hard earned win. Gradually the lead was whittled down and Mount Sion's only response was a point from Ken McGrath.

Toomevara - S. McGrath, D. Young, P. Delaney, P. McGrath, Terry Dunne, B. Dunne, J. McLoughlin, F. Devaney, K.

Dunne, J. O'Brien, K. Drislane, M. Beavens, Tommy Dunne, D. Kennedy, W. Ryan.

Mount Sion - I. Regan, B. Flannery, A. Kirwan, K. Ryan, J. Cleere, T. Browne, C. Ryan, K. Stafford, R. McGrath, E. McGrath, K. McGrath, F. O'Shea, M. White, S. Ryan, F. Murphy, Subs., J. O'Meara, J. Farrell, M. Gaffney, B. Browne. Referee B. Kirwan Cork

ABBEYSIDE PUSHED ALL THE WAY BY LISMORE

UNDER 21 HURLING SEMI-FINAL ABBEYSIDE 2-12 LISMORE 0-7

Despite the final score, Abbeyside were pushed all the way in this keenly contested divisional under 21 hurling semi-final played at Cappoquin venue on Saturday last.

Lismore gave a very spirited display and should have been closer on the scoreboard at the

finish.

Abbeyside led by 1-8 to 0-3 at halftime with Mark Gorman scoring the goal in the 3rd minute, while Michael Walsh scored all of Lismore's points, with Darrell Ryan twice saving Lismore goals.

On the turn over Lismore

mounted a huge effort but could not get the goals they required and a 42nd, minute Simon Hanrahan goal gave the Villagers a somewhat flattering lead at this stage.

The high grass made skillful hurling difficult for both teams and time and again players

were experiencing difficulty in moving the ball from the grass in total frustration.

Scores: Abbeyside, M. Gorman 1-3, S. Hanrahan 1-0, M. Fives 0-3, J. Gorman 0-3, P. Hurney 0-2, M. Ferncombe 0-1. Lismore Michael Walsh 0-5, M. Shanahan 0-2.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL RELEGATION PLAY OFF

At Ardmore on last Saturday we were beaten by Geraldine's by 6 points in a poor game. The final score was Geraldine's 1-8 Shamrock's 0-5 and for 2007 we will join the junior ranks. We wish to thank all our players who played their best for the club down through the years and we hope that it will not be long before we will be back up again playing Intermediate football.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 12-15-20-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Aobhla Motherway, Killenagh; Frank Mills, Killenagh; Sean Casey, Ballyphilip; Mary Power, Redforge; Peter Power, Dungarvan.

Underage Championship Fixtures 2007

U/21 Hurling
Clare; Cork v. Tipperary
Limerick; Waterford v Kerry.

Under 21 Football
Waterford; Limerick v Cork
Tipperary; Clare v Kerry

Minor Hurling
Limerick; Tipperary v Clare
Cork v Waterford

Minor Football
Kerry v Tipperary
Limerick v Clare
Cork v Waterford.

In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be 6125 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

U-21 B WESTERN HURLING FINAL Tallow/Shamrock's v Cappoquin

This game will take place on Sunday next, November 26th, throw-in at 2.30 pm and supporters are asked to check with the Board fixture list in the local papers for the venue.

Ring & Rackard All-Stars

A delightful presentation of the awards to the 15 players selected for each of the above All-Stars, took place at Croke Park on Saturday night last. The whole event was a very relaxed social function and thoroughly enjoyed by approximately 150 players and guests.

Waterford had an input in that the event was splendidly presented by Mac Dara MacDonnacha of An Rinn.

Co. Hurling Team News

People 'on the inside' tell us that a 25 man panel has been named and will go into training early in the new year. The rumor floating about states that two have been dropped from the old panel and two recruits have been brought on.

There is also news that a group of almost 40 will travel to New York for a 5 day holiday commencing on Dec. 7th.

AMAZING DISCLOSURE

Waterford Were Only the "Riff Raff" According To Cork

In his autobiography, Cork star hurler Brian Corcoran reveals that in the run up to the All-Ireland semi-final against Waterford, Cork had two different posters displayed in their dressing room. The posters were labeled "Our World & Their (Waterford) World."

According to Corcoran "Our World (Cork)" contained a list of the many positive qualities possessed by Cork. The Waterford poster listed the qualities that the Corkmen thought of Waterford including - "losing, fighting among themselves, playing for themselves, not the team, relying on luck, bringing others down to their own level".

Apart from the infamous posters, Corcoran blatantly accused Waterford of playing for themselves and for greatness, while Cork were playing for the good of the game. He also wrote that Tony Browne "gave up in the semi-final against Cork" and that this was something that a Cork player would never do.

The whole episode is absolutely disgusting and probably not worth writing about. It is something that hurling folk all over Ireland will find cheap and disgusting as well as exposing Cork's indecency.

If Waterford are playing Cork in the Munster semi-final next year, it might do no harm to have a copy of the poster displayed in our dressing room. But maybe then we would be bringing ourselves down to their level?

Fenor v. Kilworth In Munster Semi-Final

It will certainly be a big occasion down in Fenor when the local junior hurling club, who defeated the Clare champions, will play hosts to the Cork champions, Kilworth in the provincial semi-final.

If Fenor, who have been defeated in four county finals in five years, win this high profile game, it will most certainly be an occasion to remember in the small village. Fenor, perhaps because they have been beaten so often but keep coming back are one of the most popular clubs in the county.

When they arrived back in Fenor at a very late hour after defeating the Clare champions they were greeted like champions and even at that late hour messages of congratulations were texted in to John O'Shea's very popular late night Country and Western music programme on WLRfm. It goes without saying that the entire county will be 'rooting' for them.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR HURLING (B) COUNTY FINAL

Brickey Rangers Best In Entertaining Contest



Brickeys who beat Roanmore in the County Minor "B" Hurling Final at Fraher Field. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

BRICKEY RANGERS 2-7 ROANMORE 1-4
 Like the intermediate players the teams in this opening game at Fraher field had to endure atrocious conditions throughout this well contested minor final. To their credit both sides coped well with the totally unsuitable conditions and moulded the game into a splendid contest to the enjoyment of the crowd huddled in the stand.

Brickeys were the better side and played the better hurling for most of the hour and a



Brickey's Mark Shalloe gets in his stroke against Roanmore's Gary Dunphy during the Co. Minor "B" Hurling Final at Fraher Field.

front in bringing the club further honours in the near future.

Roanmore fielded without a number of their regular side due to a variety of circumstances

PLAY

The Roanmore midfield duo of David Barrett and Gary Dunphy had the opening scores and Brickeys did not get on the scoreboard until the 16th minute when Mark Shalloe pointed from play. Eight minutes later Shane Kearney had a splendid goal for the Brickeys to give them a lead which they never relinquished. David Bar-

rett and Shane Kearney each had a point from a free to end the first half scoring and leave the state of play at Brickeys 1-2 Roanmore 0-3.

SECOND HALF

The first 18 minutes saw the Western champions in almost total control and notching five scores without reply, Mark Shalloe 3rd minute, Conor Nugent 8th minute, Shane Kearney 12th minute, Mark Shalloe 13th and Gavin Flynn 18th minute all had points without reply to leave the score at 1-7 to 0-3 by the 48th minute.

Gary Dunphy after 22 min-

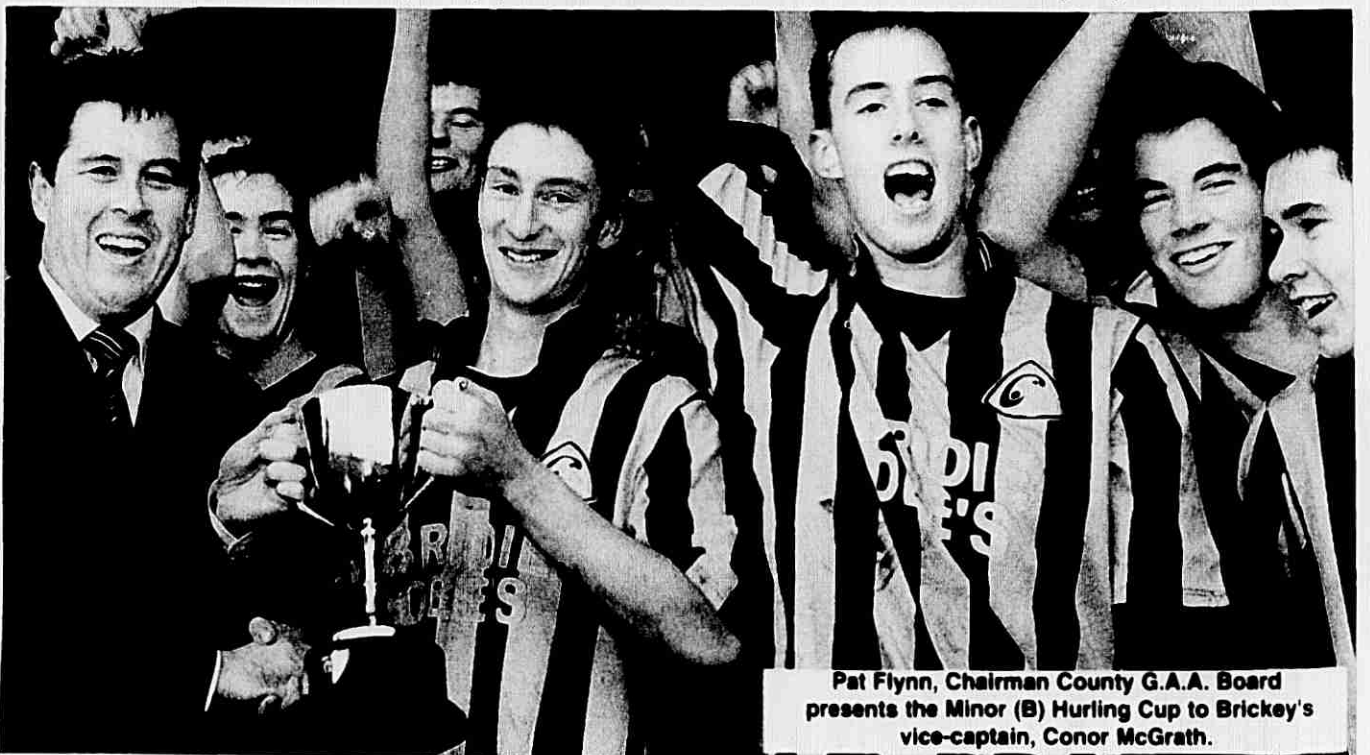
utes of the second half had Roanmore's first and only point of this half and six minutes later Brian Barrett blasted a 20 meter free to the Brickey net to bring the gap back to 3 points (1-7 to 1-4) but with full time close at hand Gavin Flynn had the ball in the Roanmore net to give Brickey Rangers a well deserved 6 points victory and their second title in the grade in two years.

Brickey Rangers — Kieran Gee, Philip Walsh, Cian Kearney, Alan Curran, Ciaran, Lane, Conor McGrath, Mark Cummins, Colin McGrath, Mark

Shalloe, Stephen McCarthy, Conor Nugent, Shane Kearney, Gavin Fynn, David Curran, Christopher Power. Sub. Aidan Walsh.

Roanmore — G. Byrne, D. Phelan, D. Brennan, T. Byrne, A.P. Walsh, P. McGrath, D. Sweeney, G. Dunphy, J. Sheridan, S. Nolan, D. Connors, B. Nolan, S. Connery, D. Barrett, N. Foley.

Referee Stan Flynn, Fenor
Presentation — Pat Flynn County Chairman presented the trophy to Brickey Rangers captain Cian Kearney amid scenes of great jubilation.



Pat Flynn, Chairman County G.A.A. Board presents the Minor (B) Hurling Cup to Brickey's vice-captain, Conor McGrath.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Clonea Survive Strong Challenge From Courageous Dungarvan in Atrocious Conditions

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY FINAL - CLONEA 2-9 DUNGARVAN 2-4



Dungarvan, who were defeated by Clonea in the Co. Intermediate hurling final at Fraher Field on Sunday last. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

This would certainly have been a thrilling county final if it had not been played in a rain-storm driven by a gale force wind and in the most awful conditions imaginable on Sunday afternoon at Fraher Field. Conditions were as bad as the worst that we have seen this year and full credit must go to both sets of players for having had to endure the anger of the elements for over an hour. I know that the large crowd who braved the elements to watch the game would have loved to

see this contest fought out on a dry calm afternoon.

Despite all this the game was a splendid contest with every player playing his heart out for every one of the 65 minutes or so.

The gale force wind blew towards the road goal and Clonea opted to play against it for the first 30 minutes. While this was a gamble that was seen to pay off many clubs would not have taken the risky option.

Clonea fielded as per the match programme and Dungar-

van showed one change in a slightly rearranged line out. Jason O'Mahony was brought on to play at right half back and Wayne Flynn moved to corner forward to replace Gavin Crotty (who was later introduced as a substitute.)

PLAY

The game had all the makings of a classic when starting off at a whirlwind pace. Clonea seemed to be ignoring the big disadvantage of the wind and Dungarvan having problems in coping with the wind. Their 11 first half wides will support this fact.

Clonea were first to score when Rob Power sent over from play in the 4th minute and Dungarvan equalised when Jonathan O'Regan pointed a 6th minute free. A minute later top scorer Martin Whelan pointed Clonea into the lead. Chris Morrissey and Whelan had further points while Dungarvan sent out a succession of wides from placed balls.

Jonathan O'Regan pointed a free in the 14th. minute but Clonea hit back with a brace of points by Martin Whelan.

Then with six minutes of the half remaining a Dungarvan attack saw Pat Sullivan find the Clonea net for a relieving score that was followed with a Jonathan O'Regan point from a 31st minute free to leave the halftime score at 0-6 to 1-3.

SECOND HALF

Undaunted by the challenge facing them in having to play against the gale the Western champions came back out fully determined to rescue the game and this was obvious from the start. But it was Clonea who got the scores on the board and

after points by Martin Whelan and David Ellis, Whelan broke through for their first goal and sent them into a 5 points lead in the 47th Minute (1-8 to 1-3). A Jonathan O'Regan score from play reduced the gap to 4 points and Dungarvan while making little progress on the scoreboard were battling away and their defence were playing very well.

A 53rd minute semi-penalty saw the Dungarvan goalkeeper Paul Ahearne being rushed down field in the hope of blasting the ball to the net. His pile driver was saved and cleared and three minutes later the Blues seemed to reach the point of no return when Clonea team captain Anthony Power found the Dungarvan net after a Frannie Halpin delivery. A 58th Martin Whelan point brought the gap to eight points which was reduced to 5 after substitute Gavin Power had Dungarvan's second goal in the 62nd minute.

