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Mary O'Brien, daughter of John and Margaret O'Brien, Canty, Cappagh and Patrick Murray, son of James and Mary Murray, Carrigroe, Dungarvan pictured after their wedding recently at St. James' Church, Ballinameela. Fr. P. Waldron officiated and the reception was held at the Waterford Manor Hotel. Bridal party were (L. to r.) Brian Murray, Tony Murray, Neil Rathkey (bestman), Patrick Murray (groom), Mary O'Brien (bride), Eileen O'Brien (chief bridesmaid), Doireann Conway and Hannah Robinson.

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Victory For Ballyneety Brothers!

Pylons Finally Come Down After 7 Year Battle

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A massive steel pylon erected by the ESB metres from the home of two elderly brothers in Ballyneety has finally been torn down after an epic seven year fight which had consumed their

lives. Frank and Maurice Drummy had been forced to undertake a legal and planning battle to remove the pylon which had been dominating the view from their cottage. The pylon was less than forty-metres from their sitting room window.

ESB staff moved onto the site on Monday last, and replaced the towering pylons with timber poles on Wednesday.

The operation is thought to have cost several thousands of euro, raising fresh questions about how much the planning fiasco has cost the semi-state body, while questions will also be voiced over Waterford County Council's role in the affair - a role which has already been the subject of calls for a Garda inquiry from An Taisce.

REACTION

Political reaction was broadly welcome at the removal of the pylons after seven years of struggle.

Independent Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said he was delighted that the "long, hard fight"

had ended in victory for the Ballyneety brothers.

"It shows that when one perseveres and fights the good fight that one will win. That's what democracy is about - where the small man, the ordinary man on the street, is equal to the multi-millionaire and this is the perfect example of it."

"They are an example to anyone that has a genuine grievance to go to the appropriate authorities and fight it - not to be afraid of these multi-national and semi-state bodies."

Asked whether questions now need to be asked about the role of the ESB and Waterford County Council, he said the local authority hadn't been big enough to admit they'd made a mistake.

"They granted permission on two occasions for these masts. And they stoutly defended that decision on several occasions. It was proved that they were wrong when An Bord Pleanála overruled both Waterford County Council and the ESB."

"It's a perfect example of

where a mistake was made and the council weren't big enough to admit it."

Deputy Ollie Wilkinson also welcomed the removal of the masts.

"I certainly welcome a resolution because the family was under great pressure with these pylons. They fought a big fight to get them removed and I think they were quite right in what they were trying to do and I'm glad for them that it's all over."

SAGA

The long-running saga was sparked in March 2000 when a local developer obtained permission to build a house next to the brothers cottage without notifying the ESB.

When the ESB contacted Waterford County Council, the council informed them that the house had a planning exemption and allowed the development to go ahead.

The ESB built the pylons in 2001 as a temporary measure; meanwhile the Drummys solic-

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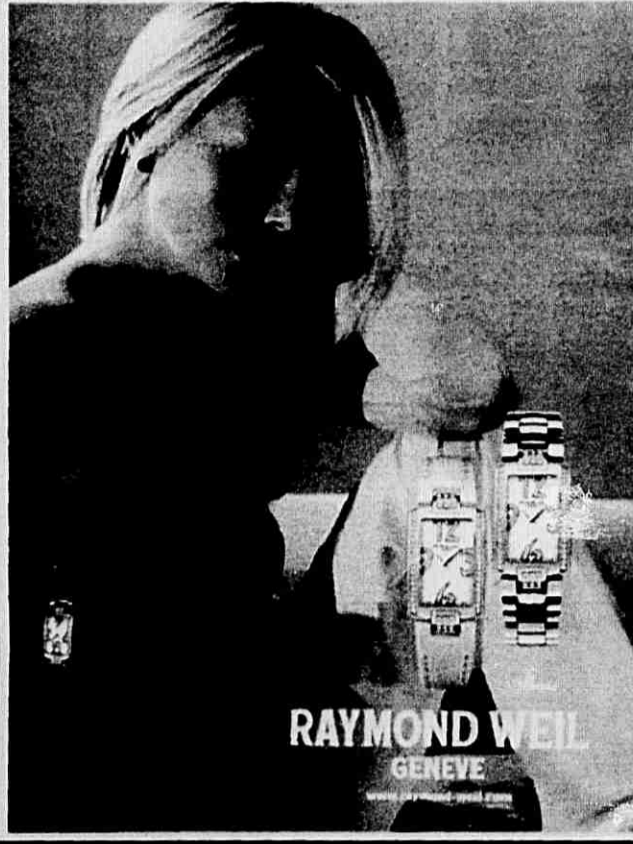
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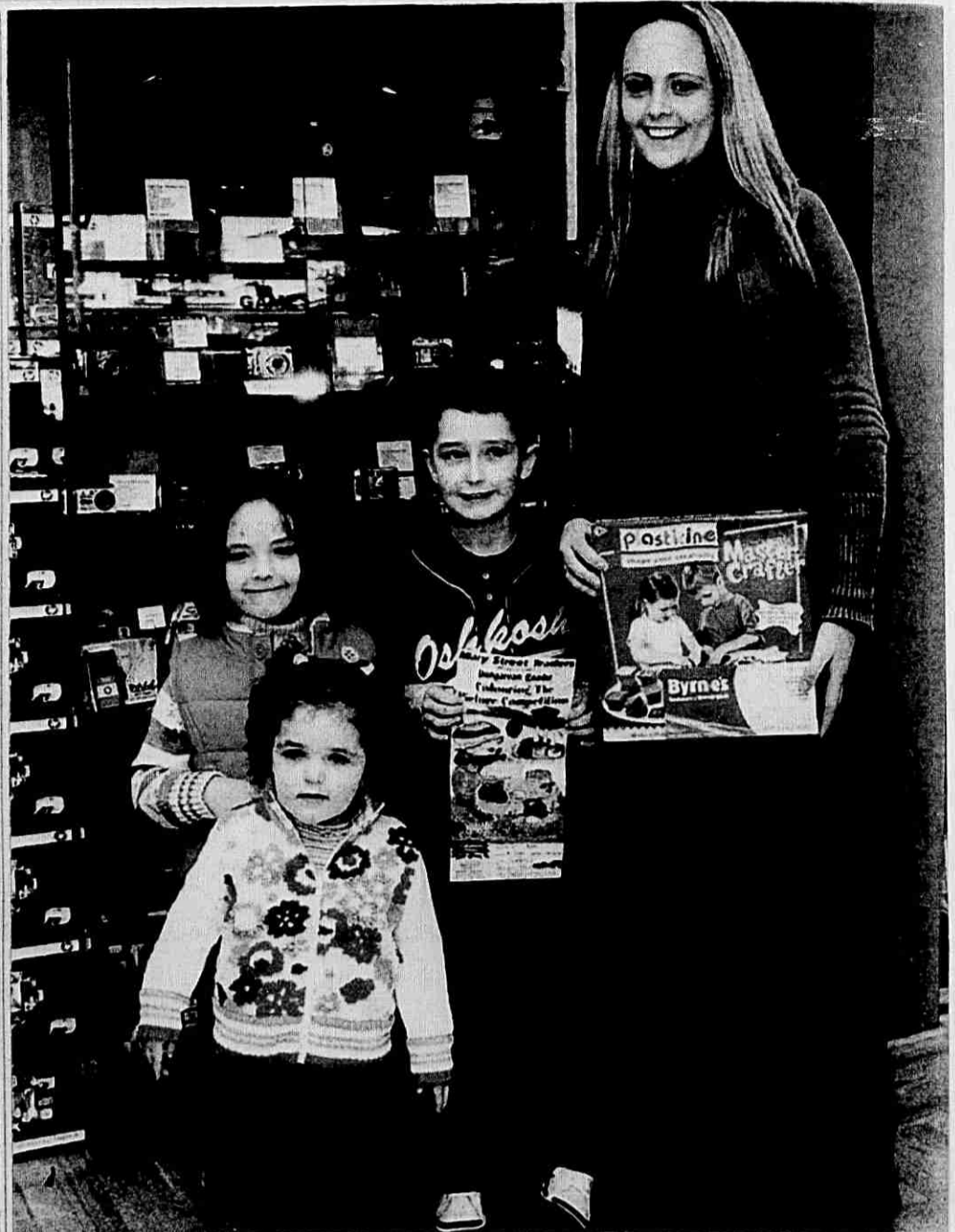


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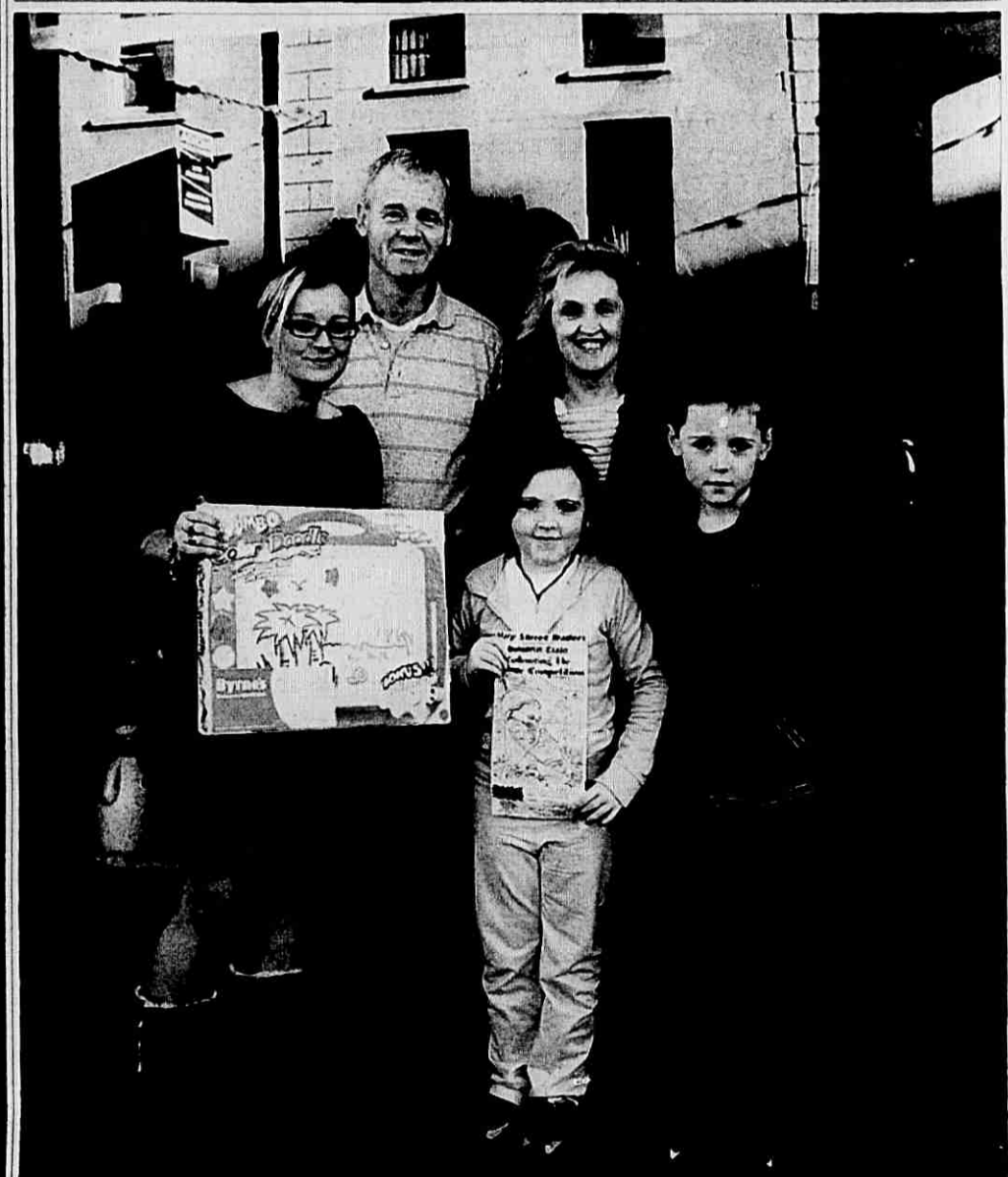
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Emma Coffey winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Michelle Devereux. Included are Emma's mam Katie, dad Ger and brother Stephen. (Robert Power Photography)

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€750,000 Caused in Rain Damage

By Kevin Kirrane

The county's roads again suffered a heavy pounding due to flooding at the beginning of this month, racking the total bill for damage to the county's road network up to over 750,000 euro.

The council is dealing with urgent repairs to badly damaged roads flooded and damaged by falling trees in the wind and rain that lashed the county earlier in the month. A total of 150,000 euro worth of damage was caused. This added

on to an even heavier bill in November when damage in excess of 675,000 euro was incurred.

The financial crises hit council is currently hoping for a bail out by the Government, but the requests for urgent financial help have so far gone unheeded.

Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey was disappointed that no money has been forthcoming so far for remedial work. He hoped the Department would "come on board" as an "awful amount

of damage" took place.

Fianna Fail Cllr. James Tobin was aware of roads which were unpassable in his area, where parishioners couldn't even get to church, and he questioned particularly the type of materials being used to fill in pot-holes. He said it must be soul destroying for council staff to put down material to fill a pot-hole and then to see it being washed away again in the next shower of rain.

He expected the material to last at least six months. "Is it

dust or salt we are putting in them," he quipped.

His party colleague, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said deluges of rain had created two foot craters in the roads since they last met, and he believed the council should have some contingency plan in place to address this situation: "otherwise we're dipping into the main fund."

Last month, a row erupted after it emerged that inlets and gullies on roadsides were not opened because of low staffing levels.

GSK Sports & Social Club Launches Shop Local Campaign

By Kevin Kirrane

The GSK OTC Sports and Social Club, which has over five hundred members, has

launched a new shop local campaign for its participants.

Many of the Sports and Social Club members are commuting daily within an approximate area of 40km to their premises to do their daily work and then return to their respective homes outside the locality, and so not contributing to the local economy in the town.

"We feel that it is in the best interests of the region for as many as possible to perform their business and do their shopping needs in the locality, thus adding to the vibrant economy of the region and

enhancing the creation of further employment there within," a spokesperson for the club said.

"With the redevelopment of the town centre of Dungarvan during the last few years, and further development anticipated over the coming years, it is envisaged that a major turnaround in the shopping trends will occur, whereby instead of millions of euros leaving the region annually to our neighbouring major towns and cities, that this should now be spent within, given that some of the major retail stores and brand names have, and, are about to, locate in the town.

"Therefore we are inviting as

many businesses and shops in the locality to join our newly formed 'Discount Shopping Group Scheme', whereby we will recommend and advertise businesses/ shops who wish to participate internally on our sports and social notice board and intranet site for our members to avail of."

They said other discount shopping group schemes around the country have rates varying from 5 to 20%, along with various monetary discounts depending on the nature of the business.

"Our plan is to issue each member with a valid photo membership card and that this would be the only valid one to avail of the 'Discount Scheme'"

Discrepancy in Gaeltacht Planning

By Kevin Kirrane

An apparent planning discrepancy in the Ring Gaeltacht was brought to light at the December meeting of Waterford County Council after a family was refused planning permission despite being connected up to sewerage and water services while another family was refused permission to build a dwelling because they were not connected up.

Cllr. Billy Kyne of Labour said a way-leave should have been given to the family in question to develop a house. The house itself was refused permission by the planning department because of the zoning of the land.

"This family was connected to the services. They received investment from the Udaras na Gaeltachta to connect up. Yet it was thrown out because of the zoning.

"Planning is not just black and white. There are grey areas too. And I believe this is one of them."

Cllr. Kyne said he will continue to pursue the matter.



Pictured above committee members with GSK Dungarvan HR Manager Mr. Declan Bailey (left to right) Emma Collins, Dorothy Cliffe, Damien Walsh, Bernard Shields, Killian Queally, Declan Bailey and Tomas Curran.

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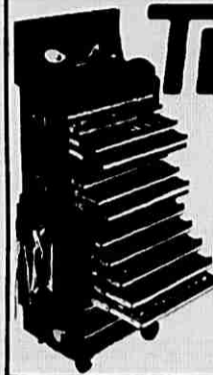
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The Waterford County Manager hereby gives notice that the Local Authority Budget of Dungarvan Town Council for the year ending on the 31st December, 2007 showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Manager, will be necessary to meet the expenses, and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Budget Meeting to be held on the 8th day of January, 2007 in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan at 7.30p.m.

A copy of the said Local Authority Budget has been deposited in the County Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him a copy of the said Local Authority Budget at a fee of €5.00.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk
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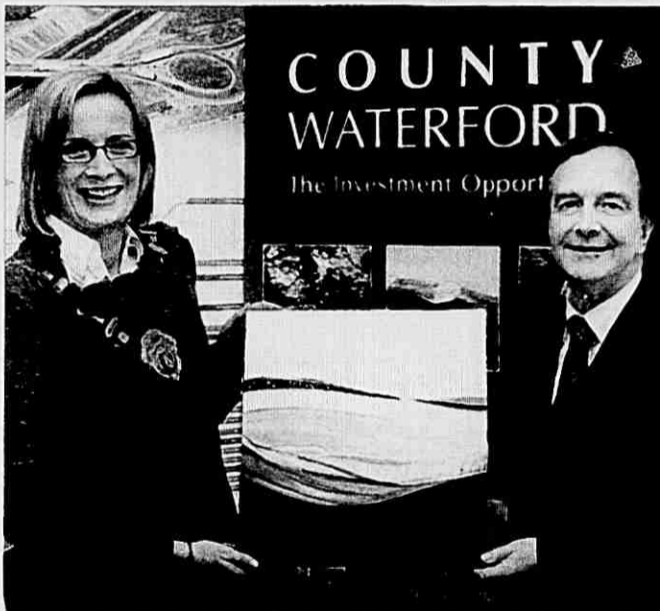


Local residents and Councillors with Martin Cullen T.D., Minister for Transport at the official opening of the N25 Kinsalebeg Realignment Road Project on Friday last. Included are Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Ollie Wilkinson T.D.

Cullen Officially Opens Kinsalebeg Road Realignment

BY KEVIN KIRKANE

Transport Minister, Martin Cullen officially opened the N25 Kinsalebeg Realignment road project scheme on Friday afternoon last. Built at an estimated cost of 10 million euro, this new roadway - which comprises of 2.6km of standard single carrigeway with junctions and access roads - has been completed within budget and two months ahead of schedule.



Co. Mayor, Mary Greene making a presentation of a painting to Martin Cullen T.D. Minister for Transport following his official opening of the Kinsalebeg Realignment Road Project.

The project comes under the Government's Investment Programme Transport 21.

"This week, we have had a number of road projects either opened or initiated - the first section of the N6 Kinnefad to Kilbeggan road project was opened on Tuesday and Thursday I was in North Tipperary for the sod-turning on the Nenagh-Limerick N7 road," Minister Cullen said at the ceremony.

SAFETY

"All these projects are built to a different scale and are located in different parts of the country. What is common to all these projects, however, including this opening, is that they make safer roads. Road safety is of paramount importance and better quality roads make for easier, safer road journeys in less time and in less built-up traffic.

"The fruits of this Government's transport infrastructure development policies are there to be seen right across the country."

Mayor of County Waterford, Mary Green welcomed the completion of the N25 Kinsalebeg realignment and the Piltown Underpass.

"It will greatly improve safety for all road users, in particular local residents who traverse the road many times each day.

"I thank and congratulate all those involved in the delivery of this project, from planning through to construction. This undertaking further enhances the accessibility of County Waterford and increases its attractiveness as a location for inward investment," she said.

AMBITIOUS

Peter Malone, Chairman of the National Roads Authority said Transport 21 is an ambitious undertaking that will address Ireland's critical transport needs over the coming decade.

"A core element of his plan is the development of the Atlantic road corridor, which runs from Letterkenny through Sligo, Galway, Limerick, Cork and Waterford.

"This year alone, the NRA has invested over 136 million euro in the development of this strategic route, and along with today's opening, substantial construction work is currently underway on the 'state of the art' schemes such as the Ennis Bypass, the Limerick Southern Ring Road Phase 2, incorporating the provision of an immersed tube tunnel under the Shannon and the Waterford City Bypass.

"The NRA is now well positioned to deliver national road schemes on time and within budget and the ongoing development of this corridor will facilitate the expansion of business and tourism in the south west, west and north west of Ireland with the provision of high quality roads."

BENEFITS

The scheme will have a number of benefits. Included among

them it will provide right turn lanes at junctions to improve safety for drivers wishing to make right turn manoeuvres; community severance is reduced with the inclusion of the vehicular underpass; nine do-

mestic accesses have been removed from the national route and replaced with one at the grade junction; improved safety levels and improved visibility.

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Minister for Transport, Martin Cullen T.D. with local sisters Kate and Caoimhe Hynes after he had officially opened the N25 Kinsalebeg Realignment in West Waterford near Youghal Bridge last Friday week.



Martin Cullen TD Minister for Transport who officially opened the N25 Kinsalebeg Realignment Road Project on Friday week last, pictured with Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor, Ollie Wilkinson, T.D. Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, Fred Barry, C.E.O. NRA and John O'Flynn, Director of Services W.C.C.



Patsy Hallahan, Margaret Leahy and Betty Coughlan with Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor at the official opening of the N25 Kinsalebeg Realignment Road Project on Friday last.

Over €15,000 Raised for Irish Guide Dogs

By Kevin Kirrane

Over 15,000 euro was raised for the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind by the Dungarvan 2 Dungarvan powerboat trip.

Four powerboats, skippered by Maurice Kiely, Paddy Dwane, George Horsom and Tom Shanley, braved rough conditions on their epic Round Ireland voyage. They were supported by over forty backup and support crew.

The presentation of the cheque for 15,445.80 euro took place at Kiely's Bar, Dungarvan on Friday night last.

Receiving the cheque, Breda Clancy of the Irish Guide Dogs, said she was delighted with the money raised.

"I was just one day on the boats and I know what a difficult journey this was. The conditions were very choppy.

"The Irish Guide Dogs was founded in 1976 and depends mostly on money donated by the public and through events such as this one. I'm delighted with the lads achievement and very grateful for all they have done," she said.

"The Irish Guide Dogs is dedicated to providing services which bring mobility and independence to blind and visually impaired people."

Throughout their voyage, the crew of the powerboats stopped at the ports of Kilkee, Killybegs, Westport, Portrush, Ardglass and Dunmore East.



Pictured at the cheque presentation were (front) T. F. McCarthy, Event Coordinator, Breda Clancy, Irish Guide Dogs and Pat Burke; back: the four skippers - George Horsom, Maurice Kiely, Tom Shanley and Paddy Dwane. —(Photo: Celtic Media).

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Council Approve €12m Overdraft

By Kevin Kirrane

Cash-strapped Waterford County Council is to seek an overdraft of 12 million euro to cover the costs of a number of major capital projects next year, amid warnings that heavy borrowings have resulted in the abolition of other council's in the country.

Head of Finance, Michael Quinn said a number of major capital projects will be ongoing throughout the year which will require short-term overdraft facilities to cover the period between payments to contractors and reimbursement from State grants.

"Our revenue account requirement increases at peak activity

WARNINGS OVER BORROWINGS

during the summer months and accordingly our overdraft requirement could reach 12 million euro," he said.

The overdraft will be same amount as that for the past year gone by.

However, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

of Fianna Fail, said it was a huge amount of money but the executive was talking about it like it was a matter of thousands. He warned that other councils such as Limerick County Council was abolished after heavily borrowing.

Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh

Christmas is almost here and all the shops are busy with people buying presents for friends and loved ones. But nowadays little thought is given to the origins of this tradition or to the symbolic meaning of the gifts which are chosen.

The custom of giving gifts at Christmas time has been around for about two thousand years, since the wise men first presented the infant Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. At the time, these were considered to be gifts fit for a king, not only because they were rare and expensive, but also because of the attributes which they represented to the ancients.

GOLD

Gold is traditionally considered to represent the sun. It is therefore an appropriate gift to bring joy at the darkest time of the year. Gold is also said to represent courage, power and wealth: a worthy gift indeed!

Surprising though it may seem, gold is frequently used as a medicine. Anthroposophical medicine which was devised by Rudolf Steiner views the person as whole being, with a soul and spirit as well as a physical body, and uses herbs, minerals

and homeopathic medicines in the treatment of disease. Anthroposophical doctors use a solution containing gold for treating problems affecting the heart, both on a physical and emotional level.

FRANKINCENSE

Frankincense is a resin derived from the Boswellia tree and it is also traditionally associated with the sun. Frankincense was used as an incense by the ancient Egyptians five thousand years ago and burned at dawn to honour their sun god, Ra. It is still frequently used as incense in churches but it is also an important herbal medicine.

When it is inhaled as an incense or essential oil frankincense slows down and deepens the breath. This produces a feeling of calm which is conducive to meditation and prayer, but it is also useful for the treatment of conditions such as asthma and anxiety. When taken internally, frankincense acts as a powerful anti-inflammatory which is particularly useful in the treatment of arthritis.

MYRRH

Myrrh is a resin which is produced by the Commiphora tree. It was used as an incense

and as a healing ointment by the ancient Egyptians as much as four thousand years ago. At a time when there was no such thing as antibiotics and when infections frequently lead to loss of limbs or to death, any substance which could effectively control such evils was highly prized.

Myrrh is still frequently used by herbalists as a powerful antiseptic which also stimulates the body's own defences. It is particularly useful for infections of the skin, mouth and throat. However, it is generally only used in external treatments, mouthwashes and gargles as it is considered too strong to take internally.

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



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

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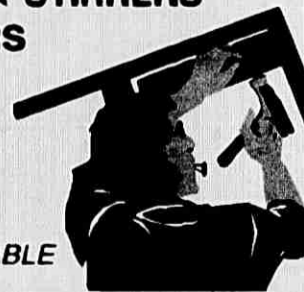
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Death of the Dinosaurs

At the end of the Cretaceous period several reptile groups suddenly died out, some 65 million years ago - 60 million years before the appearance of the first human. It is not known what caused this. One theory is that a large meteor may have hit the earth. The impact caused an enormous dust cloud that blocked out the sun causing such a dramatic drop in temperature that most animals could not survive.



Palaeontologists studying dinosaur fossils

Dinosaurs Still To Be Discovered

Over 1,000 different types of dinosaur are now known to have existed, but this number is increasing every year as more discoveries are made by palaeontologists (scientists who make a study of fossils).

Piecing together all the evidence is a slow and painstaking job. In the early days of palaeontology bones were simply collected, but now everything is recorded, detailed notes are made of finds and their locations and photographic and other evidence is also used. Perhaps we will never know everything about the life of dinosaurs, but each day brings exciting new discoveries that are increasing our knowledge of these fascinating creatures.

Other Animals That Disappeared

Many other creatures disappeared at the same time as the dinosaurs. These included the pterosaurs and the plesiosaurs. They all had one thing in common - they all needed a warm environment to survive, which caused scientists to think there may have been a sudden change in climate for them to have disappeared.

All living things have to adapt to changing conditions to survive. Throughout the Mesozoic era, dinosaurs had proved they could adapt, but this took place over a very long period. A sudden change in conditions would not allow the animal enough time to adapt.

The Time of Mammals

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The death of the dinosaurs

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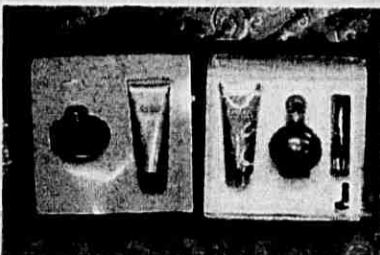


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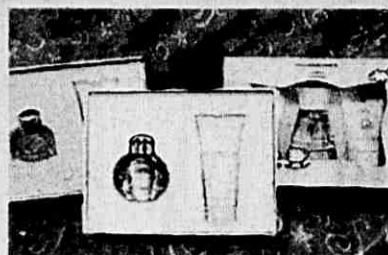
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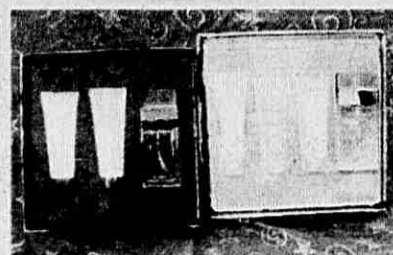
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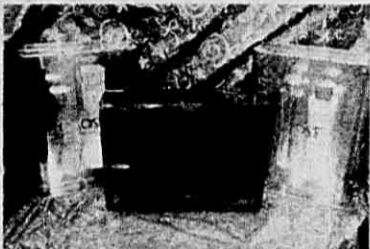
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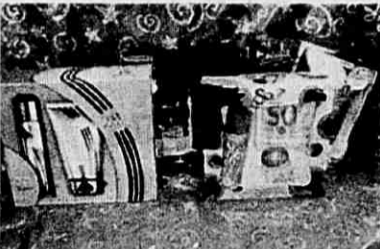
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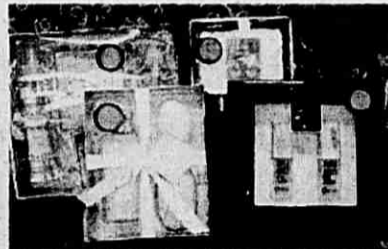
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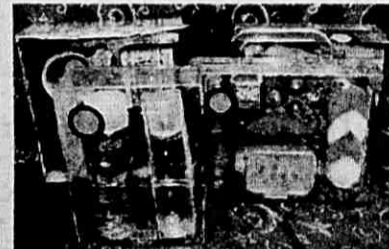
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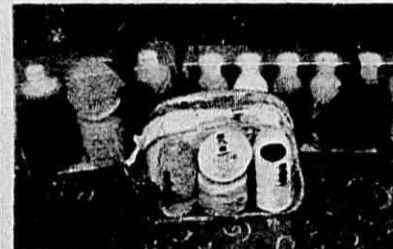
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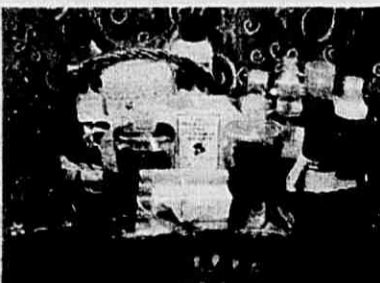
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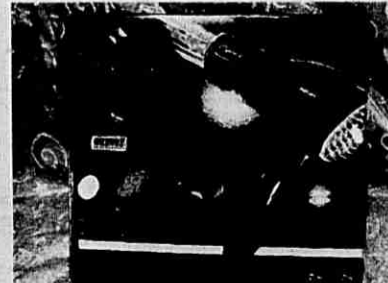
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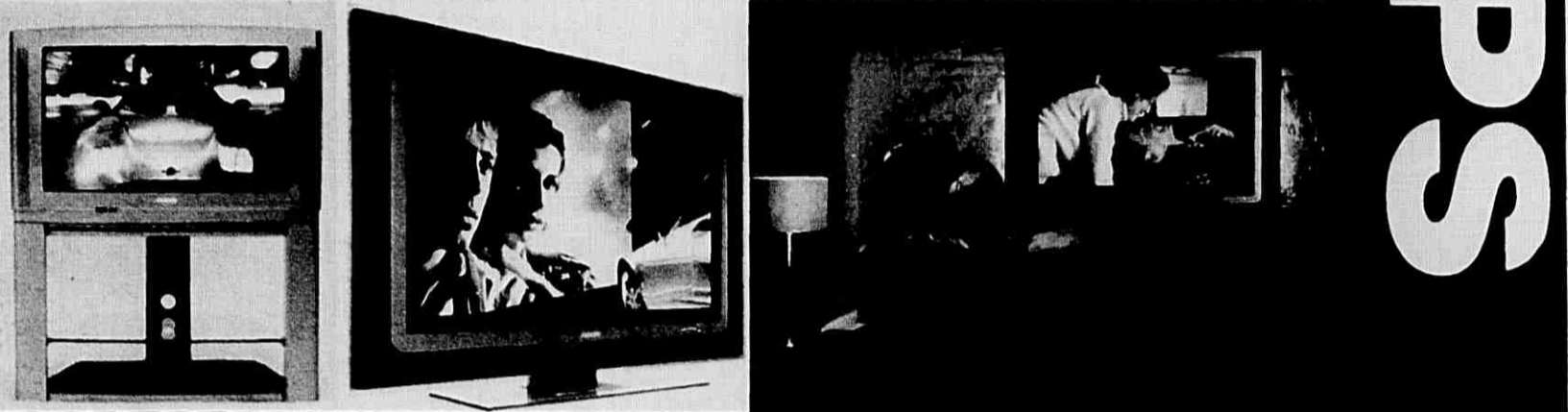
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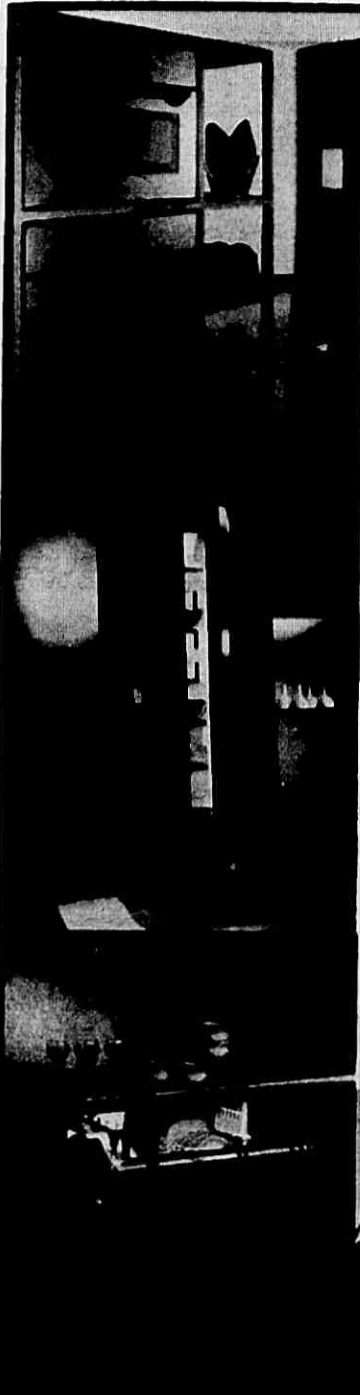
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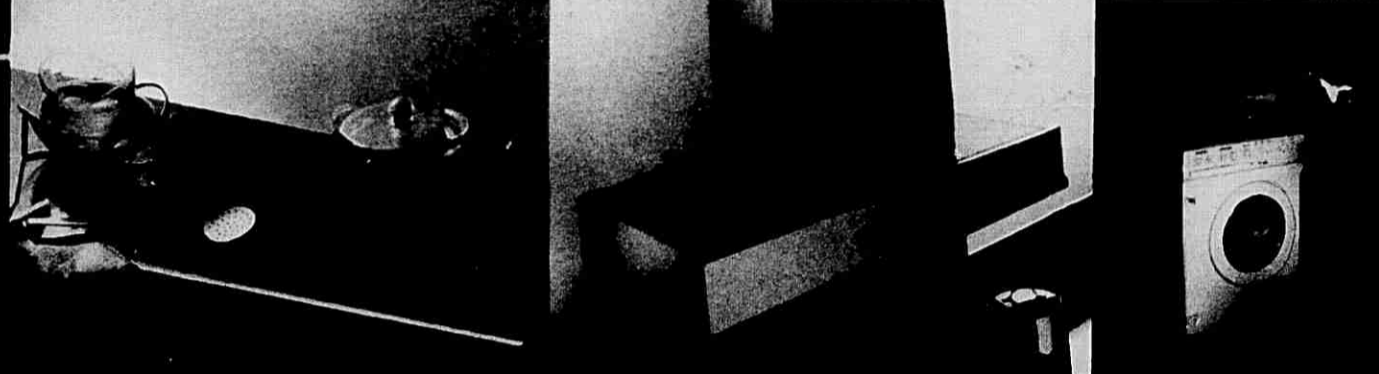
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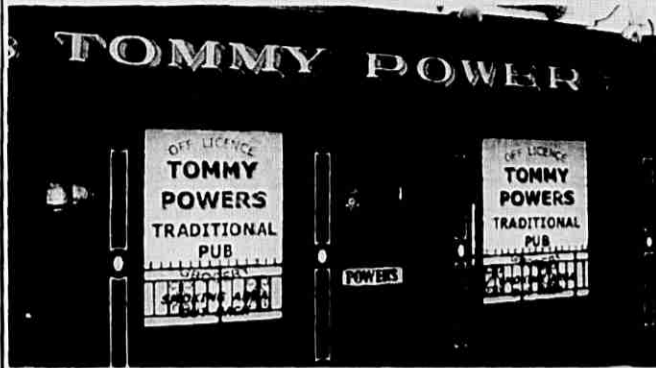
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As Mayor I would like to extend to each and every one a very happy and peaceful Christmas to those who will travel home to be with families a warm welcome to you all to those who are abroad our thoughts are with you at this special time. Christmas is a time for children and families but please don't forget those who may live alone, and as we look forward to a prosperous new year let us remember to be safe over the festive season.



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Friday 29th—**HEATWAVE**

Sat. 30th—**D.J. SMOKEY**

Sat. 31st—**D.J. SMOKEY**

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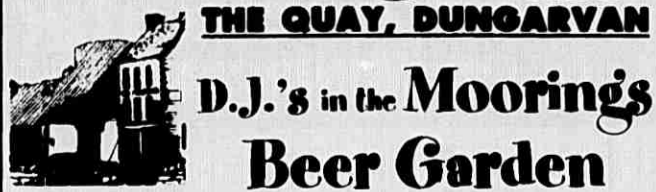
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★ Disco to Swing & much, much more
A blast from the past - A rave from the grave
A night not to be missed. Starting 5 till 9pm

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A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED
SPORT - CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AND PREMIERSHIP
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Beer Garden
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★ Saturday Dec. 23rd
★ Thursday 26th St. Stephen's Night
★ Wednesday 27th ★ Thursday 28th
★ Friday 29th ★ Saturday 30th
★ Sunday 31st New Years Eve
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Friday 22nd December

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Saturday Dec. 23rd — **KENNY C**
St. Stephen's Night Dec 26th —

ROCK N' ROLL PADDIES

Wishing all our customers a Very Merry Christmas

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY

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Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve —

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Thursday 21st — **NOEL WALSH**

Friday 22nd — **ROBERT MERCHANT**

Saturday 23rd — **ROBERT MERCHANT**

Sunday 24th — 7 p.m.

WLR's OLIVER CARROLL

Tues. 26th - 8pm — **WLR's OLIVER CARROLL**

Wednesday 27th — **LIVE MUSIC** with . . .

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Thursday 28th — **DJ NOEL WALSH**

Friday 29th — **ROBERT MERCHANT**

Saturday 30th — **DJ SHAY**

Sunday 31st — **WLR's OLIVER CARROLL**

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Sunday 31st December —

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TEDDY BARRY

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The Park Hotel

DUNGARVAN

New Year's Eve —

MUSIC in the Bar

The Flynn family would like to wish all their customers and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Christmas In The Churches 2006

ABBEYSIDE

Wednesday, 20th — Penance Service 7:30pm
 Saturday, 23rd — Confessions 10:30am — 11:30am; 4:00pm — 5:00pm and 6:00pm. Vigil Mass 7:00pm
 Sunday, 24th (4th Sunday of Advent) — Masses 9:30am and 12noon. First Mass of Christmas 9pm. Carol service begins at 8:30pm
 Monday, 25th — Christmas Day Masses 9:30am and 12noon.