Clonea - Stephen Power, Jack Nugent, David McNamara, Gary Conlon, Michael Sexton, David Ellis, Victor O'Shea, Chris Morrissey, Paul Power, Robert Power, Mark Mears, Billy Walsh, Frannie Halpin, Anthony Power, Martin Whelan. Sub played Willie O'Brien.

Dungarvan - Paul Ahearne, John Paul Tutty, Trevor Galvin, Darren Hamilton, Jason O'Mahony, Mickey Power, Ciaran Curran, Jamie Nagle, Derek Truman, Brian Bannon, Pat Sullivan, Jonathan O'Regan, John J. Ronayne, David Morrissey, Wayne Flynn. Sub played Gavin Crotty.

Referee Michael Wadding, Roanmore.

PRESENTATION

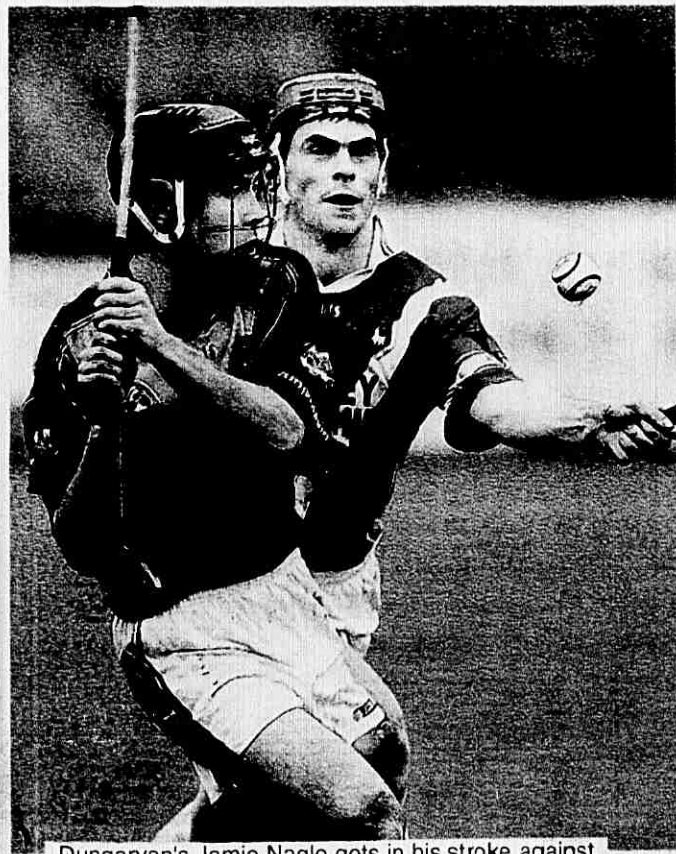
Pat Flynn chairman in presenting the trophy to Clonea team captain Anthony Power paid due tribute to both teams for their extraordinary commitment in coping with the conditions and serving up such a splendid contest in the circumstances.

NO CELEBRATIONS

In the dressing room after the game the winners were told that celebrations have to be put on

hold as they have a date with the Clare county champions in the Munster semi-final on Sunday next.

The game is scheduled for Cusack Park. Home advantage for the Clare county champions will be a disadvantage for Clonea, but still, if they play as well as they did in the conditions at Fraher field on Sunday last our representatives will certainly not be easily defeated. Best of luck to them.



Dungarvan's Jamie Nagle gets in his stroke against Clonea's Paul Power



Dungarvan's Brian Bannon gets in his clearance under pressure from Clonea's Victor O'Shea

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Nire v. Aherlow

In the days following their epic county final victory, the celebrations went on late into the nights, but the festivities had to be short lived because of another major engagement that was just around the corner and preparations had to commence all over again.

The Nire were forced to take the decision to 'put the celebrations on hold' for a while and organise themselves for the mighty challenge which awaits them on next weekend when they travel away to play the new Tipperary county champions, Aherlow, at Cashel.

For many weeks before our county football final, the expectations were that our champions would be meeting Moyle Rovers who were the odds on favourites to win the title of the premier county's football championship. In fact it was rumoured that the "Rovers" were monitoring the progress of county champions, Stradbally whom they expected to meet in the first round of the Munster Club football championship.

Fate has decreed otherwise and neither Stradbally nor Moyle Rovers now have an interest in the Munster game.

When the Nire and Aherlow clash on next weekend, it will be their first ever meeting in official competition. In fact the new Tipperary county champions will be creating a little bit of history in that here they will be playing Munster Club football for their first time ever. They surprisingly defeated Moyle Rovers two weeks ago in Cashel.

An eleven points defeat was something that has not happened to the Declan Browne led Rovers team in a long number of years and the report of the final tells that Aherlow were worth every one of their 2-10 scores. Moyle Rovers scored a mere 0-5.

Home advantage will mean something to the Tipp. Champions and they being new on the scene and playing in the competition for their first year, a big turn out of support is almost guaranteed.

The Nire will be playing in the Munster Club for their fifth occasion and won't feel in the least overawed by the experience. Needless to mention our new county champions carry our very best wishes for a deserved victory.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Ballinacourty v. Stradbally

Barring a draw the curtain will come down on the divisional junior football championship over the coming weekend when the above clubs clash in the final at Fraher field.

Each club is represented by their second team and I can hear some of the traditional club teams complain that the final does not include at least one club football side.

In the semi-finals Ballinacourty defeated Brickey Rangers in a replay while Stradbally shocked the favourites Lismore in the other semi-final.

When these teams clashed in the earlier rounds, Stradbally scored a one point victory.

This should be a tight and close final. Stradbally have already defeated Ballinacourty in senior and minor football in the championship, and will be going all out for a club treble.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

DUNGARVAN v. KILGOBNET

On the same Sunday programme the above clubs will meet to decide which team will go forward against Brickey Rangers in the divisional final on the following Sunday.

The much fitter Dungarvan team who scored a very decisive victory over Emmetts, and where fitness was a factor, will be favourites here and will be expected to qualify.

Kilgobnet, without a game for quite a while will be at a disadvantage and will play here as the outsiders. It should be a very entertaining game unless the weather proves to be a spoil sport again.

U-21 'B' Hurling Final

Tallow and Cappoquin will meet in Lismore on Sunday afternoon in this final. I do not know enough about the meeting of the sides, to install either as favourites, but it will not surprise me if the Cappoquin/Tourin combination bring off another divisional title here. I hear that they were very impressive when defeating Clashmore by 2-16 to 3-5 on Saturday last. I know, too that the Tallow/Shamrocks group side will have other ideas.

Under 21 Hurling

Ballyduff will play Brickeys in the "A" championship on next Sunday in Ardmore and the winners will meet Fourmilewater in the semi-final, the date depending on the Nire's progress in Munster. Ballyduff who are the reigning divisional champions will be strong favourites to win here.



Sponsored Kit for Nire GAA Club — Cathal Wall, CW Insulation, presenting sponsored Tops & Jerseys to Club Chairman, Michael Doocey. Also included is Brian Wall, Team Captain. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Western Convention

All the outgoing officers are nominated and while other names are listed for a contest it is certain that there will be no contest.

County Board Representatives

Five members are nominated for the three positions and these include the three outgoing members, John Lyons, Tony Coffey and Pat Walsh. The challengers are Tomas O' Caodhla and Emer Barry, Lismore

Motions

A total of 8 motions are listed for debate and this is a record in recent times. All the motions from eight different clubs, relate to championship regulations. They are as follows.

"That intermediate second string teams only be permitted to participate in the Junior championships at the knock out stages.. That senior second string teams would join the Intermediate championship at the knock-out stages (Modelligo Club).

2. " That the present number of regarded players per club be reduced from 7 to 4. (Tuirin Club)

3. That the junior championships be confined to Junior Clubs proper and with a separate championship for second string teams" (Seana Phobal Club).

4 "That the Regulations and Format of all championships be issued to all clubs prior to the commencement of the championship" (Cappoquin/Affane Club)

5 "Uniformity between both Divisions i.e., East and West. Intermediate championship in West be run under the same regulations and rules as East with regard to relegation.

(Cappoquin/Affane Club)

6. We propose that the Western minor hurling championship commence on Wednesday 27 th June 2007 and continue every consecutive Wednesday until the conclusion of the championship. In the event of a clash with the Inter-county minor hurling championship, we propose that the club championship be played on the following Friday. We feel that this motion will alleviate the current fixture congestion after the exams. (Dungarvan Club)

7. That the Western minor football championship commence on Wednesday March 27th 2007 and continue on every consecutive Wednesday until the conclusion of the championship. In the event of a clash with the intercounty championship, we propose that the club championship be played on the following Friday. We feel that this motion will alleviate the current fixtures congestion during the period after the exams. (Dungarvan Club).

8. "That the under 21 Western hurling championship be programmed to commence at the beginning of the championship season" (Abbesside/Ballinacourty)

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ISOVER

County Board Meeting

The attendance was poor at this final meeting of the season and at which Pat Flynn, Chairman presided.

FINANCE

In giving delegates a general idea of how the finances stand coming to the end of the year, he said that training, travel and catering for the 8 intercounty teams had cost the board over 420,000 euro for the season (it didn't seem to bother anyone).

A detailed account will be given at convention on Dec. 13th.

RACE NIGHT FOR COISDE PEIL

Greg Fives on behalf of Coisde Peil told delegates that the proceeds of the Race Night to be held at Crotty's Leamybrien on February 2nd 2007 will go towards funding football training and he appealed to all clubs to give it their full support.

He said it will be a night of fun and will be as much a function as a fund raising occasion. John Kiely, Manager of the senior football team, speaking in support gave details of how horses, and jockeys, etc., can be sponsored and he asked delegates to help in this way as well. Both speakers said that full details of the event will be communicated to all clubs early in the New Year, but for now, it was a date for the diary.

ALL STARS

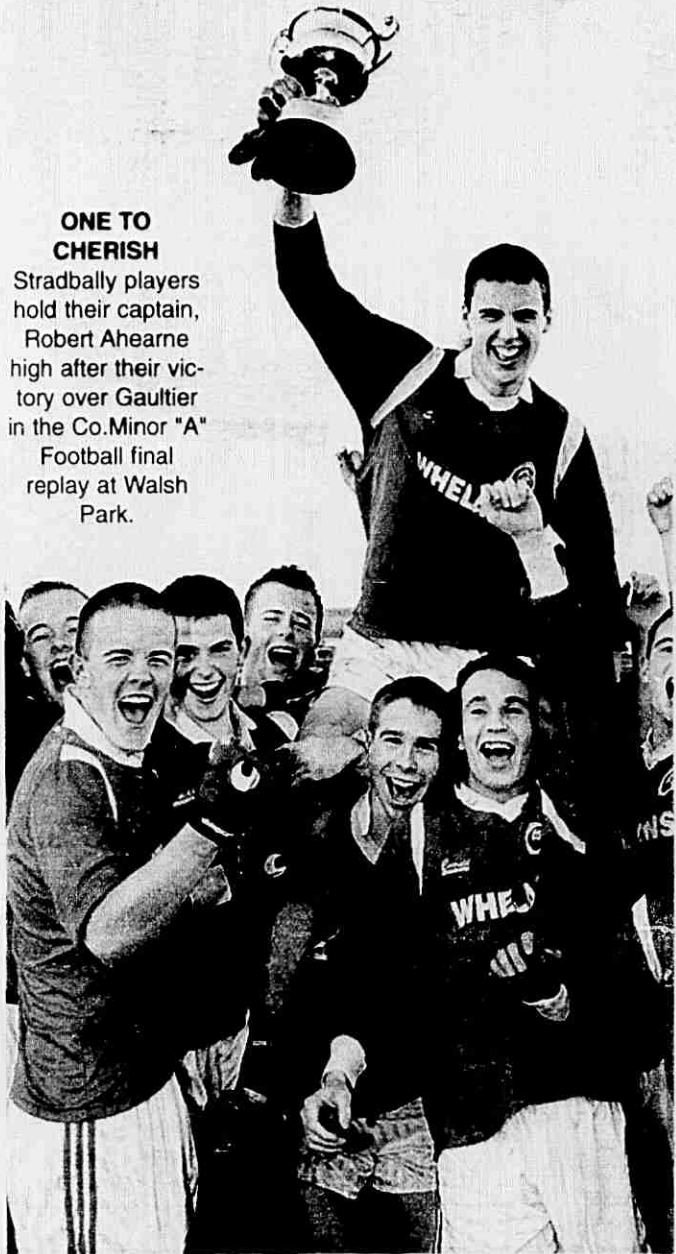
All eyes will be focused on the television on Friday night next for the All-Star hurling announcement at the City West Hotel. Our 8 nominees will be there and full of expectations. Our nominees are Eoin Murphy, Tom Feeney, Tony Browne, Ken McGrath, Dan Shanahan, Dave Bennett, John Mullane and Michael Walsh. We may get some and we may get none but the speculation seems to fancy Dan Shanahan, Eoin Murphy and Tony Browne?

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MINOR FOOTBALL CO. FINAL REPLAY

Stradbally Snatch Deserved Victory To Bridge 42 Year Gap



ONE TO CHERISH
Stradbally players hold their captain, Robert Ahearne high after their victory over Gaultier in the Co. Minor "A" Football final replay at Walsh Park.



Stradbally who beat Gaultier 2-9 to 2-6 in the Co. Minor "A" Football final replay at Walsh Park.

STRADBALLY 2-9 GAULTIER 2-6

Having been led by 2-2 to no score well into the first half, Stradbally looked certain losers in this minor football replay at Walsh Park on Saturday last but an improved second quarter display saw the Gaultier lead cut to 5 points at halftime.

The Eastern champions had played with the light breeze. In the second half Stradbally took over and got on top at a late stage to win deservedly by three points in the end.

This victory bridged a 42 year gap back to 1964 when the club won their last minor "A" football title.

Among those who played outstandingly for the winners were Andy Doyle, Eoin Coffey, Luke Casey, Robert Ahearne, Shane Ahearne, Christopher Lawlor, Nicholas Drohan, etc. Stradbally - Eoin Coffey, Bill Keane, Andy Doyle, Nicholas Connors, Pdraigh Casey, Luke Casey, Kevin Cullinane, Christopher Lawlor, Robert Ahearne, Nicholas Drohan, Shane Ahearne, Damien Kiely, David Kett Christopher Casey Diarmuid Mooney. Subs played Tommy Condon, Johnny Sheehan. Referee John Condon, An Rinn.



Co. GAA Board Chairman Pat Flynn presents the cup to Stradbally's captain, Robert Ahearne.

42 YEAR GAP BRIDGED.
Captain Robert Ahearn holds the cup with Tom Hearn who was the captain of the last successful Stradbally minor team in 1964.



SEAN BYRNE Photography



Stradbally celebrate with their mentors and young supporters.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club

MINOR TITLE

Ballymacarbry retained the minor A title with a convincing 3-13 to 1-1 victory over Kilrossanty in ideal conditions at Abbeyside club grounds last Saturday morning. When these sides met in U-12, U-14, U-16 games over the years Kilrossanty always had the edge but this trend was well and truly reversed on Saturday.

An early goal and a point by Aoife Reynolds and a succession of points by Louise (3) and Sinead Ryan (3), Hayley Lonergan and Mairead Wall gave Ballymac' a 1-9 to 0-1 interval lead. Kilrossanty did get a goal from a well taken Lenny Kirwan penalty on the restart but Ballymac' responded and a goal by substitute Aileen Wall

put them back in control and a second goal by Aoife Reynolds along with points by Ciara Gough, Sinead Regan, Mairead Wall and Hayley Lonergan sealed the game.

This was a very good team performance, senior players Eibhlis Cooney, Louise and Sinead Ryan, Mairead Wall, Annmarie McCarra and Hayley Lonergan supplied the leadership and the younger players responded. Kilrossanty also contributed to a good game of football.

Ballymac' Sinead Grant, Annmarie McCarra, Michelle O'Gorman, Laurissa Hogan, Louise Prendergast, Eibhlis Cooney, Brid Whelan, Louise Ryan, Hayley Lonergan (0-2), Laura Gleeson, Sinead Ryan (0-

4), Mairead Wall (0-2), Niamh Fahey, Brid Ryan, Aoife Reynolds (2-1). Subs Aileen Wall (1-0), Ciara Gough, Gillian Moore, Breda Cooney, Katie Prendergast, Karen McGrath, Ashling Kearney.

MENTORS

Well done to Mike Guiry, Brigid Grant and Catherine Ryan who did an excellent job preparing both the senior and minor teams throughout the year.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION

Dungarvan Credit Union sponsored the minor championships and it was great to see Liam Moore and Noel Devereux at the match last Saturday. Many thanks to them.

SCHOOLS

Ballymac' won the schools final last Saturday defeating Lismore in the final. Karen McGrath was a member of both the schools and the minor panels so it was 2 medals in the one day for Karen.

MUNSTER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Rebecca Hallahan who won the Munster Ladies Football of the Year Award for 2006. Rebecca had an outstanding season, winning player of the match awards in both the Munster Senior Final and the Munster Club Final. She has made a huge contribution to both Waterford and Ballymacarbry over the years. Rebecca was also an All Star, however this year but didn't make the team.

MARY O'DONNELL

Ballymacarbry club would like to congratulate Mary O'Donnell on her selection on the 2006 All Star team. This is the fourth All Star Award, a just reward for a truly outstanding footballer. Mary was also a member of the Irish team that defeated Australia in the rules series recently.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the Nire team who play Atherlow (Tipp) in the Munster Championship in Cashel next Sunday. They had a fully deserved win over Stradbally in the recent county final.

ALL STAR TEAM 2006

Catrina Connolly (Sligo), Caoimhe Marley (Armagh), Angela Walsh (Cork), Rena Buckley (Cork), Aoibheann Daly (Galway), Bronagh O'Donnell (Armagh), Patricia Fogarty (Laois), Catherine O'Hanlon (Armagh), Mary O'Donnell (Waterford), Nollaig Cleary (Cork), Grainne Nulty (Meath), Sarah O'Connor (Kerry), Tracey Lawlor (Laois), Mary O'Connor (Cork), Dymna O'Brien (Limerick).

Western Bord Na Nóg C.L.G

WESTERN CONVENTION

Clubs are reminded that the Western Bord Na Nóg Convention takes place on Wednesday night 29th Nov in Lawlors Hotel @ 7.30pm. All clubs are requested to be represented on the night. Medals for all the Western Divisional finals will be presented to the winners of each division after the convention.

No motions for the convention have been received to date. One must ask does this show total happiness with the way all competitions have been run over the past year. However I am sure much discussion will take place at the convention.

The only Officer not seeking re-election is Secretary Bridgid Murray. For this position we have three nominations to-date and we will have to wait until convention to see if there is a contest.

All Star Winner



All Star winner, Mary O'Donnell, pictured at the 2006 TG4/O'Neill's Ladies Gaelic Football All-Stars Awards held in CityWest, Dublin. (Brendan Moran, Sportsfile)

TOURIN GAA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available from all GAA Club members and Development Committee members. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 20th December.

SEMINAR

A 'Coaching for Success' seminar is being held by Waterford Sports Partnership - Thursday, 30th November at Clonea Strand Hotel. There will be a number of interesting guests...Justin McCarthy, Pakie Bonner among others - perhaps members from the GAA/Badminton club should go along to see if they can bring back ideas for next year. Seminar costs 10 euro - Contact 058 21192 for more details. All proceeds go towards the WLR Lions Christmas Food Appeal.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

There will be a Book Launch by Cappoquin Civic Link Heritage Group the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin on Friday, 1st December - 8.15 pm. The book 'A window on the Past' which features events/pictures of the past in the Cappoquin area will be available for sale at a cost of 12 euros and would perhaps be a wonderful Christmas stocking filler...

HELLS KITCHEN

Our local Deputy Ollie Wilkinson will be sweating it out in the kitchen at the Sheanchie Bar/Restaurant on Monday, 4th December. His chosen charity is the local Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Enquiries regarding tickets to Ollie or from the Sheanchie.

BADMINTON

Badminton as usual on Tuesday nights at Blackwater School Hall - social courts available - 2.50 per night. Please note if any members are interested in the Mens/Ladies Co. Championship, they should contact Trudi Kennedy at trudi@waterford-badminton.org for more details. These championships will be played at Ballinameela Community Centre on Tuesday, 5th December. Outstanding membership now overdue.

ENGAGEMENT

Congrats to one of the Tourin players - James - Bob Manahan, Cappoquin and Colette Ryan, Modeligo on their recent engagement over the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the Murray and Shanahan families on the death of their Aunt - Chrissie Shanahan last week. Sympathy is also extended to Nora Roche and Catherine Kenneally, Deerpark on the death of their nephew - John J. Dee in England recently.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAN

Congrats to the girls at Bunscuil Gleann Sidhean on beating Garranbane N.S. - the date for the final has not yet been determined, however the boys were not as lucky in their game against Garranbane NS also.

WINDBREAKERS/JACKETS

The windbreakers/jackets are now available for collection - contact Finola Meaney. A size 7/8 boys windbreaker is available to purchase - contact 087 956 2839 for more details.

RETIREMENT

John Jackson has decided to call it a day as PRO of the County Board. He was and is a pure gentleman and I wish him well in his retirement from the post...however, John will never be too far away from the GAA circle...

BRIAN CORCORAN

Brian Corcoran is brewing up a storm amongst Deise fans per his book 'Every Single Ball' which is due to be published soon.

OTHER GAMES

Cappoquin defeated Clashmore in the semi final of the U-21 B Western Hurling Championship on Saturday. They now play Tallow next Sunday in Lismore. Lismore were not as lucky against Abbeyside in the U-21 A Championship at Cappoquin. Dungarvan were beaten by Clonea. Mount Sion lost to Toomevara at Nenagh in some appalling conditions. Although not present at the game, the disallowed goal appeared to be legitimate to me on TV.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

PRESENTATION EVENING

It has been the practice of Cois Bhride C.L.G. to hold a presentation evening around the end of the year in order to present outstanding medals and awards that teams in the club have won in the playing year. This year it takes place in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on next Sunday week, 3rd December, commencing around 3pm. A brief review of the year will show that some age groups had an excellent year, such as our U-14 hurlers. They won a county final against Ferrybank on the 8th July in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, and also captured the Western Final against Naomh Brid in Cappoquin. The same squad reached the Western Final in U-14 Football, but went down to a strong St. Oliver's side. Our Minor Hurlers reached a Western Final after some fine performances, and were unlucky not to beat a good Briceys team in the final in a great game that could have gone either way. But for me it was the exploits of our smaller

players, the U-8's, 9's, and 10's that leaves me convinced that the future of our Juvenile Club is very bright indeed. They won numerous tournaments around the county this year, mostly in hurling, and beat quite a few big name clubs including Mount Sion and Ballygunner on the way. There are a lot of people doing excellent work on the ground with these age groups in the club at the moment. Criticism from certain quarters recently about the lack of skills in the club shows a certain amount of ignorance, because in my opinion we are fortunate to have a good number of very skilled players in the younger age groups in particular at the moment. And as any experienced coach will tell you, this is the vital age to teach them the skills. I hope our coaches will continue their good work in the coming years.

Anyway, all the families and friends of all these teams and indeed all Cois Bhride players and members are welcome to Knockanore next Sunday week for what should be a great end

of year party. And with any luck we may have an All-Star presenting the medals! Fingers crossed!

COACHING FOR THE COACHES

Organised by Tallow senior club, this course took place in the magnificent new Clubhouse in Tallow last Thursday evening and was well attended by coaches from Cois Bhride and the senior clubs. De La Salle clubman Joey Carton, a Munster G.A.A. coach, went through various drills and coaching tips, and will be continuing with this course tomorrow night (Thurs) as well. Our thanks to Tallow and Billy Sheehan in particular for inviting us to attend.

COIS BHRIDE FUNDRAISER

Tickets for our annual fundraiser are still available from any committee member at 2 Euro each or 3 for a fiver. Two tickets for Ireland v. France in Croke Park are the first prize with accommodation in Dublin thrown in. Given the current status of Irish rugby this could be a cracker! Being in Croke Park for the first non-G.A.A. international test match, priceless. If you're not in, etc. etc.

MOUNT SION GO DOWN TO TOOMEVARA

Played in awful conditions, a lead of 6 points with the gale at half time was never going to be enough against the home team in the Munster Club semi-final last Sunday.

A brilliant display by the evergreen Tony Browne at centre-back wasn't enough to save a battling 'Sion who were without the services of Eoin Kelly. A second All-Star award for this lion-hearted man would be fitting surely after a great year.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

17th Nov 2006: - Winning numbers 9, 22 and 30. No winner. €20 winners: - Trish Curran, Pat Bailey, Derry Cotter, Aidan O'Connell and Anita Hamill. Next weeks Jackpot is €3200 and the draw is in Kereen bar.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We won our relegation playoff against Shamrocks, on last Saturday in Ardmore to retain our intermediate status. The score line of 1-8 to 0-5 didn't reflect our dominance overall but a win was the most important thing.

REUNION

A Reunion for the 1976 County Junior Hurling team is being held in Maureen's on Fri. Dec 8th.

DEISE DRAW

Michael Carlton won €200 in last months deise draw, which was the last draw of the year while Michael Murray won a Promoter's Prize. Anyone with outstanding money should give it to Michael Murray ASAP. We would like to thank everyone who supported us in this years draw as it is our main fundraiser for the club and we had a number of prizewinners this year.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Top Oil Senior Hurling Championship Relegation Play Off Semi Final At Fraher Field at 2 pm
Ardmore v Roanmore (P. Casey).

Pat McCarthy Car Sales East U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

At Walsh Park 1 pm Ballygunner v De La Salle (B. Power).

Morris Oil East Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final Replay at Portlaw at 2.30 pm.

Kill v Bonmahon (T. O'Byrne).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

A.I.B. Munster Club Senior Football Championship at Cashel at 2 pm.

Nire v Aherlow (Tipp).

A.I.B. Munster Club Junior Hurling Championship at Fenor at 2 pm.

Fenor v Kilworth (Cork).

A.I.B. Munster Club Intermediate Hurling Championship at Ennis at 2 pm.

Clonea v Clare Champions.

Lawlor's Hotel West Junior Football Championship Final at Fraher Field at 2.30 pm.

Ballinacourty v Stradbally (T. O'Sullivan).

The Morrissey Family West U-21 (B) Hurling Championship Final

At Lismore at 2.30 pm Cappoquin v Tallow (D. O Murchadha).

Radley Engineering West Intermediate Football Championship Semi Final at Fraher Field at 1 pm.

Dungarvan v Kilgobnet (M. Condon).

Sean Byrne Photography West U-21 (A) Hurling Championship

At Ardmore - 12 noon Ballyduff v Brickey Rangers (J. Condon).



Michael Culloo on behalf of Cloonross Developments Ltd., presenting a set of jerseys to Mark Long, Chairman of St. Olivers Juvenile G.A.A. Club. Included are under 12 players Stephen Hally, Brendan Phelan, Richard Looby and Lorcan Looby, Mark's son Ciaran and team selector Lar Looby. (Robert Power Photography)

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES

COUNTY FINAL DEFEAT
Last Sunday, at a rain drenched Fraher Field, the curtain was brought down on our hurling year when our Intermediate team was defeated by Clonea Power in the County Final.

Played in what can only be described as the worst possible conditions for a hurling match (but then again what would you expect for late November) it was obvious from the start that our lads were going to be up against it. Clonea certainly started strongly, despite playing against a strong wind, and they seemed to have the measure of our defence from the throw in. Nerves seem to play a major part in our downfall, particularly in the first half as simple mistakes in general play were punished by clinical finishing by the Clonea forwards. Likewise, despite playing with the breeze, our forwards failed to make any impression on what was a very resolute Clonea defence. Had it not been for the trojan work by Derek "Boomer" Truman at midfield in the first half we would have been in serious trouble going in at half time. As luck would have it we gave ourselves a lifeline just before half time when a move that was started by Pat Sullivan was dispatched to the Clonea goal by Wayne Flynn. A further point gave us the share of the lead, and despite dominating the exchanges Clonea found themselves on level pegging with us at half time.

The second half started well for us but early dominance failed to yield any scores. To be fair to Clonea they got a grip of the game again and picked of a couple of points with no reply.

With time running out, and us trailing by four points, we got a great opportunity when we were awarded a penalty. Paul "Polly" Ahearne made the long journey from his goal line to attempt to

close the gap to a point but a well-struck shot was saved and cleared by the Clonea corner back. Within a minute Clonea goaled at the other end.