BALLINROAD

Friday, 22nd — Confessions 7:00pm; Mass 7:30pm
 Sunday, 24th — Mass 10:00am. First Mass of Christmas 9:00pm. Carol service begins at 8:30pm
 Monday, 25th — Christmas Day Mass 10:00am

GARRANBANE

Thursday, 21st — Confessions 7:00pm; Mass 7:30pm
 Sunday, 24th — Mass 11:00am
 First Mass of Christmas 7:00pm. Carol service begins at 6:30pm
 Monday, 25th — Christmas Day Mass 11:00am

KILGOBINET-COLLIGAN-KILBRIEN

Christmas Mass Times
 Sunday, 24th December 2006

— Colligan 7:30pm (Vigil Mass on Saturday 23/12/06)
 Kilbrien 9:30am
 Kilgobinet 11:00am
 Christmas Day — Monday, 25th December
 Colligan 7:00pm (Vigil Mass on Sunday 24/12/06)
 Kilgobinet 8:30pm (Vigil Mass on Sunday 24/12/06)
 Kilbrien 9:30am
 Kilgobinet 11:00am
 St. Stephen's Day — Tuesday, 26th December
 Colligan 11:00am

CHRISTMAS IN ST. MARY'S AND THE FRIARY

Penance and Reconciliation Service — In St. Mary's on Wednesday, 20th December at 7:30pm.
 Confessions — Saturday, 16th December — St. Mary's - 11:30am — 12noon and 7:00pm. Friary - 11:00am — 12noon; 4:30pm — 5:30pm.
 Friday, 22nd December — St. Mary's - 10:00am — 11:00am.
 Friary - 10:30am — 12noon; 4:30pm — 5:30pm
 Saturday, 23rd December — St. Mary's - 11:00am — 1:00pm; 4:00pm — 5:00pm.
 Friary - 10:30am — 12noon; 4:30pm — 5:30pm.

Mass Times

Carol Service, December 24th — St. Mary's - 8:30pm; Friary - 8:30pm
 First Mass of Christmas (Eve) — St. Mary's - 9:00pm; Friary - 9:00pm
 Christmas Day — St. Mary's - 10:00am and 12noon; Friary - 9:00am and 11:00am.
 Weekdays, December 26th 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th — St. Mary's - 11:00am; Friary - 10:00am
 Saturday, 30th December — St. Mary's — Vigil 7:30pm; Friary — Vigil 6:15pm
 Sunday, 31st December — St. Mary's - 10:00am and 12noon; Friary - 9:00am and 11:00am
 January 1st (Monday) — St. Mary's - 11:00am; Friary - 10:00am
 January, 2nd (Tuesday) — St. Mary's - 9:30am; Friary - 7:30am and 10:00am.
 Feast of the Epiphany — Saturday, 6th January 2007
 St. Mary's — Vigil (Friday) 7:30pm and (Saturday) 11:00am.
 Friary — Vigil (Friday) 6:15pm and 7:30am and 10:00am (Saturday)

23 XII, 18:15 CAPPOQUIN, MSZA ADWENTOWA, NIEDZIELNA Boze Narodzenie

25 XII, 00:00 — Waterford (Sw. Jana)
 25 XII, 10:15 — Waterford (Sw. Jana)
 25 XII, 16:00 — Dungarvan (St. Mary's Church)
 Po Mszy sw. spotkanie oplatkowe.
 Prosimy o pomoc w przygotowaniu:
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 23 XII Kontakt: Karolina 087 7784551.
 26 XII, 11:00 — Waterford (Sw. Jana)

CHRISTMAS AT CAPPOQUIN

Mass Times
 Christmas Eve (24th) 9pm
 Christmas Day (25th) 11:30am.

CHRISTMAS AT AN RINN AGUS AN SEAN PHOBAL

Dec. 24th — 7 pm Old Parish. 9 pm Ring.
 Dec. 25th — 10 am in Old Parish and 11.30 am in Ring.



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

INVITATION TO TENDER CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSIONS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

10, T.J. Murphy Place
 65, T.J. Murphy Place

Tenders are invited from competent building contractors for the construction of the above extensions together with associated works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of the Contract that the successful tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies. All tenderers must comply with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act of 2005.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from **Friday 21st December, 2006.**

Separate tenders clearly marked "Tender for the extensions to 10 T. J. Murphy Place and 65 T.J. Murphy Place and addressed to **The Town Clerk**, should be lodged with the Town Clerk not later that **5.00 p.m. Friday 19th January, 2007.**

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

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

Joe O'Flaherty,
 Town Clerk,
 20th December, 2006



Bus Eireann

Internet: <http://www.buseireann.ie>
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Customer Information

Please note that from 31st December 2006 the following services will be cancelled.

Monday to Saturday

Tallow Dept	0645	Dungarvan Dept	2150
Lismore Dept	0655	Cappoquin Dept	2205
Cappoquin Dept	0700	Lismore Dept	2215
Dungarvan arrive	0730	Tallow arrive	2225

For further information please contact
Bus Eireann Waterford (051) 879000
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DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

Dungarvan Town Council wishes to inform those availing of Dungarvan Town Council's Refuse Collection Service that there will **not** be a Brown Bin collection on Christmas Day or St. Stephens Day. For those who are normally collected on these days the following collections will be taken up instead:—

- The collection for Christmas Day will be taken on Saturday 23rd December, 2006
- The collection for St. Stephen Day will be taken on Saturday 30th December, 2006

Bins should be presented for collection at the normal time.

Dungarvan Town Council wishes all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Safe New Year.

Joe O'Flaherty,
 Town Clerk,
 20th December, 2006

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000-2006

Dungarvan Town Development Plan 2006-2012

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, that Dungarvan Town Council, being the Planning Authority for the town of Dungarvan, has made its Town Development Plan 2006-2012

A copy of the Dungarvan Town Development Plan 2006-2012 is available for inspection purposes at the following locations:

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

Copy of the Plan is available for purchase in both Irish and English in Hard Copy/Compact Disc format.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.
 18th December, 2006



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE PRICE CHANGES FOR 2007

Waterford County Council wish to inform all householders on their Waste collection service routes that as and from 01 January 2007 the following Waste Collection charges will apply:

- Organic Brown Bin Label - €7.00
- Refuse Bin Label - €14.00
- Pre-paid Waterford County Council Dry Recycling Sack - €2.50

Denis McCarthy
 Director of Services
 Planning & Environment



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Christmas Opening Hours Uaireanta Oscailte am Nollag

The Civic Offices, Dungarvan and Tank Field, Tramore will close for business on **Friday 22nd December, 2006, at 4.00p.m.** and will re-open on **Friday 29th December, 2006.** Offices will also be closed on **Monday 1st January, 2007.** In the event of an emergency please call 058-22000. Waterford County Council wishes all its customers a Happy Christmas.

Beidh na hOifigí Cathartha, i nDún Garbhán agus sa Trá Mhór ag dúnadh ar an Aoine, 22ú Nollaig, 2006 ag 4.00i.n. agus ag ath-oscailt ar an Aoine, 29ú Nollaig, 2006. Beidh na hOifigí dúnta, freisin, ar an Luan, 1ú Eanáir, 2007. I gcás práinne, glaigh ar 058-22000. Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Jenny Kiely



The sun has lost some of its strength today. The wind and the rain seem to have gained control. A general feeling of despair and sadness has fallen on the people of Abbeyside, Dungarvan and beyond! What could have caused this air of emptiness?

Why should people feel so sad? The answer, my friend, is that Mrs. Jenny Kiely has passed away. A large part of the character of Abbeyside has now left us.

A wife, mother, sister and friend it is with great pride and regret I write this tribute. I wish she was still here. She would help, comfort, advise and console. But she is gone. She is not coming back. We can only pray for her now, as she had prayed for us so often in the past.

On Monday, 11th Dec., Mrs. Jenny Kiely (nee Donnelly), "Sweet Briar", New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford passed away at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Waterford City and a daughter of the late Jane and Walter Donnelly, 17 Morely Terrace, Waterford, she was predeceased by her husband Maurice and daughter Martha.

Educated in St. Mary's Boarding School, Arklow where along with her impressive academic achievements, Jenny was a record

breaking athlete. She went on to captain the Waterford Ladies Hockey team for a period of six years where she won national recognition.

Another pastime of her single days was to follow the beagles and it was at a Beagle Ball in the Dungarvan area that she first met her future husband Maurice Kiely. Enchanted by this stunningly beautiful young woman, the young Maurice Kiely had to use a full charm offensive and more to win her heart, but win it he did and they married and settled in Abbeyside.

As a young and devoted mother you would think that Jenny would not have too much time for business and outside interests, but you would be wrong. Together with her husband she enhanced and developed their victualling and farming business. Being an outstandingly capable and efficient person she became a founder member of the Dungarvan Guild of the I.C.A. It was here that she met some of her most loyal, trusted, lifelong and amusing friends. They constantly organised talks, seminars, competitions, crafts, drama production trips and many other pursuits. She was constantly voted in as President and it wasn't long before the National Federation of Ireland spotted her talent and acumen and appointed her Teachta for the Federation, where she travelled all around advising guilds on how to improve and organise themselves better.

When Jenny decided to do something she did it with 100% interest and commitment. She started to play cards and took up whist. Typical of her character she then learnt to play bridge and became a founding member of the Harbour Bridge Club. She loved this club and particularly the people in it. Her friends at this club did her proud by forming a guard of honour at her funeral.

In later years she enjoyed playing pongo with her friend, May

Breen, at St. Lawrence's Community Hall, Ballinroad. Her many friends there will miss her and can be proud of the help they provided her on the day of her illness.

Being a charitable person and always wanting to help others less fortunate, Jenny was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Meals on Wheels, Central Remedial Clinic and The Samaritans. She also advised the public at the Citizens Advice Bureau and was on the committee of the Credit Union, Dungarvan.

In amongst all of these noble causes, she also studied and qualified in Social Science through the Cork University. Jenny loved being Irish and was very proud of all things Irish. She cheered every Irish success and stood up to anyone who tried to put her country down. She was a true patriot who loved her country, her heritage and her language. She always had a book of poetry beside her bed and often quoted long passages at will.

Jenny appreciated beauty in every form. She enjoyed style and always dressed elegantly and effortlessly. She loved her gardens and spent hours, months and years planting, weeding, nurturing, sowing, until her gardens became a thing of beauty. She was particularly happy when a blackbird came to stay and sang to her everyday.

She also loved travelling and did so extensively all her life. Only this year she travelled with her family all around California, the highlight of which was staying at the Regal Biltmore Hotel where the Oscars were born in the hotel's famous Crystal Ballroom.

She was very fond of walking her dog, Sam with her good friend, May Mermin and for many years they were a constant feature of the Abbeyside pathways.

But above all Jenny was a family woman. She thought she had the best children in Ireland and was proud of all their achievements. She was always there in person or at the end of the phone when things went wrong. She stood by her children and backed them to the hilt. When it was fashionable for teachers to beat children at school, she wasted no time going down to the teacher in question to make sure it never happened to any of hers, she wasn't afraid of any situation. She could speak to anybody on any subject.

Her love of Abbeyside and Abbeyside Church was known to everybody. She rarely missed her Holy Hour on Tuesday's and found great solace and comfort in the Church and God.

She had intelligence, style and effortless charm, the likes of which will not be seen for a long time again.

Reposing at her residence, Fr. R. Doherty A.P. recited prayers and rosary on Tuesday evening. Removal took place to Abbeyside Church on Wednesday at 7:30pm where she was received to a moving rendition of beautiful singing by the Gospel Choir. Prayers were recited by Fr. Doherty. Pall bearing duties were carried out by David, Jerome and Maurice Kiely, Padraig Sweeney, Ger Murphy and Michael Kiely. Requiem Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. R. Doherty A.P. who gave a wonderful insight into Jenny's life and a real appreciation to the type of lady she was. Beautiful hymns were sung throughout Mass by Lorna Jane Daly. The Lessons were read by Jenny's daughters Lucy and Kathleen. After the Mass Jenny was laid to rest in Ballinroad Cemetery where Fr. R. Doherty A.P. officiated at the

graveside.

May she rest in peace.

Chief mourners were her children Kathryn, David, Jane, Jerome, Maurice and Lucy.

Months Mind Mass will take place on Sunday, 14th January 2007 at 12noon in Abbeyside Church.

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

Late Ned Curran

On November 28th last we learned with great sadness of the passing of Ned or "Taff", "St. Anthony's", Carrigana, Stradbally and Ballinavouga, Lemybrien, as he was affectionately known. Ned farmed at Ballinavouga all his life. He was a very good stockman who loved his stock like family. He loved his trips to the local cattle mart. He was really at home at the calf sales, loved by the sellers, not so much by the buyers!

Ned was known everywhere dancing took place. Dancing in the C.S.M. Ballroom, Clonea in 1966 he met Catherine (nee Corbett). She remained the love of his life for the next 40 years, until he died in her arms at the Mercy Hospital, Cork on the night of the 27th of November. No doubt that love will endure from on high.

They danced across five counties where they made many lifelong friends which was evident from the crowds that came from very, very long distances both days. Along life's path they had many ups and downs, 10 years ago Ned had ground breaking surgery which made medical history. Ned being the 'trooper' that he was bounced back, very soon he was farming and dancing and tending his 'organic vegetables'.

But the good Lord had other plans. He chose Ned to be one of the keepers of His Heavenly Garden and Ned took up the position on November 27th.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally Church where they were received by Fr. Michael Enright who with Fr. Joseph Corbett concelebrated the Mass on Thursday. The Lessons were read by Austin Casey and Padge Doyle, friends of Ned and Catherine for many years. Another special friend Kitty Walshe recited a poem. Pat O'Keefe from Cork delivered the Eulogy and there was not a dry eye in the church when he ended. His remains were carried to the adjoining burial ground by Ned's nephews of whom he was very proud. Ned was laid to rest with Catherine's parents where no doubt he will rest in loving arms.

Sincere sympathy to his heartbroken wife Catherine, Jim, Aidan, Ciss and the extended Corbett and Curran families.

"May Ned glide across the Heavens floor to his most favourite tune "The Skater's Waltz".

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

Late Thomas Hurley

Deep regret was expressed on the death of Thomas Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring on Friday, 8th December.

Thomas was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He worked in the Forestry and was always hardworking and industrious. He enjoyed his T.V. and like Racing. His family were his priority and he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

His removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday

evening to Ring Church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Connor P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Offertory gifts were brought by Margaret Burke (daughter) and Megan Hurley (granddaughter). The Lesson was read by Sheila Murphy (daughter) and Beven Hurley (granddaughter).

The chief mourners were wife Chris, sons John, Michael, Martin, Bat, James and Richard, daughters Margaret, Carmel and Sheila, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters Peg and Haney, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Hanora Duggan-King



Deep regret was expressed on the death of Hanora Duggan-King, Cathal Burgha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, 8th December.

Born and reared in Dungarvan, she emigrated to London where she met and married her husband Sid and they had five children. She returned home to Dungarvan in 1996 where she enjoyed her retirement. She was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, following Rosary recited by Canon O'Connor on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on arrival by Canon O'Connor and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

Appropriate music and hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly-Murray.

The chief mourners were son Martin, daughters Marie, Noreen, Julie and Patricia, brother Thomas, sister Mary Carroll, nephews,

nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Late Joan O'Donnell



It is with regret we record the passing of Joan O'Donnell, Currahaha, Kilmacthomas which sad event occurred on Sunday, 3rd December.

Born in Ballingoun in 1921 she received her education in Kilrossanty and Stradbally. She took up her first employment in Lismore and later worked at the Mater Hospital, Dublin. She married Tommy Donnell and lived in Briska and moved to Currahaha in 1949. Tommy pre-deceased her by 34 years. Joan loved to travel and made many trips to America and Australia. She went to Australia on her own at the age of 74 years.

She had a great eye for fashion and style and she was a keen gardener and her garden was her pride and joy. She was a wonderful neighbour and loved visiting for the chat, and she enjoyed her nights out at Bingo. Her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilrossanty church on Tuesday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P. assisted by Fr. Delaney P.P. and Fr. Crowley P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The Lesson was read by life long friend Joanne Crowdle and niece and Godchild Agnes Kirwan. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mala Ragget.

A poem was recited at the end of Mass by Joan Fennell, granddaughter.

The chief mourners were Tony, John and Eamonn (sons), Mary (daughter), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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Late Alan Kirkham



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Alan Kirkham, 67 Springfield, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 5th December

Alan was born and reared in Manchester but had resided in Ireland for the past 32 years and was well known and liked in the locality. He worked for Spurling Homes and later with Radley Engineering where he was held in high esteem by all. He enjoyed a game of darts and he was an avid fisherman and he was well known to help the younger lads on the river bank. He was a kind and loving husband and father and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. on Thursday morning, his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Waldron C.C. Following requiem Mass on arrival, burial took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners.

The Lesson was read by Colin Kirkham (son) and Paddy Murphy (son-in-law). Offertory gifts were brought by Shauna Veale (Bread) and Aine Murphy (Wine), granddaughters and Dillon Murphy (Fishing Rod), grandson.

The Psalm was read by Karen Murphy (granddaughter). Appropriate music and hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly Murray.

The chief mourners were Rita (wife), Colin (son), Sylvia and Valerie (daughters), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Late Patrick Doherty



It is with feelings of profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Patrick Doherty, Boherard, Kilosserra, which took place on Sunday, 3rd December.

Patrick was well known in the area. A quiet, gentle man who possessed a great sense of humour and wit. He worked with farmers and was a keen gardener and he took great pride in his

flowers. He enjoyed all sports especially racing and was known to have had the odd flutter. He was a good hardy man and a kind and caring neighbour. He possessed a great faith and was a regular Mass goer. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Connor. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Canon O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. the funeral proceeded to Old Parish Cemetery for interment. The Lesson was read by Michael O'Donnell and Mary Walsh.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Carol Joyce, Claire Baumann and Patricia McGrath. Offertory gifts were brought by Mary Doherty, sister and Kathleen White. Music and hymns were sung by Lorna Jane Daly Murray.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his sister Mary, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mick Fitzgerald

We write with sadness on the passing of Mick Fitzgerald, The Cliff, Ardmore, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday last. Well known and most popular, we offer our deepest sympathies to his wife Maisie, daughters Mary and Catherine, sons-in-law James and Buddy, grandchildren Kieran, Siobhán, James, Ann Marie and Andrew, sisters Peggy and Angela, other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Sunday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following funeral Mass on Monday, the interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Ardmore in the family burial ground where Mick's son Edmond was laid to rest some years ago.

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

Late Draha Vykoupil



We record with great sadness and regret the passing in the early hours of Saturday, 9th December at Waterford Regional Hospital of Draha Vykoupil, Lisnabeg, Ardmore who was aged 84 years and was a native of Opava, North of Moravia, the central part of Czechoslovakia. Draha's life was unique, in truth she was a remarkable woman, living in an area that in 1938 saw her leave her family home and with many thousands from that region go to another area as the German Army over ran her homeland. One year later Czechoslovakia was fully occupied by the Nazis for the next six years. In 1945 she managed to go back home, but the family dwelling was in ruins and had to be rebuilt by hand.

That same year she entered

Prague University to begin her studies in Medicine, one year later she transferred to Olomunc University, which was 430 years in existence, in fact the second oldest third level college in Moravia.

In 1949 she met her future husband Charles and in 1961/62 they married. In the early 1950's Draha became a Catholic, a gift of faith and a gift of grace, her life was completely changed, now it had purpose. Her religious beliefs and practices were so important to her, 1951 saw Draha qualify as a Doctor but she continued her studies to become a Paediatrician. These were difficult and dark days for Draha, her country was now in the grip of Communism, anybody with any contact with the Catholic Church faced a life of immense hardship, personal suffering and fear. She was never safe, her husband Charles was jailed for his religious beliefs while Draha was offered the position of Chairperson of a Paediatrician Clinic at the nearby Regional Hospital on condition that she sign up to the Communist party. Her reply was forthright and left no one in doubt, "I will never join". Her career in Czechoslovakia came to an abrupt end. Persecution started, Catholicism went underground, no churches, no Catholic schools, all religious symbols banned.

In 1965 she tried to escape via Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy but was not successful due to the arrest of her contact a fortnight earlier. A year later Charles and herself went skiing in the Austrian and Germany mountains, it brought them out of Czechoslovakia to freedom, all their property and home confiscated and they received jail sentences in their absence. When in Austria, Draha worked for her meals and accommodation as she was not allowed pay. Later she moved to Augsburg in Germany and took up the position of Senior Assistant at St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital. After four years of service she went with Charles to the University of Hanover, developed a Paediatrician Clinic as Senior Assistant and Deputy Chief and a few years later she became a head of the Paediatrician Surgery for a decade. In 1984 she retired. A year later Charles and herself took up residence in Ardmore.

Well known and high respected in the local community, Draha was a private person, who loved Ardmore, its environs and its people.

On Saturday evening, Draha's remains were brought to the family home at 'Lisnabeg' where they lay in repose until Sunday afternoon. Later neighbours and friends joined Charles at the Kiely Funeral Home for Prayers and Rosary. On Monday, Draha's remains were brought to her adopted and beloved St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. led all present in the Funeral service. On Tuesday morning funeral Mass was offered by Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. in thanksgiving and celebration of Draha's life, a life that surely must inspire us all, he concluded. The Lessons were read by Dr. Joe Meehan and his wife Margaret, Gráinne Keating sang the Psalm. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Anne Supple and Breda Hennessy, Jim Lenane played the tin whistle and sang 'Amazing Grace' and the evergreen 'Danny Boy' as gaeilge. An Athair was shared by soloist John Supple while Jane Knightley was organist. Mass serving duties were carried out by Jennifer Meehan and Maeve Brockie.

The Eulogy delivered by Dr. Joe Meehan will always remain with

us, many eyes welled when Joe detailed the difficulties and hardships Draha faced throughout her life.

Draha was a remarkable woman and Charles is a remarkable man Joe related. Not a sound in the Church as we hung on every word that Dr. Joe spoke.

After the Holy Sacrifice Draha's remains were brought to Newland's Cross, Dublin for cremation.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Charles (husband), Ivana (daughter), grandchildren Martin and Catherine, great grandchildren Matthias and Emily, cousin Patrick and his wife Hilda at this time.

Charles is blessed with many wonderful friends to whom he wants to express his heartfelt gratitude - to Dr. Joe, Margaret and Jennifer Meehan, Ann and Mike and John Supple, Jim Lenane, Breda and Mike, his neighbours and friends from Ardmore, Youghal, Middleton and Dungarvan. The messages of support from friends in Germany, Dusch, Britain and Czechoslovakia are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. and Fr. Francis, formerly of New Jersey for their concelebrated requiem. The Prayers and services of David Kiely, Funeral Directors and Ollie Walshe I am so grateful for. God bless you all and your families.

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

Late Laurence (Larry) Boyle



Feelings of regret and sadness were expressed with the passing on Tuesday, 28th November at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel of Larry Boyle, Knockmeal, Ballinamult who was born on May 31st 1928 in Knockmeal. He spent his early years carefree hunting and fishing and in 1961 he emigrated to America where he met his wife Mary Ellen, a native of Caltra, Co. Galway.

Residing in the U.S. for a few years, they returned to Knockmeal, where Larry farmed, tended to his vegetable garden, did his bit of fishing and hunting. He was interested in the long tails and was a frequent visitor to the nearby greyhound tracks. The game of cards on Friday at Doocey's in Ballymacarby was also high on his agenda. We were saddened to learn of Larry's demise as he was a wonderful character whose many endearing qualities made him a great favourite.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Fr. Kelleher P.P. recited prayers and rosary on Friday evening, later the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Connie P.P., while the Church Choir accompanied by Theresa Butler gave us the much appreciated music. The Lessons were read by Catherine (daughter) and son Laurence. Son John shared the Prayers of the Faithful. The Offertory gifts were brought by Charlotte (bread and wine) and Patrick (grandson), pack of

cards. Pall bearing duties were carried out by his four sons, two sons-in-law and nephews. Altar serving was done by Aisling Halihan, Alanna and Patrick Coyne, Kevin and Jason Sheehan.

The interment in the presence of a huge concourse took place in the adjoining cemetery, Larry's resting place was so well prepared by John Michael and Larry.

We sympathise with Larry's many relatives at this time, wife Mary Ellen, daughters Eileen and Catherine, sons Laurence, Paddy, Michael and John, brother Jack (USA), sister-in-law Ann, sons-in-law Paul and Bobby, daughter-in-law Charlotte, grandchildren Patrick, Aoife and Aine, his nephews, nieces and other relatives at this time.

Month's Mind Mass for Larry will be celebrated on St. Stephen's Day (Tuesday), December 26th at 7:30pm in Touraneena Church.

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

Late Bridget (Bidsey) Foley (nee Duggan)

We record the passing of Bidsey Foley (nee Duggan), 43 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan at Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, 12th Decr.

In her early 80's, a member of an old Dungarvan family, Bidsey was predeceased by her husband Monnie by some years.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday celebrated by Canon O'Connor P.E. with co-celebrant Fr. Cooney O.S.A., the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Maura Cullinan

The end of an era came with the passing on Tuesday, 28th November at Ashford Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire of Maura Cullinan, Sandymount, Dublin and formerly of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

We sympathise with niece Orla, her nephews Darragh and Aengus, sister-in-law Rita, grandchildren, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday, 30th Nov. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Catherine (Kitty) Kiely

Early on Thursday morning, November 30th we received the sad news of the unexpected passing at her residence of Kitty Kiely, Park Lane Drive and late of Old Parish, who was aged 81 years and a native of Old Parish. Daughter of the late Peter and Hannah, she was also predeceased by her brother Michael and sister Anna Murphy.

A quiet, unassuming person, Kitty was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A woman of deep religious conviction, she was a daily Mass goer at the Friary. Of a farming background, Kitty herself was employed at the Augustinian College, Duckspool. She loved gardening and was a valued member of Dungarvan Flower Club.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Rosary and Prayers were led by V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P. On arrival that Saturday

evening at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside Fr. Richard Doherty led all in the funeral service. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday in Old Parish Church by V. Rev. Fr. Ed. Cullinan P.P. The lessons were read by Sinéad Murphy (grandniece) and grandnephew Eoin Connors. Prayers of the Intercession were shared by Cormac Nugent, Patricia Kiely, Joan Murphy, Rosarie Connors, Peter Cummins. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Daniel Nugent and David O'Brien. A Eulogy was delivered by Peter Nugent while music was provided by Kathleen Tobin and Breda Gough. The interment in the adjoining cemetery saw a huge concourse present to bade their farewells and to console the bereaved.

We also sympathise with sisters Margaret Cummins, Hannah and Brigit Nugent, brother John Kiely, Kiladangan, sister-in-law Peg, her nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces at this time.

Suaimeas Stiorraí tabhair di, a Thiarna.

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

Late John Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of John Walsh, Briskey Upper, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 16th December.

Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home on this Wednesday at 7:30pm to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Ellen Luby

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Ellen Luby, Lyrrattin, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on 18th December.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Our Lady of Assumption Church, Modeligo. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

May she rest in peace.
We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving sisters Bridget Flynn and Alice Burke, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue)
Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late Joan Lacey

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Joan Lacey, Lower Main Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on the 15th of December at Cork University Hospital.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday morning, burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

May she rest in peace.
We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving sons James, Michael, Liam, Martin and Paul, daughters Geraldine and Rachel, brother Billy, sister Marie, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next week)
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Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a single storey dwelling, effluent treatment system, driveway, vehicle access, & all associated siteworks at Kilwatermoy/Mountain, Tallow, 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: Gavin Tivy.

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Waterford Co. Council — I, Alan Casey, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Garranmillon Lower, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Henry Skehan, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a slatted house with feed passage, at Newtown, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Bernadette and Gerry O'Brien, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full permission for change of house plans (bungalow) to planning permission no PD. 02/316 at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (E20) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Comhairle Contae Portláirge — Is mian liom B. Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh cead pleanála imlíne a lorg, chun tigh conaithe aon úrlár go leath, gailearaí agus saotharlann ealáine, slí isteach agus damhach serachas a thógáint maraon le oibreacha laithreáin a ghabhann leis, san Sean Bhaile, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Contae Phortláirge. Síniú: B. Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh. Is féidir an t-iaratas pleanála a iniúchadh oifigi an Údaráis Phleanála, na hOifigi Cathartha, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortláirge le linn gnáth uaireanta oifige, i.e. idir 10.00r.n. agus 1.00i.n. agus 2.00i.n. agus 4.00i.n. ó Luan go hAoine (cé is moite de laethanta Saoire Bainc). Is féidir tuairim a chur in iúl nó aighneacht faoin iaratas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála laistigh de 5 seachtaine taréis don iaratas an t-údarás pleanála a shíochint, ach an táille €20.00 a íoc.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Pat Fahy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Poulmagunoge, Clonmel, 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 E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — We, Liam Ryan and Gayle Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area, and entrance at Coolrattin, Kill, 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 E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Edward Collins, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a sunroom to the side of my dwelling at Knockaturmory, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — I, Moira Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Ballyneal, Clonea-Power, 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 E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford Co. Council — We are applying for permission to build a fully serviced two storey dwelling house at Dunmoon North, Tallow. The planning 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 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of the fee of E20. Signed: Frank and Nora Roche.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We Anthony and Maureen Hart intend to apply for full planning permission for conversion of existing garage/utility into kitchen at our residence at 14 Silversprings, Dungarvan. The planning 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 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro.

Waterford Co. Council — I am applying for planning permission to erect a slatted concrete tank for soiled water storage and a lined lagoon for slurry storage, also retention permission for open loose shed at Ballycondon, Lackaroe. The planning 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 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro. Signed: John O'Mahoney.

Waterford Co. Council — We, Kenneally, Rochford and Associates Ltd (024-95857), intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to convert existing bungalow in to a new dormer bungalow with new roof, dormer and velux windows, front porch and associated site works at New Line Road, Dysert, Ardmore, Co. Waterford for Terry and Sylvia O'Connell. 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 E20 fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the Demolition of existing buildings on site and the construction of 11 No. Light Industrial units, 51 No. carpark spaces, new entrance, boundary treatment and all associated works at Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (E20) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. Signed: Osprey Property Ltd.

Waterford Co. Council — We, Kathleen and Maurice Keogh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a single storey extension onto existing dwelling complete with auxiliary services at Kilmeehy East, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (E20) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

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IN MEMORIAMIS



BARRY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mai Barry, late of Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1999. Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. (Always loved and remembered by Eleanor, Georgie and families.)

BARRY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Barry, late of Garrahalish, who died on 28 December, 2004.

DAD

A day to remember,
Sad to recall,
Without farewell,
You left us all,
As thoughts go back,
As they often do,
We treasure the memories,
We have of you,
Gone from our lives,
Gone from our touch,
But not from our hearts,
We love you too much.
(Sadly missed by your son Liam and daughter-in-law Rosemary).

GRANDAD

Beautiful thoughts of a grandad so dear,
Cherished for ever with love and sincere,
Dear is his memory,
Sweet is his name,
Close to our hearts he will always remain.
(Lots of love to our grandad from Sean and Jennifer).

BESTON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Beston, Friars Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 23. Third year anniversary Mass at 10 am in Abbeyside Church on 23 December, 2006.

Good was her heart in friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
A beautiful life came to an end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend,
We shall meet again in a brighter land,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other hand in hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere,
O compassionate Lord Jesus grant her eternal rest.
(Mollie, always missed — from Tom, Margaret, Eddie, June, Avril, Tommy, Elizabeth and Marie Fitzgerald).



BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ned Burke, Touraneena, Ballinamult who died on December 21st, 2001.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Dad, we always will,
He was a husband and father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best,
Now it's your anniversary Dad,
You wouldn't want a fuss,
Only to be remembered and prayed for by all of us,
Although we miss you Dad,
We know you are not alone,
For Theresa is up there with you,
In a place you now call home.

(Always remembered and loved by Alice, Carthage, Breda, Alice-Marian, Albert, Veronica and Terrie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Grandad, Ned Burke, who died on 21 December, 2001.

Our hearts are full of memories,
With pride we speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It'll never be the same,
A photograph to treasure,
Is all we have to touch,
Of a grandad we loved with all our hearts,
And miss so very much.
(All our love Donna, Jonathan and great grandson Deon).

BURKE — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mam, Helen Burke, "Avondale", Abbeyside, who died on December 26, 1980.

Is ea ar Tiarna M'aoire,
Ni bheidh aon ni de dith orm.
(Inserted by Michael, Margaret, Moira and families).

COLEMAN — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brothers and sisters).



CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Crowley, Rath Upper, Lismore who died on 1st January, 06.

A sudden call from God on high,
You had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you we will always keep,
No farewells were spoken,
We did not say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why,
But we will always remember,
Our whole life through,
The last words we had with you,
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Just a prayer from those who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Liam, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers, sadly missed by Catherine, Mike, David, Joe, Philip and Denis).

CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Crowley, Rath Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford who died on 1 January, 2006.

We did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear your last sigh,
We only heard that you were gone,
And never said goodbye,
God thought you were someone special,
To take you the way he did,
They only say he takes the best,
And that he surely did.
(Love and miss you always, Michael, Eileen, Michael, James and Robert).

CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Liam Crowley, late of Rath Upper, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 1st January.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one we miss so much
And will always love so dear.
(Lovingly remembered always by your son Ray and daughter Donna XXX).



CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband Liam Crowley, late of Rath Upper, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 1st January.

Remembering you is easy Liam,
I do it everyday,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away,
I had someone special,
That money could not buy,
I had a special husband,
But I had to say goodbye,
If heaven had a number,
I would call you on the phone,
And say I love and miss you,
can you please come home,
The happy hours we once shared,
How sweet their memory still,
Your death has left a vacant place,
This world could never fill.
(Lovingly remembered always by your wife Loretta).

CROWLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Crowley, Rath Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford who died on 1 January, 2006.

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

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will,
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(You are always in our thoughts Liam — from Alice, Fintan, Finán, Conor and Eoghan).



COSTIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Costin, late of London and Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs December 25.

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die.
In every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday.
No matter what we do,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you,
And on this your anniversary,
We send you all our love.
(Sadly missed by all your brothers, sisters and their families).

CULLINAN/DUGGAN — Tenth and Sixteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Nell Cullinan, late of 23 Grattan Square and her sister Alice Duggan, late of Springmount, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of ye from day to day,
Though absent ye are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of Nell and Alice today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by all the family at home and those away XXX).



CURRAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Curran, late of Shanakill, Dungarvan, who died on 21st December, 2005.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Hannah and family at home and away.
Anniversary Mass on Thursday, 21st December at 9.30 am in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.



BULFIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Bulfin, late of 14 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 26th.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your mother and she's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Mam I love you so.
I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have,
Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to love, time to care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
To us you were someone special,
Someone set apart,
Your memory will live forever,
Engraved within our hearts.
(Always remembered your loving husband Gerry, and all your family who love and miss you so very much).

DAVIS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone special,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving sons Michael and Tommy and daughter Marie).

DAVIS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother Bridget Davis, late of Barrack St., Tallow, who died on 25 December, 1989.

No matter how our lives have changed,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered by your loving grandchildren Ann, Mary, Eileen, Colette and John).

IN MEMORIAM



BUMSTER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a loving father, whose 15th anniversary occurs on December 18. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving family).



CASEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Mary Casey (nee Dineen), late of Hanover Hall, Macroom, Co. Cork and Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on 28th December, 2005. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th December in Garranbane Church, Dungarvan at 11 am.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear Mary,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by your brother Danny, sisters Ann, Alice, Cáit and Nuala, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews).

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — Cherished memories today and everyday of my dearest sister Mary, who died on December 16, 1999. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As time goes by without you, Mary,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
I cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will remain with me forever,
Will kind friends who think of Mary today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Forever in my thoughts and prayers — loving sister Philomena).

EARLEY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1993.

Softly from the shadows, you heard a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus, you quietly left us all,
The gates of heaven opened wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God called Mam home to stay,
So look around your garden Lord,
She won't be hard to find,
For she has a face so full of love,
And a heart that is good and kind,
Take care of her Lord, as she takes her rest,
For she was my mother and one of the best.

(Always remembered by her son Pat, daughter-in-law Grainne, grandsons Mark and David and granddaughter Caoimhe).

EARLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1993. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Christmas Eve at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital Church.

I had a beautiful mother,
Rita was her name,
In life I loved her dearly,
In death I do the same,
Thirteen years have passed already Mam,
I can't believe it's true,
The saddest part in my life,
Was the day I lost you,
You were always there with a helping hand,
To listen, advise and understand,
A special Mum so very rare,
When I needed you you were always there,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend,
It's alright now Mam,
Cause Dad and John are there,
They will look after you,
With tender love and care.

(Love you always Mam, your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Brian, grandsons Darren X, Kevin X, Ian X and Conor X).

EARLEY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Rita Earley, late of 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on December 25, 1993. Masses offered.

Forget you Rita, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Behind my smile there's many a tear,
For a sister I lost and loved so dear.

(Loved and missed always by your sister Ann, John and family).

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In memory of Paddy (Pad) Flynn, late of Abbeyside and Durrow who died on 16 December, 2004.

Deep in our hearts your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(From his sisters, nieces and nephews).



FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Mary B. Foley, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore who died on 19th December, 2002. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 24th December at 11 am in Clashmore Church.

Four years have passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
And memories never die,
In every year that passes,
We seem to find a way,
To wander back to meet you,
On the road called yesterday,
No matter what we do,
No matter what we say,
There is a special place within our hearts,
That's always kept for you,
(Always loved and remembered by your loving family John, Lena, Redmond, James, Patrick and Mary Mgt. and sister Kathleen, daughters-in-law Sheila, Aileen and Anna, sons-in-law Pat and Tom).

NANNA
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends we think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in our hearts you are always there.
(Loved and remembered by all your grandchildren).

WALSH — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mollie, late of 12 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 23, 1992.

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Inserted by your loving family at home and away).



HART — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Joe, late of Kiladangan, who died on Christmas Eve, 1994.

Another year has passed,
How quickly time goes by,
Our thoughts of you go on and on,
Our memories never die.
(Loved and remembered always by your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah).



HART — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Joe, late of Kiladangan who died on Christmas Eve, 1984. R.I.P.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
(Love and prayers your daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Grainne, Kieran and Liam Og).



HARTE — In loving memory of Johnny Harte, late of Knockaraha, Ballymacarby whose anniversary occurs on 31st December. Anniversary Mass will be held in St. Mary's, Touraneena on Saturday, 30th December at 7.30 pm.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Johnny,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Nan, daughter Noreen, son-in-law Ned, son John, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren Roisin, Niamh, Clara and Sarah, Aoibhinn and Sean).

HAYES — Fifty Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Declan Hayes, 1 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1948. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

HOGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle Michael Hogan, Ballinacourty who died on January, 3, 2005.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
To us you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
To have, to love, to keep forever.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers, your loving sister Chrissie, brother-in-law Mossie, niece Caroline, nephew Maurice and their families).

HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I would walk my way to heaven,
And bring you back again,
I think of you in silence Sean,
I always say your name,
But all I have are memories,

And a picture in a frame,
Your parting was so sudden Sean,
I often wonder why,
The saddest part of all dear Sean,
Is I never got to say goodbye,
(Always loved and missed by your little sister Dawn XXX).

HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

Memories are something special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache,
No one can heal,
Time slips by, life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Sadly missed by sister Margo, brother-in-law John and nephew Liam).



HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane who died on 29th December 2002.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Will those who think of Sean today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your brother Tony and sister-in-law Margaret).

UNCLE
We cannot send you a letter,
Your hand we cannot touch,
Please God take care of our uncle we loved so much.
(Love always your niece Rebecca and god-child Chloe).

HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P.

God made a brother loving and kind,
And I had the privilege of calling him mine,
A brother, a friend, an uncle too,
Each of us thought the world of you Sean,
You shared our troubles, our joys and tears,
Thank you Sean for those wonderful years.

(Sadly missed by your heartbroken sister Phil, brother-in-law Michael, niece Michaela and nephew Jordan).

HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Seán Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, who died 29th December 2002.

Memories are something special,
That no one can steal,
Death is a heartache,
No one can heal,
Time slips by,
Life goes on,
But from our hearts,
You are never gone.

(Never forgotten — your loving sister Nuala, brother-in-law Ciaran, nephew Nathan and niece Amy).

IN MEMORIAM



HENNEBRY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Sean Hennebry, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on 29 December, 2002. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass for Sean will be celebrated on Saturday, 30th December at 8.15 pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Affane. It was a sad January day, We stood by an open grave, We watched them lower the son we loved, We tried so hard to be brave, We knew we could not awaken, Your silent remains in the clay, So we laid our hearts down beside you Sean, And sadly walked away, The next time that we meet you Sean, Will be at heaven's door, You will be there to meet us, And we will cry no more, We will put our arms around you Sean, And kiss your smiling face, Only then will our broken hearts, Fall gently into place, (Sadly missed by your heart-broken Mam and Dad).



KELLY — Twenty fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23rd, 1980. R.I.P. Thank you Mam for those years we shared, The love you gave and the way you cared, You left a place no one can fill, I miss you now and always will, The hardest thing in life to bear, Is to want you Mam, when you're not there, Behind my smile there is many a tear, For a Mam I lost and loved so dear. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren, Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).



KELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our grandson, nephew and cousin Wayne, late of Gates, Old Parish, U.S.A. and Childers Est., who died on 22nd December, 2005. R.I.P. Aged 16 years. Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget you Wayne. (Love and prayers from your grandad, Nanny Marie, aunt Grainne, uncle Liam Og, cousins Leon, Joseph, Timothy, Ciaran and Caoimhe).

KENNEFICK — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of William, late of Bank Field, Lismore and Birmingham, England. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but very near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear. (Always loved, always missed — love, Mom Joan, sister Bonnie, brothers John, Michael and Stephen, sisters-in-law Jan, Ann and Marie, brother-in-law James, sons Warren, Simon and Willie, daughters Suzie, Kesh and Siobhán, sons-in-law Guilley and Les, daughters-in-law Mary and Tina, all your grandchildren and nieces and nephews xxxxx).



KIELY — Twenty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan P. Kiely, 5, Mary St., Dungarvan who died on Christmas Day, 1981 and was joined this year by her husband Ned who went to his eternal reward on January, 5th, 2006. Joan's anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, Christmas Eve at 9 o'clock in the Friary Church. (Always loved and remembered by Margaret, David, Siobhan and Darragh, Kiladangan).

KELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne who died on December 22nd, 2005. Time passes, Memories stay, Never forgotten, Especially today. (Always remembered by Carmel, Mick, Kealan and Sarah).



LANDERS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Landers, 16 Townspark, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on the 2nd January. Anniversary Mass for Michael on the 30th December at 7.30 pm in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

We often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And think about you Dad, With tears upon our cheeks, We can't get over losing you, No matter how hard we try, We will always keep you in our hearts, Until the day we die, Remember him with a smile today, He was not one for tears, Reflect instead of memories, Of all the happy years, Recall to mind the way he spoke, And all the things he said, His strength, his siance, the way he walked, Remember these instead, We see him in our children, A smile, a look, a sigh, Some have his laughter, Others have his joy, Wrap your arms around him Lord, Don't leave him on his own, For he is missed so very much, And we know he can't come home, May God be with you dear Dad, Today and evermore. (Always loved and missed very much, Billy, Michael, John, David, Joseph and families).

LANDERS — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnny Landers, Ballinroad, who died on 23 December, 1987.

Will those who think of him today, A prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Tom, Pat and family).

LANDERS — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987. Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary pray for him. (Always remembered by his loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Lar and granddaughter Majella, Brendan and Darragh).

LANDERS — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Landers, late of Ballinroad, who died on December 23, 1987. (Never forgotten by his loving son John).



LEE (née Conroy) — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ann Lee, late of Mount Odell, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 31. Little we knew that morning, What sorrow the day would bring, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Mary say. (Always in our thoughts — Bill, James, Angela and Rachel).



LENANE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Lenane, late of Mullinahorna, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on January 1st. At night the silent stars look down, On a grave not far from here, Where sleeps the one I can't forget, And will always love so dear. (Always remembered by your loving wife Eileen, and family).

MACKINTOSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.

No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, Memories of you are always near, As time unfolds another year, We speak your name with love and pride, We smile through tears we try to hide, You left a space no one can fill, We miss you Dad and always will. (Sadly missed and always loved by your daughter Lisa, son-in-law David and grandchildren Farrah, Shaun and Jake)



MACKINTOSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24th December, 2002.

No length of time can take away, My thoughts of you from day to day, Time slips by and life goes on, But from my heart you are never gone, No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterdays memories will always be there, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Helen).

MACKINTOSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.

We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, Til we could do no more, In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay, You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall and never will, Forget you father dear, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by your son Ian, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandchildren Amy and Kate).

MACKINTOSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Dennis Mackintosh, late of 38 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 24 December, 2002.

Four years ago on Christmas Eve, The time did come for you to leave, We held your hand and said goodbye, And hoped you could not see us cry, It's not the same now you're gone, It's often hard to carry on, But deep inside we know you're happy, Watching us from way above, Still see your face amongst the living, We know it's you who sends your love, Always missed and cherished too, This Christmas Dad we'll think of you. (Sadly missed by your daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Peter, grandchildren Ava and Conor)..



MAHONEY — Thirty second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahoney, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on December 22nd, 1974.

There comes a time for all of us, When we must say goodbye, But faith and hope and care and trust, Can never, never die, As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way, (From Joe, Birdie and family, Stockwell).

MAHONY — In loving memory of my dear mother Nora Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 22nd December, 1974. R.I.P. Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Pray for her. Mass offered. (Always remembered Maisie).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary is on 25 December, R.I.P. Masses offered.

God made a brother loving and kind, And I had the privilage to call him mine, A brother, a friend, an uncle too, Each of us thought the world of you. (Sadly missed by your brother Francis and nephews Christopher and Luke).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001.

Surrounded by friends yet all alone, The brother I loved God has called home, Then comfort comes, and I see Christ's face, He hugs my "Paul" and I feel God's grace. (Sadly missed by sister Rose, Pdraig, Marc and Colm).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, R.I.P.

The hands of time keep turning, The years have slipped away, But the memories we have of you, In our hearts will always stay. (Always remembered by Patricia, Michael, Cliona, Cathal, Aoife and Roisin).

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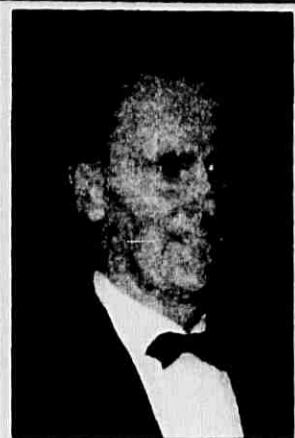
MORRISSEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie Morrissey, late of Allen Street, Cappoquin who died on 29 December, 2001. In our hearts and mind, You will always stay, Loved and remembered every day. (Never forgotten by your loving family).

MCCARTHY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of James McCarthy, late of Canty, Cappagh, who died on 23 December, 1998. R.I.P. Time slips by but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, Will those who think of James today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving mother, sisters and brothers).



MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Paul McCarthy, late of 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on 25th December. R.I.P. Masses offered. You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke a time to care, A wonderful nature warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, Our hearts still ache with sadness, Secret tears still flow, Just how much we miss you, No one will ever know. (Sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad and brothers Thomas, James and Joseph, always remember you Paul, R.I.P.).

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 25 December, 2001. Time passes, Memories stay, Never forgotten, Especially today. (Always remembered by Raymond, Carmel and John).



O'NEILL — Treasured memories of a loving husband and fond father and grandfather Tom (O'Neill), Coolbeggan, Tallow who went to heaven on December 23rd. Just a prayer from the family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you. (Always remembered by your loving wife Rita, daughter Teresa, son-in-law Joe and grandsons Eoin, Jason and Diarmuid).



POWER — In loving memory of Michael Power, Springmount, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 7th, 1999. Anniversary Holy Mass to be said in St. Joseph's Hospital. (Fondly remembered and sadly missed by his dear wife Peig). Love and faithfulness have met, righteousness and peace have embraced. Psm 85 Verse 11. His memory is cherished in the love and peace he gave. (Always loved and remembered by Peig, his wife, sons and daughters Joan, Patrick, Margaret, Nicholas, Mary Teresa and families).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our uncle Jimmy Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 21 December. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in the Hospital Church on Thursday, 21 December at 10 am. Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come our way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (From your nephews David, Robert and James and families).

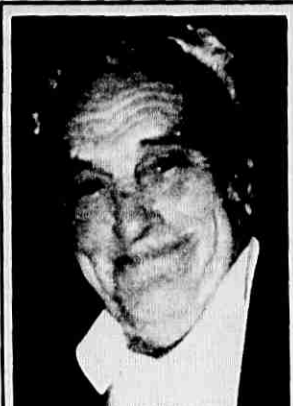


POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 21st December. Rest in peace. Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always, forgetting you never. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your brother Pat and family).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 21st. Masses offered. Away in the beautiful land, with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear father, I will find you waiting there. I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd, And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face, I knew in the days of old. Your memory is my greatest treasure, Deep in my heart you will live forever. (Always loved and remembered by your daughter Esther, Kieran and family).

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Thomas Power, 2 Keating Street, Dungarvan who died on December 17, 1994. R.I.P. You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, A loving nature, a heart of gold, You were the best this world could hold, Ours is just a simple prayer, God keep you in his loving care. (Never forgotten by your loving sister Norah, brother-in-law Michael, nieces and nephews and godchildren).



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Jimmy Power, late of 26 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on the 21st December, 2005. It isn't what we write, Or even what we say, It's how we feel inside, As we think of you today, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, a time to care, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there, A wonderful friend warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, Will those who think of Jimmy today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and never forgotten by your friends Mickey, Bobby, Mary and Noreen).



SULLIVAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teddy Sullivan, late of 23 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on 26th December, 1987. We won't forget the face we loved, Or the memories of your smile, Or the countless things you did for us, To make our life worthwhile, A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are our memories of you, So rest in peace today and, thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you have truly won. (Always remembered by your wife Joan, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren at home and abroad).



PRENDERGAST — Ninth Anniversary — Of my dear husband Wm. Prendergast, late of Clashmore. I remember the day that I met you, And the day that God made you mine, I remember the day that I lost you, And will till the end of time, But among the tears and heartache, There's one thing that makes me glad, That you chose me to share with you, The wonderful years we had. (Your loving wife Josie and family).



RYAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Ryan, Ballykenedy, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on 27th December, 1994. Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Ballinmeen Church at 11 am on the 27th December. (Always remembered by Bridie and family).



SHEEHAN — In loving memory of Ellen, Richard and Tim Sheehan, late of 14 Silversprings, Dungarvan whose first, second and third anniversaries occurs around Christmas. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. The way you were, you will always be, Very special in our memory. (Always remembered by Anthony, Dennis and families).



RYAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband and a dear father (John) Johnny Ryan, who died on New Years Day, 1st January, 2001, late of Knockacoola, Ballymacarbry. Anniversary Mass in Fourmilewater Church on Sunday, 7th January. 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 your wife Alice and family).

TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died on the 29 December, 1997. Our Lady of Knock, Pray for him. They say it's a beautiful journey, From the old world to the new, Some day I'll make that journey Mickie, Just to be with you, And when I'll reach that garden, Where all is free from pain, I'll put my arms around you, And we will never part again, Father in Heaven hear my prayer, Look after Mickie with love and care, Be a good shepherd, don't leave him alone, For this is his ninth year away from home. (Loved and remembered always by your sister Molly).

TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Mickie, late of Shean, Ballyduff Upper who died on 29 December, 1997. St. Martin pray for him. Place your arms around Mickie Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For he was a special brother, And can never be replaced, Memories are precious, They don't fade away, We will think of you always Mickie, But especially today. (Loved and never forgotten by his sister Kitty, Paddy and family).

IN MEMORIAM



TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Tobin, late of Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, who died on the 30th December, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 30th December in Touraneena Church at 7.30 pm.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love and cherish and never forget,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Louise, son-in-law Maurice).



TWOHIG — In loving memory of our dear mother Myra Twohig, 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 23rd December.

Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
You never dream the day will come,
When she will go away,
And when that moment comes,
And you have to say goodbye,
The pain just overwhelms you,
And all we do is cry,
You often used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe us Mam we never knew,
The heartache lasts so long,
Will those of you who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
Love you Mam.
(Always remembered, never forgotten your loving daughters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).

CASEY (née Dineen) — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Mary Casey, Hanover Hall, Macroom and late of Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on 28th December 2005. R.I.P. On a quiet December day,
You heard the Angels call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Cait, Michael and family xxx).



WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Kathleen Walsh, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin who died on December 27th, 2005.

Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose sweet memories,
Of you we loved so much.
(Always remembered by your loving husband, sons, daughter and family).



WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

No special day is needed,
for us to think of you,
To us you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
To have, to love, to keep forever.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers your loving daughter Nellie, sons Michael and John).

WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.
(Never forgotten by his loving son Matty and daughter-in-law Cait).



WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave.
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before I knew,
That he from us had gone.
You can only have one father,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To father you will return,
For all his loving kindness,
He asks nothing in return.
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear father up above,
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.
(From your loving daughter Mai, son-in-law Mike, and family.)

KELLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Wayne, who was so cruelly taken from this world in December 2005. R.I.P. Wayne, the feeling of you gone forever
Will never really sink in to any of us.
And the way you were taken Was more hurtful than anything.
But our memories of you will never be forgotten,
As the bubbly, funny, great young fella that you were.
(Aisling xxxx)
Forever in our thoughts and prayers Wayne.
With justice comes peace!
(Alison, Pádraic, Aisling, Saoirse and Liam xxxxx).



WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986. Mass offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again,
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Pray for us, O dearest father,
To Jesus Christ, our King,
That He may bless our lonely home,
Where thou once dwelt therein,
And pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Bridget, Ray and family).

FRAHER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother "Gusty", late of Shandon, who died on 25 December, 1994. December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, always remembered by your brothers and sisters)

WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my granddad Paddy Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Wrap your arms around my Granddad, Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For today is his anniversary,
And I know he can't come home,
Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that I love him,
And miss him every day,
If teardrops could make a stairway,
And heartaches could make a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven, granddad,
And bring you home again,
Although we will always miss you,
We know we're not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike).

WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27, 1986.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again,
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who did so much for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Pray for us, O dearest father,
To Jesus Christ our king,
That He may bless our lonely home,
Where thou once dwelt therein,
And pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost.
(From your loving grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy).

WOODS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Woods, late of 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 27th, 1986.

Precious things are very few,
That's why there was only one of you,
Precious memories are all I have,
Of a Grandad I loved with all my heart.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
As you were you will always be,
Very special in my memory.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, and great grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth, Lee and Savannah).



YOUNG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2nd, 2005. Anniversary Mass at 9.30 am in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, January 7.

Beautiful thoughts of a husband so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to my heart you will always remain.
(Never forgotten — your loving wife Midge).

YOUNG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2, 2005.

A wonderful father laid to rest,
For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.
(Always remembered, Kieran, Esther and family).

YOUNG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father James, late of 2 St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on January 2, 2005.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten — Johnny, Eileen and family).

YOUNG — In loving memory of James Young, late of King St., and St. Martin's Terrace, Abbeyside whose anniversary is at this time.

Will those who think of James today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and remembered by Met, Alfie and Edwin).

MONAHAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 25 December.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
when we think of you today.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Louise)

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BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



MONAHAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

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

(Loved, remembered and missed by your family, mother and father Ann and Billy Monahan of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan and brothers and sisters at home and abroad.

MONAHAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Macka, late of 36, Congress Villas and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who was taken from us on December 25.

When last I looked upon your face, I tried hard not to cry, Instead I bent down and kissed your face, And said a last goodbye, If my tears could build a stairway, And my heartache build a home, I'd have walked all the way to heaven, Macka, To bring you home again.

(Always loved and sadly missed, your loving sister Mandy, brother-in-law Michael (Kiki), Shauna and Jamie X X X X).

MONAHAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, late of 36, Congress Villas, and Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on December 25.

A million times we've missed you, A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, In a special way.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Eileen and brother-in-law Jeff and Miranda and Clive).



CROTTY — In loving memory of Gerald Crotty, late of 23 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 29th December.

Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A dad we loved so dearly, A dad who will always care. You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(Always remembered by sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law).

GRANDAD

A wonderful grandfather laid to rest, For each of us you did your best, Your place on earth no one can fill, We miss and love you, grandad and always will. (Always remembered by your grandchildren).

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Gerald Crotty, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 21st December.

At night the silent stars look down, On a grave not far from here, Where sleeps the one I can't forget, And will always love so dear. (Always remembered by your loving son Gerald).

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Crotty, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 16 December.

A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(Always remembered by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews).



CROTTY — In loving memory of Gerald Crotty, late of 15 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 16th December.

They say that memories are golden, Maybe what they say is true, But we never wanted memories, We only wanted you. (Always remembered by Bids, Kelly, Tracey, Nathan and Lorraine).



CURRAN — Birthday Remembrance of John Curran (J.C.), late of 7, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, whose birthday occurs on 24th December. Mass will be offered on 24th December in Abbeyside Church at 9 pm.

As each day dawns, We think of you, As each night falls, We pray for you, And throughout our lives, No matter where, In our hearts you are always there.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving parents Tom and Nellie, sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law).

DALY — Birthday Remembrance and anniversary remembrance of my twin brother Philip Daly (Jnr) whose 32nd birthday is on Friday, 22, December and whose 32nd anniversary occurs at Christmas. R.I.P.

Did you ever lose a brother That meant the world to you? Did you ever feel like crying, And ask God what to do? Did you ever see him dancing, When all the lights were low, And whisper God I love and miss him, So please let him know.

(Love and thinking of you each and every day from your twin sister Tracy Daly, niece Katie Daly Ebanks and your brother-in-law Alf XXXXX).



KING — Birthday Remembrance of Kitty King, late of Ashtown, Kilmac-thomas whose birthday occurs on December 22nd.

Sometimes we think we see you, As we walk down the street, Sometimes we hear you call us, As we drift off to sleep. We always want to tell of you, Of all the things that we have done, As we listen to the words of a song that you have sung. We often feel so sad, and the tears start to flow, It's then we really miss you Mam, More than anyone will ever know. Sometimes we feel so lonely, And shed some silent tears, We seem to hear you whisper, "Don't worry, I am here". We tell you that we miss you more, With every passing day, Again you whisper to me, I am never far away. To have you as my mother, Is the greatest gift of all, Watch over us from your heavenly home always Mam.

(Happy Birthday, always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Catherine and Jackie and great grandchildren Sophie and Rachel xxxxxx).



HAVENS — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother Christina Havens, late of 14 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 25th December.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your sons Jimmy and Michael and daughter Bridget).



MURRAY — We remember the 36th birthday of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan which falls on 22nd December.

If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, We would walk right up to heaven, And bring you home again, Falling tears and heartache, Are things we've learned to bear, But losing you the way we did, Will always seem unfair, So fold her in your arms Lord, Kiss her smiling face, For she is someone special, No one can replace. (Always loved, never forgotten, from John and sons Robert, John and Christopher).



MURRAY — Birthday Remembrances of a wonderful daughter, Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 22.

The hardest thing in life to bear, Is to want your daughter and she is not there, Whatever she had she was willing to give, She never complained, she was not that kind, She was a daughter so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests, To us you were someone very special, And if our dreams were to come true, The months that have passed would not exist, And we would still have you.

But those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. (Sadly missed by your loving Mam, Dad, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, sister Martina and nephew Bradley aunts, uncles and all your cousins.)



KENNEALLY — In loving memory of the late Paddy Kenneally, whose anniversary occurs on the 27th December, 2006.

The hands of time keeps turning by, the years have slipped away, But memories of you will never disappear, For you are in our thoughts, night and day. Happy birthday Paddy, (From your loving wife May, children and grandchildren XXX).



SHEEHAN — 50th birthday remembrance of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on the 27th December.

NUALA Many years have passed since you were taken away, But we remember you with each passing day, For you life's milestones have never been, Your 21st and 40th you have never seen, December 27th will never be forgotten, The birthday of an angel in Heaven, We think of you on that special day, And shed a tear as we quietly pray, Now this Christmas marks your 50th year, We remember it as though you were here, Now we've placed this stone upon your grave, And recall the courage of a girl so brave. (Lovingly remembered by Mammy and all your family).

BEREAVEMENT Support and help available Service - Free and Confidential Telephone 058-46100

NOVENAS

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

ST. THERESA, The Little Flower. — O Glorious St. Theresa whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind I implore your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul. Mother Church proclaims you prodigy of miracles the greatest saint of modern times. Now I feverently beseech you to answer my petition and to carry out your promise of spending time in Heaven doing work on earth letting fall from Heaven a shower of roses. Henceforth dear flower I fulfil your plea to be made known everywhere and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Must promise publication. Say prayer everyday for 9 days by the 4th day ask for a sign if prayer is to be answered. Between 4th and 9th day you will see a rose in a magazine or receive a rose also you can get a strong scent of roses in your home even if no rose is present. — V.C.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask you for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own Broken Heart, so that when your Father sees it, it will become in His eyes your prayer and not mine. Amen. Say prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. With eternal thanks — V.C.

POWERFUL NOVENA — May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, honoured and glorified and adored throughout the world forever. Amen. St. Jude, hope for the hopeless, pray for us. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus pray for us. Say for 9 days and the eight day you will be answered no matter how difficult. — V.C.

HOLY SPIRIT — You who solves all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — V.C.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE — Most Holy apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus. I am so helpless and alone. I implore you to bring visible and speedy help. Come to my assistance in this great need (ask for favour). I will be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour you as my special and powerful patron. Amen. Promise publication and favour will be granted. — V.C.

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — C. L.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE — O holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor for all who invoke you, special patron in time of need; to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart, and humbly beg you, to whom God has given, such great power to come to my assistance, help me now in my urgent need and grant my earnest petition. I will never forget the graces and favour you obtain for me, and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. St. Jude, pray for us and for all who honour thee and invoke thy aid. (Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and three Glory Be To the Fathers). Amen. Say for 9 consecutive days - prayer should be published for favour hoping to receive. — J. H.

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PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH — O' St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt, before the throne of God I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son, all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ our Lord. So that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer thanksgiving and homage to the loving Father. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls Pray for me. (Say daily for 9 days). Amen. — J. H.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

On Wednesday, in the Friary Church, the school gathered for a joyful carol service. Through song, music, story and readings, we celebrated the real Christmas. Principal, Mrs. Hughes, thanked Fr. Flor O'Callaghan, Music teachers, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Lucey, Orchestra and Choir, the Religion teachers, Mrs. Lucey, Ms. O'Shea and Ms. Cotter and the many readers for their organisation and participation in this lovely service. A new feature this year was to hear carols in languages other than Irish and English as performed by our international students, truly a community event.

Lions Club Appeal Annual Swim.

On Monday, 11th December, Mrs. Jean O'Donovan had teams of swimmers, in the Annual Sponsored Swim on behalf of the Lions Club Christmas Appeal. They swam the equivalent of three channel crossings to raise funds for this worthy appeal. A big thank you to Mrs. Jean O'Donovan, her swimmers, counters and of course, their sponsors.

3.1 CSPE

Mrs. O'Briens 3.1 CSPE class have been very busy throughout the year fundraising for GOAL —

in response to the devastating Pakistan Earthquake which occurred in October 2005. Various successful events were organised by the different groups within the class. These included a Halloween Disco, Cake Sales, Teachers Coffee Morning and a Fair Trade Awareness Talk. It was a marvellous class effort. The girls worked very well together and supported and helped each other throughout the fundraising events. The girls surpassed their target of €1000 for GOAL. Well Done Girls!

Green Schools Committee

The Green Schools Committee has designated the Month of December as an Environmental Awareness Month, with the aim to further encourage all in our school to follow the Green Code of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in school, at home and in the wider community. Under the leadership and hard work of an enthusiastic TY group. Various events to highlight the importance of a clean environment took place. A non-uniform day, an environmental quiz for both 1st and 2nd Years was organised. The excitement and enthusiasm from all was refreshing and encouraging. The importance of the steward-

ship of our Environment cannot be understated. This was reinforced by the Minister of Education & Science, Mrs. Mary Hannafin when she attended the Ard Scoil na nDeise Awards night. The fight for a clean and litter free environment as well as encouraging proper waste management is ongoing. The Green Schools Committee thank all students and staff for their support during the term and hope that pro-action will continue and increase over the year. In and at home over Christmas, be mindful of items for recycling and follow the Green Code. Happy Christmas to you all!

TY News

TY's have had an even more hectic week as they prepared for the annual Christmas Craft Fair. With fancy socks, a DVD teaching you how to play the tin whistle, lip balm, photography, wonderful sweets and cakes and home made jams on offer and many other mini-business, it was a good place to pick up some Christmas gifts. Chosen to go on to represent Ard Scoil in the County Enterprise competition were "Bags of Fun" - C. Coffey, L. Curran, A. Dunford, C. Ferncombe and N. Looby. "Gateway of Irish Music" - Aoife Fahey, "Luscious Lips" - K.M. Duford, D. Fahey, E. Flavin and M. Walsh. "Tied Up" - J. Hurley, L. Mangan, AM Molone and B. Power, and "TY Yearbook" - E. Coyne, E. Gibb and S. Whelan.

Good Luck, girls!

Public Speaking

The team of Brid Power, Ann Marie Moloney and Melissa Walsh had to wait an extra day to debate Mental Health Issues in a competition organised by Mental Health Ireland. The girls had researched their topic well and spoke superbly but were defeated by an excellent team from Presentation, Waterford.

On Monday, another team, Ellen Coyne, Katherine Walsh and Ciara Dwyer travel to Clonmel to speak in the competition organised by the Irish Forum for the E.U. — the title they have chosen to discuss is EU and Migration — Ireland of the Welcomes, as the girls, helped by classmates, Aisling O'Mahoney, Orlaigh Purcell researched this topic, they discovered very interesting views. This competition, an annual event, is organised to encourage students to become more aware of and knowledgeable about the EU.

Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores

We wish to thank Dunnes Stores, our wonderful parents' council and all students who volunteered for this bag-packing which helped raise funds for the school. Thank you to all shoppers who contributed so generously.

Happy Christmas!

It only remains for all in Ard Scoil na nDeise to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE COLM MITCHELL

The Burgery, Dungarvan

The parents Stephen and Mary and family of the late Colm Mitchell wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally, also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. The Medical team and nursing staff of Naas General Hospital, Waterford Regional Hospital and Drumhills Nursing Home for their care and support over the last 12 months, Lorna Jane Daly-Murray, Sacristan, Alter servers, grave diggers, Tom and James Drohan and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted as a token of appreciation. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Friday, 22nd December at 7.30 pm in Ballinroad Church.

LATE TOM KIELY

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

12, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside

His wife Kitty and family wish to thank all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, the priests, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Doherty, Fr. O'Riordan and Fr. Walsh, the Doctors, nurses in the Dialysis Unit, Medical 2, Waterford Regional Hospital, the staff and nurses in Moylan Park Nursing Home, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Altar boys, chapel woman, grave diggers and Kiely Funeral Directors. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey for his kindness to Tom over the years. To Bridget Harty for leading the funeral procession in Hymns. To Brendan for the lovely music at the graveside. Mass will be offered up for the intentions of all as a token of our appreciation.

LATE KATHLEEN WALSH

Acknowledgement and First Anniversary

Shanbally, Cappoquin, Died 27th December, 2005

The family of the late Kathleen Walsh would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with us on our sad loss, those who attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial and to all who travelled long distances, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, enrolements and letters of sympathy. Thank you to Fr. Kiely and Fr. Arthure for celebrating Mass, to the Altar servers, the church choir, to Aidan and Marie Walsh, Funeral Directors for their courtesy and professionalism, also to the grave diggers, a special thanks to Dr. Stacey, nurses, staff and all those who cared for Kathleen and visited her during her long illness in St. Ann's and St. Francis Units, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. We hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as an expression of our gratitude to everyone. Sincere apologies if we failed to mention anyone. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

W.I.T./CTI OPEN DAY

Last Tuesday week several of our Leaving Cert Students visited these two Institutions' Open Days to view the facilities and find out more about the courses on offer. All those who travelled found it a very informative trip.

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Christmas Exams are taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 19th, 20th and 21st December. The school will close for Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd December, at 11:00am. Students return to school on Tuesday, 9th January.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

There was a huge turnout of parents for the 3rd year and 6th year Parent-Teacher meeting on Friday, 8th December. Almost every parent took the opportunity to discuss the progress being made by their children and the next Parent/Teacher Meeting will be for 1st and 2nd Year Students. This will take place on Monday, 8th January from 1:00pm - 5:30pm.

ROBERT AHERNE

Congratulations to Robert on winning The Underage Footballer of the Year Award at the recent AGM of the County Board. An outstanding sportsman, he has given fantastic service to St. Declan's and to his Club Stradbally.

SEASONS GREETINGS

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Staff and Students in St. Declan's Community College.

SOCCER

U18 Munster Cup - 1st Rd. Mt Sion 1 St. Declan's 2 AET

This was a much improved performance from St. Declan's today when they got off to a flying start when Eoin Cummins took a great free kick from outside the box which hit the post but Paul Whyte was there for the rebound and drove it into the back of the net 2 minutes into the first half. 25 minutes later Mount Sion scored a goal which went narrowly wide

from a mistake made by David Fahy. Shortly after Pat Kennedy hitting the crossbar. 10 minutes before the final whistle Paul Whyte hit the crossbar with a header. The second half ended 1-1 and the game entered extra time. A few seconds into the first half of extra time Paul Whyte hit the crossbar for the third time and he then had a goal harshly ruled out for offside. 3 minutes before the end of extra time Eoin Cummins scored a great goal into the bottom right corner to give St. Declan's a deserved win.

Team: Kevin Burns, John Flynn, Pat Kennedy, David Fahy, Niall Kennedy, Gary Shannon, Eoin Kenny, Tommy Prendergast, Dean Murphy, Eoin Cummins, Paul Whyte. Subs: Jamie Flavin, Jamie Burns, Dwayne Kirwan, Patrick Kearns, Conal Aylward, John O'Neill, Johnny Power and Gary O'Donnell

SOCCER

U18 Munster Cup - 2nd Rd. St. Declan's 0 Borrisokane 2

St. Declan's bowed out of the U-18 Munster Cup following a poor performance against Borrisokane. The game was due to take place in Ballyduff but was switched to Seaview Celtic when the Ballyduff pitch was waterlogged. Thanks to Seaview Celtic for the use of their facilities at short notice.

The first half got off to a bad start. After 19 minutes Borrisokane scored a great goal outside the box when they lobbed the keeper. In the 1st minute of the second half Kevin Burns made a great save by tipping the ball over the bar. 26 Minutes later Borrisokane scored another good goal. Soon after Jamie Flavin missed a shot which was earlier to score. 5 minutes later Jamie Burns missed another shot after driving it out over the bar.

Team: Kevin Burns, John Flynn, Adrian Curran, David Fahy, Conal Aylward, Patrick Curran, Pat Kennedy, Tommy Prendergast, Jamie Burns.

Lismore Notes



C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Congratulations

Congratulations is extended to both James Shanahan and Niamh Dooley who both celebrated their 21st last weekend.

Committee Meeting

The new committee met for the first time on Thursday last. First item on the agenda was the appointment of Club Treasurer to take over the purse strings from Joe Bennett. Colin Kearney agreed to take over this important role and its great to see someone as capable as Colin getting involved, granted he has a very hard act to follow!

Lotto

At the time of doing these notes, the lotto numbers were not available. There was a special Christmas draw and these will be recorded in next weeks notes.

County Convention

Bernard, Liz and Emer attended the County Convention last week. Many different items were up for discussion, none more so than the fixtures crises_ which we seem to find ourselves in from year to year. This item was discussed at length and numerous clubs cited their grievances in relation this matter.

County PRO John Jackson stood down from his role and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his help and work over the past number of years. It is a very time consuming position and John carried out his duties to perfection and was always available when required.

Seasons Greetings

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. On my own behalf I would like to thank the staff of this newspaper for their help each week in putting in our notes and again wish all a very Happy Christmas.

WORLD MUSIC FAMILY DAY

Benefit gig for Chernobyl Children's Project International
Wednesday December 27th, Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore, 2.00pm to 1.00am.

CHRISTIAN AID RAFFLE, LISMORE



Sheila Brown pictured receiving the winning hamper on behalf of her husband Harry.

The Christian Aid raffle in aid of the Pakistani people still homeless following the earthquake of 2005 was drawn by the Mayor of Lismore, Helen O'Sullivan, on Monday 11th December at a small reception kindly hosted by Foley's Bar on the Mall.

Prizes were most generously sponsored by Roches supermarket, Cahills, Mari Mina phar-

macy, Tom Dooley's wine shop all of Lismore and O'Neill's Daybreak convenience store in Tallow.

In total €1,500 was raised to send to help people facing another winter in tents.

The lucky prize-winners, all from Lismore, were:

Harry Brown; Anthony Barry; Joe Lineen; Ross Kelleher; Eddie Hanley.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to the Men's Section C team of Paul Casey (Capt), Gary Alcorn, Craig Tobin & Jason Tobin who had a 2-2 draw away to Ballyduff Lower on Thursday last, thus securing the league title.

Best of luck to our Ladies

Section B team of Nora O'Sullivan (Capt), Isabel McGrath, Mag Morrissey & Gemma Tobin who take on Ballymacarbry in the final of their Section B league on today Wednesday the 20th at 8pm in Touraneena.

A full list of results can be

found on the county web site. The website address is www.waterfordbadminton.org

For those of you feeling active or guilty over the Christmas period, there will be badminton on Thursday the 28th.

Knock Out Cup teams will be announced shortly, so members, be prepared for an early start in the New Year.

Finally, as these are the last notes of 2006, seasons greetings to all our members and best wishes for 2007.



Staff of B.O.I Lismore pictured with Santa at the branches Christmas customer day. L to r; Val Finn, Martina McGrath, Manager, Mairead O'Brien and Jennifer Meagher. Front Shane Hannon, (Santa)

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year. We would like to thank everyone who supported us during the year.

Our party night will take place in the Centre on Monday night, 1st January '07. All are welcome.

The children are going to the Christmas Panto, Alladin in Tallow on 6th January at 3pm.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: December 12th, Super Jackpot € 4800.00.EFHT. No winner. Bonus Jackpot € 150.00. AEKZ. No winner.

Consolation prizes of € 15.00 each: Mary Dalton, c/o Roches Centra, Lismore; Tommy Smith, 2 Parks rd., Lismore; Theresa Hennessy, Deerpark rd., Lismore; Michael Ormonde, Lismore.

Next Draw December 19th, 2006. The Castle Lodge, Super Jackpot € 4950.00

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

On behalf of Lismore Tidy Towns Committee, I would like to express our appreciation to everybody who has contributed to the Tidy Towns efforts in Lismore over the past twelve months. I wish to thank all the hard working members of the Tidy Towns Committee who contributed their time and energy and to everybody who supported us during 2006. Special thanks to Noel Healy, Area Engineer, Eric Flynn, Town Clerk and all the Lismore Area Staff for their hard work in the town and their contribution and advice to the Tidy Towns Committee.

May I wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.



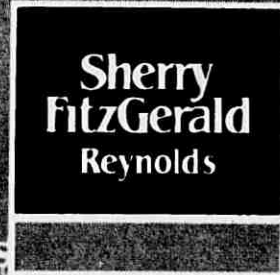
Our office in
Dungarvan Shopping Centre
will be open on
Friday 29th December and
Saturday 30th December
from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds
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wish to thank you most sincerely for
making 2006 our most successful year to date.

We look forward to your continued support during 2007.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas
and a prosperous and healthy 2007.



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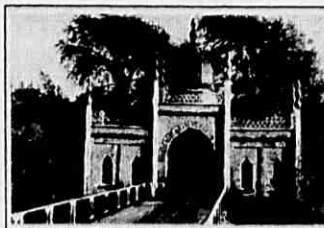
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West Waterford Notes



Seasons Greetings

Seasons Greetings to all of you my regular readers here at home locally and in the surrounding areas, those in Hospitals and Nursing homes or those away from home who may not be able to make it home for the festive season. Also the loyal group of people who regularly contribute items for these notes and to our editor and staff. May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you now and throughout the New Year.

Diocesan Appointment

We have recently learned of the appointment by Bishop William Lee, of Mary Dee [Musical Director and Organist of the Clashmore - Piltown Parish Choir] Shanakill, Aghlish as Assistant for Liturgy in the Diocese of Waterford and Lisimore and also administrator of St. John's Pastoral Centre in Waterford. Mary is currently studying Liturgy at the National Liturgy Institute in Maynooth, Co. Kildare. This is a well-deserved appointment for Mary and we know the Bishop has made an excellent choice. Congratulations Mary, Best of luck in your studies, every success and happiness in your new career.

Welcome Baby Ben

Warmest congratulations to proud parents Sinead [nee Ronayne] and Sean McNamara, Portlaoise on the birth of their son Ben during the past week. Ben is most welcome grandson for Queenie Ronayne,

Aghlish and nephew for special Uncle Mike Ronayne. Best Wishes to you from all your West Waterford family and friends

Clashmore 45 Drive

Our final drive for 2006 took place on Monday night at the Deise bar, and once again it was party night with Aine and the Curran family treating us all to a wonderful feast. Our thanks to Aine who also sponsored the spot prizes, thanks again Aine; everything was very much appreciated. Our thanks also to one of our regular card players Stephen Cunningham who once again provided the entertainment and got everyone in the festive mood.

Last but not least, we want to take this opportunity to thank our card drive managers who week in week out keep the show on the road, we speak of course of Paddy Foley and Jack Douris, thanks to you both for a job well done.

Our winners this week were first on nine games Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. In joint second on eight games each were Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes; Maura McGrath and John Connery; Mary Anne and Bobby Connery. Best of the last five were Liam Curran and Thomas Power; Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher; Paddy and Nell Foley; James Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham. Lucky last game winners Mike Hynes and Pat McGrath; Michael and Mairead Fahey; Mary and Ger

O'Donovan; Aine Curran and Paddy Hurton; Mary Fleming and John Cliffe.

Well done to all our winners including the following who were the winners of our spot prizes kindly sponsored by Aine Curran and the Deise Bar

1st Maura McGrath and John Connery; 2nd Tomas Allen and Ed Hynes; 3rd Eileen Dower and Gavin Dower; 4th Anne Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham.