And the game was all but over as a contest. To be fair to the lads they never gave up and kept trying until Michael Wadding blew the whistle for the final time to bring the game to an end on a score line of Clonea Power 2-9 to Dungarvan's 2-4. Needless to say, the boys were absolutely distraught but to their credit, accepted their defeat with great dignity.

Despite a very slow start our defence got well on top in the second half but our forward line never made the same impression as their Clonea counterparts.

It is of course easy to be critical but I think the lads know themselves that they didn't perform to their ability. One shining light throughout the game though was the performance of Boomer at midfield. Again he worked tirelessly throughout and was Dungarvan's "Man of the Match" in my view. A close second was Ciaran Jack who stormed into the game, particularly in the last twenty minutes or so.

The post match analysts will say that we lost this game in the first quarter when, despite playing with a strong wind, we failed to register a score. In fact I'm told we had something like eleven wides in the first half alone. This simply isn't good enough, though I will say that the conditions had a lot to do with that statistic. We needed a good dry day to get the best out of our team and what we got was storm conditions. It's save to say that you "wouldn't put a dog out in it". That said both teams had to endure it and to be fair to Clonea they made a better job of the conditions than we did. In that regard the best team, on the day, won and I would like to congratulate Clonea on their fine victory

and wish them the very best in the Munster Club Championship. The victory was marred with sadness for them when news came through that one of their supporters was tragically killed in a traffic accident whilst travelling home from the match. It certainly puts the game into perspective doesn't it? We offer our condolences to his family and the Clonea Power community at large. Ar dheis de go raibh sé.

To our own lads I would like to say well done and that the Club is proud of every one of ye for your efforts not only on Sunday, but throughout the year. It was a long and hard one and some consolation can be drawn from the western final victory. To Conor, Bobby, Wacky, Peter Queally and Peter Coady, Mary and Henry and all involved with the team I would also like to say thanks on behalf of the club and all our supporters. Ye have given us a great year and I hope no rash decisions are made over the next week or so. It's time to take stock and look forward to what will hopefully be an even better year in 2007 when perhaps we can go one step further.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL
Our Intermediate footballers take on near neighbours Kilgobnet next Sunday at 1.00 p.m. in the Fraher Field. This is the Western Semi-Final and the Brickeys await the winners. It will be hard for the lads to pick themselves up after the County Final defeat last weekend but that's just what they have to do. There is still an adult title or two to be won or lost and we should our damn'dest to win them. Wouldn't it be nice to upset the apple tart!

RACE NIGHT
Don't forget about our Club Race Night, which will be held in John Keane's on Thursday 30th November. Any one with names of horses' etc. should give them

to Paddy Fitzgerald a.s.a.p.
ADULT CLUB A.G.M.
This will take place in the Clubhouse on Friday 1st December. All are welcome to attend.

TEAM PHOTOS
Anyone with any team photos going back through the years should contact Derek Lyons. He is in the process of gathering as many club team photos to put up in the Clubhouse. Your help in this regard will be much appreciated so get up in the attics and open those presses!

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Minor — You think the men's boards are bad to organise games - this bunch of girls have been training since February and at last it looks like they will get a match. We are due to play Saint Pat's/Na Deise in the semi final over the next week. All players will be informed of the details via text.

Congrats — To two of our star players Amy O'Shea and Clara Fraher who both captured All-Ireland titles in boxing in the past few weeks. Definitely not girls to be messed with.

Birthday Greetings — To our net minder Sinead who celebrated a milestone birthday over the weekend. Here's hoping you had a good one.

AGM — The AGM of the club will be held next Friday night at the Dungarvan GAA Club grounds commencing at 8 pm sharp. We would appeal to all parents and interested individuals to please attend.

Best Wishes — To Zoe Crotty who recently suffered a serious injury. We hope to have you back playing with our under 12's in the new year.

SYMPATHIES
Our sympathies to the Roe family on their recent family loss. Haylee is a star of our underage teams.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

CO. INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Clonea 2-9 Dungarvan 2-4

CO. MINOR (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL REPLAY
Stradbally 2-9 Gaultier 2-6

CO. MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Brickey Rangers 2-7 Roanmore 1-4

MORRIS OIL EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Semi Finals — Kill 0-9 Bonmahon 0-9
Newtown 1-5 St. Molleran's 0-7

SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY WEST U21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Fourmilewater 4-16 An Ghaeltacht 2-3
Abbeyside 2-12 Lismore 0-7

THE MORRISSEY FAMILY WEST U21 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
Cappoquin 2-16 Clashmore 3-5

RADLEY ENGINEERING WEST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION PLAY OFF
Geraldines 1-8 Shamrocks 0-5

A.I.B. MUNSTER CLUB SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL
Toomevara (Tipperary) 1-10 Mt. Sion (Wat.) 0-11

CUMANN CAMÓGAÍOCHTA NA RINNE

Beidh oíche bronnadh na mbonn mionúir agus sóisir ar siúl i dTig an Cheoil ar an Satharn, 9/12/06 idir 7i.n. agus 9.i.n. Fáilte roimh chách.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

EASONS HAND OVER SPONSORSHIP CHEQUE

For many years now West Waterford AC has been promoting a very successful league known as Tonys League. This event is run over eight weeks and is held on Friday evenings at the Friary. Each athlete runs as an individual and as a member of a team with the aim of improving their own time each week and scoring points for their team. At the end of the League there are team and individual prizes for performance, consistency and improvement. This years event is sponsored by Easons Dungarvan and West Waterfords Chairperson Antoinette O'Brien accompanied by Mark Shalloe Daniel Mc Carthy and David Early all of whom will compete on the Munster teams at next weekends All Ireland Championships made the trip to Easons to collect the sponsorship cheque. Our thanks to Pat White Easons Dungarvan for this generous gesture.

COUNTDOWN FOR SUNDAY'S ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final touches are now being made for next Sundays All Ireland Cross Country Championships, which will be held in St. Augustines College. The first race gets under way at 12noon. Waterford will be strongly represented in the older age groups and should figure in the inter county team medals at under 16 and under 18 level. West Waterford will have eleven athletes competing on the day but all are running out of age in this event, still it will give them good practise at this level for their own competition which will be held in Athlone in two weeks time. The best medal prospects will be Daniel Mc Carthy in the under 16 boys. Daniel has been running well all season but will have to put in a very strong run to score on the Munster team in this age group. Our under 17 girls team of Elma Nugent, Shona Curran, Niamh O'Riordan and Jenny Hurley should be in contention for the inter club awards in the under 18 race. Mark Shalloe will need a big performance if he is to score on the Waterford team which should take the inter county title in the boys under 18 race. Jim Curran, Tom Curran and Brian Hallissey will be battling hard to make it into

the scoring six on the Waterford and local rivalry can only improve their performances. In the under 16 girls Claire Collins and Rebecca will be competing at this level for the first time and have done very well to qualify for this event. We expect a big crowd on Sunday so if you want to park near the course come early and we would ask all the stewards who are helping with the parking to be in place by 10am. We look forward to fine weather and great days athletics where we will see the stars of the future in action.

MUNSTER B CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event will be held in Clare on Sun Dec 3rd and we have entered all our younger athletes for this event. We will send under 9 11 13 and 15 teams to compete so check the notice board at training for details. Training continues on Wed. and Friday @4pm

EASON C.C. LEAGUE

Week 5 of the Eason Sponsored Juvenile Cross Country League saw the athletes face tougher running conditions on Friday evening and as a result only six athletes ran personal bests. Claire Collins was the most impressive knocking 42 seconds off her time of the previous week. Daniel McCarthy continued his fine form with a time of 6.12 and if he keeps this up he should have a great run in the All Ireland's in Athlone in three weeks time. Michael Coleman ran a p.b. for the 5th week in a row. The other athletes to run p.b.'s were Robert Glascott, Eoin Dwyer and Cara Mullaney.

In the team contest Lughagh O'Mahoney's team continue to lead and have a 22 point advantage over Daniel McCarthy's team. The lowest scorers this week were Mark Shalloe's team and are now only 1 point back in third place and still in with a real chance of being outright winners.

Mark Shalloe 6.10; Daniel McCarthy 6.12; David Earley 7.10; Brian Hallissey 7.16; Ludhaigh O'Mahoney 7.28; Michael Coleman 7.39; Elma Nugent 7.40; Tholm Reddy 7.47; Jim Curran 7.47; Kate Veale 8.09; Niamh O'Riordan 8.11; John Kerins 8.14; Michael Tutty 8.15; Aidan Bergin 8.22; Claire Collins



Presentation of Sponsorship Cheque by Eason, Dungarvan to West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club for Tonys League — (l. to r.) Kay Queally, David Earley, Daniel McCarthy, Catherine O'Sullivan, Mark Shalloe, Antoinette O'Brien, Chairperson, West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club, Mary Ashe, Secretary, West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club, Ann McAuliffe and Pat Whyte. (Sean Byrne Photography)

8.42; Oisín O'Mahoney 8.44; Diarmuid Gallagher 8.56; Tony O'Mahoney 8.58; Clodagh Gallagher 9.11; Kate Hickey 9.11; Robert Glascott 9.13; Katie Hayes 9.31; Michael Culloo 9.31; Paul Curran 9.39; Cian Ryan 9.43; Cara Mullaney 9.43; Colleen Whelan 9.44; Cliona Ryan 9.57; Shannon O'Brien 10.03; Kate Kennedy 10.05; Adam Houlihan 10.12; Eoin Dwyer 10.27; Ciara Scanlan 11.07; Dominique O'Mahoney 12.02.
1000 Metre Lap — Kevin Crossan 4.25; Erica Crotty 4.37; Caragh McCarthy 4.37; Ellen Curran 4.39; Conor Hayes 4.52; Ryan Daly 5.01; John Curran 5.09; Joshua Alexander 5.54; Jamie McKelvie 6.06; Eoin Ryan 6.27; Holly McGrath 6.42.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE HANDBALL NEWS

Gold And Silver In All-Ireland Colleges Final

The weekend of the 10th and 11th November was a great one for the handball players of Colleges from all over Ireland as they headed for Croke Park for the finals.

St. Augustine's College was represented by David Walsh & David Power in the senior doubles and by Conor Moloney & Tom Hanrahan in the intermediate doubles. Having come through Munster all eyes were on Croke Park and the finals.

In the semi-finals our intermediate doubles faced Dean



Photo shows Tom Hanrahan and Conor Moloney. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Maguire College, Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone. Both Tom & Conor had a good win in this semi-final, winning on the score 21-11, 21-12.

In the final they came up against a very strong pair from Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale. The first game was a fairly even affair until 15 aces all, when the Kilkenny pair showed their experience that they had gained from last year and brought off some great kills to finish the game 21-15. In the second game the Kilkenny pair were on fire and looked like they would destroy the St. Augustine's pair. With an 18 - 2 lead the Kilkenny boys thought they had the game, but what a fright they got. Tom & Conor got their second wind and now they started to play. What a come back to just one ace down 18-17 and at that stage it was anyone's game. However, the game ended for Conor & Tom when the Kilkenny players had three great serves to win the title, and Gold. Conor & Tom brought home the Silver. The Kilkenny boys won't forget the St. Augustine's pair for a long time to come. No doubt we will meet them in next years 40x20 Championship and we will be better prepared.

Our Senior Doubles - David Walsh & David Power faced our old rivals in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. For the last few years Kilkenny College had the edge on St. Augustine's in finals. This year the wind of change has come and the Waterford players, winners over Kilkenny in the 16-17 team All-Ireland final showed the way to our College players.

The first game was all one way with St. Augustine's taking an early lead and running out easy winners - 21-4.

The second game was a complete turn around with the Kieran's pair showing a bit of fire and taking the game to the Friary boys. With a lead of eleven aces to two at one stage of the game it looked as if the Kieran's pair would take this game. It was not to be as the Friary boys rolled up their sleeves and got down to the business of the day to win the All-Ireland. From here on they played their best handball and left the Kieran's pair wondering what had hit them. The two Davids pinned their opponents to the back wall and with their good use of the two glass walls out-classed them with great serves and passing shots. The winning score 21-13 and the Gold was St. Augustine's for this year.

This win will do wonders for Waterford Handball in the years to come and with the College handball players doing what the Team 16-17 Waterford players did the week before beating Kilkenny, the fear factor will be gone.



Photo shows David Walsh and David Power. (Sean Byrne Photography)

RESULTS

- S.D. — St. Augustine's defeated St. Kieran's 21-4, 21-13.
- S.S. — Nagle College, Doneraile defeated C.B.S., Kilkenny 21-19, 21-18.
- Inter. D — St. Augustine's lost to Scoil Aireagail, 15-21, 17-22.
- Inter. S — Pallaskerry (Sallesian) Defeated St. Nathy's 21-6, 21-9.
- J.D. — C.B.S. Kilkenny defeated St. Joseph's Tullow 11-21, 21-9, 11-8
- J.S. — Dean Maguire College defeated St. Kieran's 21-13, 21-12.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Mida Duff Scores Hat-Trick

DUNGARVAN 4 MALLOW 1

Another great performance from Dungarvan's first team keeps them on top of the table. We started the game without captain Martina Landers who was unwell and we wish her a speedy recovery. Today Julie Fitzgerald played in her position and had a great game for us.

Within ten minutes we had our first real shot on goal when Gillian Dalton's shot was saved by the keeper, then Julie Harty was unlucky to see her shot stopped as well. But it was not long before our first goal came.

Maria Conroy went on a thirty yard run, crossed to Ann Brennan who then played it to Mida Duff who hammered it into the back of the net. Dungarvan were on top in all departments especially defence, where Thia O'Riordan was having an outstanding game for us breaking up every Mallow attack and starting ours. From one of her passes she found Gillian Dalton who passed to Julie Harty on the wing. Julie beat her defender and crossed it for Mida Duff who scored her second goal with a great run and finish.

With Julie Fitzgerald and Louise Conroy in defence they pushed our mid-field forward and we were unlucky to be only two goals up at half time.

The second half saw Roisin

Briggs create numerous chances but Mallow defended strongly and from a break got a short corner from which they scored. Dungarvan responded with Ciara Pendergast making great runs down the left from which she passed to Maria Conroy who beat two defenders before passing it to Anne Brennan who scored with a back flick past the keeper.

Gillian Dalton then forced a

great save out of the Mallow keeper from a short corner. Roisin Briggs found Julie Harty in the circle, Julie's shot was blocked but Mida Duff followed up to score her hat-trick.

This was a great team performance from all players.