Our next 45 Drive takes place on Monday night January 1st 2007 at 9:00pm sharp.

A very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!

Get Well Wishes Nellie

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to a wonderful Aghlish lady, Nellie Morrissey who has been in hospital in recent weeks. Nellie is making excellent progress and family and friends look forward to having her back home again with them in Shanakill for Christmas and of course the big day in January. Get well wishes and a very Happy Christmas Nellie from all your neighbours, family and friends.

New Arrival

Christmas came early for the Quinn family in Ballygambon Cappagh this year, with the birth during the week of their son. Congratulations to proud parents Caroline [nee Foley Clashmore] and Michael Quinn and big sisters Kate and Erin, from all your family and

friends in Clashmore.

Happy Birthday Christine.

Congratulations to Christine Dalton [nee Dee] Lackaroe on the occasion of her 40th Birthday which she celebrated recently. A very Happy Birthday to you Christine from all your family and friends in Clashmore and Aghlish.

Mass Times for Christmas

On the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of December - Normal weekend Mass times apply.

Christmas Eve - Sunday

Piltown 7.00pm
Clashmore 9.00pm
Christmas Day - Monday
Piltown 9.30pm
Clashmore 11.00am

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg

GAA Club Lotto

Jackpot 1450

Our Christmas Special Lotto Draw took place last Monday night, we had no Jackpot winner so our post Christmas Jackpot will be €1450 when our next draw takes place at Moloney's Bar in Clashmore on Tuesday night December 27th. Last Monday nights numbers were 3, 17, 20, 22, while we had no jackpot winner we did have ten lucky winners of €50 each, congratulations to the following winners:

Martin Kenefick, Coolboia; Anne Ormond, Ballinamultina; Pat O'Rourke, Ballyheeny; John Motherway, Aghlish; Mary Anne Troy, Clashmore; Michael Costin, Clashmore; Richie Fitzgearld, D'Loughtane; Ina O'Keefe, c/o 3 Village View; Rebecca O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Knockanore; Eddie O'Mahoney, Monareta.

A very Happy Christmas to all our supporters and thanks to every one of you for your wonderful support right throughout the year.

Carol Service

Kinsalebeg National School will hold a Carol Service in Piltown Church on tonight, Wednesday, December 20th starting at 7:00pm. Admission is €2, which will be donated to charity. Everyone is welcome along.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football Club AGM

Our AGM was held on the 8th December. The Committee consists of the following: Chairman: Johnny Flavin; Vice-Chairwoman Maura Lombard; Secretary: Emmet Kelly; Treasurer: Sinead O'Rourke; Ladies Rep on the men's committee: John Foley; PRO: Anna Beresford; Membership Officers: Edel Wilson and Nelly Nolan; Corporate Liaison Officer: Trish Fitzgerald. Aisling O'Donnell and Catherine O'Keefe have taken over the underage training. We would like to thank everyone involved with the teams in the last year. We had great success winning the Junior League title and the Minor Championship. We would especially like to thank our management team consisting of Conor O'Riordan, Emmet Kelly and Joe Flanagan and the underage management team Maura Lombard and Nelly Nolan. Special thanks to Conor O'Riordan and Emmet Kelly who are taking a year out after all their hard work and commitment which was very much appreciated. As these are the last notes for the current year we would also like to thank our sponsors Killian McGrath and Proform Construction for all their support and financial contribution during the season.

Presentation Night

On Friday the 22nd December the medals will be presented to both Junior and Minor teams in the Deise Bar, Clashmore at 8pm. Player of the Year awards in both Minor and Junior will also be presented. Lucky 13 will be playing on the night. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a successful New Year!

Popular Hairdresser Announces Retirement

By Kevin Korrane

Popular hairdresser and former owner of Siobhan's Hair Group, Siobhan O'Farrell has announced her impending retirement from the hairdressing industry from the 1st of January next as she takes up a new role as co-ordinator of the hairdressing department of the Further Education Institute in Mallow.

Siobhan, who is originally from Middleton in Cork, came to Dungarvan seventeen years ago and quickly set up a thriving hairdressing business that grew and multiplied over the years and eventually developed into two premises, one in 53 O'Connell Street and the other in Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

Her enterprise and skill, and that of her loyal and capable staff, many of whom have stayed with her down through the years, attracted customers not just from the town of Dungarvan, but from throughout the West Waterford area.

"I've grown up in Dungarvan, and I've had a fantastic time here. It will always be a special time in my life and I am very sad to be leaving it."

"I would like to thank all my customers down through the years who have been extremely loyal to me," Siobhan said.

"I have always treated every client as an individual with an individual style. And it was through working in Dungarvan that I have met some women who are of the finest calibre you will ever find."

"It's these women that I am very sad to leave behind. I thought long and hard about this decision and it was not an easy one to make," she added.

Siobhan always believed in growing the business through staff training and because of this sent her staff to the top training salons in Rome and London at least once a year. It was a decision which paid off in folds, as the evolving hairstyles and cuts found their way first into Siobhan's Hair Group.

Siobhan is going on to be co-ordinator of the Hairdressing Department at the Further Education Institute in Mallow, under the Department of Education where she will be responsible for forty students.

A major reason she secured the role, was undoubtedly her lifetime experience in dealing with the public and staff. She wishes to thank everyone who has helped and supported the business down through the years and to all those who sent notes and letters of support and appreciation.

Siobhan is leaving Siobhan's Hair Group in the capable hands of her esteemed colleague and friend, Maria Cliffe who will resume as manager and owner of the group.



Left to right: David Salmon, sponsor, Paddy Hurton Trainer and Coach Andrea Cunningham "Young Player of the Year," and Killian McGrath Proform, main sponsor of Clashmore Road Bowling

CLASHMORE ROAD BOWLING Sponsored By Proform

It's been a very progressive year for our club with two of our players going on to greater things at county and Munster levels while some of our other members competed successfully in many of the East Cork Events.

Thankyou

A very special word of thanks to our Sponsors without whom it would not be possible to have road bowling in Clashmore - Killian McGrath of Proform, Ch. Ware and David Salmon

Our congratulations to Andrea Cunningham runner up in the Munster "Under 14" having won the East Cork "Under 14" and "Under 16" titles. For her remarkable achievements throughout the year Andrea was awarded "Young Player of the Year" title at the annual Bowling awards night held recently at The High Chaparral. So lots to look forward to from Andrea in the coming year. We wish you lots of luck and every success Andrea

Our thanks to Andrea's coach and trainer Paddy Hurton who took a lot of time out to coach Andrea, her parents Tom and Geraldine and her sponsor David Salmon and

of course not forgetting the other members of Andrea's team management, Moss Walsh and Bobby Torphy

East Cork Success for Peter

In his first year competing on the East Cork circuit, Peter Fitzgerald former winner of the Paddy Hurton Memorial Tournament, took the Novice D Championship by storm finishing 2nd overall and securing a place for himself in the Novice C for the coming year. So no doubt we will be hearing lots from Peter in the coming months and we wish him every success.

The Paddy Hurton Snr. Memorial Tournament

Due to other commitments Paddy Hurton our main organiser of the "The Paddy Hurton Snr. Memorial Tournament" which is now held annually in honour of his late father, has had to postpone the competition until the new year. For that delay Paddy apologises. Already Paddy has over 44 entries for the competition and they are still coming in so we have lots of great bowling to look forward to in the New Year so get practising. A very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our Bowlers.

Ballyduff Notes

WELCOME FOR PURCHASE OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY

A Ballyduff-based former Carnegie Free Library was agreed to be sold by Waterford Co. Council to Ballyduff Community Council for 50,000 euro in a move welcomed by local area councillor James Tobin.

The sale of the 100 metre square building is conditional on the consent of the Minister of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and must only be used for community purposes.

Among the services being planned for the building are community services for the elderly, Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Brian White said.

Cllr. Tobin welcoming the purchase, said it's wonderful to see the Library building going into the hands of the community.

Fine Gael councillor Declan Doocey also welcomed the purchase, saying that the new services planned shows the hard and successful work and planning of the small parish community council in Ballyduff.

Ballyduff Walking Club

The Ballyduff Walking Club went on a local walk in Ballyduff on Sunday, December 10th. We walked to Tournageeha where we enjoyed the scenery, beautiful landscape and the views of the river Blackwater.

CHRISTMAS WALK

The walking club will meet at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 1 pm. We will walk to Araglen and arrive back in Ballyduff and the club will meet in An Sibin for refreshments.

NIGHT OUT

The walking club will go on their annual night out to the Hunters Rest in Mitchelstown on Friday, 19th Jan. at 8 pm. Please give your name to Catherine Feeney or Noreen Geary if you would like to attend.

SEASONS GREETINGS

I would like to wish all the members of Ballyduff Walking Club and their families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Enjoy the Christmas countdown that the weekend becomes but be sure to avoid a last minute panic by making an early morning plan and sticking to it! In love, someone is ready to play for keeps. It is up to you to decide what you want and lead the way. At home, include one and all in preparations and avoid going it alone. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

The weekend provides a Christmas cherry to put on that cake. Things are looking up. You have been working too hard, doing the lion's share but it is now time to enjoy the holiday. Over the weekend, recharge your batteries so you will have lots of energy for a perfect Christmas day. Someone is ready to take a long hard look in the mirror. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

This is a weekend when working hard will prove great fun and give you a sense of accomplishment. Besides, you wouldn't want to leave all the organising up to someone else, would you? This is a time to share and care and helping a loved one will lend to the feel good factor with will continue long into the New Year. Enjoy a social event. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Christmas will be over before you know so be sure to enjoy every minute. This weekend, you offer a valuable interpretation that helps someone understand a situation more clearly. Shopping proves fun but could lead to an indulgence or two that could put pressure on your bank account. Someone believes in you and that is a good feeling. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Think about it. Getting fit and having fun could prove to be one and the same thing. You have a fresh approach to an old problem and as a result, you are feeling invigorated. The weekend has much to offer but you will have to be selective. An old friend still thinks of you and sees Christmas as an opportunity to bridge a gap. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

You have a persuasive charm when you want to and this is a weekend when you can charm those birds from the trees. Enjoy a family get together and look forward to a Christmas celebration that leaves others in the shade. Socially, you are radiating a new confidence and you are getting lots of attention. Get plenty of mistletoe! ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You may be trying but someone considers it is a bit late for that. Know where you can make headway but also where it is a waste of time. Timing is everything, at work and at play. A Christmas gift takes you by surprise and proves a weekend highlight. Enjoy some seasonal spirit but avoid over indulging. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

Seasonal sex appeal gets you noticed but deep down you crave a bit of peace and quiet. Make a gift of what you need to yourself this weekend and stay close to home. Things are set to change within your home or family, making this Christmas extra special. An old friend is thinking of you but leaving it up to you to get in touch. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

As a prelude to those New Year resolutions, wish upon a seasonal star and let a little magic come into your life. Things can be different if you believe they can be. Someone is prepared to believe in Christmas miracles now that you have come along. Over the weekend, a coincidence is striking and gets you thinking. Better late than never. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Is someone trying your patience? You need a little "me" time. Be sure to take that for yourself over the weekend and smooth out life's edges. If others choose to make a song and dance about minor matters, that is their choice. You need to keep things simple. Christmas cheer is catching, so be sure to pass it on! ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Everyone has their own idea of a good time but a Christmas compromise will ensure that one and all can have a great time. In love, someone is less interested in a glitzy gift and just wants the full package. Don't consider that others have it all. Know that you have a lot. This is a time to count your blessings. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Recognise that you are good so you don't always need to do good. The weekend finds you trying to please too many people too much of the time. What about pleasing you? A chance meeting gives you much to smile about. Christmas proves to be a time of reconnecting. Over the Christmas break, redefine long term aims and ambitions. ☎ 1550-920-268

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St. Augustine's College News

Carol Service

To mark the start of the Christmas season proper, a select choir under the baton of Ms. Kelly Gardner, will sing a catchy collection of carols for the school on Wednesday Dec. 20th. This group has already visited Dunabney to sing to the residents who joined in the sing-along. This visit was part of the Transition Year Young Social Innovators programme.

TCH All Ireland Schools Quiz

On Thursday night last we hosted the first round of this year's TCH All Ireland schools quiz. The Friary team, Joe Conway, James Wilkinson, James Coade and captain Michael Organ were pitted against St. Declan's, Kilmachthomas and CBS Tramore.

After ten rounds of questions both St. Declan's and ourselves were tied at 95 points each. A recheck of individual correct answers could not separate the sides. A tiebreak resulted in victory for St. Declan's.

We now enter a supplementary round of the competition, which will take place early in the New Year. Well done to all concerned.

Winter League Showjumping Finals

Well done to Niamh Flynn, Sarah Kate O'Donovan and Aisling Flynn who all won rosettes at Ballyrafter on Sunday last. Sarah-Kate won the trophy for leading open 138cms rider on her pony Cappagh Bamba.



Group of T.Y. students pictured with Eoin McDermott on Wed, December 13th enjoying the carol singing at Dunabney.

Christmas at The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently in the final week of its annual Christmas Arts & Crafts exhibition. This year the exhibition features a large range of paintings, floral décor, photographs, woodcraft, baskets, ceramics, handmade cards and more to suit all pockets.

The Arts Centre has extended opening hours of Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm until the exhibition closes on Friday 22nd December. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Modeligo News

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual Christmas Pageant will be held in the church of Our Lady of the Assumption on this Wednesday (December 20th) at 7.30 pm. Paisti S.N. Muire invite everyone to come along and relive the beautiful story of the Nativity, as well as joining in the singing of some of our favourite Christmas Carols.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for Masses for the Nativity are as follows; Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th) will have the usual 4th Sunday of Advent Masses as well as these vigil Masses, Affane 8 pm, Modeligo 9 pm and Cappoquin also at 9 pm. On Christmas Day, Mass will be celebrated at Affane at 9 am, at Modeligo at 10 am and at Cappoquin at the usual time of 11.30 am. We extend a warm welcome home to those who will be spending Christmas with their families in the area, and look forward to having you join us in our Ceremonies of Celebration of the Feast of the Nativity. On St. Stephen's Day, Mass at Cappoquin at 11 am and at Modeligo at 11.30 am.

SALE OF WORK

The GAA Annual Sale of Work at the Community Centre was a great success, mile buiochas to all those who contributed items; to those who helped with the organising of the day's events, and of course, to all who came along during the day and bought tickets for the many raffles. We look forward to seeing a good attendance at our

AGM, which is to take place at the Centre at 8 pm on Jan. 3rd.

SCOR NA NOG

The County Scor na nOg finals will go ahead at the Modeligo Community Centre, commencing at 7.30 pm on Friday, Dec. 29th, there'll be lots of talent, and of course razor-keen competition on stage. Best wishes to the Modeligo set-dancers, who will be competing on the night, and who have had great success in this competition in recent years.

ADULT DANCING

The adult dancing classes are presently taking a break for Christmas, and are due to resume at the usual venue and time on January, 10th, 2007. Don't forget that there's a warm welcome for beginners.

NAOMH BRID

The Western Board's playing activities finally came to a close with the under 16 B Hurling Final at the Fraher Field on Sunday last, and it was Naomh Brid who captured the title, with a convincing 5-11 to 2-4 win over Brickey Rangers. Congratulations to Jamie Troy, the winning captain, who accepted the Plaque on behalf of the team from the Board Chairman, Paddy O'Grady. Well done also to the other Modeligo lads on the final team - Patrick O'Donovan (who went on a scoring spree), Patrick Walsh, Robbie Buckley and Sean O'Donovan. We're looking forward to having plenty of local support at our annual fundraiser at Deckies on Friday, Dec. 29th, we'll have none other

than Teddy Barry providing music, and don't forget to bring along any of those surplus to requirements Christmas prezzies for the raffle.

HEATING INITIATIVE

January 12th is the closing date for anyone in the area who qualified for the 100% funded grant to avail of the home central heating scheme. Persons who are in receipt of Old Age pension, who are living in old houses and who are qualifying for home heating allowances are invited to apply. Please contact Tom Walsh at the County Council offices for details.

CRANNCHUR AITIU

Two winning tickets last weekend; Congratulations to Jim Landers, Graigumore and to Chrissie Walsh, Modeligo who share 700 euro. 4 x 25 euro winners; Mai Fitzgerald, Mogaha; John Foley, Graigumore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore and Siobhan Troy, Graigumore. Christmas prize winners; Caroline Cunningham, Chapel Rd; Aoife Power, Lyreatin; Nicky Dalton, Lr. Glen; Jim Landers, Graigumore; Cora Beresford, Clashmore; Declan Ryan, Vicarstown; Sheila Dunne, Clashmore; Paul Condon, Langanoran; Patrick Dalton, Cappoquin and Amy, Sean and Kevin O'Neill, Lr. Glen. Next jackpot is 300 euro with the onerous baton of hosting the mini-lotto passing from the GAA to the Badminton Club. Finally a very Merry Christmas to all our sellers, cheekers and supporters.

Tallow Notes

80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Mary Curley, Tallow with all her sons and daughters on the night of her 80th birthday.



Mary Curley with her son Paul and his wife May and daughter Jean.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

Brideview picked up a win and a draw from their two fixtures over the weekend and the lotto reached the €3000 mark. Speaking of €3000 this is the sum Tomas McCarthy raised for the West-Waterford Hospice in his recent charity run in the Dublin City Marathon. Tomas would like to thank everyone for their support. Brideview Utd would like to take this opportunity to wish all their players, sponsors and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lotto

Numbers Drawn - 6 8 14 19
This weeks jackpot was not won and there was only one match three winner Seamus O'Brien. Next weeks draw will take place in Lukies Bar and the jackpot will be €3000. Lotto co-ordinators this week David Doyle, Shane Aherne, Peter Henley and Michael Curley.

Floodlights

It is hoped that the lights will be ready to switch on this Tuesday or Wednesday with a friendly A v B match pencilled in if it is the case.

WWEC Draw - This draw took place last Monday night lets hope we had a few winners and remember that even though the first draw is over you can still enter the remaining draws, tickets are available from any committee member.

An Gaeltacht 1-1

Brideview Utd

Brideview dented An Gaeltacht's title aspirations last Sunday with a hard fought out draw at at Knockroe Park. The Brideview side of Farmer, Hampton, A. Kearney, J. Doyle, G. O'Neill, J.P. Grey, M. Curley, P. Kearney, W. Henley, W. Curley and P. O'Brien started on yet another heavy pitch which is probably par for the course at this time of the year. The Ring side seemed to revel in the conditions and took no time in getting off the mark in the opening 15mins. The game ebbed and flowed till half time with both teams coming close with many hard battles all over the field. At half time the manager gave some harsh words in the second half Brideview picked up their game. Paul O'Brien had the goal at his mercy after good work by JP Grey on the wing only to be denied by a last ditch tackle which could

have ended in a penalty. An Gaeltacht had the ball in the net only to be denied by the offside flag and in the 70min Brideview equalised. A long ball from defence from Graham O'Neill saw William Curley captilise on a slip from the defender and after a bit of nifty footwork his cross found the prolific O'Brien who shot low past former Brideview keeper Billy Sheehan. An Gaeltacht pushed for the winner but the game ended up all square. James Hampton and JP Grey made way for Denis Martin and Stephen Pratt midway through the second half in what was an all round much improved performance from the Tallow side.

Valley Rangers B W/O Brideview Utd B - Match not played

Schoolboys

The Under 14 side continued their winning ways with a 2-0 victory over local rivals Valley Rangers. It was Alan O'Riordan who yet again was the match winner with the two goals. We will have to wait another 3/4 years for this striker to make it to the junior ranks but on current form it will be worth the wait. Team Stevie Barry, Eoin Walsh, Aaron Pratt, James Fitzgerald, Kieran Fraser, Joe Leahy, Liam O'Gorman, Calun Dunlea, Eoin Roche, Ray Barry, Alan O'Riordan. Res Used Sean Barry, Robert O'Sullivan & Dean Hennessey.

Fixtures

Schoolboys - No fixtures till the new year.
Saturday 23rd Gortroe V Brideview 2pm Tuesday 26th Lismore V Brideview Utd A - 12 Noon. B team no fixtures set as of yet.

Chelsea Move to Top of Premiership

Chelsea moved to the top of the Premiership this morning after successfully buying Watford's points. The £9m transfer came as a surprise to the rest of the Premiership, but with Watford already having given up any hope of staying in the Premiership, the audacious purchase of all their points benefits both clubs. Chelsea chief executive Peter Kenyon commented 'These ten points are exactly the sort of boost the club needs at the moment and could be the difference that helps us retain the Premiership. For Watford, the money will allow them to re-

build their squad to have another tilt at promotion next year. As they say 'you can't take them with you'. The champions now have 45 points, although their goal difference has of course suffered, particular considering the four goals that Chelsea now 'conceded' against Chelsea. But the transfer puts them four points ahead of Manchester United who are now rumoured to be in negotiations with Charlton over a loan of some of their points until the end of the season. Chelsea's share value rose after the news. However the company fell several places on the FTSE 100 index after they were deducted points for fielding an illegible accountant

In years gone by

This week we profile Kieran "Spud" Murphy who wore the Brideview jersey from the mid eighties to the mid nineties. Kieran arrives back from the US this week and he will see many changes at Brideview Park upon his return. Also due home are Connie Henley and Michael Mulcahy both of whom played underage at Brideview. Spud played in the last few seasons of the AUL and for many years in the RHL winning league and cup honours whether playing in his normal left back position or in left midfield popping up with a few goals. His tenure as United defender saw him playing with greats like Pescod, Sice, Jacker and McCarthy in defence and their finest hour of that era came on the 10th of April 1988.

Season 88/89

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup
Number One at the time was "Aswad" with Don't Turn Around and Rhyme and Reason won the Aintree Grand National.

Brideview had reached the Cup Final with an opening win against Grange 6-1 (T McCarthy, S Curley and Dermie Henley 4). A quarter final victory over Youghal 1-0 (Dermie Henley) and they overcame Ballyduff in the semi-final 2-0 with a brace from Philly Curley. The final saw them up against Piltown and the match was played in Lismore. I have seen some action photos of this match courtesy of Willie Murphy and judging by these it was a very sunny day with players having to shield their eyes.

The team was as follows - Kevin Tobin, Ger Sice, Liam Moroney, Pascal Pescod, Kieran Murphy, Paul Curley, Ger Hogan, Tomas McCarthy, Dermie Henley, Philly Curley (Captain) and Stephen Curley. Philly made way for David Henley with Paddy Joe Sheehan and JJ Henley also in the squad. Brideview ran out 3-1 winners with the Captain scoring along with Dermie and David Henley.

Congratulations

To PJ and Mary Hickey of Modeligo on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby boy. As this is the third boy, Modeligo F.C. are looking for a back four, can you help! Joking Mary!! Best wishes to both.

Birthday Corner

Belated birthday wishes to Leo Connolly of Woodview Park who celebrated his birthday a week last Tuesday.

Another Boy

Yes, congratulations to Angela and Fergal Henahan on the birth of a baby boy. A young rally driver no doubt.

Great Cook

The young man in Barrack Street really knows how to treat herself. Yes, cooking the dinner while the wife sits down. May I say if the dinner was as good as the smell then she really has a good cook. His name... oh wait for it.

Happy Christmas

To all our players, both boys and girls, our sponsors, supporters, lotto sellers and lotto buyers and their families on behalf of Brideview Utd we wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and need I say it, but if you are having a drink, leave the car at home.

U18 League

Brideview Utd 6

Kilworth Celtic 1

A good win here and full match report next issue.

W.W.E.C. Draw

The first draw was last Monday night and results next week. Thanks for your support and the best of luck.

Shop At Home

We ask everyone including players and supporters to shop local this Christmas and keep our local people in jobs.

80 TODAY MAM

80 Today Mam,
How the years have passed,
I bet it seemed like yesterday,
When you were a lass.

You loved to go to the dances,
Back then there were quite a few,
You were the 'Belle of the Ball' Mam,
Of that we are told its true.

Over from Camphire you came,
From a family you loved so dear,
To settle in Tallow town,
And start your family here.

A great Camogie player you were,
You wore the jersey with pride,
A passion for Hurling is in your veins,
Of that we can't deny.

Today you go to the matches,
Be they near or far,
To watch the likes of Ken McGrath
And Dan the All Star.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
So today we want to say Mam,
How much we all love you,
So always stay beside us Mam,
It helps to know you are here,
Thank you for the memories,
And the times we love and share.

You are one in a million Mam,
Of that people can't deny,
The love you have shown us down through the years,
Will stay with us for all time.

Mary would like to thank all her family and friends and all who sent flowers and cards and special thanks to Dan Shanahan who made her year.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN -

SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant 11/12/06
Numbers Drawn: 8, 10, 12, 20. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Noel Tobin (Gal), Betty Tobin, Sean Lyons, Sophie & Chloe Cronin. Promoter: Martin Sheehan. 18/12/06. Jackpot 4350 euros. Results in next edition.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Just a reminder to all taking part, that the swim gets under way at 12 sharp in Claycastle. I can assure you it will be a quick dip. The tide I am told will be half in.

There are huge financial demands on people at this time of year with many worthy charities seeking help and we appreciate the generous response we have received. All we ask of those with sponsorship cards is to do the best they can and return money with cards as soon as possible. Every Euro helps and all proceeds will be used for the benefit of patients in Ward 2D at Cork University Hospital. Ward 2D is the Isolation Unit in the hospital where patients with Leukaemia or serious burns are treated.

Loretta Kearney will have her office open on the beach if anyone wants to make returns on the day. Accounts have also been opened at Tallow Credit Union and A.I.B. Tallow, for anyone who wishes to make a contribution. A.I.B. A/C No. 02194039. Credit Union A/C 9339R

Fin has agreed to lead the charge on the beach. This alone should ensure a big crowd at Claycastle - we would appeal to all female participants to control their emotions when the Bearded one disrobes!

We thank Tim Keniry who will be providing hot drinks on the sea front.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

Christmas Farmer's Market

We are only a few days away from the Christmas Market on the square in Cappoquin from 11.00am until 1.30 pm this Saturday. There will be a good selection of local produce available including apple juice, books, bread, cakes, cheese, fruit, jam, vegetables and Christmas decorations to name just some. The last two Farmer's Markets at the Cornerstone Carnival were a huge success, mainly because of the great support from the people of Cappoquin. We will be depending on your support again on Saturday. At this time of year, the economies of small towns are hit by people travelling to the cities, so we have the chance to boost our local economy for at least a few hours on Saturday morning. In case it is raining, we will be transferring

to the Parochial hall, so you can ignore the inclement weather! At the public meeting back in May, Cappoquin Civic Link outlined seven areas of activity, including Promotions and Special Events. We have already hosted a very successful Masquerade Ball, which has the potential to become a regular event in the Cappoquin social calendar. The Christmas market and Carol singing are the next events and with your support, they too can add to life in Cappoquin. To help with your Christmas cooking, you can take part in the raffle to win a Christmas cake, sponsored by Barrons Bakery. This is in aid of the Day Care Centre and tickets can also be purchased at Mary Murray's store.

Special announcement – for children

For the first time ever, Santa Claus has decided to make a

special visit with his reindeers to Cappoquin, during the day before he begins his trip to the rest of the world on Christmas Eve! So all boys and girls, let us not disappoint Santa Claus for making this special visit to Cappoquin's Christmas Market. Seeing it is such a hectic day for Santa Claus, we do not expect him to come until near the end of the Market.

Carol sing a long

After Mass at 9.00 on Christmas Eve, please come along to the square for an impromptu carol sing a long. One of the special memories for most people of Christmas, is the magic and joy of singing carols and songs to create the festive mood and happy Christmas feeling. Even if it is not a white Christmas underfoot, we can dream and sing about one!

JACKSIE'S GOLF SOCIETY

On Saturday we made the short trip to Lismore Golf Club, for our last outing of the year, playing a four man team event on a lovely winter's day. Society Captain Mr Anthony O'Rourke was in scintillating form ably assisted by Eddie Budden, Noel Landers and Gary Baverstock taking first place. Second was our President Mr Pat Moore, Pat Morrissey, Maurice Cahillane and Tony Hennebry who just held off Shane O'Rourke, Eamon O'Shea, Maurice Kelleher and Sonny Landers in third place.

In his last act as Captain Mr Anthony O'Rourke thanked all for playing and everybody who

helped run our society in its maiden year. He spoke for all present, at the shock of the sudden passing of Albert Corcoran, a man who loved his golf and had helped us all with his vast knowledge of the game. He offered his sincere sympathies to his family at their loss. He congratulated Mr Paul McCarthy and wished him well in his new position as President of Lismore Golf Club. Finally his wished all present a happy and peaceful Christmas. The society would like to thank Lismore Golf Club and Mrs Ann Ormonde for their help. Once again catering provided by Mrs Bernie Glavin was of top notch

standard, as members of Lismore Golf Club are well used to all year. This rounded-off on a most enjoyable day.

CAPPOQUIN DAY CENTRE

Many thanks to all who supported our draw again this year. To the faithful promoters who willingly work at this fund raiser every year a special praise and thanks. The great work at the Centre goes on, thanks to manager Kathleen and the staff, who give a warm welcome to all the guests. But the place could not function without the additional help given by the wonderful corps of voluntary workers, who regularly give of their time and talents in many roles. Well done to one and all. A very Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you all.

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION LTD

Congratulations to the following who won prizes in the 2nd round of the Poster Competition:

Special Category

8-10 years – 2nd prize: Aoife Buckley, Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin.

11-13 years – 3rd prize: Ruari O'Neill, Liosmor Mochuda National School.

Group Prize Adult

3rd prize – Jean Fenton and Michael Foley, Adult Literacy Centre, Dungarvan.

Presentation of prizes took place in Hotel Minella, Clonmel.



Sean O'Neill, Modeligo, son of Michael and Carmel O'Neill and Thomas Fenton, Modeligo, son of Dan and Stella Fenton who both graduated recently from W.I.T. with Honours in Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies and International Trade.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Market House League Ladder

The draw for this very popular competition took place on Monday night last and what a line up we have for the start of this competition. Rules are much the same as last season which means you can challenge, anyone up to five places ahead of you in the league table. The full draw is:

1. Liam McLoughlin; 2. John Noonan; 3. Conor O'Leary; 4. David Mason; 5. Tony Hickey; 6. Brendan Walsh; 7. Michael Roche; 8. Robert Walsh; 9. Brian Whelan; 10. Liam Whelan; 11. Darragh Wilkinson; 12. John Quann; 13. Alan Barry; 14. David Cahill; 15. Eddie Hickey; 16. Eamon Costin; 17. Eamon O'Shea; 18. Ray Curran; 19. Michael Casey; 20. Jack McGrath; 21. Rhiney Walsh; 22. Michael Doherty; 23. Robbie Allen; 24. Martin Reddy.

Matches are once again over one frame or else after twenty minutes if frame is not finished. Once again we would like to thank Jack and Maria McGrath for their kind sponsorship of this competition.

Night Duty Officers

Once again all duty officers must be compli-

mented on the way they are maintaining the Hall each night. It is great to see all officers keeping up the great work and well done to all.

Duty officers for the coming week:

Thursday, 21st. December: Robbie Allen and Mike Doherty; Friday, 22nd December: Liam Whelan and Conor O'Leary; Wednesday, 27th December: Eamon Costin and Mike Roche.

Merry Christmas

Our club would like to wish all our members, sponsors, supporters, etc a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Sports Partnership

Through these notes the club would like to thank the Waterford Sports Partnership for all their work and help as we started up snooker again. Great help and financial assistance was given to us by them and the club is very grateful for all your input.

Sympathy Extended

The club would like to extend sympathy to the Lacey family, Lower Main Street, Cappoquin on the recent passing of a wonderful woman, Joan Lacey.

CAPPOQUIN YOUTH CLUB

We're Ready If You Are....

The long anticipated Youth Club for the Cappoquin area is due to kick off in early February 2007. After the Foroige Application process, vast amounts of Induction Training which covered the purpose of youth work, the role of the leader and good practice guidelines and Garda vetting, the leaders are keen to get this club off the ground. In order to break the leaders in gently, the first club to be established will be for 1st and 2nd years, which may run on Friday nights for one hour.

It has been agreed that this youth club will be a Foroige Club, this means amongst other things, that we can link in with other Foroige Clubs around the County and attend interclub events. A Foroige Club is a forum for young people, where with the support of adult leaders, they take ownership of their club by planning a programme of activities based on their interests. Foroige's purpose is to enable young people to involve themselves actively and consciously in their own development and in the development of society. This involves young people in developing their character and talents, thinking for themselves whilst having their opinions heard. It's all about having fun whilst making friends, learning new skills and having an input into and improving their community. As Foroige generally caters for 12 to 18 year olds, it is hoped that other clubs will be set up in the future to cater for all in this age group.

The leaders are also hoping that they will be able to access first aid training in the coming months. However, this will be a costly exercise so anyone who has ideas as to how to fund it or may be interested in sponsoring it would be very much appreciated. Furthermore, well done to our newly appointed treasurers,

Breda and Cara, who were successful in their application for funding to the VEC, it's a good start having money in the bank.

The leaders are hoping to meet with some young people prior to the club starting in order to get some ideas as to what kind of things they may

be interested in and plan activities for the first few weeks. So if you are interested please text the number below and we will get back to you...

Bridget, Chairperson, 087 9705015. Norah, Secretary, 087 6329544. Susan, P.R.O., 087 9260204.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 18h December €2,300. Won By: No Winner. Numbers: 6,7,17,24. Next Lotto €2,400

Consolation Prizes: Peg Hally; Justina Walsh; Patricia Bransfield; Aidan O'Gorman; James Russell; Bohumilia Barjova. Monster Xmas Hamper: Won by: Jeanette Prendergast. Next Draw: Monday 2nd January 2007. All Proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

NON STOP DRAW

Draw No. 9, 9/12/06 1st E100: Catherine McMahon, c/o Helen; 2nd E50: Paula King, BCS; 3rd E30: Sophia Canne, c/o Bulmers; 4th E20: Batty McGrath, Dunmoon.

Draw No. 10, 9/12/06 1st E100: Moyra McGrath, Day Care; 2nd E50: Maura Greene; 3rd E30 Annabel Morgan and Avril Buckley; 4th E20: Ann Irwin, AGLISH.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 20/11/06. 1st: Brid Culloo and Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Mary Fives and Bridget Tobin; 3rd: Betty Kelleher and Helen Buckley; 4th: Val Galvin and Mary Radford.

Turkey Competition

Result 27/11/06. 1st: Una Mason and Mick Lineen; 2nd: Laboura Cliffe and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd: Ben Flynn and Eileen Tinnelly; 4th: Addie Buckley and Kathleen McGrath.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to James, Geraldine, Michael, Martin, Liam, Paul, Rachel Lacey and their families on the death of their mother Mrs Joan Lacey Church Street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To the readers of these notes home or abroad I would like to wish everybody a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Gala Ball A Huge Success

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce hosted a hugely successful Inaugural Gala Ball in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where businesses, local personalities and politicians rubbed shoulders in what was truly a gala event.

From the off, the event was planned with rigorous care for its guests. Umbrella holders greeted guests amid the downpour of Thursday evening, while a spectacular fire juggling show entertained and amazed spectators in the grounds of the hotel itself.

Among the dignitaries present were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright; Deputy County Mayor, Cllr. Paudie Coffey; County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer; Town Manager, Denis McCarthy; Superintendent, Tom O'Grady; President of the Waterford Chamber, Kathleen Fitzgerald and Deputies Ollie Wilkinson and John Deasy.

OUR SPONSORS

The event was sponsored by Ulster Bank, Dungarvan and generously supported by silver sponsors - Glaxo SmithKline and Waterford County Council; bronze sponsors - Garvey's Supervalu, BWG Foods Ltd and special invited guests at the event included: Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan; Paudie Coffey, Deputy Mayor of County Waterford; Ray O'Dwyer, County Manager; Dennis McCarthy, Town Manager; Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, TD; Deputy John Deasy, TD; Tom O'Grady Superintendent of Dungarvan Gardaí and Kathleen Fitzgerald, President of the Waterford Chamber. To view some photos and to read more about the night visit www.dungarvanchamber.ie.

CHAMBER ADDRESS

Welcoming the guests, Chamber of Commerce President, Anne Marie Rossiter, spoke of the achievements of the Chamber over the past number of years.

"I am very proud to be standing here tonight. Looking around to see so many businesses of Dungarvan, showing everyone we are a community united, all singing from the same hymn

sheet.

"We are open for business and striking forward towards a more prosperous and vibrant town.

"It's great to see the mix of businesses from all sectors and the renewed partnership approach that now exists between the public bodies and private enterprise."

An example of this is the commitment shown in bringing about the successful Invest in Waterford initiative recently, she said.

WEBSITE

"The Chamber, as a partner in this initiative, encourage you to promote the Invest in Waterford website and utilisation of the skills database."

She also drew attention to the free office space competition sponsored by Clancy Construction - the deadline of which has been extended to the end of January. More information is available on the chamber web site

www.dungarvanchamber.ie.

"We believe this Chamber is going from strength to strength. We are now affiliated to Chambers of Commerce Ireland - the benefits from this affiliation have been immense with access now to over 12,000 members nationally and an enormous range of information, training and relevant seminars and events.

SEAN KELLY - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote speaker for the event, the former President of the GAA, and now the Executive Chairman of the Irish Institute of Sport, Sean Kelly detailed the revolutionary changes that came about during his term of office.

PRIZE DRAW

Guests attending the Chamber Ball were automatically entered into the President's Charity Prize Draw, which included various prizes and hampers from local businesses and included a top prize of €1,300 to spend at Mann's Fine Clothing and Phil's Frocks. Second prize was a painting by Dungarvan artist Seamus Quinn, sponsored by Christina Jones Art Gallery and a



President of Dungarvan Chamber Ann Marie Rossiter pictured at the Gala Ball with some of the Directors - Photo shows (l. to r.) Alan Ryan, Sean Bluett, Billy Gallagher, Darragh Connolly, Vincant Pettit, Matt Houlihan and Tim Foley.

third prize of 9ct gold cuff links and a ladies pendant with contemporary Chamber logo, handmade by local goldsmith Alan Dalton. Local registered charity Friends of St. Martin was the designated charity to benefit from donations on the night.

The event was organized and promoted by newly established Dungarvan marketing company 'The Outsource Company' ([www.theout-](http://www.theoutsourcecompany.ie)

[sourcecompany.ie](http://www.theoutsourcecompany.ie)), which was very professional in ensuring that events ran to schedule and did not run over time. We were delighted to be involved with this event, said Mairead Linneen of The Outsource Company. The response and support received from local businesses was terrific and really created a magical atmosphere on the night, added Sally Vivash, also of The Outsource Company.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2006 FROM BISHOP LEE



There is something about the story of Christmas that is so appealing. Its not just the wonderful drama of the account of Christmas. I think it is its sheer simplicity. Christmas is about a mother and father and a little baby. Its an account of the birth of a child in a small backward place called Bethlehem. There, a young Jewish woman named Mary, who was refused lodgings at the local inn went into a stable and gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God.

The simplicity of the story is so striking - that God should chose to come among us as a baby - tiny, helpless and vulnerable: that God should be born into an unknown family and in an outhouse, of all places. Nothing could be more basic or more simple than that.

There is a lesson here that we need always to be reminded of. The heart of our faith, the Good News we have been given, is simple. God came among us as one like ourselves, though without sin, to show us how to live, and that same God died on a cross and was raised to

life so that we might have eternal life. That is our faith in a nutshell. And how we are to respond to that Good News is very straightforward too. In the words of Jesus, we are to love God with all our heart and soul and love our neighbour as ourselves. Wonderfully simple but hugely challenging.