Player of the match : Mida Duff

Thanks to Gerry and Ray our two trainers, and also to the two umpires on the day.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH & RACKETBALL NOTES

Pat O'Brien & Dave Power Win Titles

New ladder for 2006-2007 is now on the notice board so put your name up now or you will miss out. All new members welcome also, bring your friends along. 2005-06 season has finished with Dave Power retaining his title and providing

once again that he is the best Racketball player in the club. However, there is renewed interest in this game and players will be trying hard to stop him retaining his title. Ray Moore finishes runner up for the second year with newcomer Gerald Foley finishing third and Paddy Walsh finishing in fourth place.

Squash ladder was won by Pat O'Brien who was kept honest with great competition from Ray Moore, Kevin Tutty, Ray Hassey and Dick Brady to name but a few. Runner up was Gerald Foley, third was Nicky Keane and finishing strongest at the end was Paddy Walsh to pip Ray Moore for fourth. The competition at the top was very competitive with players taking points from each other. However, Pat had that extra quality and even when he was given a handicap later in the competition, still had enough quality to win through.

Next week I will report on our Crystal sponsored tournament held over a week and give a full report on this tournament.

Great news for our club when on Friday night last our committee held a meeting with their members who supported their plan to make improvements to our facilities which will mean improving the squash courts, as well as all the facilities, and it won't be long before we will be able to have a massage after that hard game. So over the next few weeks I will be worth coming out for a look and see the improvements being made and support these great initiatives. Don't forget to invite your friends along.

Port Tunnel Race

WOULD YOU LIKE BE ONE OF THE ONLY PEOPLE, EVER, TO RUN, JOG OR WALK UNDER THE CITY THROUGH THE PORT TUNNEL??

Then why not take part in The Port Tunnel Race on Sunday 10th December 2006, experience this once in a lifetime opportunity and at the same time help raise vital funds for Meningitis Research Foundation.

This unique 10K road race will start at the north end of the tunnel and finish at the East Wall toll plaza.

Money raised will help us fund research to prevent meningitis and septicaemia, and to improve survival rates. The Foundation promotes education and awareness activities to

reduce death and disability, and gives support to people in the community affected by the disease

To register with the race organisers please log on to www.activeeurope.com now, as interest is expected to be very high, but numbers will be limited.

If you require any more information and sponsorship cards please contact Anne at Meningitis Research Foundation on 01-8196931 or e-mail anne@meningitis-ireland.org.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



Pictured above is Jonathan Moore, Michael O'Riordan's Sports Bar, Mary Street, Dungarvan, presenting Corinne McGee, Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club with sponsorship for a recent tournament.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Due to weather conditions Ladies Day last Wednesday didn't go ahead. Winners of turkey competition on Saturday 18th were Joint Best Francis McCarthy, Cait Mulcahy and Mary Donnelly, then Patsy Hackett and Mary O'Neill. Best Nett were Alf Ebanks and Mary Lynch.

LOTTO

There was no Snowball winner for Saturday 18th November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22nd November
County Board Meeting in Ashgrove at 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 25th November
Turkey Competitions will commence at 1.30 p.m. (NEW STARTING TIME)

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER (PLEASE TAKE NOTE)

Don't forget to gather as many people as possible to participate in this Charity Game on Sunday 26th November. The proceeds of the game will go to the Cancer Society. The starting time for this game will be 2.00 p.m. It is for a very good cause. There are great sponsored prizes to be won on the day.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th November at 7.45 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Commencing January 2007
Family (comprising of two adults and two children under sixteen) €140.00; Adults €70.00; Juveniles €40.00; O.A.P's (over 60's) €45.00.

Any new member who wishes to play for the remainder of this year, please contact a Committee member to organise same.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date for our Christmas Party is Friday 1st December in the Park House, Dungarvan. Buffet and Live Music. All are welcome. Tickets are €10.00 and are on Sale from Committee members. Great night's entertainment guaranteed.

Ballyduff Walking Club Notes

The Ballyduff Walking club travelled to Ardpark on Sunday, November 12th and Jim Mills facilitated a great walk on the Ballyhoura mountains. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for this walk and we enjoyed the vibrant views of Kilmallock. Nineteen members of the walking club took part in this walk.

NEXT WALK

The walking club will travel to Ballyhooly on Sunday, November 26th. We will meet on Ballyhooly bridge at 1pm. The club will begin walking in Cappagh, and we will walk via Kildinan.

Winter Walking Schedule

Sunday, November 26th – Ballyhooly. Meeting at Ballyhooly bridge at 1pm.

Saturday, December 10th – Tournageeha, Ballyduff. Meeting in the Hall at 1:30pm.

Wednesday, December, 27th – Christmas walk to Araglen. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1pm. Walking to Araglen and arrive back in Ballyduff and go to Sibin for refreshments.

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Sunday, January 14th – Fermoy walk, Glenabo. Meeting at the Grand Hotel in Ash Quay at 1:30pm.

Sunday, January 28th – The Comeragh Mountains.

Christmas Night Out – The Hunters Rest, Mitchelstown on Friday, 19th January at 8:00pm.

Next Meeting – The Walking club will hold a meeting in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Monday, January 29th at 9:00pm.

Membership – €35 per person.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

RESULTS

MENS LEAGUE

Section A	Dunmore 4 Melleray 4	Ballymac 0 New Ross 0
Section B	South Coast 1 Melleray 2	Dunmore 3 Touraneena 2
Section C	Modeligo 4 Lismore 4	Dunmore 0 Ballyduff 0
Section D	Touraneena 0 Lismore 3	Ballymac 4 Kilmacthomas 1
Section E	Kilmacthomas 4	Touraneena 0
Ladies League		
Section B	Dunmore 0 Ballymac 3	Lismore 4 Lismore 1
Section E	Ballymac 4	Kilmacthomas 0

CLASS FOUR COMPETITION

The Waterford County Class Four team will play in the Munster Class Four competition on Sunday 26th November. The competition will be held in Tralee Sports Centre starting at 11.00. We wish the panel the best of luck.

COUNTY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Mens and Ladies County Championships will take place at Ballinameela on Tuesday 5th December starting at 7.00pm sharp. Entries to Trudy Kennedy (Ballymacarbry Badminton Club) Tom O'Connor (Dunmore Badminton Club) or Robert Power (South Coast Badminton Club) by 1st December. There is an entry fee of €8 per person. Entries can also be emailed to Trudi@waterfordbadminton.org.

All clubs are urged to promote this competition and ensure that as many players as possible compete.

FUNDRAISING DRAW

The county fundraising draw will take place in Ballinameela on December 5th. All tickets should be returned to Tom O'Connor before this date.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALL-ROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Weather No Deterrent For Winter League Runners

It wasn't the greatest of nights for running but this didn't deter another good turn out for last week's All-rounder Sports Winter League which saw a total of 300 runners participating. After non stop rain all day it looked likely that the league might be cancelled but thankfully it did stop in time and the organisers decided to go ahead. As a result of the heavy rain we had to change the 2.7 mile course slightly as Fr. Twomey's Road was impassable. The runners took the usual 2.7 mile route until they

came to the roundabout at the Spring. They then went back to the centre via Hospital Rd, and Down Collins Road. It probably made the course a slight bit longer, but nonetheless it's an optional course should this occur again.

The parking of cars now seems to be in order and we thank all runners for their co-operation with this matter, and thanks also to our stewards last week who despite the change in the 2.7 mile course insured all got around the run without a hitch. Thanks also to our regis-

trars, along with those on tunnel duty taking times and numbers at the finish, your help is much appreciated.

MARY HARNEY FIRST LADY HOME

Round two of the Allrounder Sports Winter League saw 145 complete the six mile course. Benji Whelan proved to be the fastest on the night with a time of 34.19, and first home was Sean Stilwell who covered the route in 36.57. Mary Harney was in fighting form last week and her time of 55.45 brought in as the first Lady finisher, great running from the Abbey-side teacher. Brian Collins is back running well again and he clocked a good 45.52. Brian will be hoping to break the 45 minute barrier before long. Another running well early in the league this year also is Tony Murray who recorded a time 42.02 now that the bee's are in bed Tony will be concentrating on the bit of running for the winter and we expect him to be breaking the 40 minutes by Christmas.

Brenda Hunt is improving nicely each week she will be well pleased with her time of 46.17 last week in such windy conditions. Alice Shanley had a top 20 finish last week when clocking 57.16 and Eileen Carroll will have her sights firmly set on the sub 50 after running a time of 51.46. Tracey Dwyer just piped brother in law Sean on the line last week. Tracey clocked 50.17 and Sean 47.19. Yougster Ciaran Lane's 38.15 was excellent running. Ballinacourty's Stephen O'Brien is improving well and he will be well pleased with his time last week of 44.09. Brett Lynam has the bike put away for the winter months and is keeping fit at the league he ran 43.23. Youghal's Greg Crotty is making steady progress also and he ran a time of 51.36 last week.

As everyone gets that little bit fitter over the coming weeks we expect to see the times starting to tumble. Keep up the good work you all.

MARY WHYTE LEADS IN THE 2.7 MILERS

Mary Whyte led the ladies home last week in the re-routed 2.7 mile league. Mary's time of 24.22 was just 2 seconds ahead of Denise Nugent 24.24. Juvenile member Alan Akehurst was the first finisher on the night with a fine time 15.57, one of the fastest times recorded was that of Rory Moloney 14.57. Rory is, of course, son of our league sponsor Pierce and thanks to Pierce who was hand on last week when we needed an extra steward out on the course many thanks Pierce.

Sarah and Theresa Browne ran very well last week also finishing in a time of 32.39. Sinead O'Brien clocked a good time of 23.56 and Mary Riordan just made the top 20 with her time of 27.00 even. Derek and David Power have just one

second separating them 18.42 and 18.43 with Derek coming in first. The fishing season is coming to a close now and Jason O'Riordan is knocking down to the Winter League he ran a good 25.21 last week but is expected to improve even more on this. Ann Cummins just broke the 20 minute barrier by only one second 19.59, but a second is a second Ann well done.

While Finbarr was on the 6 mile route Denise Young was having a go at the 2.7, running her first Winter League Denise is making very steady progress and last week ran a good time of 28.24. Kilmac's Aoife McCormack is running the 2.7 for the first time and is clocking excellent times, last week Aoife ran 19.22. There's another of the well known Wall family taking to the roads of late, Helena is taking part in the league and is improving steadily, last week she ran 27.32 watch out Norma and Triona. Paudie Prendergast is almost down to the sub 20 last week he recorded a time of 20.41.

Well done to all participants in the 2.7 mile league especially those taking part in the league for the first time your doing well keep the good work up. See you all tonight and why not bring along a friend or two.

West Waterford AC Road Racing Co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell, presents the proceeds from the Brickey 5 and 3 mile road races to Brickey Juvenile Chairman John Curran. Also included is John's sons Cormac and Cathal.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (2.7 MILE)

RESULTS WEEK 3

Pos.	No. & Name	Time	Pos.	Name	Time
1	699 AKEHURST, Alan	0:15.57	63	534 CURRAN, Alan (74)	0:18.03
2	567 COLEMAN, Kieran	0:22.04	64	550 O'DWYER, Paul	0:21.04
3	701 O'DWYER, Cormac	0:22.06	65	536 POWER, Ray (73)	0:16.06
4	703 WHYTE, Mary	0:24.22	66	615 NUGENT, Gillian	0:23.07
5	702 NUGENT, Denise	0:24.24	67	613 NUGENT, Paula	0:23.09
6	651 LEDINGHAM, Edmond Og	0:19.07	68	564 CAREY, Helen	0:25.11
7	666 BYRNE, Molly	0:23.58	69	554 POWER, Orla	0:28.12
8	614 BUTLER, Michael	0:20.17	70	541 MORRISSEY, Pat	0:17.13
9	551 LENIHAN, Gerry	0:21.28	71	562 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:17.14
10	631 BROWNE, Sara	0:32.29	72	642 BYRNE, Mary	0:25.16
11	674 BROWNE, Teresa	0:32.31	73	501 HARTY, Kevin	0:14.17
12	596 POWER, Christopher	0:22.37	74	681 BARRY, Joe	0:16.18
13	663 MANSFIELD, Amanda	0:26.41	75	543 ORGAN, Colin	0:19.19
14	600 DOWER, Avila	0:28.50	76	582 O'RIORDAN, Jason	0:25.21
15	604 FOLEY, John	0:19.55	77	521 COMMINS, Ger	0:16.22
16	535 O'BRIEN, Sinead	0:23.56	78	606 MCCORMACK, Aoife	0:19.22
17	547 MOLONEY, Rory	0:14.57	79	538 CASHMAN, Mary	0:19.23
18	692 HOGAN, Aidan	0:17.58	80	590 DE BRUN, Maire	0:28.24
19	556 HICKEY, Alan	0:20.59	81	507 HOWLEY, Ger	0:24.25
20	668 RIORDAN, Mary	0:27.00	82	691 RONAYNE, Roger	0:20.25
21	667 WALSH, Fintan	0:15.01	83	594 MCCARTHY, Christine	0:21.26
22	657 CASEY, Seamus	0:24.03	84	643 BRADY, Orlaith	0:22.26
23	609 DRENNAN, Angelina	0:21.04	85	649 O'DONNELL, Kenneth	0:15.27
24	592 MULHEARNE, Breda	0:20.05	86	506 O'DONOGHUE, Kevin	0:18.28
25	608 WALSH, Rachel	0:22.08	87	540 HARTY, Josie	0:21.29
26	591 FEENEY, Aine	0:21.13	88	620 WALSH, Corinna	0:16.29
27	573 LENIHAN, Siobhan	0:26.16	89	568 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:21.30
28	680 GREEN, Adam	0:23.18	90	650 KIRWAN, Kim	0:19.31
29	665 DOWER, Michael	0:18.20	91	522 BRADFIELD, Linda	0:19.31
30	638 YOUNG, Denise	0:28.24	92	566 WALL, Helena	0:27.32
31	695 CROWE, Liam	0:25.26	93	612 WHELAN, Anne	0:16.33
32	654 WALSH, Clare	0:22.27	94	565 O'MAHONEY, Orla	0:22.37
33	555 LANNEN, Paddy	0:28.28	95	537 JENNINGS, Rhoda	0:24.38
34	676 RYAN, Caroline	0:21.29	96	560 BRENNAN, Don	0:18.39
35	694 HEARNE, Nuala	0:19.30	97	599 DE BURCA, Clodagh	0:20.40
36	530 CURRAN, Carmel	0:24.31	98	664 SALMON, Breege	0:23.40
37	672 CURRAN, Shane	0:17.32	99	624 PRENDERGAST, Paudie	0:20.41
38	593 GEOGHEGAN, Natanya	0:23.33	100	646 BARRY, Peter	0:20.42
39	641 O'MAHONY, Siobhan	0:18.34	101	569 BRAZIL, Pat	0:19.43
40	639 YOUNG, Deirdre	0:22.35	102	628 MOORE, Aine	0:27.43
41	640 MURRAY, Marie	0:19.36	103	563 MURPHY, Rosemarie	0:22.44
42	671 KIELY, Maria	0:23.38	104	633 O'DONOVAN, Marie	0:23.45
43	588 WHELAN, Annette	0:21.39	105	571 FEENEY, Sarah	0:24.46
44	516 MOORE, Liam	0:23.40	106	525 EARLEY, Paula	0:21.47
45	627 CORCORAN, Carmel	0:21.42	107	581 MORRISSEY, Helena	0:21.47
46	517 POWER, Derrick	0:18.42	108	577 MASON, Mark	0:24.48
47	636 POWER, David	0:18.43	109	524 COWMING, Aaron	0:17.49
48	548 DUFFIN, Ciara	0:21.44	110	552 FLYNN, Siobhan	0:23.49
49	523 BUDDS, Niamh	0:22.46	111	665 SCANLAN, Emer	0:19.50
50	515 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:21.47	112	580 FENNELLS, Elaine	0:25.51
51	542 RYAN, Martina	0:18.48	113	557 POWER, Sinead	0:26.52
52	529 BURKE, Michael (76)	0:24.49	114	519 BREEN, Joanne	0:26.53
53	532 TUTTY, Kevin	0:21.50	115	619 BUCKLEY, Jacinta	0:31.01
54	504 REGAN, David	0:20.52	116	545 DUGGAN, Ann	0:28.04
55	602 CRONIN, Lisa	0:22.53	117	546 BROWNE, Ursula	0:28.06
56	618 FINN, Valerie	0:29.54	118	673 HENNESSY, Michael	0:21.07
57	678 CONNORS, David (70)	0:21.55	119	579 KEATING, Roisin	0:26.08
58	561 POWER, Rosemarie	0:19.56	120	511 KELLY, Richard	0:16.11
59	572 SCANLAN, Tom	0:16.57	121	655 UI BHRIAIN, Fianait	0:25.32
60	508 COMMINS, Ann	0:19.59	122	653 LEDINGHAM, Anne	0:25.38
61	610 O'GORMAN, Paul	0:17.00	123	509 WRIGHT, Maria	0:23.04
62	559 QUINLAN, Martin	0:21.01	124	616 REYNOLDS, John	0:25.18
			125	533 ROCHE, Jo	0:40.30