Hugely challenging. The total giving of our Christmas God challenges us each day to be extraordinarily loving and generous especially to those in our families whom we often take for granted. It challenges us to choose the Jesus option always, to make room at the inn of our hearts and our homes for the needy, the incapacitated, for the outcast and the rejected, for those without hope or home. We are asked to be instruments of reconciliation and peace reaching out across often hostile and unchartered relationships.

The power of example is irresistible. The spirit of Jesus enables us to imitate his example beyond our wildest dreams. His expectation for us is that we do just that - follow his example of love and care.

I send greetings to everybody this Christmas particularly those of you from other lands who have found a home among us. You are especially welcome. I greet those of you who are sick or living alone or who have been recently bereaved. May our Christmas be full of faith, hope, love and prayer for ourselves and for all those whose lives we touch. May the Lord protect, enrich and inspire us as we celebrate together the birthday of Jesus.

New Craft Store To Open In Lismore

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A new crafts store is celebrating its first anniversary in business by re-locating to Lismore into what was once Lismore Books.

Currently based in Duckspool, Abbeyside, next to St. Augustines, the Craft Mills are already in the process of moving and will close their doors in Duckspool on Thursday 14th of December and open in Lismore at 10am on Saturday 16th.

There will be a free gift for everyone who spends 10 euro or more. All the Craft Mills' usual items will be in stock with plans in place to increase their lines.

Their clubs and classes will also move to Lismore, and they hope to extend the range on offer.

"We stock a wide range of craft items for knitting, scrapbooking, quilting, cardmaking and children's crafts, including rubberstamps, wool, haberdashery, craft material such as cottons felt and faux fur," Lora Miller, proprietor of the Craft Mills, said.

"We believe strongly in the benefits of craft and we have a wide range of craft materials

suitable for all ages from pre-schoolers up.

"We run a variety of workshops and hold a cardmaking/scrapbooking club that meets weekly. We also host a 'Knit & Knatter' group for anyone interested in any kind of fibre craft not just knitting. The group meets on the first Monday of the month between 7.30 and 9.30pm, and we hope to make it a fortnightly occasion in the future.

"We commit ions for one-off

celebration cards as well as wedding/christening invitations. We also have handmade cards available in store for that something little bit different."

Since opening last year, Craft Mills have worked in an advisory capacity to the Abbeyside Summer Camp, held demonstrations for some of the local ICA groups and run a workshop for the Employment Services. They also attended the Dungarvan Show earlier in the year.

Engineer To Examine Dungarvan-Cappoquin Road

By Kevin Kirrane

County Engineer, John O'Flynn is to examine the sightlines at the approach onto the Dungarvan-Cappoquin road at the junction with the Clonmel road at the Master McGrath monument.

The issue was raised at the December monthly meeting of Waterford County Council by Fianna Fail councillor Ciaran O Riain who said the view in the Cappoquin direction from the Clonmel road is particularly bad.

For people coming from Clonmel the road is in a "desperate" state, he added, and cars have to edge out too far to see on to the Cappoquin road properly.

ALADDIN - A Panto for Everyone by Brideview Drama

Come one, come all, Aladdin the Panto is about to be with us! Brideview Drama Tallow are pulling out all the stops to give everyone in the area a magical event.

Produced by Jack Aherne, with Music by Hilary Reynolds, Aladdin has all sorts of laughs, jokes, romantic moments, great sets, effects and silly bits that will appeal to everyone.

Jack Aherne has been working night and day to get things ready, as have all those behind the scenes. Des Fitzsimons and crew have completely rebuilt and extended the stage at Tallow Community Centre; everyone's busy making very fancy costumes; there's about 3 tons of makeup ready for everyone's faces; and hundreds of kids of all ages have been practising their dance steps and learning their songs. Many thanks to the teachers of Scoil Mhuire in Tallow who've helped get the tiny tots and national school kids get ready.

The Musical Director is Hilary Reynolds, a very experienced person indeed. Originally trained at the Royal Academy

of Music in London, she has been in Tallow since 2002. She worked as a professional singer for 24 years with leading European orchestras and choirs in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany and Finland. She is a well-known vocal coach, especially now with University College Cork, plus lots of private students (both amateur and professional).

Aladdin is on in the New Year, from January 3rd to 7th. The Saturday and Sunday performances (6th and 7th of January) are matinées starting at 3PM. The night performances start at 7.30PM. Tallow Community Centre has now been completely refurbished, with new seating, lighting and heating, and is a joy to use. We welcome everyone back and cheerfully wave goodbye permanently to the past's cold and hard seating!

Also, we must recognise the great efforts the many local kids are making in being part of Aladdin. The teenage chorus has been working with professional sound studios in Fermoy, the Tiny Tots are striving really hard and the Kids Chorus is



Pictured above kids enjoying themselves during rehearsals of Brideview Drama's fantastic Pantomime, Aladdin

having lots of fun with their dance steps and timing. There's lots of laughter and fun being had, so please come along and see the fantastic results of their magnificent efforts.

Finally, we wouldn't want to forget our main stageplayers, so you've invited to come and see many grown men in very strange costumes and makeup! Actually, they're loving every

minute of playing dress-up. The script has lots of jokes and funny moments, so you'll see some excellent set pieces and West Waterford references. Tickets can be picked up

around Tallow at the three main supermarkets: Ford's, Keniry's and O'Neills. There are places available for every performance, so please come and get your tickets!

POSITIVE IMPACT OF SELF-HELP VIEWED FIRST HAND

The solutions that an Irish development agency is finding to the challenges faced by some of Africa's poorest communities was seen at first hand by three Dungarvan supporters, when they paid a recent visit to the organisation's projects in the Horn of Africa.

Participating in Self Help Development International's annual fund-raising field trip to Eritrea, local GP and Fine Gael County Councillor Tom Higgins, retired businessman and farmer Michael Queally from Monang, and the charity's local fund-raiser Con Lane from Rusden Close in the town spent a busy two weeks visiting community groups, meeting farmers, and seeing for themselves the positive impact that Self Help's long term development programmes are having on the people of the country.

One of just a handful of international development agencies who are currently working in Eritrea, Tom Higgins, Michael Queally and Con Lane travelled with a party of close to 25 supporters of Self Help on a 10-day field visit to some of the remotest corners of a country that remains largely isolated from the West. A number of other local supporters also made the expedition, including Ann Hally from Ardmore, and from across the Kilkenny border from Kilmacow - Oliver Renehan and Anne Kearns.

A long-standing Self Help supporter and a veteran of nine previous fund-raising treks run to Africa by the charity, Con Lane said that the trips provided supporters of the organisation with a great opportunity to see at first hand the effect that the programmes are having on the lives of ordinary people.

'I was here four years ago in 2002 and I have to say that a huge amount has changed in the meantime', he said.

'I remember visiting a village where teas and coffees were being served in an open yard. When we came back this time the same people had built a stone wall around their yard, and had a good house. The surrounding valley was an oasis of green crops, which was a brilliant transformation'.

His views are echoed by Tom Higgins, who visited a number of medical facilities in the country, and marvelled at the work that was being done against the odds.

'On the one hand you have to applaud Self Help for what they have achieved, but at the same time when you see a 'hospital' in a town that amounts to just two tents that have been put up on a patch of ground, you begin to understand the challenges that the people of Eritrea are facing', he said.

For Michael Queally it was a first ever trip to Self Help's projects in Africa, and he could see the huge effect that the organisation was having. 'Isn't simplicity the best way forward' was how the retired farmer summed it up, after visiting an irrigation system that had been developed by the Irish charity in partnership with local villagers in the Gogne region of the country.

Self Help has been involved in implementing long-term integrated rural development projects in Eritrea for more than 12 years - working in partnership with local communities to improve food security at farm household level, to improve access to basic social services such as health and education, and to putting into place the structures that can enable whole communities to improve their lives and their living conditions.

Water

A huge focus of the Irish organisation's work in Eritrea is

on developing systems which can provide communities with access to water - for both agricultural irrigation, and so that people can have safe clean drinking water, and one graphic example that the three Dungarvan visitors witnessed was on a visit to the remote mountain village of Kudo Abour, where they visited a large local school that had been provided with a water supply thanks to a highly cost effective 'rainwater harvesting' system which gathered water from the schools roofs, filtered it, and stored it in underground storage tanks so that the children would have clean drinking water in the future.

'It rains infrequently in Eritrea, but when it does it comes down in torrents', explains Con Lane. 'At the school Self Help had worked with the authorities to develop a system which could collect and store this rainwater, and could dispense it from water points during the dry months of the year. This was all achieved at a fraction of the cost of drilling a borehole in such a mountainous area', he added.

Indeed, so successful was the rainwater harvesting system that the Eritrean Ministry of Education upgraded the school from elementary to High School, and population numbers doubled, while amongst other works carried out in the village Self Help has built a veterinary health post, and is in the process of planning a similar rain harvesting roof system at the local health clinic.

The Irish group arrived in the village a short time after the veterinary post had been opened, and heard that farmers were travelling from more than 20 outlying villages to get vaccinations and other treatments for their livestock.

Self Help's annual field visit



From left: Con Lane, Michael Queally, Tom Higgins and Ann Halley are pictured in a village during their recent fund-raising trek to Eritrea with Self Help

to Africa is a valuable fund-raiser for the organisation, with all of those taking part being asked to raise at least €5,000 in sponsorship support in order to take part. '50 per cent of the funding that people raise goes towards the costs of the actual trip, while the other half is invested by us directly in the programmes and projects that the group visit during the trip', explains Nancy Aburi of the charity.

Unique Organisation

The organisation, which has its Irish headquarters in Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, is currently involved in implementing a total of 30 development projects, helping over 1.2 million people, in five African countries. The organisation has a staff of just over a dozen people in Ireland, and is unique

amongst Irish development agencies in that it's 300 African staff are all local to the countries where they work.

'Our field treks to Africa not alone provide essential public funding support for the work that we are doing, as the trip also gives participants a greater understanding of our work, and a valuable insight into the approach that Self Help takes to its development programmes, and the challenges that a huge number of people on the African continent are facing', Nancy Aburi said.

To make a donation, or find out more about Self Help and the treks that the organisation is planning in 2007, contact the organisation on 1850 757678, or visit its web-site at: www.selfhelp.ie

New Web Hosting Service in Waterford

A new website hosting service has opened in the West Waterford area, which caters for small personal web sites and large business markets throughout Ireland.

Deise Host provides fast and affordable hosting and domain name registration solutions on servers based in Houston Texas and promises to provide unique services to clients who wish to obtain an online presence.

The new service, which went online on December 11th, 2006 and is owned by Dungarvan man, Dan Riordan, also allows people to set up their own web hosting service by purchasing a Reseller package.

'The reseller packages allow for the owner to begin making an immediate profit just by selling hosting from their own home as an extra income part time job, or expanding to a full time business,' said Dan.

'The service provides clients with an easy to use control panel, where they will have full control over their web site files and content and Deise Host will be there at all times to assist them with any issues.'

Webmasters and businesses can obtain a hosting or reseller account online for as little as €1.99 per month by going to www.deisehost.com

'Although Deise Host is new and is currently being run as a home-based business, it has a great potential to grow. Future developments include providing full managed dedicated servers and also it is hoped to open an office in Dungarvan town, which will create the possibility of new jobs in the area.'

This is something new to the West Waterford area and a service such as this, which can be afforded by anybody, is badly needed.'

For further information contact Dan on 087 2466011, 058 24372 or by e-mailing info@deisehost.com

Viewpoint

A FARCICAL ROW

The political fiasco of the week had to be the clash between the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Mary Green and Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin which spilled over onto the front pages of the local newspapers and airwaves last week. Ostensibly, the row was about little enough. But the farcical nature of the debate certainly made for entertaining reading. Little consolation for Cllr. Cronin, though, who will wish to forget this particular farce in a hurry as he came out of it wearing more than a little bit of egg on his face.

He was right, however, to point out that the opening of the Kinsalebeg realignment was not a place for political opportunism. And that's precisely what the Mayor's apparently off the cuff remark crediting her party colleague Cllr. Pat Nugent for his work on getting the road smacked of. Lobbying for the Kinsalebeg realignment goes back to the time of Patsy Kenneally - well before Cllr. Nugent was on the council. That the Mayor should attempt to credit one councillor over another, or as Cllr. Cronin pointed out, over the six other Dungarvan electoral area councillors, was blatantly unfair. Cllr. Cronin, after-all, put together the all important meeting between Minister, Martin Cullen, and the local residents, which was to eventually copperfasten a deal for a vehicular underpass at Piltown. For Cllr. Cronin to be then excluded from the Mayor's speech lacked tact and subtlety, and Mayor Green's excuse that Cllr. Nugent "was the closest councillor living near to the Kinsalebeg realignment" was facile in the extreme.

What amused the press bench, however, (almost as much as the Mayor's comment, that she had to almost elbow a member of the Oireachtas - thought to be Ollie Wilkinson - in order to jostle her way into the snapshot of the opening while still wearing the back brace she's worn since a recent car accident) was Cllr. Cronin's politically naive decision to go on the offensive over this rather innocuous snub. Sometimes, as Cllr. Cronin has learned to his cost, being right, especially over an intentional or unintentional snub, as the case may be is not enough and it's better to take it on the chin and move on.

PARTY LOYALTIES

The real news story of the week, however, was the increasingly divided loyalties in the Fine Gael camp. Long before Fine Gael headquarters made the divisive decision to add Cllr. Paudie Coffey onto the general election ticket alongside Deputy John Deasy and Cllr. Jim Darcy, it was quite obvious that two factions were emerging in Fine Gael on the county council - the Pro and Anti-Deasy camps. Prominent in the Pro-Deasy camp are Cllr. Damien Geoghegan and Cllr. John Carey - both of whom spoke with considerable outrage at Headquarters decision. Among the decidedly Anti-Deasy councillors is Cappoquin councillor, Nora Flynn, who again voted against another proposal that seemingly originated from Deputy Deasy and which was voiced by his Dungarvan colleague, Cllr. Geoghegan on the council last week.

Her decision to vote against her party colleagues raised a few eyebrows. But looking closer it's not much of a surprise. Deputy Deasy threw yet another curveball at his colleagues on the council last week by producing facts that appear to run contrary to the council's stated aim that they are drastically cutting costs due to plunging finances. Via two separate freedom of information requests he's uncovered escalating costs in both consultants fees and in several other areas including mileage expenses and legal fees. That councillor Geoghegan knew the information but wouldn't disclose it until the newspapers released it into the public domain on Wednesday hints of opportunism on Deputy Deasy's part. At the same time, he derided the council's decision not to postpone the estimated until January. It was clear what Cllr. Flynn thought of the situation. Not for the first time, she voted against her colleagues and with Fianna Fail and Labour to hold the meeting just four days before Christmas. Come general election time, don't expect to see Cllr. Flynn out on hustings flag-waving for the Dungarvan TD.

ESTIMATES MEETING

With the exclusion of the waste charges - already set by the County Manager - Waterford County Council's 2007 Budget meeting could be viewed as little more than a talking shop with the main heart of the council's decision making function ripped out. That analysis would, however, be overly simplistic. A number of key areas of spending, including a decision on possible commercial rate hikes, cutbacks and new spending streams must be decided upon. The Local Government Fund for this year is thought to be 11% - considerably more than the 7% the council was budgeting for in a worst case scenario. However, tough decisions will have to be taken, because, quite simply, the council cannot continue down the same road it's been travelling these last few years. Seven million euros in hock and growing, an overdraft for next year of 12 million euro, still exporting waste outside of the county and no prospect of this changing, all adds up to something of a financial crisis with not a dole-out by the Government in sight. One area of spending Viewpoint would like to see cutback on are expenses - both members and staff. While not considerable in the overall context of the budget it would be a start and would show the elected members really mean business and are willing to take a hit in their own pockets not just in the pockets of the public. Just don't expect too much!

Private Detectives And Portable Cameras To Fight Dumping

By Kevin Kirrane

Private detectives and portable cameras are part of Waterford County Council's arsenal in tackling illegal dumping in well known litter blackspots. However, it emerged that during one part of the year at least, all three of the council employed litter wardens were out on sick leave, and the council only now hope to bring that number back up to its full complement.

The information was disclosed following hard hitting comments from Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin who was "shocked and disgusted" at the amount of

litter dumped on the sides of the roads, and he urged Collite to close the gaps into their forestry's as illegal dumpers are accessing these areas to fly tip.

One hundred and twenty-two litter fines were issued in the past year, he added. If these funds were channelled into employing

new litter wardens an extra three or four could be hired.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey issued a public appeal for anyone who may have knowledge of illegal dumping in their area, or who has information about who is doing the dumping to contact the council.

DAYBREAK DAWNS IN TALLOW

Padraig O'Neill's Daybreak store in Tallow, Co. Waterford, might be his debut venture into the world of grocery retailing, but his positive attitude, unbridled enthusiasm and passion for the job give the impression that he has been a retailer all his life. He has transformed his new premises from a small local shop into an ultra-modern retail outlet and created a very successful business in the process.

Padraig had been working as an accountant until two years ago. He was happy in his job, though there was a spirit of entrepreneurship in him that made him yearn to open his own business: while he had no retail experience, it was the FMCG sector that inspired him.

After looking at a number of premises, he and his father in law, Brian Dungan, discovered a fully independent local shop for sale in Tallow and promptly stepped in with an offer, which was subsequently accepted.

STRUCTURAL CHANGES

Work to revamp the shop in Tallow began in earnest during July 2005. Brian and Padraig took advantage of the renovation work to make some structural changes to the inside of the shop, including the removal of a supporting wall to improve the flow of the shop and allow more natural light into the interior. The project was undertaken in two phases, beginning with the entrance and the front of the shop, and followed up with a revamp of the rest of the store, this allowing the store to continue trading uninterrupted throughout the development.

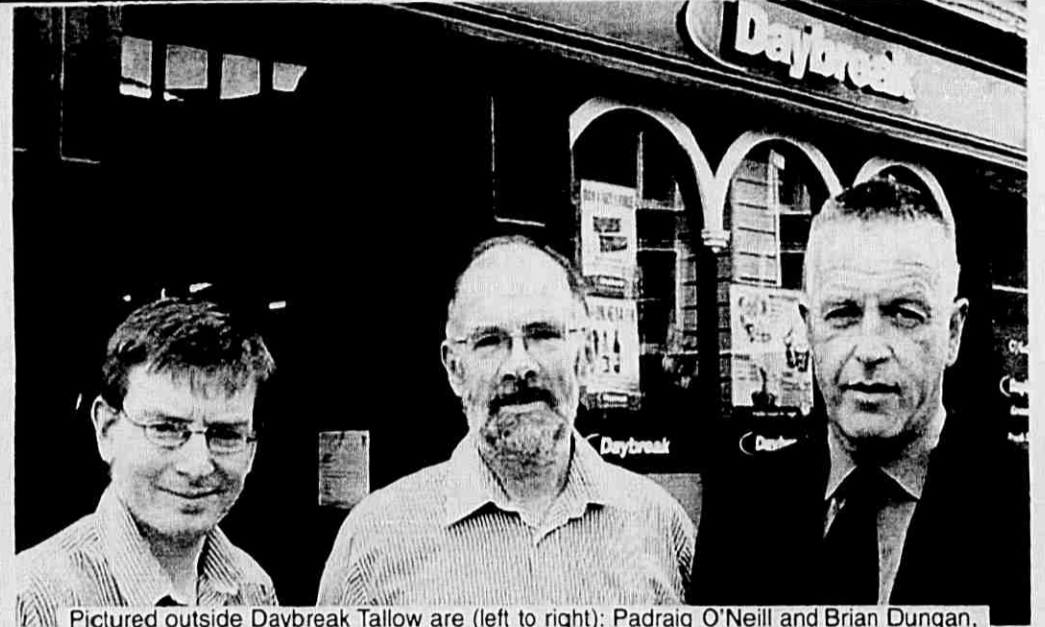
As a long established local store, Padraig's shop already had a strong grocery trade. The focus of the investment was to increase sales of the food to go. The '4 Hero' categories of Daybreak (hot food, cold food, coffee and wine) were exactly the areas where his business needed improvement.

LOCAL STORE

Because it is a local shop in a rural town, O'Neill's Daybreak is surrounded by local producers represented in his stock offering: Martin's Bread, McGrath's Jam and O'Flynn's Sausages are always on the shelves. The store owner also has an arrangement with a local supplier of home baked cakes.

"I am very conscious of supporting local industry and the local community," Padraig stresses. "Tallow is a market town, so traditionally people from the area around the town have travelled here to shop and locally produced goods are actively sought." Padraig adds that having some additional services such as dry cleaning, Lotto, Omnivend phone top-up and a local delivery service are greatly appreciated by his customers.

Indeed the store is a lucky charm in a way having had a winner in the Daybreak Aygo giveaway when a customer won a spectacular holiday to South



Pictured outside Daybreak Tallow are (left to right): Padraig O'Neill and Brian Dungan, store owners, and David O'Sullivan, Regional Manager, Musgrave Retail Services.

Africa. On top of that, the store recently had a Lotto winner claiming a 300,000 euro prize.

Padraig and Brian have come along a very steep learning curve in two years. At every step, they

have attempted to create a modern offering, actively identifying market trends and solutions to customers needs. Simultaneously, they have kept the local shop true to its traditional heritage and position in the community.

With theirs and the Daybreak groups ongoing dedication, the Tallow store will continue to serve the needs of the local community, no matter how often those needs change.

You love the sound of it

	Christmas Eve	
	5-7pm Santa, Live at WLR fm 9pm Christmas Mass from The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity	
	Christmas Day	
	10-1pm "A Waterford Christmas" with Mark Graham	
	1-2pm Waterford Concert of Christmas Music 2-3pm Richie's Christmas Cabaret	
	Highlights	
	10-12am Tuesday 26 December Billy McCarthy Songs for St. Stephen's Morning	
	10-12am Wednesday 27 December The Glass Part 1 & 2	
	10-12am Thursday 28 December The Glass Part 3 & 4	
	10-12am Friday 29 December The Glass Part 5 & 6	
	12-1pm Sunday 31 December It Made The News In 2006	
	1-4pm Geoff Harris At The Tramore Races	
	10-1am Ring In The New Year With Trevor Condon	
	10-12am Monday 1 January Waterford And The Great War	
	12-3pm Geoff Harris At The Tramore Races	

Christmas on



Abbeyside Scouts News

4th WATERFORD UNIT, ST JOSEPH'S ABBEYSIDE SCOUTING IRELAND
CUB PACK AND SCOUT GROUP NOTES

CUB PACK NEWS MEETING HELD 09/12/06

It was Sean who led the Cub Pack in the saying of the Cub Scout Prayer. With the Annual Scout Mass on the next day, after Gearoid did 'Roll', Cubs were asked to try saying the 'Prayers Of The Faithful' the Leaders were very impressed with how well each of the Cubs did.

The next part of 'Tenderfoot' badge was talked about which included World Scout Emblem, use of the Scout Sign, Scout Handshake, Scout Salute, and World Scouting.

A game of X in the corner was played to keeping the Cubs running from one end of the den to the other. Volley Ball with a Beach Ball was then played it was a one sided game with Tom's beating Conor's team.

The Cubs were told about next weeks meeting being in the Sports Centre and to wear their sports gear. They were shown the new uniform Caps which are now back in stock with the Leaders for €15.00.

The meeting ended with the Cub Scout Prayer being said. All present were reminded about the Mass in the morning.

SCOUT GROUP NEWS MEETING HELD 09/12/06

This weeks meeting as usual with saying of the Scout Prayer, shortly after eight. The Patrols went to tables at their Patrol Corners to talk about a Patrol activity over the holiday period. While doing roll call over due Twelve Days Of Christmas Books were collected. The Scouts were then told the Scout Cap was back in stock and available from the Leaders for €15.00.

Gearoid continued with the next part of Cyclist Merit Badge. Covering the removal and replacement of the front wheel and back wheel after fixing a puncture. Also covered was some road safety and being seen on the road.

Annual Registration will also be due in January a note will be given to both sections and all adult members of the 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside, Scouting Ireland.

The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and 'fall out'.

ANNUAL SCOUT MASS SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2006

The Group Annual Mass was held on Sunday 10th December in Abbeyside at 9.30am. This is a Full Uniform event. Parents, family and friends joining 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. The Cubs and Scouts provided readers of the 'Prayers Of The Faithful', an Altar Server and brought up the 'Gifts' for the Offertory Procession. Gifts included the Group Neckerchief and the World Scout Flag. Well done to all the Cubs, Scouts and Leaders who turned up on this very windy and wet morning. Very special thanks to Fr. Doherty for saying Mass and for the Chapel Woman for all her help, to Fintan for organising Flags and Stands, to Jack for writing 'Prayers of the Faithful' and to everyone else whom help out, Thank You.

CUB PACK AND SCOUT GROUP GETTING ACTIVE

This weekend we made our annual visit to the Sports Centre in Dungarvan. The Cub Pack were first to arrive as they were scheduled from two o'clock to half past three. Michael organised a kick around while Eamonn and Brendan did 'Roll' and waited for the last Cubs to arrive. With a game in the running the Cubs fitted in to teams as they arrived, but the game was stopped after what they call in the Premiership "an over enthusiastic tackle" on Sean. With the Leaders attending to Sean the game was stopped. The Cub Pack was then broken into two Teams. The Team Captains were "Birthday Boy" Eoghan Burke and Owen O'Hara. The Cubs lined up to work off some of that extra energy with some warm up exercises.

It was time for some competition with both Teams lining up for relay game like those played in the Scout Den, but a lot longer in distance. As always the Teams started and finished at "Alert". Basketball skills were also tested with the two teams taking turns trying to score a basket, each Cub got three throws.

SPL Michael then went into Goal for a Penalty shoot out, his brother Robert did his best to put the ball in the net but could not. As the Scouts arrived the Cubs played a game of Soccer with the rules being explained



before they started. Eamonn Gearoid and Michael kept order while Brendan went and did 'Roll' with the Scouts, which did not take long as only 11 Scouts attended, less than half the Group. It had been planned to run an indoor inter Patrol soccer blitz, but with only Two Patrol Leaders present that was not going to happen. As with the Cubs a few simple warm up exercises were done, sorry attempted by the Scouts. Some even had difficulty keeping up with Brendan. Meanwhile the Cubs time had come to an end and everyone was wished all the best for the Holiday Season.

With the Scouts deciding on their two Teams with Joe and Cormac as Captains. Had they learned Team Motivation on their recent PL Training Weekend, the answer No. First up was a simple relay game with the Scouts using a neckerchief as a baton to pass to the next runner. Before starting the Leaders made sure that one of each of the three sets of brothers had one on each team. Joe's Team won the first relay because one of Cormac's Team, Kevin, was still talking at the end of the race Joe's team had finished before them also. Joe's team were soon leading 3-0, a piggyback race then showed Joe's Team were on form as well as listening to the instructions. After this humiliation by Joe and his Team it was time for some Penalty's to be taken. Once again SPL Michael Organ took up the job of Goalkeeper. Alex Fay was the only person to score a goal. Basketball shots next with some very lucky to hit the back board, it was all going to be decided on a game of soccer, following indoor soccer rules. Once again Joe and his team ran riot with Gaols from Declan Leonard, Joe Conway.

It was then time for the main match Scouts against the Leaders Selection. Playing with the Leaders were Joe Conway, Cormac O'Mahony, Michael Organ, Gearoid Fraher and Brendan Kiersey. For the Scouts were Aaron Fraher, Tony O'Mahony, Declan Leonard, Kevin Brazel, Alex Fay, Conor Lawless, Gregory Fay, Dylan Lawless and Ben Cliffe. Ref for the match was Eamonn Terry.

The side were level but it took great skill as Michael Organ scored the first Goal for the Leaders Selection. Despite some very good shots on the leaders goal by Declan, Alex and some of the others it was Gearoid who put the ball in the net next putting the leader well in front scoring again Michael kept the pressure on. But Joe caught in his own back corner did a miss timed back pass to give Kevin a chance to push the ball past Brendan's fingertips and into the net. But it was the Leaders who went on to Victory.

The meeting then finished up and like the Cubs everyone was wished a happy and peaceful Christmas.

SYMPATHY

The Members of the 4th Waterford would like to send the heartfelt condolences to the Kirkham Family on their recent bereavement.

NOTICES

If anyone still has Twelve Days Of Christmas tickets left please return them to the Leaders.

Plans be spoken about among the Leaders for the New Year include, Annual Camp 2007, Group Weekends Away, Kayaking, Hiking, Official Opening of Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin and much more it looks like a busy time ahead for all down at the Scouts Den. Keep watching the Notes for what is happening down around the Scout and up in the Glen.

The Next Cub Pack and Scout Group Meeting is Saturday 13th of January 2007, Full Uniform in the Scout Den at the usual times, seven for Cubs, and eight for Scouts, see you all then.

THANKS

We at the 4th would like to thank all those who have helped to keep the Unit going during the past year. As Scouting is a Voluntary Organisation a special thanks goes to the Leaders who give of their time freely.

SEASONS GREETINGS

All the Leaders, and Group Council would like to wish all the Cubs, Scouts, Parents, Family's, Friends and Supporters of the 4th Waterford a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and all the Best for the New Year. Scribe.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Lorcán Ó Muiri, ionadaí Mheitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (MFG) sna Déise ag bronnadh an gradam Laoch na Gaeltachta, Phort Láirge ar Mháirtín Ó Cathbhuadhhaigh ag Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal. Bhí an gradam urraithe ag MFG i ngeach contae ina bhfuil ceantar Gaeltachta.

Searmanais na Nollag / Christmas ceremonies

Oíche Nollag, 24ú Mí na Nollag, 7.00 i.n. sa Sean Phobal agus 9.00 i.n. sa Rinn.

Lá Nollag, 25ú Mí na Nollag, 10.00 r.n. sa Sean Phobal agus 11.30 r.n. sa Rinn.

31 Nollaig, 10.00 r.n. Sean Phobal agus 11.30 r.n. sa Rinn.

Lá Coille, 1ú Eanáir, 11.00 r.n. i Séipéal na Rinne agus Beannú na mBád ina dhiaidh sin, thart ar 11.45 r.n..

5 Nollaig, Aifreann na Bigile sa Rinn 7.30 i.n.

Nollaig Bheag, 6ú Eanáir, 10.00 r.n. sa Sean Phobal agus 11.30 r.n. sa Rinn.

Christmas Eve, 24 December: 7.00 PM in An Sean Phobal and 9.00 PM in An Rinn. Christmas Day, 25 December, 10.00 AM in An Sean Phobal and 11.30 AM in An Rinn.

31 December, 10 AM in An Sean Phobal and 11.30 AM in An Rinn.

New Year's day, 1 January, 11 AM Séipéal na Rinne and the blessing of the boats after mass at around 11.45. AM

5 January, 7.30 PM vigil mass in An Rinn, and on the 6th of January 10 AM in An Sean Phobal and 11.30 AM in An Rinn.

Bád Tarrthála Heilbhic / RNLI Heilbhic

Tá cártaí na Nollag ar mhaithe le bád tarrthála Heilbhic ar díol sna háiteanna seo a leanas / Christmas Cards in aid of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat are on sale at the following locations: Kellys 1 Eye Opticians, Spar Baile na nGall, Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, Kellys Pharmacy, Kelly's Pharmacy Abbeyside, Dolores Breathnach Baile na nGall, Oifig an Phoist, An Rinn.

Uaireanta Oifige

Bíonn an tAisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ó 2 PM go 5 PM agus ag oifig an Údaráis sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 PM go 5 PM. The community facilitator is at Halla Pobail na Rinne each Monday from 2 PM to 5 PM and the Údarás office in An Sean Phobal each Wednesday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastáil aon uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaoch ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir 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.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Church Arrangements

It will be a hectic weekend leading up to Christmas Day, Monday 25th December when we celebrate the birth of Christ. On Saturday, 23rd December there will be Vigil Masses in Ballylanean at 6:30pm and in Stradbally at 7:30pm. On Sunday, 24th December which is Christmas Eve there will be a morning Mass in Faha at 9am. The Vigil Masses for Christmas Day will be 7pm in Faha, 8pm in Stradbally and 9m in Ballylanean. On Christmas Day there will be Mass in Faha at 9am, Stradbally 10am and Ballylanean at 11am. On Stephen's Day there will be Mass in Stradbally at 11am and on the 27th, 28th and 29th December Mass will be at 10am. There will be a Vigil Mass in Stradbally on 30th December at 7:30pm and on Sunday, 31st which is New Year's Eve, there will be Mass in Faha at 9am and in Ballylanean at 11am. Mass for 1st January 2007 will be in Stradbally at 11am.

Sympathy

There was shock in Kilmacthomas and Faha on Tuesday evening, 12th December when the news of the sudden death of Nan Troy was announced. The sad event took place at home in the presence of some of her family. Sincere sympathy is extended to Nan's daughters Breda,

Anna, Ena, Annie, Mary and Dolores, sons John, Martin, Peter and Brendan, brother Martin Scurry, sister Patricia Dee who was unable to travel but was represented by some of her family. The remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on Wednesday evening, 13th December and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright who with Fr. Brendan Crowley celebrated Requiem Mass on Thursday, 14th December in Sacred Heart Church, Faha where the Troy family lived for many years before moving to Kilmacthomas. The readings were shared by grandchildren Vickie Whelan and Pamela McGrath with the Prayers of the Faithful shared by grandchildren Joey Troy, Nathan Troy, Jessica Troy and Bernadette Robinson. A musical tribute at Communion time was performed by granddaughter Tracey Power. Burial took place in the presence of a large number of sympathisers. A large crowd also attended the removal despite the atrocious weather conditions. This was a fitting tribute to an unassuming lady who with her late husband Gerald reared a great family, much respected by everyone who knew them.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to

Lucy Sweeney, Carriganna, Stradbally on the death of her mother Jenny Kiely, New Line, Abbeyside who was buried in Ballinroad cemetery on Thursday, 14th December.

Sad Weekend

It was a sad weekend for three families with affiliations to St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean. There was three funerals in the church in the space of a couple of days. On Friday evening, 15th December the remains of Pat Dunphy of Ballylanean was received into the church with burial after Requiem Mass on Saturday, 16th December. Later that evening the remains of Oliver Lennon, New Line, Bonmahon was received into the church with burial after Requiem Mass on Sunday at 12:30pm on 17th December. The remains of Maggie Daye, Bonmahon was received into the church on Sunday evening. Burial took place on Monday, 18th December after requiem Mass. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dunphy, Lennon and Daye families in their bereavements.

Play

The children of Seatfield National School will perform their Christmas play in the theatre attached to Kill Community Centre at 6pm on Thursday, 21st December.

Christmas Wishes

The writers of the notes wish all our readers a Happy and Holy Christmas and Happy and Peaceful New Year.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE MONEY

Money is one of our strong points at the Archive. No, don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we are loaded! Our treasurer always tells us we are better at spending it then making it but I suppose that's what treasurers are for!!

No what I mean is we have a lot of money on display at the Archive. We have a full set of all three sets of Irish coinage, plus notes and even a "Ploughman Pound".

Last week we got two five pound George Best notes, they are commemorative bank notes and a nice addition to our money collections.

Christmas Greetings

As these are our last notes of the year we wish to send Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year to all our readers and supporters of the Archive. A special word of thanks to the two local papers for giving us valuable space each week for these notes.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

14th December - Joe Power and Joe Kennefick; Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Stephen Cunningham and Tom Cahill.

Best of the last 5 - Pat Ryan and Eddie Byrne.

Lucky Tables - Rita Doocey and Bridie O'Brien; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Tickets - Jackie Houlihan and Dan Howard; Nellie Devine and Pat Kirby.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday, 12th December. Numbers drawn were 5-10-12-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Ruth and Hannah Kearney; Shane Fennessy, Sharon Cummins. Jackpot this Tuesday, 19th E3,500 when we will also have our Christmas draw. We then will take a two week break and our next draw will be on January 9th. We would like to thank all our subscribers for their support during the year and we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2007.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Noreen Kearney on the death of her brother-in-law, Oliver Lennon who was also uncle to Laura O'Donnell. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Laura and Michael O'Donnell on the birth of their baby girl and to Mairead and Padraig Walsh on the birth of their baby boy. Long life and happiness to you all.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our readers we wish a Happy Christmas and to the editor and staff of this paper we say thanks for all the help and courtesy during the year and let's hope we will continue in the same vein in the New Year.

TOURANEENA NOTES

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas on Wednesday night in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. We hope that many people will avail of the opportunity of making peace with God and each other for the Holy Season.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Your local correspondent would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of the local notes and all who contribute to them a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and to all our Parishioners, also to the editor and staff of this paper.

BEST WISHES

We wish the best of luck to Roberta Foley, who recently moved from her post in Shaws, after 9 years of service, and has moved to Designer Zone which is based in the Industrial Park, Dungarvan. Roberta's pleasant personality will be an asset to her new employer.

CELEBRATING SLIABH GCUA SET DANCING

D.V.D.'s and photographs of the recent celebrations held in the Community Centre are now available. If you wish to avail of any of the above, contact Rose Lonergan 087-6442435 or Richie Hickey 087 9960373.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Weekending 17th December. Winning numbers were 24-27-30. No winner. New jackpot E700. 5 x E20 winners were Eamon Power, Jack Power, Tony Hickey, John Mike Power, Danno and Alan. Promoters prize of E20 went to Royco Ware.

Next draw takes place in Dunford's on Saturday, 23rd December. 5 extra E20 plus promoters extra draw for Christmas.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Cappoquin Defeat Ballinamult In Camogie Game (1956)

A sparse attendance baked in the brilliant sunshine at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin on Sunday last, the event being the Camogie championship match in which Ballinamult played Cappoquin. This game was won by the latter on the score of Cappoquin 3-1 Ballinamult nil.

We do not wish to detract from the merits of the Cappoquin team's victory, or to provide any alibi for the defeat of the Ballinamult ladies, but we wish to point out that this being the first championship game of the local twelve, at an outside venue, that the occasion may have had its un-nerving moment for at least some of the players. The Cappoquin team gave a grand exhibition of hurling and showed a grand team combination, lifting and field craft, lifting and striking, all features that will make them warm favourites for County honours. In goal for Cappoquin, M. Hodnett, gave a super display and in the back line of R. Lonergan, M. Meskill and S. Mason, the Ballinamult forwards caught a tartar, and were unable to penetrate the sound defences of such seasoned players. May Nugent's display was most spectacular, and her solo runs, lifting and striking, were an outstanding feature of the game. E. Byrne, J. Murray, B. Mason, E. McGrath, M. Hodnett and P. Hickey had some great encounters with the Ballinamult back line, which featured N. Condon, A. Condon and T. Sheehan and Nora Condon's fine defence merited much applause.

The highlight of the Ballinamult team was the goalie, H. O'Flynn, the youngest member, whose exhibition of goalkeeping was superb, and won for her a place in the Waterford inter county list of players. E. Queally had more than a handful in May Nugent, and E. Byrne did not give much scope to J. Cummins.

M. Phelan and B. Power tried time and again for scores but the defence of Rose Lonergan, despite

the best efforts of K. O'Donnell, was as sound as the Rock of Cashel. M. Coleman and K. Lonergan also figured well in the picture as did Mary Moloney, who replaced K. Lonergan in the second half.