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (6 MILE)

RESULTS WEEK 3

Pos.	No. Name	Time	Pos.	Name	Time
1	193 STILLWELL, Sean	0:36.57	73	71 GAFFNEY, David	0:46.50
2	192 KELLY, Joe	0:43.20	74	17 FRISBY, Pat	0:41.51
3	704 MAHONY, Thomas	0:41.20	75	113 FOLEY, Gerald	0:46.52
4	97 CULLEN, Alan	0:44.46	76	182 CURRAN, Shona	0:42.53
5	189 POWER, Neil	0:48.02	77	152 KELLY, Finbar	0:41.53
6	169 FITZGERALD, Brendan	0:43.05	78	183 RYAN, Alan	0:42.54
7	163 MANSFIELD, Tom	0:45.10	79	55 NOLAN, Padraig	0:47.55
8	195 BANNON, Raymond	0:45.19	80	136 MAHER, Jim	0:47.57
9	76 CALLAGHAN, Michael	0:49.23	81	151 POWER, Paddy	0:42.59
10	186 BEDELL, Toby	0:46.24	82	780 BRIEN, Eoin	0:49.00
11	173 BOLAND, Laurence	0:46.26	83	143 DEE, Nicola	0:56.00
12	180 HARNEY, Mary	0:55.45	84	58 FLYNN, Benny	0:44.01
13	680 CONNOR, Hugh	0:55.49	85	208 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:44.02
14	54 COLLINS, Brian	0:45.52	86	89 KEANE, Pat	0:49.03
15	69 GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:56.20	87	167 KENNEDY, Padraig	0:43.04
16	124 LONGAN, Tom	0:56.22	88	34 POWER, Liam (1970)	0:45.06
17	64 POWER, Onra	0:56.30	89	100 VEALE, Brid	0:48.07
18	66 HORGAN, Michael	0:52.38	90	30 BRIEN, Stephen	0:44.09
19	139 MURRAY, Tony	0:42.04	91	108 LINCIE, Liam	0:40.12
20	96 SHANLEY, Alice	0:57.16	92	5 LANE, Ciaran	0:38.15
21	99 WHELAN, Brendan	0:34.19	93	50 DWYER, Tracy	0:50.17
22	37 SHANLEY, Tom	0:52.20	94	111 DWYER, Sean	0:47.19
23	155 GOUGH, Thomas	0:52.22	95	178 KEALY, Rosalie	0:46.21
24	181 LYNAM, Brett	0:43.23	96	52 CAMPBELL, David	0:46.23
25	187 DWYER, Ray	0:43.31	97	36 BUDDS, Liam	0:41.25
26	162 DEE, Jason	0:45.36	98	62 BANNON, Aisling	0:48.27
27	184 HOULIHAN, Martin	0:49.39	99	16 DEEGAN, Michael	0:46.28
28	33 TUTTY, George	0:48.41	100	61 DWYER, Anthony	0:40.29
29	177 CARROLL, Eileen	0:51.46	101	107 KENNEALLY, Keith	0:41.31
30	126 FALCONER, John	0:43.47	102	19 DUNFORD, Ann	0:42.32
31	14 PROCTOR, Pascal	0:47.48	103	104 DUNFORD, Joanne	0:46.34
32	85 FEENEY, Des	0:36.51	104	106 POWER, Ritchie (59)	0:46.35
33	140 BARRY, Jim	0:43.53	105	150 PRENDERGAST, Ciara	0:49.36
34	131 MULCAHY, Catriona	0:48.55	106	132 WELDON, Aisling	0:49.37
35	46 WALL, Norma	0:40.57	107	116 O'ROURKE, Sinead	0:56.39
36	102 CROTTY, Sinead	0:41.02	108	45 MOLONEY, Michael	0:45.40
37	31 FOLEY, Tim	0:43.03	109	148 WHELAN, Michael	0:39.41
38	48 O'HARA, Shane	0:41.05	110	168 KINSELLA, Alan	0:39.42
39	60 HAYES, Martin	0:40.06	111	44 MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:45.45
40	112 RIORDAN, Patrick	0:39.07	112	122 FOLEY, Anne	0:48.46
41	18 DUNFORD, Pat	0:39.09	113	98 TYLER, Michael	0:51.47
42	53 KIRWAN, Bryan	0:45.10	114	83 TRAVERS, Damien	0:37.49
43	41 NAVIN, Joan	0:52.13	115	165 VERLING, Mick	0:42.50
44	109 HOGAN, Laura	0:50.14	116	121 REYNOLDS, Niamh	0:46.50
45	144 DEE, Michael	0:43.15	117	142 MCGRATH, Declan (81)	0:36.51
46	176 HUNT, Brenda	0:46.17	118	153 ROCHE, Michael	0:43.52
47	117 DUNFORD, Michael	0:41.21	119	56 WALSH, Trevor	0:43.53
48	300 CONNOR, Johnny	0:38.24	120	670 KIELY, Clive	0:49.54
49	65 GALLAGHER, Mark	0:57.25	121	74 TUTTY, Michael	0:44.55
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51	161 DONNELLY, Brendan	0:52.27	123	32 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:46.00
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53	75 GOUGH, Joe	0:38.29	125	82 CURRAN, Ray	0:48.16
54	38 CONNAUGHTON, Pat	0:44.31	126	80 NEILL, Dermot	0:37.17
55	160 O'RIELLY, Pa	0:48.32	127	123 SINNOTT, Fiona	0:50.19
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57	77 VESPA, Mark	0:39.33	129	134 O'REILLY, Claire	0:42.21
58	70 FLEMING, Jim	0:36.34	130	146 O'CONNOR, Gerry	0:40.25
59	164 TRAVERS, Jason	0:39.35	131	49 MCNALLY, David	0:44.26
60	141 MULCAHY, Leonie	0:46.36	132	196 FRAHER, Shane	0:50.31
61	105 MCCORMACK, Gary	0:41.37	133	115 COLEMAN, Billy	0:43.44
62	86 MASON, Trevor	0:35.37	134	570 RIORDAN, Fiona	0:56.47
63	118 WHELAN, Carol	0:55.38	135	230 SULLIVAN, Collett	0:56.48
64	88 KEANE, Marian	0:55.39	136	157 KELLY, John	0:44.53
65	27 WRIGHT, Ann	0:55.40	137	79 LINEHAN, Colin	0:44.58
66	87 MURPHY, Conor	0:46.41	138	138 BROWNE, Alan	0:48.10
67	103 SHALLOE, Tony	0:49.42	139	194 LENNON, Pat	0:51.20
68	156 RIORDAN, Derek	0:49.45	140	197 WALSH, Tomas	0:51.21
69	28 SHAW-HAMILTON, Nata	0:47.46	141	67 HORGAN, Aishling	0:53.22
70	145 QUINN, Noel	0:49.47	142	137 O'MAHONY, Tony	0:42.07
71	170 NUGENT, Elma	0:42.49	143	29 CROTTY, Greg	0:51.36
72	128 WYLEY, Ger	0:42.50	144	198 DE FAOITE, Doireann	1:03.03
			145	95 NI AODHA, Muriel	1:03.04



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McGRATH NEWSAGENTS BRICKEY 5

Bralitis Retains Martin Curran Memorial Cup For The Third Time

The 13th Annual McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 mile and 3 mile races were held last Sunday in very wintry conditions. The race got under way at 11 a.m. after one minute's silence for local man Willie Walsh who passed away during the week.

Very wet conditions with hail stones greeted the runner over the first mile or so, the canal section was very wet and mucky making the race a battle against the elements as much as anything, but this is what makes the Brickey 5 the great race that it is, when the canal is tough running it's a test for all the participants.

The blustery and wet conditions played their part in slowish winning time too, when West Waterford's Sandis Bralitis took his third Brickey 5 in a row having won the race in 2004 and 2005. His winning time this year of 27.02 was much slower than his winning time in 2006 when in much drier conditions he covered the course in 26.20. Sandis along with Raivis Zakis quickly opened up a good gap on the field, still together as they entered the Canal section at 2 miles Sandis then opened a gap on his team mate at this stage. He had a big lead at 3 miles which saw him draw well clear by the time the race left the Canal section he came home an easy winner in 27.02. Raivis Zakis was also well clear at the finish in second and recorded a time of 27.40. Danny Smith of Ballynonty split the second and fourth finishers coming home in third place in 28.41 Danny prevented a West Waterford one two three as Dzintars Klava was fourth in 28.59.

Between the 5 milers and the 3-mile run a total of 114 took part. The race organising committee were delighted to be able to hand over a substantial cheque to the Brickey Juvenile Club Chairman John Curran who was present to

received the cheque from West Waterford road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell. The Brickey Rangers Club wishes to thank everyone for their participation and for the monies collected, which will be put to good use for the Boys and Girls of the club.

DIANE BEHAN CLAIMS JIM LYONS MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR THIRD TIME

West Waterford's Diane Behan was at her ease when taking the ladies title last Sunday and indeed finished in 16th place overall in the race in a time of 32.27. Diane is training very well presently with the upcoming Maters Cross Country Championships in her sights. Diane has now won this race in 2002, 2004 and now 2006. Diane went out hard with the kale leaders and had her name stamped on the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield from very early on in the race. Indeed after passing the one-mile mark the ladies title was never in any doubt. In second place was West Waterford's Sinead Crotty recent gold medal winner on our ladies team who have to date collected team Novice and Intermediate Munster medals at cross country. Sinead is improving with every outing and has been an enormous asset to our ladies squad this year. Another of our club stalwarts Ann Dunford was third in 36.38 such is Ann's improvement of late that she was faster this year despite the weather conditions than her time of last year. Ann not alone is one of our top lady performers but she does a huge amount of work behind the



Jack Curran presents the Martin Curran Memorial Cup to winner of the Brickey 5 last Sunday, West Waterford's Sandis Bralitis.

scenes at committee level. The top nine finishers in the ladies race were all West Waterford athletes on the day.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

The usual fun element to this race again took place last Sunday when all the men had to weigh in for the weight categories which always bring good banter and crack into the event. The following were the winners — 60kg: Johnny O'Connor (again); 70kg: Dzintars Klava; 80kg: Damien Travers; 90kg: Noel Curtin, and 100kg: Garrett Byrne. A large amount of spots were drawn among all the down the field finishers also.

THREE-MILE RUN JOE AND INESA RECORD WINS

The 3-mile run was well supported with a good turn out completing the course. First home here were 1st Joe Barry 20.28. Well done to Joe who only started running recently in our Autumn League and the Winter League and is really enjoying the sport. 2nd Ger Cummins 20.37 and 3rd was Paul McGrath 20.38. Paul also finish third last year and recently had a good run in the Dublin City Marathon.

Inesa Melna was our ladies winner over the 3 mile run making it a double-double celebration as her boy friend Sandis Bralitis was the clear winner of the 5-mile run. Inesa also won the ladies section here in 2005 but her winning time this year was 21.34 a huge improvement of over 3 minutes on her winning time of 2005. Well done to all and to all who came along to support the race.

THANKS

The club wishes to express sincere thanks to Albert and Patricia McGrath of McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St., Dungarvan, who were sponsors of

the event last Sunday. Our thanks also to the Brickey G.A.A. Club for the use of their fine facilities at Bushy Park and to the management and staff at Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St., for their hospitality and looking after all the food, etc., for the athletes.