THE PLAY

From the throw in, Cappoquin were away, when A. Condon cleared for Ballinamult. M. Nugent getting possession, sent wide for Cappoquin. From the puck out, Cappoquin forced the pace and had the first score of the game, a goal per M. McGrath. For a time, play was in Cappoquin territory until M. Nugent away on her own, had a further wide. Play again was at mid field with M. McGrath (Cappoquin) well in the picture when there was a further goal for Cappoquin.

Ballinamult suffered a loss at this stage, when K. Houlihan was replaced by K. Lonergan. Ballinamult now moved upfield, with M. Phelan and Biddy Power making great efforts but the Cappoquin back line was firm and a wide resulted. From the puck out, Cappoquin resumed the offensive and then we had some remarkable saves in goal from Ballinamult by H. O'Flynn with N. Condon and T. Sheehan standing up well to further Cappoquin onslaughts. On nearing half time, Cappoquin had a further goal, leaving the score Cappoquin 3-0 Ballinamult nil.

On resumption, M. Moloney replaced K. Lonergan on the Ballinamult side, when some hurling of a high standard was in order and despite some nice passing movements by the Ballinamult forward line, there was no hope of penetrating the Cappoquin back line of R. Lonergan, M. Meskill and S. Mason, with their goalie M. Hodnett who never got much of a chance of showing her superiority. Play again veered to the Ballinamult end, when again the goalie saved time and again. Later, M. Nugent had two further points for Cappoquin when their superiority was now much in evidence, even though Ballinamult were worthy of a score that did not materialise.

The final score was Cappoquin 3-2 Ballinamult nil.

Cappoquin: M. Hodnett, M. Meskill, R. Lonergan, S. Mason, J. Murray, B. Mason, M. Nugent, E. Byrne, P. McGrath, E. McGrath, N. Hodnett, P. Hickey.

Ballinamult: H. O'Flynn, A. Condon, M. Condon, T. Sheehan, A. Queally, E. Queally, B. Power, M. Coleman, J. Cummins, K. O'Donnell, K. Lonergan, M. Phelan, M. Moloney.

Who's Who At The Camogie Game — Miss Nell McCarthy, Waterford's esteemed Co. Secretary and outstanding member of the Dungarvan Camogie Club was an efficient and impartial referee, whose handling of the game left nothing to be desired. Strange to relate that Miss McCarthy who hails from the "Kingdom County" learned her first hurling in native Kenmare.

Goal umpires were Rita Power, Joan Kiely, Kitty Tobin and Biddy Moloney of the Dungarvan Club. Another member of the Dungarvan Club, Miss Eileen Noble, was an interested spectator. Mr. S. Mason of Cappoquin and Mr. D. Halley, well known Newcastle hurler, were linesmen.

Cappoquin well known trio of Gaels — Messrs. Norman Walsh M.C.C., John Green and Austin Walsh had more than a passing interest in the Cappoquin Ladies display.

Ballinamult inter county hurler, Mr. William (Bill) O'Flynn, was also in attendance and we are certain that Sunday's game recalled for him many happy memories of the past and that the best family tradition will be proudly upheld by the coming generation.

Busy man on Sunday last was Mr. William Fitzgerald, Chairman of Camogie Co. Board, weighing up the pros and cons of the various

players performances, with a view to selecting the inter county team. We also pay tribute to him for his courtesy to the press, which we appreciate very much.

Editor's Note:

While Ballinamult did not win on that day in 1956, two members of that same Ballinamult Camogie team had the distinction of being selected for the Waterford inter county Camogie team. They were Miss H. O'Flynn (goalkeeper) and Miss Nora Condon (defence).

BENEFIT NIGHT

To be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena for the W.R.H Kidney Dialysis Unit on Wednesday night, 20th December. Please come and support this worthy cause. Music by Sunset Sounds.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to our Under 16's on their fantastic win in the Western final over Brickey Rangers. Final score Naomh Brid 5-11 Brickey Rangers 2-3.

Fundraising Night — The club will hold a night in Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo on Friday night, December 29th. Music by Teddy Barry. There will be an auction on the night. If you would like to give anything to the auction, you can give it to any committee member or bring it along on the night. Admission is E5. A bus will leave Dunford's on the night at 9:15pm.

Indoor Hurling — The children from Touraneena and Modeligo Indoor hurling had their Christmas parties last week. Thanks to Santa for taking time to come and meet the children. Thanks also to our sponsors, without them we could not run these parties.

We wish all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.

A.G.M. — Our A.G.M. will take place in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Monday, 15th January. Please come along.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Senior Citizens Party — The Christmas party for our senior citizens was held on Sunday last Dec. 17th in St. Michael's Hall at 1:00pm. The organising committee provide an excellent meal and entertainment was provided by Peter Lombard. The local Foroige Club made table centres and these were given to anyone who wanted to take a table centre home afterwards.

Children's Christmas Party — The children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday December 10th in the Sports Hall. Santa arrived to meet the children collect their lists for Christmas and he also gave them a present on the day. They were entertained by music, storytelling and bouncy castles and of course the live Crib. Once again it was a great success with all the children having an enjoyable time.

Meeting — December meeting of the Community Council was held on Tuesday 13th in St. Michael's Hall. Pat Kenny reported on the success of the children's party and he also invited all members to join the festival committee for a meal in River Action on December 28th. Members are asked to contact Pat before Friday December 22nd. Paddy Jim Feeney told the meeting that the Wednesday night card games are going well. A PLC has been formed through which Pobal can place a contract to employ a manager and employees. This was outlined by Tim Cogan in his detailed report on the Pobal grant application. John Hogan gave details of the Community Care groups ten year anniversary and that the mass on December 9th and celebrations in St. Michael's Hall afterwards were well attended. Votes of sympathy were extended to the family of Sadie Moloney, Harrow Hill and also to Pad Walsh, Carrigane on the death of his sister.



For the second year running Olivere's Health & Beauty have been nominated as one of Irelands Top 5 beauty salons and have been shortlisted for Best Beauty Salon 1-6 rooms in the I.B.P.A. Irish Beauty Industry Awards 2007 to be held at a gala dinner in the Burlington hotel 4th March 2007.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

I.C.A.

The I.C.A. Christmas party in St. Brigid's Hall was a great success and very much enjoyed by the large number of members in attendance.

Monica Dwane did some beautiful Christmas Floral Arrangements which gave us all ideas to get started on our own. Monica had assistance from her daughter Margaret Power. The arrangements were won by Joan Maher, Anne Phelan, Molly Casey, Mary Cusack, Peg Mulhearn and Liz O'Riordan.

Every member received a prize in the Guild raffle and the results of our annual raffle were: 1st: Olivia O'Riordan, c/o Liz O'Riordan; 2nd: Bernie Hobbs, Briskey; 3rd: Brendan Curran, Lyre.

Thanks were expressed to the Hall committee and especially Tessie Daly for the lovely decorations in the Hall. A vote of sympathy to Christine Houlihan and Brigid Curran on their recent sad loss. News of our annual dinner on the 1st February will be available soon. All members brought goodies for the tea which followed the meeting.

Ballinameela Notes

WHITECHURCH N.S.

On last Tuesday, 12th December the children of Whitechurch N.S. performed their Christmas Pageant in St. James' Church, Ballinameela. A huge crowd attended what was an excellent performance with each and every child giving 100%. Great credit is due to all the teachers and staff of the school and especially to Mary Fennell, who year in year out gets such a high standard from the children. Thanks to John Stack who accompanied the children in the closing song which was really beautiful. We are grateful to John for taking the time to come and support the children. On the night a collection was held for the Lions Club/WLR FM hamper appeal and an amount in excess of €970 was raised. Thanks to all for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASS

Christmas Eve Mass will be held in St. James' Church, Ballinameela on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. The choir will sing Christmas carols from 7 p.m. Christmas Day Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mount Stuart is at 9.45 a.m. and in the church of the Assumption, Aghlish is at 11 a.m.

GREETINGS

Wishing all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

TOASTMASTERS NEWS

Apologies for the long silence, and straight into the latest news from the club.

Well, James did us proud at the Irish and UK District Finals of the Table Topics in Nenagh in November. Although unplaced, he put the Dungarvan Club on the international map, and who knows what might come in the New Year....!

Our last meeting of 2006 was held on Thursday and included some cracking speeches. Tony did his 'ice-breaker' (his first speech at the Club) where he told us about himself, his family and his career. If you were in Crosshaven in the sixties, and remember a night when the whole town was inexplicably plunged into darkness, you might ask Tony about the time he changed a lightbulb!

Anne took the Christmas colours of Green and Red for her theme, and uncovered some very interesting facts about them... including the history behind the phrase 'painting the town red'. This expression apparently came about when the Marquis of Waterford (that notorious hooligan!) ran riot with a group of pals in Melton Mowbray and literally painted the town's toll-gate and several buildings red.

Susie impressed us with her account of bee-keeping and honey harvesting. It sounded like a lot of hard work and I must say, I for one, have a huge new-founded respect for the humble honey-bee after hearing how they organize themselves. I had no idea what a well-structured and civilized society is to be found in each hive. Susie also brought in some examples of her honey harvest (yum!) which she kindly presented to Marita, our President, and Ann, our Toastmaster for the night.

It's all roads to Cappoquin on Tuesday for our Christmas Dinner. Turkey, crackers and lots of high spirits are on the menu. I expect some fine 'party pieces' and a night of jokes and laughter.

In the meantime, Dungarvan Toastmasters wish a very Happy Christmas to our members, past members and readers. Our next meeting will be on Thursday Jan 11th 2007, in the Park Hotel at 8.00pm. We'd love to meet you!

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

We would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported our autumn production of 2 one act plays. We would especially like to thank our sponsors, Jitterbeans, Tara's handmade quality foods and Garvey's supervalu.

We would also like to thank all that attended for your continuing support. We look forward to welcoming new members for 2007. See you then.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES



Pictured above is the Irish Junior Racquetball team who are competing in the World Junior Racquetball Championships in Arizona at the moment.

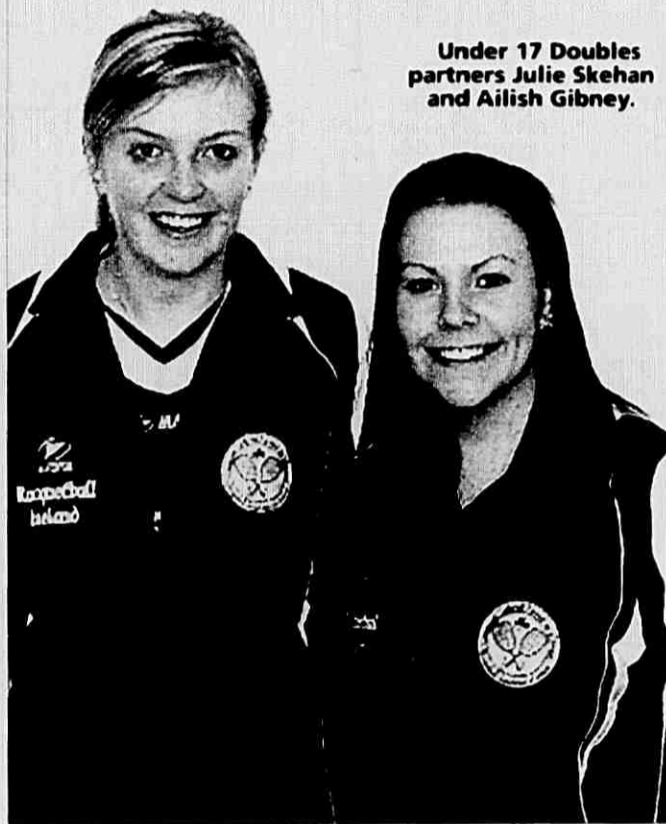
Eoin Wins Opener in Arizona

The World Junior Racquetball Championships are currently being held in Tempe, Arizona where 6 Touraneena players are competing with the Irish team. At the time of writing these notes, only some of the first round games have been played. Eoin Kearns, competing in the under 13 grade got off to a great start when he defeated Mexican player, Raul Quintanilla. In the opening game, Eoin suffered a 15-3 defeat but he fought back well to take the second game 15-12. The deciding tiebreaker resulted in Eoin progressing to the last 32 with an 11-7 victory.

In the same grade, Conor Skehan produced an outstanding performance only to just fall short at the final hurdle. He lost the first game 15-8 but then levelled things up following a 15-14 victory in the second. Things were extremely close again in the decider and by all accounts, Conor was very unlucky to lose out on an 11-9 scoreline.

In the under 15 grade, Garvan Dunford suffered a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Costa Rican player, Pietro Sudassasi while Eithne Skehan was also beaten in straight games by Jenny Daza of Bolivia. Julie Skehan played Claudia Courcy of Canada in the opening round of the under 19 grade and unfortunately was beaten in a deciding tie-breaker.

At the time of writing, Dean Cliffe isn't after playing his first game in the under 11 grade. The six players will have a busy week as they all have a minimum of 3 games each in the singles and they will also have 2 to 3 games at a minimum in the doubles.



Under 17 Doubles partners Julie Skehan and Ailish Gibney.



Under 17 Doubles partners Eithne Skehan and Donna Ryder.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

JUSTIFIED SORE

Trainer Dusty Sheehy reports that Justified returned with a sore back to his stables in County Kilkenny after Tony McCoy pulled up the gelding in the recent John Durkan Memorial Chase at Punchestown. Justified is now likely to miss out contesting the Grade 1 Paddy Power Dial A Bet Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas.

HRI AWARDS

Horse Racing Ireland held their annual 2006 Horse Racing awards ceremony recently and the following received awards

- 2006 Outstanding Achievement Award — Niall "Slippers" Madden
- 2006 Contribution to the Industry Award — Kevin Prendergast
- 2006 Horse Of The Year Award — War Of Attrition
- 2006 National Hunt Award — Ruby Walsh
- 2006 Flat Racing Award — Declan McDonagh
- 2006 Point-To-Point Award — John Thomas McNamara

THIS WEEKS IRISH AND UK RACING

- Wednesday — Musselburgh, Fakenham, Kempton and Lingfield
- Thursday — Ludlow, Exeter, Southwell and Wolverhampton
- Friday — Hereford, Kempton, Wolverhampton and Lingfield
- Saturday — Navan 12.15pm, Hereford, Fontwell, Wolverhampton and Newbury
- Sunday — No Racing-Christmas Eve

DETROIT CITY PLANS

The brilliant four-year-old Detroit City is now a 7/2 chance to win the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham and he will have just one more race before heading to the National Hunt festival in March. The Agfa hurdle at Sandown in February is the preferred option by connections at this stage.

UK NATIONAL HUNT STATISTICS

Leading Riders	
Tony McCoy	109 Winners
Richard Johnson	85 Winners
Tom O'Brien	76 Winners
Timmy Murphy	56 Winners
Robert Thornton	56 Winners
Leading Trainers	
John Joe O'Neill	75 Winners
Philip Hobbs	64 Winners
Paul Nicholls	60 Winners
David Pipe	52 Winners
Evan Williams	52 Winners

A DOUBLE FOR DANNY BARRY

Irish trainer Danny Barry who used to work for the late Gordon Richards and later Charlie Swan has now branched out on his own and when he struggled to get runners in Ireland due to the balloting system he despatched two of his runners over to Musselburgh last week where he recorded a 65/1 double.

EXOTIC DANCER

When the John Joe O'Neill trained Exotic Dancer captured the Boyle Sports chase at Cheltenham he was only the third horse ever to win both the Paddy Power and Boyle Sports chase in the same year. Previous winners were Pegwell Bay in 1988 while Senor El Butriti repeated the feat in 1997.

RAGS TO RICHES FOR COLLIER HILL

Did you know that Irish Leger winner Collier Hill was a cast off from the John Gosden yard and the three year old was picked up at the Ascot sales for a mere £5,500 Guineas sterling. He won a Catterick bumper in 2002 worth less than £2,000. After his recent thrilling Hong Kong win over the unlucky in running Kastoria he picked up a further £500,000 which brought his career winnings to £2.5 million.

LEXUS RIVALRY

The Michael O'Brien trained In Compliance and War Of Attrition trained by Mouse Morris who filled the first two places home in the recent John Durkan Memorial Chase at Punchestown are set to renew rivalry in the upcoming Lexus Chase at Leopardstown. Also entered is Beef Or Salmon who scored over hurdles at Fairyhouse last Saturday.

HARCHIBALD UPDATE

Trainer Noel Meade issued an upbeat bulletin over the weekend about his star hurdler Harchibald and he is hopeful of having the horse fit to race in early 2007.

STAR OUT OF ACTION

The very useful Star Of Mohason is out for the season having damaged a tendon.

ACCORDION DIES

The unraced sire Accordion died last week. He held the rare distinction of siring a Grade 1 winner over jumps and a Group 1 winner on the flat.

BIRTHDAY BOY GRAHAM

West of Ireland born jockey Graham Lee celebrated his 31st birthday last Saturday by riding a treble.

A LOYAL OWNER

In his riding days Pat Eddery rode a number of high profile winners for Khalid Abdula and the wealthy owner is now returning the favour by sending four more horses to Pat to train for the 2007 flat season.

Pat Eddery will have a total of seven horses in training for KA next year.

GALWAY COVERAGE

RTE will cover all seven days of the 2007 summer festival of racing. They have however dropped their coverage of the Thystes meeting at Gowran Park. All may not be lost however for Gowran as TG4 have expressed an interest in covering the long-standing County Kilkenny fixture.

JAMES SIDELINED

Promising amateur James O'Farrell is out of action for the foreseeable future having received a nasty kick from a horse at the Grangecon yard of Francie Flood. James is hopeful of returning to action at the beginning of March.

WATERFORD WINNERS AT GOWRAN PARK

Conditions were pretty testing for Gowran Park's two day meeting last Thursday and Friday. On Friday afternoon Denis O'Regan and the ultra game Gabrona the 9/4 favourite splashed through the mud to hold the late run of Platino in the Irish Racing Yearbook Novice hurdle. Gabrona is trained by Henry De Bromhead. Henry is somewhat of a fan of the restaurant at Killohan Park Greyhound Stadium and it wouldn't be a total surprise to Henry become involved in Greyhound ownership in 2007.

Shay Barry had a welcome change of luck on the same afternoon guiding the 20/1 shot Humbel Baird to victory in a novice handicap hurdle.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Would you believe it but its less than twelve weeks to Cheltenham? How time flies.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The 2007 annual badge for Tramore has the following to offer and will make an ideal Christmas present for racing fans. Admission to all 11 race meetings (A fantastic saving of €60) Bring along your friends!! TWO free admission tickets to Tramore Racecourse Supporters day Thursday October 11th plus TEN general admission tickets for this day at the special price of €5 each. Competitions will be held in advance where you and your friends could present the prize to the winning connections of one of the races. Access to Supporters Club Room with complimentary Tea & Coffee facilities. Reciprocal days with other racecourse supporter clubs incl. The Curragh, Limerick, Tipperary, Gowran Park, Cork, Thurles... Supporters Club Trip to Punchestown Festival April 2006 and Autumn trip incl visit to leading trainers yard. Regular newsletter keeping members up to date with all that's going on at Tramore. On Sale Tramore Racecourse Office Sinnotts Discs Michael Street & Cummins Bookmakers, Dungarvan Tel 051 381425 for all info. A great gift for any occasion One Day tickets also available



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RACECARD COMPETITIONS



Tramore Racecourse... much more than racing



Mogeely And Valley Win

AN GHAELTACHT ARE HELD BY BRIDE VIEW

With Cappoquin not playing last weekend both Mogeely and Valley Rangers move within a point of the leaders, while An Ghaeltacht were held to a draw at home to Bride View. In the 1st division Blackwater and Castlebridge continue to set the pace, while Glen View and Pinewood both lost.

MOGEELY 5 ACCRINGTON 1

By virtue of this win, Mogeely leapfrog An Ghaeltacht and move into 2nd place in the league table, a point behind leaders Cappoquin, with a game in hand. As a contest this game was over at the break when the home side led by 4 goals to nil. Goal scorers in this half were John Wade, Brian Carroll, Paul Spittere and Jake O'Shea. The 2nd half was all about playing out time for Mogeely and while Conor Cooney pulled a goal back for the visitors, O'Shea scored again for the winners and they ran out very easy winners at the end of the game. Accrington find themselves entrenched at the bottom of the table and they definitely need points if they wish to remain in the top flight next season.

ARDMORE 5 KILWORTH 1

Like their neighbours Accrington, Kilworth were beaten by 5 gls to 1 goal, a result that sees them in serious relegation trouble alongside Accrington and Lismore. Ardmore needed this win to restore hope of retaining their championship title, as they are having an indifferent season so far as consistency is concerned. The champions led at the break by 3gls to nil with 2 goals from James O'Donnell, and a goal from Paul Freyne. In the 2nd half, Wayne Hennessy and Clinton Hennessy scored while Adrian Mannix had a consolation score for the North Cork side.

This was a result that was never in doubt, and with plenty of games to play Ardmore can climb back up the table and if they continue this form could be challenging after their games over the Christmas period.

AN GHAELTACHT 1 BRIDE VIEW 1

A very good game of football between two of the attacking sides in the league. However on Sunday last it was the defences that were on top, with both backlines very difficult to breach. Liam O'Lionnain had the home side in the lead at the break and they held this lead up to the 70th minute when Paul O'Brien when equalised. A good result for the Tallow side against one of the top sides in the league, especially after their defeat at home to Cappoquin the previous week. An Ghaeltacht maybe disappointed to drop 2 points at home, but on a soft pitch that cut up, Bride View belied their position in the table and so a draw was a fair result as chances were few for both teams. A good sporting encounter.

GORTROE 0 ARAGLEN 1

After their good win last week at home to Accrington, Gortroe, at home again on Sunday, were expected to get at least a point against the inform Araglen. While they did have chances, hitting the post twice, Araglen came out on top by the only goal of the game which was scored by Paddy Kearney in the 2nd half, after both sides failed to breach the defences in the opening half. The visitors had efforts cleared off the line, but Kearney's goal was enough to give them the points and their 4th win on the trot. Their next two games could very well determine their season as they visit Mogeely on Saturday and have An Ghaeltacht as visitors on Sunday week. Those two games will be a real test as the opposition are in the top two at present, and both games are of the utmost importance to

the three teams playing each other.

VALLEY RGS 3 INCH 0

This was Inch's home tie but was switched to the Conna venue, and Valley took the chance like Mogeely, with Cappoquin free to close the gap and are now in joint 2nd place in the table. Valley opened the scoring after just one minute's play when Billy Carr found the net. On the stroke of half time they doubled their score when Terence Rumley scored to give them a two goal cushion at the break.

Shane Kearney put the game out of the visitor's reach when he scored goal number three after 5 mins play, and Valley ran out comprehensive winners at the final whistle. Derry was delighted with this result and happy that his beloved Valley are now joint 2nd in the table.

BLACKWATER 2 MODELIGO 0

Another three points for the Blackwater team who now pull away from GlenView and Pinewood, who both lost. Castlebridge jump into 2nd spot but they have two games more played than the Aghlish team.

John Tobin gave tem a half time lead and when Ger Donovan scored in the 2nd half the points were staying in Aghlish as the visitors were not strong enough for a home team with promotion on their mind and on current displays look favourites to do so as they are very consistent at present.

CASTLEBRIDGE 2 GLEN VIEW 1

We did say in our preview that this could be match of the day and would end in a draw. We got the result part wrong but it was a great game, even though both sides were much

BLACKWATER AND CASTLEBRIDGE SETTING THE PACE

understrength on the day. Glen View took the lead as early as the 5th minute when Brendan Bennett scored. Kevin Cotter equalised to have the sides level at the break. Midway through the 2nd half Juraneck continued his goal scoring spree when he scored what proved to be the winning goal and the points and Gene looking forward to a Happy Christmas and maybe a return to the Premier, but as Paul said to us on Sunday night still along way to go. Paddy was very disappointed when he spoke to us with Glen View's performance and felt it was a chance gone a begging. This is football, the ups and downs.

INCH 2 PINEWOOD 1

We definitely got our prediction wrong here as we expected the visitors to claim all three points. After a scoreless first half, Inch took the lead when Cian Fogarty converted a penalty. Noel Ryan equalised for the visitors, before Shane Skully scored for the home side to give them the points and on the day the better team won. Pinewood were a disappointment and have now picked up one point from their last three games. This was a good performance from Inch and they now move away from the bottom two in the table.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 17/12/06)

MARI MINA
PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cappoquin (A)	10	7	2	1	27	12	23
Mogeely F.C.	9	7	1	1	23	11	22
Valley Rgs. (A)	10	7	1	2	23	14	22
An Ghaeltacht	10	6	3	1	32	15	21
Araglen Celtic	10	5	3	2	24	13	18
Inch United (A)	11	5	1	5	14	18	16
Ardmore A.F.C.	7	4	0	3	23	12	12
Gortroe F.C.	11	3	2	6	17	25	11
Brideview (A)	9	2	2	5	13	16	8
Kilworth Celtic	12	2	1	9	10	34	7
Lismore A.F.C.	8	1	1	6	9	17	4
Accrington Celtic	11	1	1	9	10	38	4

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS
DIVISION ONE

Blackwater F.C.	10	7	2	1	34	13	23
Castlebridge Cel.	12	7	1	4	37	32	22
Glenview United	10	6	1	3	31	13	19
Pinewood Rgs.	9	6	1	2	29	16	19
Clashmore Rbls.	7	5	0	2	19	12	15
Valley Rangers (B)	8	5	0	3	18	17	15
Modeligo F.C.	11	4	0	7	19	33	12
Inch United	10	3	1	6	15	21	10
Cappoquin (B)	11	2	2	7	17	27	8
Brideview (B)	10	0	0	10	10	45	0

W.W.E.C. Results

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Valley Rgs 3 Inch 0
Gortroe 0 Araglen 1
Mogeely 5 Accrington 1
An Ghaeltacht 1 Bride View 1
Ardmore 5 Kilworth 1

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Inch 2 Pinewood 1
Blackwater 2 Modeligo 0
Castlebridge 2 Glen View 1

SUPER DRAW

By the time our notes appear in print the 1st draw in this year's Super Draw will have taken place. We will publish the results in our first week back after the Christmas break. The 2nd draw will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 8th January 2007.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

League Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty informed all the club delegates at the delegate meeting last Monday, of the league fixtures for the coming weekend, Christmas and New Years Eve.

There are many top games lined up and we feel it may be unfair to single out games, as they are all important and when we come back in the new year with our notes, many clubs will know what battles lie ahead for them as they fight relegation or promotion or if at the top of the premier, how many points to clinch the title. It is probably the first Christmas period in many seasons that so much depends on the results of the festive break, that will determine the rest of the season for many clubs.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy from the W.W.E.C. League to the Lacey family Cappoquin on the death last Friday of their mother Joan Lacey. Ar dheis de ar a anam. As a mark of respect, games involving the Cappoquin club over the weekend were cancelled.

Sympathy to league management committee member and ex chairman Michael McBride on the death of his uncle Rev Fr. Cathal McBride which sad event took place last week in Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. Ar dheis de ar a anam.

SEASONAL GREETINGS

As those are our final notes for 2006, we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful 2007. We would like to thank all the club secretaries and club individuals who phone each Sunday evening with results and match reports. Without their help and co-operation it would be impossible to compile our weekly notes. To all of you who help us, we say thank you and look forward to all your help in 2007.

To the Editor and his staff, we say a sincere thanks for all your help as we try to make the deadline each Monday morning.





W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACEY PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore v Inch 2 p.m. P Marks
Gortroe v Bride View 2p.m. E McCarthy
Mogeely v Araglen 2p.m. P Browne

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Valley Rgs v Clashmore 2p.m. E Cusack
Blackwater v Pinewood 2p.m. A Horgan

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY 26TH DEC

MARI MINA PREMIER DIV

Lismore v Bride View 12.00 P Browne
Ardmore v Mogeely 12.00 P Marks

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Clashmore v Blackwater 12.00 T Griffin
Glen View v Pinewood 12.00 E Cusack

FRIDAY 29TH DEC

MARI MINA PREMIER

Accrington v Ardmore 2p.m. E Cusack

SATURDAY 30TH DEC

MARI MINA PREMIER

Lismore v Inch 2p.m. A Horgan

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Cappoquin v Inch 7p.m. R Barrett

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Araglen v An Ghaeltacht 11.30 A Horgan
Kilworth v Cappoquin 11.30 E Cusack
Bride View v Gortroe 11.30 E McCarthy
Valley Rgs v Mogeely 11.30 T Griffin

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Pinewood v Clashmore 2.30p.m. D O Sullivan
Glen View v Blackwater 2.30p.m. p Marks
Modeligo v Valley Rgs 11.30 S Forde
Bride View v Castlebridge 11.30 P Marks

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy League Tables

WEEKENDING 18/12/06

UNDER-12	P	W	D	L	PTS
Ardmore	6	6	0	0	18
Lismore	4	3	0	1	9
Castlebridge	5	2	1	2	7
An Gaeltacht	4	2	0	2	6
Pinewood	1	1	0	0	3
Cappoquin	3	1	0	2	3
Valley	3	0	1	2	1
Brideview	3	0	0	3	0
Ballybridge	3	0	0	3	0

UNDER-14	P	W	D	L	PTS
Brideview	4	3	1	0	10
Cappoquin	3	2	1	0	7
An Gaeltacht	5	2	1	2	7
Ardmore	4	2	0	2	6
Ballybridge	3	1	1	1	4
Valley	4	1	1	2	4
Lismore	4	1	1	2	4
Pinewood	1	0	0	1	0
Mogeely	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER-16	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cappoquin	4	2	1	1	7
An Gaeltacht	3	2	1	0	7
Clashmore	4	2	0	2	6
Valley	4	2	0	2	6
Pinewood	4	2	0	2	6
Brideview	5	0	2	3	2

Kilmac' A.F.C. Notes

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP Piltown 2 Kilmac 3

Our Premier team showed no ill effects after a long lay off as they raced into a three goal lead in this Munster Junior Cup game away to Piltown on Sunday afternoon last. Joey Veale, Leo Barry and Micheal Downey were the goalscorers of three exquisite goals. In the last ten minutes Kilmac took their foot off the pedal however and allowed Piltown back into the game as the home team pulled two goals back in quick succession. However, Kilmac survived the last few nery minutes to reach the next round. Team: Darren Mulhearn, Keith Mulhearn, Brian Whelan, Damian O'Reilly, Pat Mulhearn, Leo Barry (Johnny Power), Pa Behan (Anthony Power), Jondy O'Byrne, Joey Veale, Micheal Downey, Tony Kirwan (Paudie Prendergast).

ALPHA LOTTO DRAW

The letters drawn last weekend in Kirwan's Bar were S, U, M and E but there was no Jackpot winner of €1,300. Cash prizes of €30 go to the following: Zoe Morrissey, Brendan Troy, Biddy Cleary, Ruth Cusack and Katie Mulhearn. Additional Christmas prizes went to the following: Turkey - Irwin Foley; Ham - Biddy Cleary and Bottle of Whisky - Kealon Kiersey.

The Jackpot is now an impressive €1,400 and more Christmas prizes, including a voucher for a meal for two in the Goldcoast Hotel, will be included in next week's draw.

MARRIED v. SINGLE

A reminder that our Married v. Singles match will take place on St. Stephen's Day in Currabaha Park at 12 noon. The entry fee is €10 per person and all proceeds raised will go to cancer research. Refreshments will be supplied afterwards in Kiersey's Bar. For further details please contact Murt Power.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend it's deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nan Troy, Riverview, who sadly passed away recently.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The club would like to thank all our sponsors and promoters for their continued help during the year. We wish all our players, coaches, members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and successful 2007.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Pitch Development Lotto Draw

Results of draw held on December 17, 2006. Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 6, 18. No jackpot winner. New jackpot €3,800, Winners of €20 each were Frankie Ryan, Eileen Shields, Ashling Fraher. Sellers prize - Colin Ryan.

Next draw will be held in McGuire's Pub, Ballinroad on Monday, January 1st, 2007. We thank you for your support.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES



PREMIER DIVISION ARDMORE 5 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

This was a well deserved result after a good display from all of the team including the three subs that were introduced during the game. Goals from Clinton Hennessy and James O'Donnell (2) gave us a three nil lead at half-time.

In the second period it was again enjoyable to watch with Wayne Hennessy adding a fourth. Within a couple of minutes, Kilworth had pulled one back to make it 4-1 but shortly after Paul Freyne scored to make it 5-1. With a number of games to be played over the Christmas period it is important that we keep playing as good as this to ensure that we will be in there with a shout when the league title is being decided.

PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES

Saturday 23-12-2006 - Ardmore v Inch Utd. at 2-00 p.m. All players to be at the pitch at 1-30 p.m.

Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day 26-12-2006 - Ardmore v Mogeely at 12-00 p.m. All players to be at the pitch at 11-30a.m.

Friday 29-12-2006 - Accrington Celtic v Ardmore at 2-00 p.m. Leaving Ardmore at 12-30 p.m.

SCHOOLBOYS

Super 7's - On Thursday night last in Red Barn our U-12 & U-14 teams finished their astro-turf Super 7's league campaigns on a high note with both teams winning their respective games. The U-12 win confirmed their status as champions. Both our U-12 & U-13 (who also won their division) players were on hand to be presented with their trophy's by John McSweeney from the West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboy League, who was instrumental in the setting up of this new competition. Well done to all concerned!

We would like to thank the mentors of all four teams (U-11, U-12, U-13, U-14) that took part in the Super 7's competition, these people took the time to look after their teams in all kinds of weather in Lismore and Red Barn over the last several weeks. We would also like to thank the parents of the players and especially the ones that travelled to games and gave much appreciated support to the teams.

U-8 & U-10 - All activities for our U-8 & U-10 boys and girls are finished until sometime in the New Year when the weather will be more suitable for these age groups.

A very big thank you must go to Anthony Ahern, Adrian Yellop, John McGrath, Seamus Veale, Kenneth O'Brien and Gerry O'Mahony for their contribution to the young boys and girls over the last few months, be it up at the soccer pitch here in Admore or in Lismore at the astro-turf. We would like to say a special thank you to the parents of the children for their support of our coaching sessions and Friday night games in Lismore. It is encouraging to see the effort that parents are making to ensure their children are getting involved in sport, so once again thank you!

SEASONS GREETINGS

Ardmore A.F.C. would like to wish a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all of our members young and old, to our team managers, schoolboy and adult, to our sponsors and to our supporters and friends. We hope you will enjoy the Holiday Season and that the New Year will be good to you all.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

Christmas glitter and excitement was in abundance at the Christmas Showjumping League Finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last weekend. The arena full of decorated Christmas trees and santa's brought plenty of sparkle but the competition is what really lit up these finals. In horses leading rider Noreen Quealy, Ballinamult scored twice with Clonea owner Lar Raheer's "His Lordship Cruise" and in the pony finals it was the Quiverhill leading rider Lynne Ryan, Thurles who also had a brilliant double.

On Saturday the 1.00m final was a thrilling event with 13 in the jump-off. Seamus Hayes, Fethard with Niamh Glasheen's "Betty Brown" set a super time of 37.87 then Anna Dangerfield who moved from England to Ballyduff 6 years ago flew every angle with "Greystones Sardius" in 37.07. Noreen Quealy on Tom Shanahan's full Irish Draught stallion "Kilcarney King" showed amazing agility to get close in 37.16 but from last draw Barbara Moran, Ardinnan with "Pride of Mangan" looked about equal on time with Anna coming round the flowers to the last but from here she flew and the clock showed 36.26 to provide her first Christmas present. Seamus Hayes earlier took the 0-90cms final on Claire Ryan's "Dust Up" ahead of Emer McCarthy from Kinsale with her own "Cappa Silver Belle" and Noel Walsh, Fermoy with "Flash the Diamonds" went third.

Noreen Quealy then made the 1-10m and 1-20m finals her own with the "Cruising" gelding "His Lordship Cruise". In the 1-10m Seamus Hayes had set 32.94 with Antrim owner Karen McAherney's "Dansson" but Noreen glided round on the big gelding in 30.77. Sara O'Donovan made the long journey each week from Rosscarbery in Cork and was rewarded with third both here and in the 1-20m on her "Cavalier" bred gelding "Darowby Victor". Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill was the runner-up in the 1-20m with Joe O'Connell's "Ardragh Renkum" just 1 second off

Noreen's time. The Raheer's had a great week-end with Rachel Raheer winning the

0-80 final on her faithful "Clonea Trampas" getting ahead of Cork rider, Dave Moore and "Beechwood Mine". Youghal owner Alice Fitzgerald's "Glenlickey Cross" was the leading horse of the league ridden by Noreen Quealy.

On Sunday the ponies were spectacular. Quiverhill Animal Bedding presented a portable DVD Player to the leading rider Lynne Ryan and she rewarded Jan Hay by winning the 138D Final in super fashion on Jan's "Rath-sallagh Ablaze". Seven went to the jump-off but the last three in, did serious battle. Grace O'Keefe, Tallow on "Ronan's Cottage" got 41.74 then Patrick Joyce, Killeagh and "Ballyknock Bualadh Bos" flew in 41.36 but Lynne had it in hand when winning in 40.35. The very next 138CD was equally thrilling. Hannah O'Shea, Waterford and "Itzhak" were tremendously quick and looked the winners in 36.79 when Conor Dunphy, Clonea Power on his new ride "Knockroe Dawn" got 37.52 but Lynne again managed a turn inside to shave off the vital seconds and won on Barbara Taylor's "Herself" in 33.67.

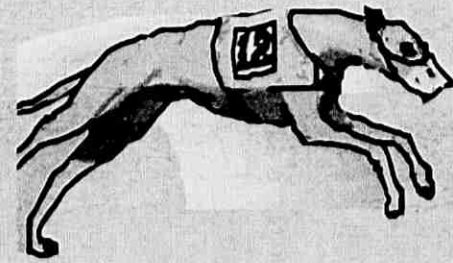
The 148ABC had 10 clear over the maximum height track, which rode really well. In the jump-off there were some great times but with unlucky poles down before Aisling Flynn, Colligan having her last ride on "Ballyclough Castle Storm" stormed round clear in 38.35 to take the lead. Aisling Horgan, Middleton and "Ballyboy Rock n' Roll" also retiring, slotted in behind in 39.86 but from last draw Jill Mahony, Cobh and "Anaghmore Courageous" were in total unison and saving fractions on every turn they took the trophy in 37.67. Aisling's sister Niamh Flynn had a super win in the 138ABC on "Bailey Street" in 32.47. Her cousin Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, Dungarvan was second in 35.13 on "Cappagh BamBa" but she received a wonderful rug for the leading open

pony of the league from Jan Hay of Quiverhill Animal Bedding and Aoife Oates, Waterford took third on "Dawn Dusty" in 35.21.

The 128ABC was won by the new partnership of Simon McCarthy, Middleton and "Parkmount Blue Boy". They had a great round in 33.21, which the relatively inexperienced "Ballyknock Boy" ridden by Patrick Joyce couldn't quite match. Kevin Bartley, Thurles was third with his last ride on "Sally Graffon". Patrick Joyce didn't go home without a trophy though and had his turn at the top of the line in the 128BCD which he won well on "Little Pumpkin". Sinead Wall, Slieveur and her consistent "Ben at Toberpatrick" were second here having earlier taken third in the 128CD. This first final of the day was won well by Jayne McGuire, Woodstown and "Sunshine Sue" with Lucy Mellerick, Killeagh second on "Cherokee Red" the 4-year-old pony she has produced herself.