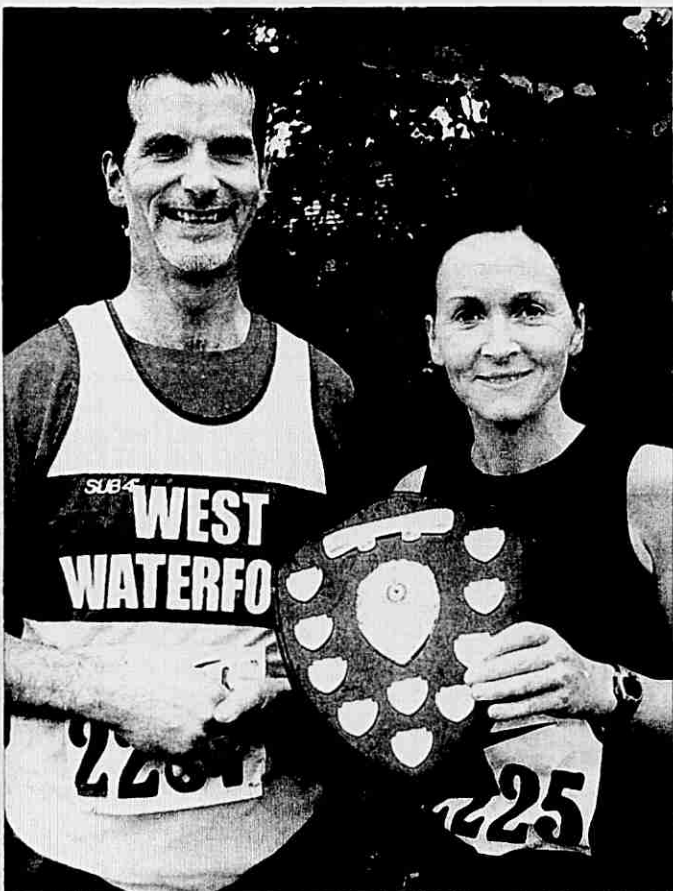
Much thanks to our great team of registers, time keepers, recorders and stewards out on the course especially Brid Cantwell, Shannon Dunford, Bernie Wade, Laura and Michael Cooney on computer duty, Conor Norris, Noel O'Doherty and Tony Ryan. Our thanks to P. J. and Jack Curran who looked after the road signs and mile markers for the race and indeed were out on the Canal early morning clearing away the briars for the runners. Thanks to Jack who came along to present the Martin Curran Cup to Sandis Bralitis in honour of his late father Martin who went to his eternal reward during the past year. Our thanks also to Colin Lyons and his family who were present to present the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to the first lady finisher Diane Behan.

BRICKEY 5 MILE RACE RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Club	mile:pace	No.
1	0:27:02	BRALITIS, Sandis	West Waterford A.C.	05:24.3	2222
2	0:27:40	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C.	05:31.9	2207
3	0:28:41	SMITH, Danny	Ballynonty	05:44.1	2204
4	0:28:59	KLAVA, Dzintars	West Waterford A.C.	05:47.7	2223
5	0:29:07	MCCARTHY, Denis	East Cork	05:49.3	2205
6	0:29:41	CURTIN, Noel	Youghal A.C.	05:56.1	2268
7	0:30:12	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C.	06:02.3	2209
8	0:30:41	KENNEALLY, Kevin	West Waterford A.C.	06:08.1	2292
9	0:30:47	TRAVERS, Damien	West Waterford A.C.	06:09.3	2202
10	0:31:11	BRAZIL, David	Waterford A.C.	06:14.1	2212
11	0:31:12	O'BRIEN, Kevin		06:14.3	2208
12	0:31:14	GOUGH, Joe	West Waterford A.C.	06:14.7	2219
13	0:31:30	RUSSELL, Caroline	West Waterford A.C.	06:17.9	2258
14	0:31:41	BRUNNOCK, Johnny	Carrick AC	06:20.1	2248
15	0:31:50	O'SULLIVAN, JOHN	Carrig An Suir AC	06:21.9	2232
16	0:32:27	BEHAN, Diane	West Waterford A.C.	06:29.3	2225
17	0:32:30	MCGRATH, Declan	West Waterford A.C.	06:29.9	2270
18	0:32:40	MOLONEY, Rory	West Waterford A.C.	06:31.9	2211
19	0:32:51	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford A.C.	06:34.1	2218
20	0:33:20	BYRNE, Garrett	West Waterford A.C.	06:39.9	2243
21	0:33:21	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C.	06:40.1	2210
22	0:33:29	DULLEA, Eoin		06:41.7	2229
23	0:33:52	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C.	06:46.3	2237
24	0:34:01	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A.C.	06:48.1	2254
25	0:34:07	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	06:49.3	2278
26	0:34:11	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford A.C.	06:50.1	2276
27	0:34:19	DEVEREUX, Brian	Waterford A.C.	06:51.7	2271
28	0:34:23	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	06:52.5	2206
29	0:34:28	COONAN, Justin	N/A	06:53.5	2250
30	0:35:11	O'DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C.	07:02.1	2220
31	0:35:13	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C.	07:02.4	2282
32	0:35:15	KERWICK, Patrick	Carrig An Suir AC	07:02.8	2233
33	0:35:17	O'DONOGHUE, Alban	West Waterford A.C.	07:03.2	2260
34	0:35:26	CROTTY, Sinead	West Waterford A.C.	07:05.0	2230
35	0:35:31	SANDFORD, Martin	West Waterford A.C.	07:06.0	2272
36	0:35:35	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford A.C.	07:06.8	2274
37	0:35:38	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C.	07:07.4	2264
38	0:35:44	ALLEN, Wayne	Waterford A.C.	07:08.6	2227
39	0:36:07	BUDDS, Liam	West Waterford A.C.	07:13.2	2251
40	0:36:10	MULLARKEY, Martin	West Waterford A.C.	07:13.8	2269
41	0:36:18	CONNORS, David	West Waterford A.C.	07:15.4	2293
42	0:36:32	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford A.C.	07:18.2	2261
43	0:36:38	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C.	07:19.4	2215
44	0:36:44	CONDON, Tom	West Waterford A.C.	07:20.6	2201
45	0:36:46	KENNEALLY, Keith	West Waterford A.C.	07:21.0	2290
46	0:36:59	DWANE, Cathal	N/A	07:23.6	2241
47	0:37:11	POWER, Paddy	West Waterford A.C.	07:26.0	2283
48	0:37:24	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	07:28.6	2203
49	0:37:46	MURRAY, Vincent	N/A	07:33.0	2273
50	0:38:09	CROTTY, Paudie	N/A	07:37.6	2253
51	0:38:23	KELLY, Richard	West Waterford A.C.	07:40.4	2231
52	0:38:40	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	07:43.8	2235
53	0:39:02	CAMPBELL, David	West Waterford A.C.	07:48.2	2221
54	0:39:07	O'CONNELL, Donie	Midleton A.C.	07:49.2	2214
55	0:39:08	TREACY, Alan	Carrig An Suir AC	07:49.4	2234
56	0:39:24	CONNAUGHTON, Pat	West Waterford A.C.	07:52.6	2257
57	0:39:37	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	07:55.2	2213
58	0:39:40	MCNALLY, David	Waterford A.C.	07:55.8	2294
59	0:39:43	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C.	07:56.4	2228
60	0:39:48	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C.	07:57.4	2245
61	0:40:00	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford A.C.	07:59.8	2287
62	0:40:13	MCCARTHY, Danny	Midleton A.C.	08:02.4	2239
63	0:40:24	CURRAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C.	08:04.6	2242
64	0:40:32	EATON, KIERAN	West Waterford A.C.	08:06.2	2217
65	0:40:36	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C.	08:07.0	2281
66	0:40:38	DWYER, Sean	West Waterford A.C.	08:07.4	2249
67	0:40:42	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C.	08:08.2	2279
68	0:40:44	REYNOLDS, Niamh	West Waterford A.C.	08:08.6	2255
69	0:40:58	TUTTY, Pat	West Waterford A.C.	08:11.4	2236
70	0:40:59	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C.	08:11.6	2238
71	0:41:10	MCCARTHY, Michael	N/A	08:13.8	2295
72	0:42:10	BUTLER, Michael	West Waterford A.C.	08:25.8	2291
73	0:42:17	COFFEY, Bridget	West Waterford A.C.	08:27.2	2280
74	0:42:20	FOLEY, Anne	West Waterford A.C.	08:27.8	2267
75	0:42:26	MULCAHY, Mary	St Finbars A.C.	08:29.0	2244
76	0:42:46	SHANLEY, Tom	West Waterford A.C.	08:33.0	2263
77	0:42:59	CALLAGHAN, Michael	N/A	08:35.6	2286
78	0:43:00	O'DONOGHUE, Shileanne	N/A	08:35.8	2275
79	0:43:50	SINNOTT, Fiona	West Waterford A.C.	08:45.8	2266
80	0:44:30	DONNELLY, Brendan	West Waterford A.C.	08:53.8	2265
81	0:44:44	LENNON, Pat	West Waterford A.C.	08:56.6	2252
82	0:44:45	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford A.C.	08:56.8	2246
83	0:44:56	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford A.C.	08:59.0	2216
84	0:45:38	MOORE, Sinead	West Waterford A.C.	09:07.4	2247
85	0:46:02	FEENEY, Aine	West Waterford A.C.	09:12.2	2285
86	0:46:25	O'CONNELL, Kathleen	Midleton A.C.	09:16.8	2224
87	0:47:05	WRIGHT, Ann	West Waterford A.C.	09:24.8	2284
88	0:47:27	GAFFNEY, Andrea	West Waterford A.C.	09:29.2	2288
89	0:47:27	O'CONNOR, Hugh	West Waterford A.C.	09:29.2	2289
90	0:48:23	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C.	09:40.4	2256
91	0:49:18	NI SHEANLAOICH, Silvia	N/A	09:51.4	2262
92	0:51:32	POWER, TOM		10:18.2	2277
93	0:52:25	MCCARTHY, Joan	Midleton A.C.	10:28.8	2240

Brickey 3 Mile Run Results

JOE BARRY	20.28
GER CUMMINS	20.37
PAUL MC GRATH	20.38
INESE MELNE	21.34
MARIA MURRAY	23.05
MARTINA RYAN	23.26
ANN CUMMINS	24.14
ONRA POWER	24.44
ANGELINE DRENNAN	25.01
NICOLA MORONEY	25.11
CATRIONA O'BRIEN	25.29
HELENA MORRISSEY	27.11
CLARE WALSH	28.06
JACKIE DUNNE	29.08
JACKIE CHILDS	29.09
MARY RIORDAN	32.37
JOHNNY MORRISSEY	38.35



Colin Lyons presents the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to the ladies winner of the Brickey 5 last Sunday West Waterford's Diane Behan.

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▲ Brickey 5 race sponsor Albert McGrath comes into finish the Brickey race last Sunday with his brother-in-law Pat Lennon.



A Helping Hand — Silvia Ni Sheanlaoich receives a helping hand from her daughter Aibhe at the finish of the Brickey 5 last Sunday.



Prize winners at last Sunday's Brickey 5 and 3 mile road races pictured at Bridie Dee' Pub where presentation took place. Photo shows (l. to r.) Raivis Zakis, 2nd overall in 5 mile race, Albert McGrath of McGrath's Newsagents, race sponsors, Joe Barry winner of the 3 mile race and Ann Dunford, 3rd lady in 5 mile race.



P.J. Curran coming in to finish the Brickey's 5 mile race last Sunday.

FACES FROM THE BRICKEY RACES LAST SUNDAY



OLD FRIENDS ARE BEST — Pictured at the Brickey 5 last Sunday were (from left) Martin Mullarkey, Michael Cooney and brothers Sean and Dermot Dwyer.



First three home in the Brickey 3 mile road race last Sunday (l. to r.) Ger Cummins (2nd), Joe Barry (1st) and Paul McGrath (3rd).



Ann Cummins 4th lady finisher in the Brickey's 3 mile race last Sunday.



Noel O'Doherty presents Martina Ryan with her prize after the Brickey race last Sunday. The presentation was held in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street.

ALL-IRELAND INTER-COUNTIES AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE THIS SUNDAY

A huge crowd is expected from all corners of the country to the Friary grounds for the Irish National Inter Counties Cross Country and even ages Juvenile Championships next Sunday which has a 12 midday starting time. West Waterford AC will be well represented in both juvenile and senior events and we hope to see big a local support for the athletes taking part. Much work has been going on behind the scenes over the last week or so and Br. Patrick and his ground staff have the course in tip top condition while Conor Norris has all the parking and traffic flow details in hand for what promises to be a memorable occasion. The Juvenile club officers have been to the fore in the preparation for the day also and will need many extra hands on Sunday. With this in mind we are calling on all our senior members who are available to be at the College at 10 a.m. Remember many hand's make light work.

Circuit Training At Sports Centre

Local rugby coach Pete Jones is currently holding circuit training at Dungarvan Sports Centre every Thursday night from 7-8. A small fee of 5 euro is payable each night. Some of our athletes are attending this session and are finding it very beneficial. This is open to all so why not give it a go remember flexibility is the key to running success.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 8.30pm on Thursday December 7th in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

RUNNING QUOTE

"Running, if it were easy it would be called football."
— Billy Coleman

BE SAFE BE SEEN

As usual this time of year we like to remind all who are walking or running at night the importance of wearing reflective bibs and if possible to wear some form of reflective clothing. We cannot stress it enough the importance of wearing a running bib, remember, you can see that car but can that car driver see you?

Please, please, when going out on the streets of the town for a run put on your reflective top; West Waterford A.C. says "It's cool to wear a bib". Follow the trend.