Another retiring rider Brendan Lane, Thurles found every option with Mary Hennessy's "Amber Star" to go clear in 35.05 to win the 148D. Aoife Oates received the rug from Quiverhill Animal Bedding for the leading novice pony of the league "Kilminchy Chantelle" and was second here in 38.11 with 11-year-old Oliver Giles, Hugginstown third on "Whos Aero" 39.78. Seamus Condon, Araglen having his last ride on "Seelie Heron" deservedly won the last final of the year at Ballyrafter when taking the 148CD from Edel Kelly, Middleton with Jimmy Iver's "Shaft's Ben Hur". Aoife Oates and "Kilminchy Chantelle" were third.

The new season will start at Ballyrafter when the Winter Tournament resumes for horses on the 11th & 13th January and the ponies Winter Tournament will restart on the 12th January. The Inter Secondary Schools Team Showjumping is scheduled for the 21st January with the Primary equivalent a week later on the 28th so plenty to look forward to in the New Year.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH

Tinlough Striker Hit Top Form

Competing in the first of three semi finals in the Danny O Sullivan Memorial A2 stake the Paul Harney owned and Jim Scully trained Tinlough Striker (Tinlough Gerry-Clonanny Lady) 5/4 recorded the fastest time of the night posting a very easy 28.71 success. Sweeping into an early led from trap six Tinlough Striker led out of the first turn from Kuda Flash and in complete control throughout Tinlough Striker cruised to a seven lengths success over the reserve Kuda Flash.

In the second qualifier the Bill Shannon owned Brigown Slave (Droopys Woods-Coolmohan Belle) caused a mild upset obliging at odds of 4/1 in 28.94. With the 5/4 favourite Beardys King missing his break Brigown Slave swept into an early lead over Schofield Ben and Monbeg Dude and while Banner Vieri finished well to take the runner up spot Brigown Slave went on to win a shade cosily by three lengths.

Beardys King's full brother Beardys Sharp (Brett Lee-Beardys Angie) 5/2 fared much better in the third qualifier winning, as he liked in 28.92. Owned by A Beard and trained by Nick Turner Beardys Sharp darted into a first bend lead from King Of Hillview and making the long trek for home Beardys Sharp went on to defeat Lough Sheedagh by four and a half lengths.

In the opening graded contest the Tom Power owned Leaders Minnie (Droopys Agassi-Honey Bev) 2/1 shed her maiden status at the fifth time of asking making every yard of the running from trap four to account for Geneva Option by two lengths. Time 29.81.

From a limited number of runners rookie sire Royal Impact is certainly making his presence felt and he was responsible for the winner of the third contest with the Con Lucy owned Shades Of Lola ex Ardera Shadow justifying odds of 4/7 with an easy victory in a lifetime best 29.23. A fast starting Shades Of Lola was joined on the back stretch by Determined Rebel but shrugging off that challenge Shades Of Lola shot clear to run out a deserved four and a half lengths winner over Ardeavan Lady.

Thurles owner M Campion was on the mark in the third contest courtesy of 2/1 shot Boozeed Leader this May 2005 son of Fortune Mike and Boozeed Tara coming from behind to triumph in 29.90. Sprinting past the long time leader Rhys Hillview at the penultimate bend Boozeed Leader went on to prove a length to good for a staying on Henceforward.

The J Duggan owned Sleepy Rose (Droopys Scholes-Make That Call) 1/1 to 4/7 was the market choice in race four and after a flying exit from trap one Sleepy Rose made every post a winning one in 29.57. The reserve Geneva Tango loomed up menacingly near the third bend but Sleepy Rose kicked again up the home stretch to oblige by two lengths. Time 29.57.

In the first semi final of the WGOBA A6 event a fast starting Lemon Domino (Droopys Vieri-Lemon Pearl) 2/1 posted a runaway victory in 29.07. Trained by Martin Leahy for the Chissel Syndicate Lemon Domino exited trap one at a fair rate of knots and while Lazy Ben kept tabs on the winner throughout Lemon Domino went on to score at his leisure by five and a half lengths.

In the second semi final Sundial Special 6/4 and Boozeed Fortune 1/1 enjoyed a good buckle up front with the former coming out on top in 29.19. Owned by the Local Six Syndicate Sundial Special went to the front early on and despite the constant presence of Boozeed Fortune a determined Sundial Special stuck to the task well to beat market rival Boozeed Fortune by four lengths.

The Willie Rigney owned All About Vision (Ellas Domino-Lovely Sharon) enjoyed a clear passage throughout in the first semi final of the WGOBA A6 event coming home alone in 29.09. Dictating matters from the outset All About Vision motored into an early lead over Frankl and with this order of running remaining unchanged throughout All About Vision went on to defeat Frankl by five lengths.

The final race of the night was run off over the slightly longer trip of 550 yards. Minnies Misaro showed up well from the break but it was the Ratpack Six Syndicate owned Eildan Honcho (Top Honcho-Bangor Jilly) who bounded into a first bend lead. Clash Back gave chase down the back but Eildan Honcho 9/4 was not slowing down up front eventually dishing out a five lengths beating to Clash Back in a decent winning time of 30.25.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD

WGOBA A6 Final

- 1 Boozed Fortune
- 2 All About Vision
- 3 Lemon Domino
- 4 Sundial Special
- 5 Lazy Ben
- 6 Frankl (W)

Selection — All About Vision
Dangers — Lemon Domino, Sundial Special

TRAP DRAW-THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST

Danny O'Sullivan Memorial A2 Final

- 1 Banner Vieri
- 2 Lough Sheedagh
- 3 Kuda Flash
- 4 Brigown Slave
- 5 Beardys Sharp
- 6 Tinlough Striker (W)

Selection — Tinlough Striker
Dangers — Beardys Sharp, Banner Vieri

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Lemon Hit All The Right Buttons

The rain stayed away for once from Kilcohan Park last Friday night where the eleven race card was run off in fine but cold conditions.

Dunhill trainer Dick Cullinane enjoyed a welcome change of luck in the opening 525 as his Cavan Fire (Top Condition-Beauty Wonder) the outsider of the quintet at odds of 5/1 led all the way from trap five. Leading early on from Lambrook Pippin Cavan Fire went on to defeat a staying on Sergeant Kim by two lengths in 29.97.

In race two the Isobel Copeland Eccles owned and John Nichols trained Burt The Squirt (Droopys Woods-Feels Like Gold) 3/1 raced past the front running Grancoire Noir on the back stretch before holding the flying late run of Scallywag Zippy by a head in 29.35.

In a 300 yard dash Bannow Penny cut an early dash from trap six but running into the first bend the D O'Flynn owned and Declan Byrne trained Mavericks Storm (Climate Control-Blue Lightning) 4/1 accelerated into a first turn lead from Shillelagh Lad before racing on for a cosy five and a half lengths success over Cactus Vieri in a decent 16.36.

After a number of near misses Tom Walsh's Bettys Ben (Moyné Rebel-Regal Honey) 5/2 finally achieved that elusive winning bracket capturing the fourth contest in 29.50. Three Spots Off set out to make every yard of the running but in a thrilling finish the always prominent Bettys Ben came out on top by half a length from the staying on pair of Skyview Magic and Bengal Bay.

Well on his way to being the leading owner at the venue for 2006 George Roche sent out Black Million (Hotshow Ben-Bettivemillion) the well-backed 6/4 favourite to a clear-cut 16.35 two-bend success. Rourke Lass left trap six smartly but it was Black Million who sprinted into a first bend lead to motor on for a two lengths success over the always-prominent Tinrah Jo.

It was up in distance for the sixth race decided over six bends. Postmans Style was sent off the even money favourite but support for Spahill Jess saw her odds clipped in from 5/1 to 3/1. Track newcomer Avoid The Hassle cut an early dash from trap three but at the business end of matters it was left to Spahill Jess and Postmans Style to battle it out up front. Railing tightly the Anthony Walsh owned Spahill Jess (Larkhill Jo-Dianes Delight) produced the superior dash of finishing speed to outstay Postmans Style by five lengths in 41.30.

The following two races were semi finals of the WGOBA A5 event. County Kilkenny owner Frank Cleere and his daughter Mary were on the mark in the first semi final with 3/1 chance Listolrin Nick (Nod Mac-Kilkenny Game) leading throughout in 29.62. The rails seeking Full Bore broke well from trap four but it was Listolrin Nick who hit the front early on from Mandeville Fancy. After a slow start Go Paddy Go closed on the leaders running into the third bend but Go Paddy Go ran into Mandeville Fancy at that point and Listolrin Nick was left in the clear to defeat a hampered Silverdale Sting by two and a half lengths.

For many punters the John Murphy owned and Tom Power trained Ballyboro Kate (Larkhill Jo-Castleboro Kate) was the banker of the session and they were spot on with their calculations in the second qualifier with this 4/6 shot posting an easy 29.06 success. Packing too much early dash for the opposition Ballyboro Kate led throughout from Ballybrazil Ace and while the latter gave of his best Ballyboro Kate went on to record a hat trick of victories by two and a half lengths from Ballybrazil Ace.

Despite a moderate break in the first semi final of the WGOBA A4 event the Denny Lennon owned and bred Lemon Buttons (Droopys Vieri-Lemon Post) the 4/5 favourite displayed her talents when winning out in 29.05. Firing herself into the first turn Lemon Buttons disputed the early running with Kingsmill Flyer and easing her way to the front halfway down the back stretch a strong running Lemon Buttons went on to account for Kingsmill Flyer by two lengths.

The finish to the second semi final was a lot closer. Loyal was despatched as the evens favourite and while she was flying at the finish she gave herself too much to do. Up front Daphne Lady and Mellison Harry fought out a battle royal with the M Doyle owned and Johnny Kavanagh trained Daphne Lady (Metric Bill-Rikkis Gem) 5/2 emerging victorious by half a length from Mellison Harry with a flying Loyal a neck further back in third. Time 29.15.

County Wexford trainer Johnny Kavanagh went on to record a training double in the final event of the night courtesy of the J Shore owned Five Fiddlers (Winetavern Taz-Gra Ma Chroi) this 9/2 shot doing the business in a much-improved 29.06. Taking over in the lead on the run to the third bend from Whitefort Dili Five Fiddlers went on to account for Whitefort Dili by three and a half lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD

WGOBA A5 Stake

- 1 Silverdale Sting
- 2 Eden Lofty
- 3 Ballybrazil Ace
- 4 Ballyboro Kate
- 5 Mandeville Fancy
- 6 Listolrin Mick (W)

Selection — Ballyboro Kate
Dangers — Silverdale Sting, Ballybrazil Ace

WGOBA A4 Stake

- 1 Kingsmill Flyer
- 2 Loyal
- 3 Mellison Harry (W)
- 4 Daphne Lady (W)
- 5 Lemon Buttons (W)
- 6 Spahill Tracker (W)

Selection — Lemon Buttons
Dangers — Kingsmill Flyer, Loyal

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Bootsandslippers Is A Four Legged Friend

The final of the Irish Trucks and Tanks Unraced event produced a very popular local success in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night and the connections of the game winner Bootsandslippers celebrated in style after racing and their theme song Four Legged Friend received more than its fair share of renditions. While he may have won from the front the previous week the Louise Jacob owned and Vic Roche trained Bootsandslippers (Knockeevan Major-Mays Gray) 3/1 was forced to come from behind on this occasion to triumph in 29.00. Crokers Jo took a flyer from trap four and despite steering a middle course Crokers Jo led around the first bend from Bootsandslippers. The latter made his bid for outright glory over the final two bends and taking the shortest route home Bootsandslippers much to the delight of his supporters battled all the way to the winning line to see off Crokers Jo by a neck with a slow starting 7/4 favourite Kingsmill Dubh a length further back in third.

Running her best ever race the Seamus Mullaly owned Posh Doll (Pinewood Blue-Nicks Doll) 3/1 made no mistake in the opening contest posting a trap to line 28.89 victory. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Posh Doll who forged into a clear lead over Daveys Gap before dishing out a four lengths beating to a running on Skyview Black. Jimmy Frisby trains this winner.

Decoy Lakes left trap one smartly in race two but at the entrance to the back stretch the Jerry Condon owned Bobbie The Rail (Droopys Woods-James Cue) 3/1 sprinted into the lead. Making the long dash for home Bobbie The Rail went on to account for Decoy Lakes by two lengths in a smart 28.67.

Trap one housed the winner of the two semi finals in the WGOBA Open Hurdle event. The vastly experienced Druids Forrest (Fortune Mike-Druids Katie) was sent off the evens favourite in the first semi final and despite a far from fluent break Druids Forrest displayed his class on the back stretch out jumping and outpacing the front running pair of Airmount Serena and Forest Rumble before motoring on for a length defeat of Airmount Serena in 29.07. Tracy Forrest owns the winner, which is trained by her dad Michael Brennan in Dungarvan.

The Have A Nice Day Syndicate owned and Paul Hennessy trained Heart Rumble (Smooth Rumble-Beaming Heart) the lukewarm 6/4 favourite timed his run to perfection in the second qualifier to triumph in 29.37. After a bright start Heart Rumble found himself outpaced around the opening two bends and dropped back to a moderate fourth placing as Patchy Flight kicked on from Montos Runaway. The latter clattered the second last hurdle as Heart Rumble began his run from off the pace. A great jump at the last hurdle saw Heart Rumble get up on the line for a short head win over Patchy Flight.

Kilkenny owner Paddy Ryan is enjoying a good run with his runners at this venue and he sent out 3/1 shot Light Beauty (Boherduff Light-Drifting Beauty) to a fluent 28.62 winning return in race six. Firing himself clear from a wide running Honcho Valley Light Beauty beat off the latter's back stretch challenge before racing on for a four and a half lengths defeat of Vocation Vieri.

Returning to the scene of his greatest victory the Mowlers Dozen Syndicate owned and Tom Leahy trained Mowlers Madra (Roanoke-Black Stone Lace) turned his attention to the six bend trip and taking to the distance like a duck to water Mowlers Madra came from behind to oblige in 41.17. Changeplanx made a gallant attempt to make all the running but gradually reeling in the leader Mowlers Madra finished the stronger to outstay Changeplanx by a length and a half.

The Dick Ryan owned Nice Prince (Droopys Vieri-Brykat Kariba) carded a smashing 28.50 when running away with the first semi final of the Kudos Catering A3 Stake. Backed down to 7/4 favourite Nice Prince sprinted into a handy early lead over Snakie Dakie and Stumpys Revenge and in a one sided contest Nice Prince increased his lead if anything to run out a facile seven and a half lengths winner over Snakie Dakie.

In the second semi final Ullid Pilot the uneasy 7/4 favourite made a hash of his start and did well under the circumstances to finish a close up third. As this race was run Stage Mikey appeared to have slipped his field forging into a back stretch lead but coming with a flying finish the A McComish owned and Gerry Kiely Shortwood Figo (Carlton Bale-Back In Black) timed his run to perfection to come through for a head success over Stage Mikey with Ullid Pilot a half a length further back in third. Time 28.99.

In the first semi final of the WGOBA A1 Stake the E McGrath owned and Nick Turner trained Whirlwind Johnny (Climate Control-Floras Lisa) 3/1 took a flyer from trap four to make every stride a winning one in 28.74. In complete control of matters throughout Whirlwind Johnny lived up to his name accounting for Night Prowler by four and a half lengths.

The Dick Holohan owned and Declan Byrne trained Homurs Lad (Knockeevan Major-Miss Seskin) 3/1 got back on the winning trail in the second qualifier posting a bold front running winning performance in 28.88. Freds Blackjack went up well to the first corner but Homurs Lad turned the all-important first bend in front. Freds Blackjack gave chase down the back stretch but Homurs Lad kept funding more in front to win out by two lengths.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD

WGOBA Open Hurdle Final

- 1 Airmount Serena
- 2 Heart Rumble
- 3 Montos Runaway
- 4 Patchy Flight
- 5 Druids Forrest
- 6 Bigwood Gasper (W)

Selection — Druids Forrest
Dangers — Airmount Serena, Heart Rumble

Kudos Catering A3 Final

- 1 Ullid Pilot
- 2 Shortwood Figo
- 3 Stage Mikey
- 4 Old South
- 5 Nice Prince
- 6 Snakie Dakie

Selection — Nice Prince
Dangers — Ullid Pilot, Shortwood Figo

WGOBA A1 Final

- 1 Homurs Lad
- 2 Night Prowler
- 3 Delrico King
- 4 Whirlwind Johnny (W)
- 5 Lil Bow Wow (W)
- 6 Freds Blackjack (W)

Selection — Homurs Lad
Dangers — Whirlwind Johnny, Freds Blackjack

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-14 'A' FOOTBALL

St. Augustine's Overpower De La Salle

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 4 - 11 D.L.S. WATERFORD 3 - 06

The young footballers of St. Augustines proved too slick for their city rivals in this semi-final tie played at the picturesque Bohadon venue. Such a result looked unlikely in the early exchanges, as the Friary boys found themselves two goals down after five minutes play. The physically stronger D.L.S. team were dominant, but to their credit, the St. Augustine's combination stuck to the task and slowly hauled themselves back into contention. Sean Barron pointed a free and David Collins kicked three beautiful points from play as the Dungarvan side began to play the neater football. The forward line, though lacking physical presence, combined brilliantly to set up John Gartland, Sean O'Donovan, Barry McCullagh and Collins again, for well worked scores. D.L.S. struck for a third goal just before half-time but despite this blow, the Friary lads never lost composure. Half-time scoreline D.L.S. 3 - 1, St. Augustines 0 - 8.

After the break, St. Augustines improved greatly in defence where Sam Keohan and Colm Kindregan were excellent in the central positions and Michael French in particular was

doing great covering at corner back. Brendan Phelan pointed and once Sean O'Donovan gave Augustines the lead with a well taken goal, they never looked back. Sean Barron quickly struck for a second goal and the result was sealed with further major scores from Barry McCullagh and John Gartland. Overall, then, a fully deserved victory for this youthful side and though in trouble defensively at times, the combined play of the forwards was especially encouraging, as they outscored their opponents 4 - 3 to 0 - 5 in an entertaining second half.

St. Augustines Team and Scorers - A. Keane (Ballinacourty), E. Collins (Ballinacourty), S. Keohan (Brickies), M. French (Ardmore), S. O'Connor (Ballinacourty), C. Kindregan (Ballinacourty), L. O'Mahoney (Ballinacourty), M. Phelan (St. Pats), S. Daly (Clashmore), S. O'Donovan (St. Pats) 1 - 2, B. Phelan (St. Oliver's) 0 - 1, B. McCullagh (Ballinacourty) 1-1, J. Gartland (Ardmore) 1 - 1, S. Barron (Ardmore) 1 - 2, D. Collins (Ballinacourty) 0 - 4. Subs used: J. Lynch (St. Pats), B. Henley (Ballinacourty).

Referee - N. O'Sullivan (Portlaw)

ARDMORE AND GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

CHRISTMAS DRAW

A very successful Christmas draw was held last Thursday, 14th December in Ardmore GAA grounds. Thank you to all who helped out with our draw, contributed prizes and collected cards.

To those businesses who gave generously to our draw a very special thank you!

The lucky prize winners were: Sile Regan, Jessica Dwyer, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Power, Isabel Brennock, Ciara McGrath, Michael J. Seward, Johnny Crawford, Richard Dunston, Michael Cronin, Albert Burke, Eoin Byrne, Lily Cronin, Mary Ann Meehan, Anne O'Brien, John Seward, Dylan Troy, Joan Dwyer, Margaret Conway, Jim Bowen, Brian Walsh, Niamh O'Shea, Noreen Desmond, Siobhan Walsh, Seamus Keevers, Nathan Bryan, Tanya Twomey, Alice Fogarty, Chloe Yellop, Gerry O'Mahoney, Mary K. Seward, Isabel Brennock. Congratulations to all.

MINOR TEAM

A players meeting involving the Under 14 and Under 16 panels and those too old for the Under 16 team in the area has been arranged for Thursday, 4th of January 2007 at 8pm in the GAA grounds. This team will be managed by Billy Revin with the help of Johnny Smyth, anyone interested in playing should contact these mentors or any member of the club.

To all members and players a very Merry Christmas and enjoyable New Year.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

SHOCK'S LOTTO

Last Sunday we held a complimentary draw for all our lotto subscribers as a token of our appreciation for all the support we received through out the year. The winners were as follows: Harry Walsh, Sharon & Ann O'Donnell, Tomás Keane, Paddy Óg Roche, Michael Terry, Peter Flynn, Martin O'Donnell, Cait Dunne, Sinéad Power, William O'Donnell, Maurice Kiely, Alan Twomey, Kathleen Dee, Brendan & Diarmuid, Hannah Flynn, Frank Murphy, Siobhán Dineen, Joe Murray, Anthony Coffey, Mary Power, Mary Condon, Tom Ó Mahony, Sheila Mahony, Aishling Ó Brien, Maura Ryan.

COMHGAIKDEACHAS

Comhgairdeachas le Brian Ó Mháina ar a mhac nua Pádraig a rugadh le deanaí.

AGM

Beidh an crinniu cinn bliana ar siúl ar Dé hAoine an 29/12/06 sa halla ag 3 i.n.

This years AGM will take place on Friday the 29/12/06 in Halla Colmáin.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 17/12/06

This week's numbers: 4, 10, 12, 18. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 - 1) Music Michael, 2) Liam Ó Donnell, 3) Alan Power, 4) Gerry Tobin, 5) Larry Dee. Next week's jackpot: €2,210.00

NOLLAIG SHONA

Nollaig shona do gach éinne ó C.L.G An tSean Phobail agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

2006 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Under 11 Hurling Division 1- Dungarvan. Division 2- Brickies. Division 3- Naomh Bríd.

Under 12 Hurling Division 1- Dungarvan. Division 2- Brickies. Division 3- Fourmilewater.

Under 12 Football Division 1- Dungarvan. Division 2- Ballinacourty. Division 3- Lismore.

Under 13 Hurling Division 1- Lismore. Division 2- Cappelquin. Division 3- Killrossanty.

Under 14 Hurling Division 1- Lismore. Division 2- Cois Bríd. Division 3- Killrossanty.

Under 14 Football Division 1- Dungarvan. Division 2- St. Oliver's. Division 3- Lismore.

Under 16 Hurling Division 1- Lismore. Division 2- Naomh Bríd. Division 3- Killrossanty.

Under 16 Football Division 1- Clashmore. Division 2- St. Pat's. Division 3- Gaeltacht.

Western Feile u14 Hurling Thomas Scanlon Cup:- Dungarvan.

Western Feile U14 Football:- Dungarvan.

RULE 131

That existing rule be deleted and replaced with the following rule:

To be eligible for the respective grades below, a player shall meet the stated age criteria on the 1st January of the Championship year.

Adult - Be over 21 years.

Under - 21 - Be over 16 and under 21 years.

Minor - Be over 14 and under 18 years.

Under - 16 - Be over 12 and

under 16 Years.

Under - 14 - Be over 10 and under 14 years.

Under - 12 - Be over 9 and under 12 years.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All championship games have now been completed, the last being the Under 16 western Division 2 final involving Brickies and St. Pat's. This had been delayed due to Brickies involvement in Minor County final. On Sunday morning last St. Pats defeated the Brickies at Fraher field. The final score St. Pat's 5 - 10 to Brickies 2 - 3.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

The western Bord na nÓg

would like to wish all the clubs, players and sponsors a very happy Christmas and New Year. The bord also wishes to thank all those who helped throughout the year - the clubs who made their fields available - the Referees who officiated at so many games and sponsors who supported us again during the year. It is your help and support that enable so many championship games to be played. A special word of thanks to the officers for a job well done. To the press we say thanks for all the coverage you have given us and in keeping everyone up to-date with fixtures and results.

Finally credit to all the players who played in all the games-well done. We wish you continued success 2007.

Tourin G.A.A. & Neighbourhood Notes

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tourin GAA/Tourin Hall Development Committee have had tickets in circulation over the last few weeks. This draw takes place at Ballinvelva Community Centre tonight, Wednesday (20th December) at 8.30 pm. Please have all your tickets/money with you on the night and if you cannot make it, please give your tickets to the appropriate person(s) so that all tickets purchased can be included in the draw.

SYMPATHY

The people of the area were shocked to hear the sad news that Joan Lacey (nee McCarty), Cappelquin had died last weekend. We offer our deepest sympathy to all the

Lacey and McCarthy families at this time.

THANK YOU

As these are the last notes for 2006, I would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader and their staff for the use of space in their newspaper each week, the Ballinvelva Community for providing us with accommodation for our meetings over the past year - we hope in time that we may be able to return the compliment, to everyone who has supported our hall development fundraising during 2006 and last but not least, to those who have provided me with some interesting tit bits and 'comments' for the notes. Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

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Great Display Seals Win For Dungarvan

FERMOY 0 DUNGARVAN 2

Another great win for Dungarvan who was away to the only team to take a point off them this season. From the start you could see that Dungarvan were still in party mode with Lindsey Keane wearing the joker hat.

The match was only five minutes old when Dungarvan moved the ball down the right wing where our winger beat two defenders before winning a short corner. Marie Conroy found Gillian Dalton on the edge of the circle from where she stepped inside her marker and brilliantly volleyed the ball to the right of the keeper for a great goal. This fired Gillian up and she gave an outstanding performance of midfield play which was the platform for this win. She was well supported in midfield with Marie Conroy and Linsey Keane all winning their individual battles. In defence Tina Landers was moved to left back to mark their dangerous right winger and she gave another outstanding display. Our other defenders Julie Harty, Louise Conroy and Julie Fitzgerald were always in control at the back and kept driving the team forward. Up front Emma Dunne, Carol Elstead and Ann Brennan were always threatening and only for good goal-keeping Dungarvan would have scored more winning seven short corners during this half.

The second goal was worth waiting for when from a Fermoys attack Tina Landers won the ball and broke and passed to Ann Brennan who after beating two defenders passed to Carol Elstead who flicked past the advancing keeper for a great team goal.

Fermoys started the second half attacking but Lucinda Scrubb and our defence dealt with their best efforts and with Dungarvan regaining their composure we dominated the match. During this period Ann Brennan had a goal disallowed and Marie Conroy was just wide with two shots after being set up by Gillian Dalton. Carol Elstead was causing problems for the Fermoys defence and Emma Dunne was creating chances on the right where she and Lindsey Keane were terrorising the defence. Fermoys had one great chance in this half but Lucinda dived and flicked the ball wide.

Dungarvan played their best hockey of the season and were deserved winner. Player of the match: Gillian Dalton

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

AGM

On Friday last our annual general meeting took place at the heritage centre where a large crowd were in attendance. Elected officers for the coming year, President: Fr O'Gorman, Vice-Presidents: Davie Foley, Billy Allen and Jim McGrath, Chairman: Pat O'Halloran, Vice-Chairman: Declan Hickey, Secretary: Noel Nugent, Assistant Secretary: Pat Collins, Treasurer: Tom Dee, P.R.O.: Liam Dunne, Committee: Tony Hickey, Liam Curran, Jonathan Flavin, and Mick O'Neill. Special mention must go to Noel Nugent and Tom Dee who had excellent reports prepared. As out-going P.R.O. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with the last two years, this has been a very enjoyable experience and extremely rewarding. Also can I wish Liam Dunne the best of luck with this

new venture.

LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks lotto jackpot of €1,500. Last week we had our christmas draw with 10 of €50 spot prizes, thanks to everyone for continuing to support the club by buying and selling tickets.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the festive season approaches and the year draws to a close I would like to thank everyone involved in the club for their efforts throughout the season. Although we may not always see the fruits of our toil immediately it is a great time of the year to look back and reflect on the good times that were spent and the valuable contribution made to help the club develop for another year. May everyone have a very pleasant and happy Christmas and let's hope for a successful and prosperous new year.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday December 12th were 14-15-19. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Ann Geary, Rebecca Harris, and John Condon. This week's jackpot was €800 and the draw took place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday December 19th. 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.ballyduff-gaa.eu

U-21 HURLING

Our U-21 hurlers lost out by one point in their Western semi-final on Saturday last December 16th. The final score was Ballyduff 0-10 Fourmilewater 2-5. Thanks to Mike Leamy, Pat Molumphy, Mike Molumphy, and Stephen Molumphy for looking after this team.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2007 will be €30 for players, €20 for non players and €10 for students and is now payable to membership officer Eugene Flynn.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kilworth on winning the Munster Junior Hurling Championship on Saturday last.

A LOOK BACK IN THE DIARY OF 2006

January — Friday January 6th members of our Intermediate, U-21, and Minor teams paid a visit to St. Carthages Home in Lismore along with club officers. Team captains Mike Drislane, Stephen Molumphy, and Patrick Kearney along with managers Maurice Geary (Intermediate Hurling), Pat Molumphy (U-21 Hurling), and Seamus Hannon (Minor Hurling) were also present. Two residents of St. Carthages who were particularly delighted to meet the players were former Ballyduff players Tom Foley and David Barry. Adrian Power and Shane Kearney are training with the Waterford Minor panel.

February — Ballyduff receive the Club of the Year award for 2005 on Wednesday night February 1st at the Waterford GAA County Awards presentation.

The club social and medal presentation was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan on Friday night February 3rd. Guests who attended on the night were Pat Flynn Chairman of Waterford County Board and his wife Helen, Paddy Walsh Western Board Chairman, Munster Vice-Chairman Jimmy O'Gorman and his wife Ann, Secretary of Waterford County Board Seamus Grant and his wife Betty, Chairman of County Bord Na nOg Eddie O'Shea and his wife Mary, Club Sponsor Pat Flynn and his wife May, Chairman of Ballyduff Community Council Pat Jo Ahern and his wife Mary, Principal of Ballyduff National School Olivia Murray and her husband Thomas, Club Patron Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane, Club President Dr. T.A. O'Donovan and his wife Kay, and Thomas Coulton and Eugene Molloy from the Eoghan Rua club in Dungannon Co. Tyrone. Thomas Coulton made a pres-

entation to the club of a Tyrone jersey which had been autographed by Peter Canavan, who is one of the best footballers to have played in Croke Park and this, was accepted by Club Chairman Maurice Geary. The jersey was auctioned on the night with the proceeds going to St. Carthages Rest Home in Lismore.

March — The club donate the returns from the lotto draw on Tuesday March 7th to Child-Aid as the club's contribution towards Stephen Molumphy's sponsored climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2005. The total raised was €850. The U-21 footballers defeated Afane by two points in the first round of the championship on St. Patrick's day in Lismore. The final score was Ballyduff 1-8 Affane 1-6.

April — The Junior footballers win the 2005 Junior Football League Final at Fraher Field on Sunday April 2nd by defeating Old Parish. The final score was Ballyduff 1-10 Old Parish 2-3. Adrian Power and Shane Kearney who both played with the Waterford Minor Hurlers against Kerry in the first round of the Munster Minor Championship on Saturday April 1st in Killarney. Shane scored 1-5 and Adrian scored 0-1.

May — Friday evening May 12th we played our first game in this year's senior championship when we faced last years defeated county finalists De La Salle in Fraher Field at 7.30pm. Our first score in senior hurling since 2004 was a point from an excellently struck free by goalkeeper Adrian Power from well inside his own half. A goal and five points added to this saw us ahead at half-time by two points with the score Ballyduff 1-6 De La Salle 1-4. The second half began with four goals in the first few minutes with three of those going to De La Salle to give them a four point lead. It was now that our lads showed the heart and spirit that is in this team as they settled down to play some wonderful hurling and whittle away the lead to emerge deserving four point winners with the final score Ballyduff 3-13 De La Salle 4-6. Panel on Friday was Adrian Power (0-1), Pat Molumphy, Mike Drislane, Tom Molumphy, Aidan Feeney, Ger Feeney, Sean Cunningham, John Twomey (0-2), Tom Feeney, Liam McNamara, Mike Molumphy (0-2), Jamie Kearney (0-1), Patrick Kearney (2-2), Shane Kearney, Brendan Hannon (1-5). Subs were Seamus Hannon for Liam McNamara, Kevin Martin, Donal Hannon, Liam Feeney, Johnny Barry, Richard Whelan, Seamus Mills, Jason Corcoran, and Kenneth Geary.

June — Jamie Kearney and Patrick Kearney are on the Waterford County U-21 panel. Work commenced on the dugout at the field which is funded by the proceeds from the clubs return from the Deise Development Draw. Adrian Power won the County Final in the long puck on Saturday June 17th. Senior hurlers defeat Dunhill in the Div 2 County League Final on Sunday June

25th. This final was deferred in 2005 because of our commitments in the Intermediate County and Munster Championships. The panel and scorers on Sunday was Kevin Martin, Johnny Barry, Tom Molumphy, Pat Molumphy, Seamus Hannon (0-1), Ger Feeney, Sean Cunningham, Stephen Molumphy (Capt. 0-2), John Twomey (0-3), Liam McNamara (0-2), Mike Molumphy (0-3), Jamie Kearney (0-1), Shane Feeney (1-1), Liam Feeney (0-1), Patrick Kearney (0-5). Subs used Conor Feeney (0-1) for Liam Feeney, Bernard Flynn for Liam McNamara. Our club website is launched Thursday June 29th. Adrian Power finishes second in the Munster final of the Poc Fada competition in Thurles on Saturday June 24th.

July — Tom Feeney receives a Munster All-Star full-back award for 2006.

Tom Feeney, Stephen Molumphy, and Seamus Hannon are involved with the Waterford Senior Hurlers win over Tipperary in Croke Park on Sunday 23rd.

Weather great much too good for club hurling, far better to wait until November and December as usual in case we would improve the standard of hurling in the county.

August — Adrian Power who finishes sixth in the All-Ireland final of the Poc Fada competition held in the Cooley Mountains on Saturday August 5th. The winner was Tipperary goalkeeper Brendan Cummins with 52, second was Graham Clarke of Down with 55, third was Eoin Kelly of Tipperary with 57. Adrian's score was 58 shots. Waterford lose to Cork in All-Ireland semi-final. John Casey's absence from Croke Park is undoubtedly the reason for this defeat. U-21 Western hurling match against Brickeys due to be played on Sunday August 20th is postponed. Weather still too fine!

September — The winner of the €3,950 club lotto jackpot on September 19th was Catherine Brown, Liss. At last its raining the dugouts in Fraher Field are full of water and we can play a senior hurling quarter final. Our senior hurlers played Ballygunner on Sunday September 24th in the senior hurling championship quarter-final in Fraher Field. A late Ballygunner goal was the difference between the teams on the day. The final score was Ballyduff 1-13 Ballygunner 2-13. The team on Sunday was Adrian Power, Pat Molumphy, Tom Molumphy, Shane Feeney, Ger Feeney, Tom Feeney, Seamus Hannon, Stephen Molumphy (0-1), John Twomey, Sean Cunningham, Mike Molumphy (0-1), Jamie Kearney, Shane Kearney, Brendan Hannon (0-9), Patrick Kearney (1-2). Subs were Brian Kearney for Sean Cunningham, Kevin Martin, Aidan Feeney, Johnny Barry, Donal Hannon, Liam McNamara, Alan Martin, Seamus Mills, Richard Whelan, and Liam Feeney.

However, despite the result our players show that they can now compete with the best in the county having already beaten 2005 county finalists De La

Salle in the group stage and on Sunday bringing this game with the reigning county champions down to the wire. While acknowledging the best team won on the day it was disappointing to lose out having come so close. The entire panel and management team of Maurice Geary (Manager), and selectors Mossie Casey and Paudie Prendergast can be proud of what they have achieved together. Maurice thanked all the players and his selectors for their commitment throughout the year and expressed a wish that they would continue to build on the experience gained during the past twelve months. Team captain Stephen Molumphy echoed this in his speech and also said he was proud to have captained this group of players.

October — Tom Feeney who receives his man of the match award in Dublin on Friday October 6th. This was for his performance against Galway in the All-Ireland qualifiers.

November — Our senior hurlers played Midleton in the semi-final of the Munster senior hurling league in Midleton on Saturday November 18th. The result of this game was Ballyduff 1-18 Midleton 2-10. Sunday November 26th we played Brickeys in the U-21 (A) Western hurling championship in Ardmore. The result was a five point win for Ballyduff with the final score Ballyduff 1-11 Brickeys 0-9.

December — Adult GAA Club AGM held on Saturday night December 9th. Officers elected for 2007 Patron Fr. Michael Cullinane, Joint presidents Dr. T.A. O'Donovan and Jerry Hurley. Chairperson Maurice Geary, Vice-chairperson Seamus Daly, Secretary John Jackson, Assistant secretary Eugene Flynn, Treasurer Pat Flynn, Assistant treasurer Mike Leamy, Pro David Flynn, Membership officer Eugene Flynn, Hurling officer Tommy Byrne. U-21 hurlers lose to Fourmilewater in the Western semi-final.

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

Co. Intermediate Football Championship Final

At Walsh Park: 1:30pm Brickey Rangers v Kill (M. Condon)

Sean Byrne Photography West U21 (A) Hurling Championship Final

At Fraher Field: 1:30pm Abbeyside v Fourmilewater (T.B.A.)

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Morris Oil East Inter. Football Championship Final Replay
Kill 1-9 Newtown 0-7 (after extra time)

Sean Byrne Photography West U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Semi Final

Fourmilewater 2-7 Ballyduff 0-10

CLG NA RINNE

AIFREANN

Ceiliúrfar Aifreann i Séipéal na Rinne ar an Domhnach 24 Nollaig ag 11.30 AM ar son na daoine a bhí mar bhall sa chlub atá imithe ar shlí na fírinne.

POC FADA

Tá cumann na Rinne ag eagrú Poc Fada Lá le Stiofán, 26 Nollaig in Heilbhic. Beidh triúr ar gach foireann, fear ón na foirne idirmheánach/sóisear, bean ón bhfoireann camógafóichta agus buachaill/cailín ó na foirne faoi aois. 'Sé an costas a bheidh ann ná 20 Euro an fhoireann. Is féidir do fhoireann a chlárú nó breis eolais a fháil trí dul i dteagmháil le Lorcán Ó Muiri (087) 9107861, Tomás Mac Craith (087) 2218330, nó Máire de Brún. Beidh bron-nadh ag Halla Pobail na Rinne tar éis an chomórtais. Bigí linn agus fáilte.

LÓGÓ AN CHLUB

Tá an club ag caint ar lógó nua le fada an lá agus tá comórtais fógartha anois chun dearadh a dhéanamh ar shuaitheantas agus mana don gelub. Tugtar cuireadh d'ainne gur suim leo cur isteach ar an geomórtas 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 in Halla Pobail chun an buaiteoir a ainmniú. Seol iarratais chuig Noel Ó Murchadha, Poll 'a Phúca, An Rinn roimh an Aoiné 22/12/2006.

TORTHAÍ LOTTO

DE LUAN 11/12/2006

Bhí €6,100 sa phota óir agus bhí se ar siúl i Mooney's. Bhí buaiteoir amháin — Siad san Caolán, Lia, Seánai, agus Katie Nic Craith. Ba é Tommy Mac Craith an díoltóir. Ba iad 7.8.22.23 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Fuair na daoine seo a leanas €20: Kitchenettes c/o Síle, Kitchenettes c/o Síle, Anna Hislop c/o Síle, Deirdre Collender c/o Síle, Máire Ní Chadhla c/o Síle.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

As another year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers of all the schools for their help and co-operation throughout the year and wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

I would also like to thank the staff of The Dungarvan Leader and Dungarvan Observer for their continued support during 2006 and wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

SHAMROCK'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 12-16-18-22 and there was no jackpot winner. It being Christmas a special draw took place with extra prizes, and the following won E50 each: Kathleen Harnedy, Lackaroe; John M. Kiely, Coolbeggan; John Baldwin Snr, Killenagh; Kieran Ahern, Ballyphilip. In the next draw the jackpot will be E6,625, so don't forget your tickets at E1.50 each.