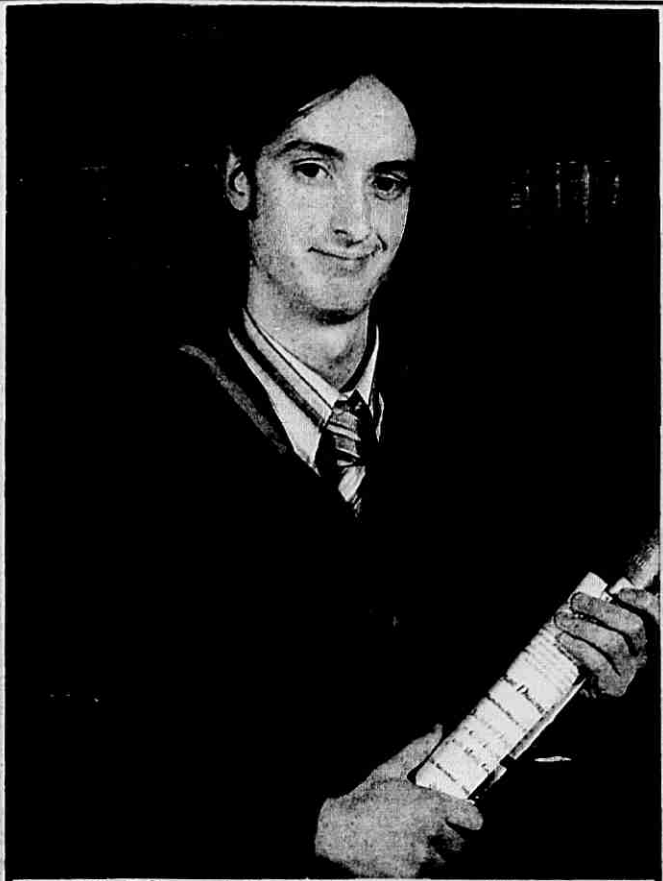
Upcoming Fixtures

- Sunday, November 26th** — All-Ireland Inter Counties and Uneven Juvenile Cross Country Championships, St. Augustines College, 12 noon.
- Sunday, December 3rd** — Munster Masters and Juvenile B's Cross Country Championship, Gurteen, Co. Clare, 12 noon.
- Wednesday, December 06th** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Thursday, December 7th** — West Waterford Senior Club Annual General Meeting Minnie's Bar Abbeyside 8.30 pm.
- Sunday, December 10th** — All Ireland Novice and uneven ages Juvenile Cross Country championships Athlone
- Wednesday, December 13th** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm
- Tuesday, December 26th** — Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Christmas Charity Fun Run 11.am, Dungarvan G.A.A. Grounds, Clogherane, Dungarvan.
- Sunday, December 31st** — Baldy Man 8k Beach Run, Tramore 11 am plus Juvenile races under 16.
- Wednesday, January 3rd** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Wednesday, January 10th** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Sunday, January 14th** — Colligan Cup (handicap race) (Race number 1 in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series). Also Juvenile race, Colligan Woods, Dungarvan 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 17th** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Wednesday, January 24th** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.
- Wednesday, January 31st** — Allrounder Winter League 7.30pm.

Waterford Coaching For Success Seminar

On Thursday, November 30th 2006 at 7pm, Waterford Sports Partnership is holding a Seminar in Clonea Strand Hotel. The title of the Seminar is 'Coaching for Success' and it promises to be a very informative night with an excellent line-up of speakers who will address some very interesting topics: The Senior club will be represented at this seminar by Norma Wall, Ann Dunford and James Veale. The speakers at the seminar will include:

Michael McGeehan, Director of the National Coaching and Training Centre; Packie Bonner, Technical Director, FAI; Philip Doyle, Irish Women's Rugby Team Coach; Jim Kilty, Coach to Derval O'Rourke, World Champion; Justin McCarthy, Waterford Senior Hurling Team Manager.



Bryan Cliffe, 7 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, son of Margaret and Joe Cliffe, who was Conferred recently in C.I.T. with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering. Bryan is a past pupil of St. Augustine's College.



Emer Hickey, daughter of Michael and Breeda Hickey, Mount Stuart, Aglish, who recently Graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a BA in Tourism and Heritage Studies.



Emer Murphy, Augusta, Glenbeg, Dungarvan, who recently graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with first class Honours in a BA Hons in Legal Studies with Business. She is a past pupil of Ard Scoil na nDeise and Glenbeg National School. (Photo Pat Crowley)



Photographed during the graduation ceremony for students at the Department of Applied Psychology, U.C.C. is Michael Dunford, Kilnafrehan Middle, Dungarvan receiving his Diploma from Pro. Mairtin Ó Fathaigh.

Graduations & Conferrings



Catherine Murphy, Kilcockan, Knockanore, daughter of James and Catherine Murphy, who Graduated with a Masters Degree in Social Work from U.C.C. recently.



Pictured above Sandra Norris, Dungarvan, who received her BA in Fine Art at the Crawford College of Art & Design and Cork School of Music Conferrings at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork



Photo shows Maurice and Mary Crotty of Friars Walk, Abbeyside. Maurice was recently Conferred with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities from St. Patrick's College, Dublin. Maurice, a native of the Nire, and Mary a native of Dungarvan, recently returned to Dungarvan to live after over 40 years.



Majella Keohan, Silversprings, Dungarvan, daughter of Bryan and Terry Keohan, who graduated from the National University of Ireland, Galway. She was Conferred with a Bachelor of Science First Class Honours Degree. Majella is a past pupil of St. Mary's Primary School and Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan

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LOWER MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

Spacious 3 Storey Commercial Premises in Prime Location

Substantial 3 storey commercial premises located in a very prominent position in the commercial centre of Cappoquin town next to a very busy Supervalu supermarket. Accommodation comprises; Ground Floor: Shop, large kitchen area, Hallway, toilet. 1st floor: Kitchen dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, toilet/bathroom/shower. 2nd floor: kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, toilet/bathroom/shower. An outstanding opportunity to acquire this lucrative property with so much potential in such an ideal location in Cappoquin town.



8 LOWER MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

2 Storey Townhouse in Convenient Town Location

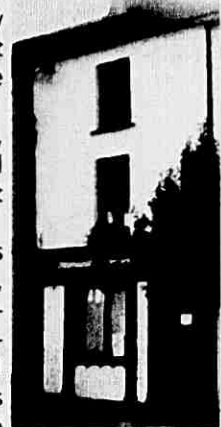
Well maintained 2 storey townhouse with converted basement ideally located in Cappoquin Town, close to supermarket, post office, church etc. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility room, living room, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, oil fired central heating PVC windows and doors throughout, landscaped gardens to rear with views of the Blackwater river. Ideally suited for a first time buyer or investor



MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

3 Storey Commercial/ Residential property

Deceptively spacious (916 sq ft) 3 storey premises with great potential. would be suitable for Town residence, office space, retail outlet or investment opportunity. Acc comprises Ground floor: Office, kitchen, toilet, shower, 1st floor 2 bedrooms, 2nd floor: 1 large room. This property is close to all amenities and occupies an excellent position in cappoquin town.



NO. 8 ABBEY GLEN, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

4 Bedroom Residence Close to Cappoquin Town



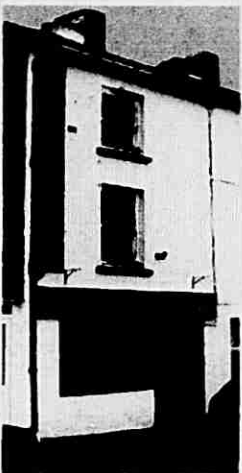
The property which has been tastefully decorated and maintained throughout is an excellent location & is a short distance from Cappoquin Town. Accommodation: Ground Floor entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility room, toilet and WHB, living room with fireplace, 1 bedroom, First Floor 3 bedrooms - main bedroom en suite, Bathroom/toilet/shower, oil fired central heating double glazed PVC windows, landscaped gardens to front and rear, ample car space.

MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

3 Storey Commercial Property

Deceptively large property in excellent position in Main Street, Cappoquin town. Accommodation comprises Ground Floor: Shop and storage area. First Floor: 1 large room (suitable for kitchen/dining area), 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. Second Floor: 2 bedrooms.

This property would make an ideal residence or it is very suitable for retail outlet, office space etc



31 SHANBALLY, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

3 Bedroom Residence in Cappoquin town



In pristine condition with added extra features, ready for instant occupation 3 bedroom bungalow style residence, very well maintained and stylishly decorated throughout. Located in close proximity to Primary School, Health Centre, etc. Short distance from Post Office, Church, Supermarket and all amenities. Accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, large kitchen/dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, utility room, oil fired central heating, double glazed PVC windows. throughout. 1 large out building, 3 small out buildings, lawned gardens

28 SHANBALLY, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

3 Bedroom bungalow style residence in Cappoquin Town



In turn key condition this 3 Bedroom bungalow style residence is very well maintained, and stylishly decorated throughout. Located in close proximity to Primary School, Health Centre, etc. Short distance from Post Office, Church, Supermarket and all amenities. Accommodation comprises: Kitchen/dining room with units, living room with built in units, 3 bedrooms, Cemented back yard and decking area.

KILBREE, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

4 Bed Bed lovely Bungalow in Wonderful Location



This spacious property which is located in a lovely private location overlooking the Blackwater valley stands on C. 1 acre and is within walking distance of Cappoquin town. The property has been designed and decorated to a very high standard. Acc. entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, toilet, living room with fireplace, utility room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom/shower/toilet. Oil fired central heating throughout. Double glazed PVC windows. Solid pine internal doors. Large garage with impressive size loft space. 2 additional outbuildings.

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Pictured above are a group of students from Blackwater Community School with their German Exchange students in Heidelberg recently.

Blackwater Community School News

GERMAN EXCHANGE A GREAT SUCCESS

We left Blackwater Community School at 7am on Saturday 21st October. There was a surprise in Shannon Airport when we met the Munster Rugby team. We eventually arrived in Heidelberg at 5pm local time where we were met at the main train station by our host families. Most of us were really nervous as we got off the bus. We attended school for three days during our stay. On Tuesday the 24th, we went on a city tour of Heidelberg after school. We went to Mainz, a local town where we visited the 'Gutenberg' Museum. We then traveled to Bingen where we went by boat to the picturesque village of St. Goar, along the river Rhine. The Irish students went to Strasbourg on a day trip where we visited a cathedral and other sites around the city.

There was a gathering arranged in the school on Friday evening for all the exchange families. We all went

Dungarvan Tipperary South MS Notes

The branch Christmas Party will be held this year at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, 19th December from 2.30 pm to 7 pm. A four course meal will be served. We will have a band, the children will get gifts and there will be a raffle for some very nice prizes. We look forward to having as many members as possible present.

The MS Christmas Stars campaign is underway. We ask you to look out for the stars in local shops - they will make a nice addition to your Christmas decorations. It was a very successful campaign last year and we ask for your support again this year. The asking price is 2 euro of which one euro remains with the local branch.

Next Saturday, 25th November all roads will lead to Crotty's of Leamybrien where the Saturday night dance will be held in aid of our MS branch. Music will be by the popular Cúpla. Admission only 6 euro and there will be a raffle. See you there!

to a near-by theme park on Monday 30th; it was really good fun. It was the perfect end to a fantastic trip.

We all had an early start on Tuesday morning. It was time to head home, even though everybody wanted to stay. We departed Heidelberg at 6am. Everybody was upset to be leaving after such a fun and exciting experience. We are now looking forward to our German friends coming back here in March!!!

Thanks again to Ms Barrett and Ms Mulcahy for all their work and preparation in organizing such a wonderful exchange.

ESAT/BT YOUNG SCIENTIST EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Eleven project

groups will have been accepted to take part in the Young Scientist Exhibition in Dublin next January. This is a fantastic achievement to have so many enter and be accepted for this competition. Well done to all and best of luck in their intensive preparation over the next few weeks.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

The transition year students of BCS are currently working extremely hard. In early December we are performing the famous Dickens's play 'A Christmas Carol' in St Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Rehearsals are now in full swing and we will keep you posted on our progress in the upcoming weeks. So keep your eyes and ears open.

Cappoquin

CONGRATULATIONS

To Shane Coughlan, Lacken and Lorraine McCormack, Tallow who announced their engagement recently. Also congratulations to James Manahan, Shanbally and Colette Ryan, Modeligo who got engaged at the weekend.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Pat and Jim Fitzgerald, Alice Nugent, Jimmy Moloney and families on the passing of Hannah Fitzgerald, Tivoli Tce.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

30th Nov. Halloween Party Results. 1st Pat Murphy and Eileen Tinnelly. Joint 2nd Mick Lineen and Monica O'Sullivan. Maureen Morrissey and Una Mason. Mary Radford and Brid Bergin. 5th Mgt. Clancy and Mary Navin. 6th Brid

Culloo and Eileen Coffey. 7th Claire Meany and Andrew McGrath.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

Apologies - We would like to point out that in our write up for the Masquerade Ball we should have thanked A. O Donoghue of O'Donoghue Meats and Cappoquin Chickens for supplying the food for the night. Many thanks to Alice and Fintan 'The Cornerstone' for the cooking of the food. It was very much appreciated.

Youth Awards - With much regret we have decided to postpone our Youth & Community Awards until after Christmas. Our committee members feel that in order to do the awards night proud we would need to give it more time. The proposed timing of the awards will

Regional Tidy Towns Awards To Be Presented In Lismore Castle

Tidy Towns winners from the five counties of the South East region are gathering on Thursday evening, November 23rd in the Arts Centre at Lismore Castle, to receive their 2006 awards.

They will be welcomed to Lismore by the Mayor, Cllr Helen O'Sullivan.

The event is hosted by Fáilte Ireland - South East in association with SuperValu Supermarkets and the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government with their Minister of State, Batt O'Keefe TD, officiating as Guest of Honour.

now be in or around the February mid-term period. We are in receipt of quite a few nominations these will be kept on file until February. We would like to thank all of you who have nominated people for these awards and for those of you who have been considering individuals for nomination-the opportunity will now arise again in February. We will forward a new batch of forms to the clubs and organisations towards the end of January. To those of you who are not involved in clubs and organisations please do not feel that you are excluded from making a nomination. Should you feel that there is an individual out there that is committed to the Youth of the community or a member of the Youth who is giving freely of their time to the community - please nominate them. So get those thinking caps on and we will revisit this issue again in the New Year.

News Letter - This is in its first phase and will be out shortly. Keep an eye out it contains all our latest endeavours and some of our future plans.

A Very Special Book Launch - On Friday, 1st December 2006, The Cappoquin Civic Link Heritage Group will launch "Cappoquin A Window on the Past". This book is a collection of 160 historic photographs from Cappoquin, of the place and its people, costing just €12. Refreshments will be provided and all are very welcome. Any profits from the sale of this book will go directly towards local heritage and community projects.

Parents Association AGM

27th November in the Friary College

Talk by Antoinette Stanbridge; Counsellor and Psychologist entitled:

Pressures on Teenagers in 2006

The Parents Assoc. of St. Augustine's have organised a very interesting speaker for the AGM, Antoinette Stanbridge - Psychologist and Counsellor who is well known to listeners of The Health Show, on WLR with Aoihbhinn Fallon, where she has a regular slot.

Antoinette is a counsellor working with the VEC on the Youthreach Programme and is in private practice in Dungarvan. She is writing a book on adolescents which will be published in the next 12 to 18 months.

The meeting takes place in the Friary College on Monday next - 27th November at 8 pm and will be of interest to all parents.

The AGM will follow the meeting.

All parents are cordially invited to attend.

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