A.G.M.

Will take place on January 5th and will be preceded by Mass for all living and dead members at Kilwatermoy Church at 7:30pm. A full attendance of all members and intending members is expected.

SYMPATHY

We offer deepest sympathy to the daughter and brothers of the late Sean Murray, Glan-

Motherway, Killenagh. There was also a special draw for Deise Draw members and the following were winners: Jason Ahern, Youghal; Ollie Farrell, Cherrymount; Niamh Murphy, Headborough; Billy Condon, Tallow; Brian and Shane Harnedy, Lackaroe; John M. Kiely, Coolbeggan; John Baldwin Snr, Killenagh; Kieran Ahern, Ballyphilip.

mire, Co. Cork and late of Ballyneety, Knockanore who died last week and was a member of St. Patrick's Hurling team who were Co. Championship winners in 1947. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

SINCERE THANK YOU FROM EOIN MURPHY

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Shamrock's Hurling and Football Club and their committee for organising such a memorable night to commemorate my recent All Star Award. I would like to thank all my well wishers and everyone who travelled to the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, and made it such a wonderful night.

I would like to wish the club all the best for 2007.

AGLISH/GERALDINES COUNTY JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS 1976

Reunion Maureen's Pub, Aglish 8th December 2006

Members of the victorious Aglish/Geraldine team who defeated Portlaw in the Co. Junior Hurling final of 1976 got together in Maureen's Pub in Aglish on Friday, 8th December. There was a very big crowd consisting of players, mentors and supporters. Unavoidably absent from the team panel of that year were Pat

Lenihan, Michael O'Brien, Michael Treacy, Jim Kiely and Paddy O'Brien.

It was a most enjoyable night, many of those involved had not met since that historic day thirty years ago. The speeches were short and sweet though the chat went on into the late morning.

John Power welcomed all present and Patsy Kenneally gave a brief account of that historic campaign - a long drawn out champi-

onship, the first game played on 25th April 1976 and the Co. Final on the 5th December. Patsy also welcomed all present with a special word for Tom Beston who travelled all the way from Downpatrick.

On a sad note he remembered the wonderful contribution of the late Tom "Stylo" Riordan to the Geraldines not alone in '76 but right throughout his life.

Frank O'Donnell spoke briefly

referring to the secretary's notes on Club activities during that time with special reference to those who were very involved with the club in the 70's, Tom

"Stylo" Riordan, Bobo Scanlon, Hal Hallahan, Tony Landers, Bunny Roynane, Ned Mernin (not with the club in '76, Villierstown were affiliated as a club in those years), Tommie O'Connell who died recently and all the other Geraldines who are no

longer with us. Also remembered were our wonderful supporters many of whom have gone to their eternal reward.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh siad.

We are extremely grateful to John Power for sponsoring the night. Everything was extremely well organised with excellent refreshments in Maureen's newly refurbished bar. Also thanks to Johnny O'Grady and Patsy Kenneally who helped in the organisation of this wonderful get together.

A lovely plaque with the panel of players, mentors, etc was un-

veiled and is on display in the pub. In actual fact there is a fine display of photographs and match reports of many years of the Aglish/Geraldines put together by John Power.

For the record the winning team was J. O'Grady (Capt), J. O'Connell, J. Cotter, P.J. Connery, T. "Stylo" Riordan, M. Tobin, M. Downing, P. Lenihan, J. Power, W.J. Treacy, J. Hogan, J. Kiely, M. O'Brien, P. Kenneally, M. Kelleher.

Selectors: Tom "Feardia" O'Connell, Patsy Kenneally, Tom "Stylo" Riordan (Trainer).



Back Row - Tom "Feardia" O'Connell, M. Power, J. O'Grady (Capt), P. J. Connery, P. Kenneally, L. O'Donnell, M. Kelleher, P. Lenihan, T. Landers (RIP), J. Cotter, P. O'Brien, J. Power. Front Row - P. O'Grady, D. Salmon, M. Tobin, T. Beston, J. O'Connell, W. J. Treacy, T. "Stylo" Riordan (RIP), J. Kiely, M. Downing, J. Hogan. Missing from photograph: M. O'Brien.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

15th Dec 2006: - Winning numbers 4, 15 and 18. No winner. €20 winners: - Kitty Moynihan, Aidan Connell, Olivia Morrissey, Kay Kiely and Michael Reynolds. Next weeks Jackpot is €3800 and the draw is in Kereen.

REUNION

The reunion for the 1976 County Junior Hurling Championship winning team organised by John Power was a great night with former players travelling home from near and far. Indeed it was commented that some of them looked fresher than some of the present day team!!!!

SEASONS GREETINGS

Geraldines Gaa club would like to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

FIELD CLOSED

It was decided to close our field until the spring due to the recent poor weather.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

We take a look back at the highs and lows on our playing fields over the year.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We opened the defence of our title on Friday, April 21st with a 3-14 to 1-7 win over St. Saviour's in Kill. Ring were our second round opponents and on Saturday, April 29th we recorded a 1-16 to 0-6 win in Fraher Field. We took on Gaultier in the quarter final which was played 26 weeks later on October 29, and we advanced with a 2-10 to 2-5 win. Ballinacourty were our semi final opponents and on Sunday, November 5th we had a narrow 2-7 to 1-6 win. County Final day was Sunday 19th November and following a disappointing performance we were beaten 1-5 to 0-3 by the Nire.

Well done to this panel of players for all their efforts over the past 5 years. Thanks to Sean Ahearne and his selectors Tom Cunningham, Michael Coffey, Eoin O'Brien and Jim Skehan for all their work. Thanks also to Niall Cusack and David Kirwan for their help.

SENIOR HURLING

We opened our senior hurling campaign with a 3-10 to 0-15 win over County Champions Ballygunner in Kill on Friday, May 6th. Round 2 was against Roanmore and on Friday, August 18th we ran out 0-14 to 0-12 winners. Our quarter final opponents were Abbeyside and on Sunday, September 24th we recorded a 1-10 to 0-8 victory in Fraher Field. We made our exit from the championship at the semi final stage following a 2-11 to 0-8 defeat to Mount Sion. This was a fine performance, with the teams level entering the last quarter. Mount Sion pulled away to record an 8 point win.

Well done to all the players involved for another great year. Thanks to trainer Conor O'Brien and his selectors Paddy Morrissey, Rich Dunford, Paul Mullane and John Kiely for all their work.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We opened the defence of our Western title in Leamybrien on Sunday, May 1st with a 5-16 to 0-3 win over Ardmore. On Friday, June 16th we recorded a 3-10 to 0-7 win over Kilrossanty.

The third round was played in Bohadon on Wednesday, June 21st when we recorded a 2-8 to 0-11 victory over Ballinacourty. We suffered our only defeat in this championship on Friday, June 23rd with a 1-9 to 1-7 defeat to the Nire. We had to wait 18 weeks for our quarter final and on Bank Holiday Monday, October 30th we had a 1-9 to 1-8 victory over Old Parish. The first ever championship game under lights was played on Wednesday, November 8th when we recorded a 2-6 to 1-5 victory over Lismore.

Our Western Final opponents were Ballinacourty and on Sunday, November 26th we retained our title with a 2-5 to 1-7 win in Fraher Field. This was our third western title in four years. County Final day was Sunday, December 10th and at short notice the game was moved to Fenor. After one of the best junior performances for many years we captured the title with a 1-10 to 0-3 victory over Tramore. There were scenes of great joy as captain Liam O'Brien lifted the junior cup for the first time since 1957.

Well done to this panel of players who had a fantastic year. Thanks to Sean Ahearne, Tom Cunningham, Jim Skehan, Eoin O'Brien, Michael Coffey, David Kirwan and Niall Cusack for all their work. We look forward to competing in the intermediate grade next year.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers got their year underway with a 2-11 to 3-4 defeat by Tallow on Sunday, May 14th. Following this we suffered heavy defeats to Ballyduff, Lismore and Fourmilewater. This ended our involvement in the championship. More effort needs to be put into

this grade for the coming year. Thanks to Conor O'Brien, Paddy Morrissey, Rich Dunford, Paul Mullane and John Kiely for all their work.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Stradbally under 21 footballers recorded a 2-10 to 1-0 win over the Shamrock's in the opening round on St. Patrick's Day. The west Semi Final was played in Leamybrien on Easter Monday when we had a 2-10 to 1-6 win over Comeragh Gaels. We made our exit from the championship in the Western Final following a 1-11 to 1-7 defeat to the Brickey's. Thanks to all the players for a big effort in this grade, also to Sean Ahearne and his selectors.

UNDER 21 HURLING

Our under 21 hurlers made their exit from the championship on Sunday, August 13th following a heavy defeat by Comeragh Gaels. Thanks to Conor O'Brien and his selectors for their work.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor footballers got their year underway on Wednesday, July 19th with a 1-13 to 1-3 defeat by Ballinacourty. Round 2 was played in Bushy Park on July 26 when we drew with St. Oliver's on a score of 2-8 each. We followed this with a 3-14 to 0-12 win over the Brickey's and a 3-6 to 0-10 win over the Nire. The fifth round saw us lose 1-9 to 0-9 to Clashmore on Wednesday, August 16th. We had to play off with St. Oliver's for a place in the West Semi Final and on Saturday, September 16th had a 1-7 to 1-6 win. We recorded a 0-18 to 2-7 win over Clashmore in the west semi final on Sunday, September 24th. The Western Final was played on Saturday, September 30th when we recorded a fantastic 1-5 to 0-6 win, our first western title since 1985.

County Final day was Sunday, October 29th and after a thrilling game we drew with Gaultier 1-7 each. The replay was played on Saturday, November 25th when we recorded a fantastic 2-9 to 2-5 win.

There were great scenes as captain Robert Ahearne lifted the Cup for the first time since 1964. Congratulations to this panel of players for a great year. Thanks to Maurice Lannon, Robin Ahearne, Paudie Casey and Stephen Cunningham for all their work.

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers suffered narrow defeats to the Brickey's, Fourmilewater and Cois Bride. This concluded our championship campaign.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 footballers took part in division 1 and suffered a narrow defeat to Dungarvan in round 1. On Sunday, March 19th we had a 5-9 to 1-11 win over the Brickey's. Rounds 3 and 4 were played in early April and we were beaten by Affane and Ballinacourty. This concluded our run in the championship. Thanks to Robin Ahearne and Maurice Lannon for all their help with this team.

UNDER 16 HURLING

We played in a county league in this grade and had our only win over Ballyduff Upper. We suffered narrow defeats to St. Oliver's, Ardmore, Kilmac and St. Saviour's. Thanks to Robin Ahearne, Maurice Lannon and Noel Costelloe for all their help.

UNDER 14

We fielded a very young team in this grade and failed to win any game. Thanks to Eoin Cunningham, John Halpin and Joe Roche for all their time.

UNDER 12

Our footballers recorded wins over Ballyduff, Cois Bride and An Gaeltacht before making their exit to Affane in the west semi final.

Our hurlers had narrow defeats to Fourmilewater, Cois Bride, St. Oliver's and Ardmore. Thanks to Padraig Sweeney, Kevin Roche, Eoin O'Brien and Eamonn Gough for all their efforts.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our ladies had a fantastic year and on Saturday, September 16th they recorded a 2-12 to 4-1 win

over Kilmac' in a thrilling county final. Well done to all involved. Thanks to Noel Costelloe for all his excellent work with this team.

SCOR

We had a great year in all competitions. In Scor na nOg our instrumental music team reached the Munster Final and our quiz team and recitation made the Munster Semi Final. In senior scor our figure dancers got to the Munster final and our Instrumental music team made the Munster semi final. In Scor na bPaisti our figure dancers, solo singing, recitation and quiz teams all made the county final. Well done to all.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to all our players who wore the county jersey over the year.

REMEMBRANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remember all our members and supporters who passed away during the year.

EVENTS

Some other events which were a highlight during the year were our social in February which was attended by Mickey Harte. We had a successful summer camp in August with over 100 children taking part. Once again our friends from the Harley Davidson Club of Ireland paid an enjoyable visit during the year. We held another successful dog night in Kilmac Park and also unveiled our new pitch floodlighting.

THANKS

We would like to thank all those people who helped to run our club during the year. Thanks to Social Centre Manager Breda Kiely and field managers Bill Dunford, Virgil Power and Alan Stone. Thanks to our First Aid team of Nina Fee and Mairead Power and to physio Pat Curran. Thanks to Deise Draw Co-ordinator Noel Costelloe and to Betty O'Reilly for washing the jerseys.

Thanks to Pat Power and Anthony Morrissey for videoing all the games and to Billy Fitzgerald for looking after the door. Special

thanks to all our sponsors for their help during the year.

AGM DATES

Our underage AGM will take place on Friday, January 5th at 8 pm. Our adult AGM will go ahead on Monday, January 15th at 7 pm sharp.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congrats to Robert Ahearne who was awarded young player of the year. Robert had an outstanding year winning county, minor and junior medals and also played minor for Waterford. This award was well deserved.

SOCIAL

Our annual social will go ahead on Saturday, February 17th in the Park Hotel.

FIELD CLOSED

After a very long year our field is now closed and the goals will be resodded shortly.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our ladies club wish to thank all their sponsors and supporters for all their help during the year and wish everyone a happy Christmas.

CUP TO SCHOOLS

The County Junior Cup was brought to all the schools last week. An enjoyable day was had by all.

WEEKEND AWAY

Our annual club weekend away will go ahead on January 26th to 28th. All names must be with Pat Fennell this Wednesday. Seats will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

PLAYERS NIGHT

Our players are organising a night in the social centre on Friday, December 29th. Tickets will be on sale next week.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the family of Paddy Dunphy, late of Ballylanceen, who passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to wish a happy Christmas and prosperous new year to all our supporters and let's hope 2007 will be as successful.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

CALLS MADE FOR ALL COUNTY UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT COUNTY BORD NA NÓG CONVENTION

The Gaultier G.A.A. Club moved a motion at the County Bord na nÓg Convention which was held last week at Lawlors Hotel asked that an all county under 16 football championship be run in 2007, but no decision was taken on the motion until the first delegate meeting of the new year which will take place in mid January. In moving the motion the Gaultier Club pointed out that each year in the east of the county they have only one or two meaningful games each year before a divisional final. The club pointed out that if they got to play against a number of the stronger clubs in the west of the county on a regular basis, it could only improve the standard within the county. A number of other clubs all spoke in favour of an all county under sixteen football championships. Delegates from St. Saviours, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Tramore, The Nire and Clashmore all spoke in favour of such a competition as it East Waterford Bord na nÓg Treasurer Jack Laffan. The Lismore/Ballysaggart Óg delegates spoke against an all county championship while the Dungarvan Club asked that if such a competition was to be run, a suitable date would have to be found and that the divisional Bords if they wished to continue to run an under 16 football championship it would have to be on a knockout basis.

Eddie O'Shea, chairman of County Bord na nÓg told clubs that a decision on whether an all county competition should be run off in 2007 or not until the First delegate meeting of the year and urged clubs to give the competition serious consideration when they meet before the Bord's first meeting.

Other Motions

Dungarvan had a motion before the meeting which asked that the County under 16 hurling championship not be drawn out as in 2006 and that the finals be played before the end of July. Chairman Eddie O'Shea gave the clubs a guarantee that all finals would be played on the one day in 2007 and that the carry on that one or two clubs had in 2006 during the under 16 hurling championship would not be tolerated in 2007.

De La Salle had a motion in which asked for a two week period in early August free of all fixtures. No delegate from De La Salle was present to move the motion. Had there been someone there it is hard to see such a motion passed, as different clubs are affected with holidays at different times of the year and if every club was to be accommodated when it comes to players been not available because of holidays, no games would ever be played.

The Ballyduff Upper Club had a motion asking for the numbers on each team to be looked at. The Ballyduff delegates pointed out that they are finding it increasingly difficult to field teams and the new rules regarding age eligibility which come in effect from January 1st 2007 will not help them either. The matter will get another airing at the first delegate meeting of the year.

Secretaries Report

Robert Grace, the secretary of County Bord na nÓg have a comprehensive report to convention. Robert in his report thanked the referees for their outstanding service to the G.A.A. and urged more ex players and others interested in our games to take up the whistle. Robert also thanked the Bord's sponsors in 2006 which included The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club in Dublin, The combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions and Ger Wyley Sports.

The media were thanked by the secretary for all their help and co-operation in the promotion of underage hurling and football within the county. Robert also congratulated the winners of the various competitions during the year and also thanked and congratulated all those who were involved in the different tournaments which the Bord organised or where teams

from the county were asked to take part.

Ollie Drummy and Pat Carroll were thanked for all their help and support when games were played at Fraher Field and Walsh Park. Those that were presented with under 14 and 16 football awards for their performances in the County finals were also congratulated by the secretary and those that lost loved ones during the year were sympathised with.

Treasurers Report

Long standing County Bord na nÓg Treasurer, Joe Cleary once again gave an outstanding and comprehensive report to convention. While Joe's balance sheet on the 30th of November showed the Bord to be €976 in the red, the Bord's finances had improved considerably since as a number of outstanding monies which were due had been lodged in the Bord's account.

In the report Joe showed that the biggest source of income is gate receipts with sponsorship and a grant from County Bord na nÓg paid each year also helping to offset the huge expenditure incurred by the Bord each year. The balance sheet showed that the biggest outlay was Medals and trophy's supplied to the winners of the various competitions each year, with transport and meals for players after games also absorbing considerable amounts of money from the Bord's income.

The Balance sheet also pointed out that the grant payable to both East and West Waterford each year for their participation on the Munster Under 16 hurling inter divisional competitions had not yet arrived in the county, but this has been taken up so far unsuccessfully with the Munster Council over the past few months.

Chairman's Address

Eddie O'Shea in his second address to County Bord na nÓg as Chairman gave a detailed report to delegates. Eddie opening his address warned clubs that the problems the Bord had with the running of the under 16 hurling championship in 2006 will not be tolerated in 2007. Using excuses such as having a minor game forty eight hours after a under sixteen game was no longer going to be accepted as a good enough reason for calling off a game. Clubs were told that none of them would dare ask for a minor game to be called off and if they refused to play a minor game they would be removed from the championship and this would be the way within Bord na nÓg in 2007. The chairman pointed out that game will only be called off for the death of a very close relative and that calling games off for the deaths of cousins etc would not be allowed in 2007.

The West Waterford under 16 hurling team and their mentors were congratulated on their brilliant win in the Munster under sixteen inter divisional championship during 2006 by the Chairman. He also pointed out that East Waterford had once again been forced to travel some considerable distance from home to play in the competition in 2006 and that the Bord would be taking this up with the Munster Council.

The players and selectors of the other competitions that Waterford took part in during 2006 were also congratulated on their achievements in 2006 but the chairman warned that those involved in the under 14 football team with the county would have to do more as the results over the past few years have been rather disappointing.

The referees that officiated at Bord na nÓg level over the past twelve months were thanked for their continued co-operation with the Bord in getting its huge number of games each year played. The Chairman pointed out that Pat Prendergast of the Kilrossanty Club had indicated to him that he would not be available in 2007 as he was taking on a major under taking within his own club and could not give the required commitment. Pat was congratulated and thanked for his co-operation over the past number of years and wished all the best for the future. The parents who do so much unseen work for the G.A.A. were thanked by the Chairman of County Bord na nÓg at convention last week. Eddie O'Shea thanked those that from a young age

drive players to and from training and games and also thanked those who wash jerseys etc. these are amongst the things that many people fail to see people doing, yet if the G.A.A. is to continue to flourish it will continue to need people like these.

The Primary School teachers also got considerable praise from the County Bord na nÓg Chairman at last weeks convention. The Chairman pointed out that the teachers do tremendous work in promoting the G.A.A. each year and their work is much appreciated by those within Bord na nÓg.

The chairman in finishing his address to convention thanked the officers that worked around him at divisional and county level over the past twelve months. Eddie thanked each and every one of them for the work they do. John O'Leary who stepped down as P.R.O. after a number of years because of other commitments was thanked for his help over the years. Eddie told delegates that he was delighted however that John was staying on as an assistant officer of the Bord in the year ahead.

Election of Officers

The officers elected at last weeks County Bord na nÓg convention were as follows Chairman - Eddie O'Shea (Affane/Cappoquin), Secretary - Robert Grace (Mount Sion), Treasurer - Joe Cleary (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), Registrar - Seamus O'Brien (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), P.R.O. Thomas Keane (Naomh Brid), Assistant P.R.O. - John O'Leary (Ballyduff Lower).

Many Thanks

As these are my last notes of the year I would like to thank a number of people for their help and co-operation over the past year with the promotion of underage hurling and football within the media over the past twelve months. Firstly thanks to Noel Reidy (East Waterford Bord na nÓg P.R.O.) and Billy Devine (West Waterford Bord na nÓg P.R.O.) for all their work within the divisions. Thanks to John O'Leary for all his help, support and advise over the past twelve months.

Thanks to the editors of the local papers in the city and county for all their help and co-operation over the past twelve months. The space you allowed me to give details of what is happening at underage level within the county is much appreciated and maybe working together we can get improved coverage of our games in 2007. It is also hoped to have underage activities covered in other publications in 2007 and maybe introduce some new ideas.

Thanks to Catherine Power in W.L.R.fm for all her help and co-operation. Catherine is a joy to work with and always gives those involved in prompting our games, whether its hurling, football, handball, ladies football, camogie or whatever great encouragement and support.

Thanks to Adrian Flanagan of the Waterford News and Star, Seamus O'Brien of the Dungarvan Leader and Tony Mansfield of the Dungarvan Observer for all their help and support. While Seamus and Tony mainly give coverage to adult games within the county, over the past few years they have put together some outstanding reports on underage activities within the county which is something is much appreciated. Thanks also to John Jackson for all his help and support. John over the past few years has proven to be of tremendous help to Bord na nÓg at divisional and county level.

Thanks to the clubs and individuals who forwarded results of games and others news items to me on a regular basis. Some of these people work very quietly for the G.A.A. and are amongst those who do not get the recognition they deserve both from the various Bords and from their own clubs.

Finally I would like to thank all my fellow officers for all their help and co-operation over the past twelve months. To Eddie, Robbie, Joe, Seamus and John thanks for all your help and support and for putting up with me over the past twelve months. —Tomás Ó Catháin

ST.AUGUSTINES G.A.A.

'Courty Best In Charity Challenge

Ballinacourty 4-6 'Rest of the West' 4-5

The Friary Senior Football panel served up a thrilling encounter on the mud-bath of Pitch 2, as a Ballinacourty selection took on the 'Rest of the West'.

The exchanges were keen and robust as both sides fought for the honour of winning this years Charity Challenge, in aid of the WLR/Lions Club Appeal. The 'Rest' opened brightly with two early goals, but the Courty boys quickly found their range and began to dominate. Half-time saw the side's level. Ballinacourty 2-4 The 'Rest' 3-1.

The second half was a thrilling affair as both sides enjoyed dominant spells. Courty forged ahead and withheld a grandstand finish to claim victory on a 4-6 to 4-5

score line. Well done to all concerned for turning out in such horrendous conditions. All proceeds go to the WLR/Lions Club Christmas Appeal.

PANELS

Ballinacourty: R. Ryan, T. Hanrahan, B. Walsh, D. Henley, J. Sheehan, J. Ryan, J. Organ, C. Moloney, A. Tobin, M. Coffey, P. Bergin, B. Cosgrave, S. Enright, J. O'Mahony, D. Power, J. Healy

Rest of the West: C. Walsh, P. Walsh, D. Phelan, E. Dunford, D. O'Brien, S. Bourke, J. Collendar, M. Cummins, A. Curran, G. Flynn, S. Fives, M. Mansfield, P. Moloney, P. O'Donovan, D. O'Riordan, J. Troy, P. Barron, S. Browne, K. DeLahunty.

FOURMILEWATER/NIRE GAA NOTES

Cards

The results of the cards which were held on last Friday night were 1st on 10 games: M. Prendergast and James Gough; 2nd on 9 games: Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. The lucky table was Mossie Cliffe, Tom Aherne, Walter Wall, Jim Skehan. Cards continue every Friday night.

U21 Hurling Semi Final

Fourmilewater U21 hurlers had a superb victory over Ballyduff in the Western semi final in the Fraher Field on Saturday last. Despite being short a few regulars, a few new players were drafted into the panel. This was a victory against the odds. These players took on the meaning of young men who sweated blood for their team mates and the club. Liam Lawlor was solid in goal. The full back line of David O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman and J.P. Fitzgerald were sound throughout, along with half back line of Shane Lawlor, Maurice O'Gorman

and Paul Horkan forming a very tight defence. Midfield of Craig Guiry and Seamus Lawlor worked their socks off. The half forward line of Richard Fenton, Pa Walsh and Eamon Wall gave a good supply to the full forward line. Eamon, in particular, distributed the ball well! The full forward line played well throughout, with Michael O'Gorman showing he has plenty of skill. Thomas Walsh worked hard through the game, while in the other corner, was the scorer of our winning goal in the second half, although evidence shows the Mountain Road man got the final touch.

Team: L. Lawlor, D. O'Gorman, T. O'Gorman, J.P. Fitzgerald, S. Lawlor, M. O'Gorman, P. Horkan, Seamus Lawlor, C. Guiry, R. Fenton, Pa Walsh, E. Wall, T. Walsh, M. O'Gorman, P. Flynn.

Manager: Paddy Tyler Walsh. Selectors: Tom Crotty, Alan Whyte.

The management team didn't bring on any subs, as they were happy with the 1st 15 players.

Western Final

The U21 Western final will be against Abbeyside in Fraher Field on Saturday next, December 23rd at 1:30pm. This is going to be a very close game, and one that should go down to the wire. We ask everyone to support us in our quest for divisional honours.

Mr. Billy Moore

The clubs would like to offer condolences to the family of the late Mr. Billy Moore, Deepak, who died recently. May he rest in peace!

Maurice O'Gorman Gets Footballer Of The Year

Well done to Maurice O'Gorman, who has been chosen as Waterford Footballer of the year. This is a great honour for the young man, and one that is thoroughly de-

served. Maurice has been the most consistent player this year and has a great future ahead of him. Well done Maurice!

Fourmilewater Juvenile Committee

The Underage hurling committee would like to hold it's A.G.M. on Thursday, 4th of January in Doocey's. It's important that anyone with an interest in our young players to should attend. New members are very welcome.

Buckley Cup

The Buckley Cup goes ahead on Wednesday next, December 27th. All players to be in Millfield by 12noon. The presentation of medals will take place in Doocey's afterwards.

Under 16 and Under 12 Presentation

The victorious U16 and U12 teams will be presented with their medals in Doocey's on Wednesday, 27th of December.

Michael Ryan Honoured For 25 Great Seasons

At a very pleasant function which was held in Lawlors Hotel last Friday evening, glowing and fulsome tributes were paid to Michael Ryan, who for twenty-five seasons was Manager and Coach to Waterford Senior Ladies Football team, leading them to many successes including seven of their eight Senior All Ireland titles.

Former and present Captains, players and administrators came to pay tribute to a man whom several people on the night described as a true legend, establishing the name of Waterford in the top echelons of sport over his twenty-five seasons at the helm of Ladies Football in Waterford, and garnering, in the company of players and fellow mentors, a magnificent roll of honour for the county.

Among those present were the incoming Ladies County Board Chairman, Tom Cronin, Paddy Joe Ryan, former Chairman of Waterford County Board, GAA, Noel Murray, former National President of Ladies Football who was the excellent MC of what was a meticulously arranged and impeccably administered celebration.

With the hall decorated in blue and white and hundreds of All Ireland medals represented in the room, the scene was set for Michael's arrival at a celebration of which he had no prior knowledge. To resounding applause and a standing ovation, he arrived with his wife Catherine who had been a willing co-conspirator and was greeted also by his daughters Michelle, Louise and Sinéad and son Shane.

Opening the proceedings, Noel Murray, who has also been involved in the Ladies game in Waterford from the very start, recalled the 'twenty-five years hard labour' which Michael had given to the game, which was more likely to have been a 'labour of love', he said.

He recalled the arrival of Michael Ryan as Coach to the Ballymacarbray team which was at the invitation of Marie Crotty, Marie Ryan, Phil Carroll, Catherine Wall (now Michael's wife) and himself and how Michael had been immediately impressed by the players' commitment.

"Michael had still been playing hurling, football and badminton at that stage," he said, "but immediately promised that he would help, provided the girls were prepared to give a 100% effort. That he found immediately and he set about shaping them into a winning side.

Despite being married, building his own

house, starting his building business, he gave the game and the players his all and eventually the successes began to come."

"The Roll of Honour tells its own story," he said, "a list of achievements which by any standards is phenomenal and which I do not think could be matched by anyone else."

Concluding, he thanked the organisers for their efforts in providing what was a very appropriate tribute to Michael and expressed the wish that Michael's addition to the Senior Hurling Management team would make the difference in bringing home the McCarthy Cup to Waterford next year.

His long-time Asst. Coach, Brigid Grant thanked Michael on behalf of every player on every Waterford Ladies Football panel since Michael had joined the game. No one in any walk of life could have shown the commitment which Michael had, she said. "He is the master," she continued, "and there was never an occasion when we got together that I did not learn something from him. He has been a pleasure to work with and he has given, not just his time, but every ounce of his being and I cannot put into words the thanks and appreciation which are due to him." "His record speaks for itself," she concluded, "and in the overused words from another code, Michael, you are a true legend."

County Board Chairman, Tom Cronin said that he could only compare Michael to a legend of the past, Mick O'Dwyer who had led Kerry to phenomenal heights. "We will never be able to properly accord Michael the full respect, thanks and appreciation which are his due," he said. "I hope that in your new broadened horizons, you will have the same success with the Senior Hurlers as you have had with the Ladies."

Former County Board Chairman GAA, P. J. Ryan also paid tribute to Michael and said that every player who had trained with him were better people because of Michael's influence. "His record speaks for itself," he said, "and his independence is well known. No place on the



Michael Ryan, former Manager and Coach to Waterford Senior Ladies Football team receives a commemorative scroll from Waterford Ladies County Board Chairman, Tom Cronin in recognition of his magnificent twenty-five seasons contribution to the game. From left are the Ryan family: Sinéad, Tom Cronin, Shane, Michael, Louise, Catherine and Michelle.



Catherine and Michael Ryan (centre front) with some of Michael's family. From left (front) Bernie and Marian. Back from left Chrissie, Pat and Lorraine.

field was safe under Michael as Manager." Tom Cronin then presented Michael with a specially commissioned scroll detailing the achievements of his teams and presented Catherine with a bouquet of flowers. Waterford All Star, Mary O'Donnell presented Michael with a memento of the occasion and of his many achievements and his twenty-five successful seasons.

In reply, Michael said that to him the last twenty-five years had felt like so many minutes, such had been the enjoyment he had got from the game. He paid tribute to everyone with whom he had worked in that time, which he described as a 'great honour and pleasure'. He traced his years with the various club, county and inter-provincial teams and spoke about the first four seasons in which they met and were beaten by Kerry on eight occasions.

"When we travelled to Kerry the following year," he said, "Marie Crotty was able to explain on local radio after the game that in the previous four years we had come to play Kerry,

while that year, we had come to win." He paid generous tribute to his wife Catherine, 'the only woman who would put up with me' and who had been one of two players who had recruited him to the game. He also spoke of his three daughters who also play the game and his son Shane who plays for his school team.

"I am grateful for everything which has happened to me," he said, "I loved every minute of it." He left the stage to thunderous applause and a standing ovation and a new sporting career with the Waterford Hurlers. But he is far from finished with the Ladies, as he is presently President of the Munster Council and there are many who tip him for the very top, as qualified and deserving a candidate as there could be.

Later, Willie White provided appropriate music for the occasion, allowing those who had not met for some time to catch up on all the news and look back on super times with Waterford Ladies Football.



Surrounded By Beauty— Michael Ryan with some of the many players past and present with whom Waterford captured some of the many Waterford Ladies Football titles.

G.A.A. NOTES

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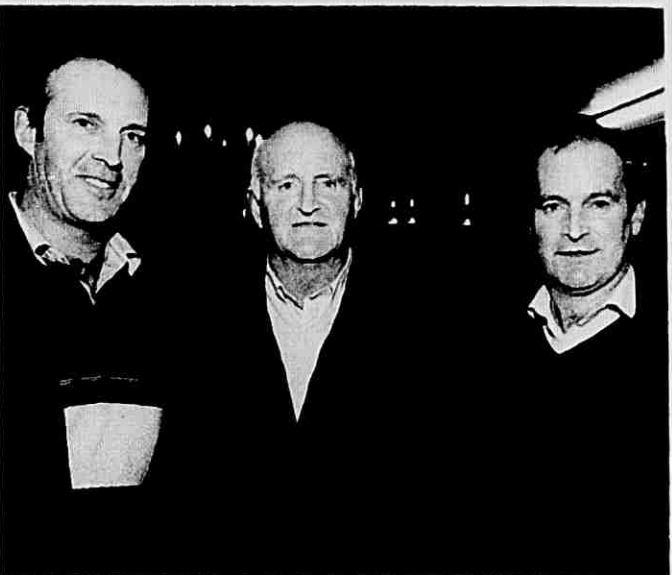
COUNTY CONVENTION



At the 2006 Western GAA Board convention in Lawlors Hotel were Eddie O'Grady, Pat Nugent and Jim McGrath. Brickeys GAA Club. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



Colligan delegates at the 2006 Western Convention - Roger Casey, Michael Wall and Richard Walsh.



At the Western Convention were Jim Walsh, Paddy Lynch and Mattie Fahey, Kilgobnet GAA Club.

County Teams Back In Action

With the 2006 club championships not quite finished we find ourselves looking into the new year and writing about the 2007 intercounty fixtures which are scheduled to commence on January 7th. It is hard to think that within a couple of weeks we will be playing hurling and football again.

Both are Munster Council competitions and the draws were announced over the weekend.

Football: McGrath Cup

This begins at Fraher field on Sunday January 7th. with a game against U.C.C.. If we win here we will play W.I.T in Walsh Park on the following Sunday, January 14th. The semi finals will be played on January 21st and the final on January 28th.

Hurling - Waterford Crystal Cup

Waterford will meet Limerick in Kilmallock on January 14th and if we win, we will meet Limerick University on January 21st. The semi-finals are on January 28th and the final on February 4th.

A first round engagement with Limerick will be a big attraction since their announcement of an all-out bid to win the McCarthy Cup this year. Limerick with a panel of 36 players went into training in early December.

Pat Flynn, chairman presided at the very well attended County Convention held at Lawlors Hotel on Wednesday of last week.

There was nothing unusual in the routine business with the Financial report, secretary's report and chairman's address attracting very little comment apart from a few questions here and there.

BISHOP LEE'S ADDRESS

His Lordship, Dr. William Lee who is Patron of the association in the county addressed delegates and in a number of topics, referred to sportsmanship, loyalty and the club's place in the community.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Because of the retirement of the outgoing County P.R.O. John Jackson there was a resultant change in the line up of the Management committee.

Joe Cleary who was County Youth Officer moved to the position of County P.R.O. and Liam Cheasty, Roanmore who has been a very active officer with Coaching and Games for a number of years will now be Youth officer.

The county chairman, Pat Flynn

in paying tribute to John Jackson, spoke about his outstanding service while in the position for the past three years and said he had brought the role of P.R.O. to a very high plane. he also described him as a fixtures expert and spoke about his successful organisation and running of the county leagues.

Responding, John paid thanks to the many people who had given him their total cooperation in the area of publicity, etc., and he wished the new incumbent of the office the best of luck. In conclusion he paid tribute to John A. Murphy who had recently been honoured by the Town Council for his outstanding reporting of Council business for over 40 years.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In his wide ranging address to convention, county chairman Pat Flynn, touched on practically all aspects of county board activity for the season but the reference to county grounds development in an unscripted part of his speech certainly grasped the attention of delegates.

His reference related to a pro-

posed deal with W.I.T. in developing a suitable training and playing ground that would be availed of by both W.I.T and the County Board. He told delegates that talks between W.I.T and Waterford County Board were ongoing and delegates will be kept informed. He said it was a major development as far as the county board are concerned and every effort will be made to bring the 'talks' to a successful conclusion.

MOTIONS

The first three motions were from the county board and with the majority of delegates pleased with what was proposed they were approved without a division.

OLD PARISH MOTION

The debate on this proposal was the highlight of the discussions on motions and the appeal to have a separate county championship for independent junior clubs was given full support following a splendid presentation by Old Parish delegate Sean Wade who was obviously the spokesman representing the alliance of junior clubs who had held meetings to prepare their

case on this issue.

The presentation was tactful and very well crafted in order to win sufficient support. Several delegates spoke in support and there was no opposition.

The motion from De La Salle asking for the appointment of a special committee to examine the state of minor hurling and football in the county be set up by the county board and to report back by July was passed unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

This report was presented in great detail by the board's accountant Maurice Fitzgerald and was adopted unanimously.

Seamus O'Brien, Central Council, stated that a total of 315,822 euro in grants, national league and qualifier payments, championship travel, coaching and games development, etc., was received in the county from Central Council this year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The detailed and very comprehensive report was disposed of in a matter of 10 minutes and it attracted very few comments.

2006 AWARD WINNERS

No doubt but all those named are deserving winners, but there were a few eyebrows raised at County Convention on Wednesday night when the county chairman announced the list handed to him.

ADULT HURLER

One of our greatest ever players who is still going strong after 16 years wearing the county jersey, Tony Browne the Mount Sion ace captained the county under 21 team when winning the All Ireland in 1992 and has since won the "Hurler of the Year" and two All Star awards as well as many other accolades.

ADULT FOOTBALLER

Maurice O'Gorman of the Nire. This was no surprise as it had been expected that a player from the county champions would be selected. Maurice O'Gorman's contribution to the Nire's county title victory as well as their advance to the Munster Club football final were the factors in winning this outstanding defender the award.

UNDERAGE HURLER

Stephen Power Ballygunner was an outstanding minor hurler with his club and county this year and was also a substitute on the club's senior team. He was outstanding in all the underage grades over a number of years and looks destined to be a star of the future.

UNDERAGE FOOTBALLER

Robert Ahearne, Stradbally is named as the underage footballer of the year and as well as being a well deserved award, this is a signal honour for the young star from Bonmahon as his father Robert is in the record books as a winner of the adult footballer several years ago. Young Robert was a leading light in the clubs

victory in the county minor football final three weeks ago.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Ballygunner were named the 2006 Club of the Year. The choice of the city team was no doubt influenced by their winning the under 14 and 16 as well minor hurling county championships this year. Also they are the current eastern under 21 hurling champions. They did major grounds development this year. Nevertheless the choice surprised some people.

SPECIAL AWARD

This is the first time that the Kilmaethomas club has been named on the honours list and the announcement was popular with the delegates on Wednesday night. The amount of ground development and their sponsorship of the very successful Jim Power football provincial tournament were factors, no doubt in deciding this award.

SPECIAL PLAYER AWARD

Declan Spellman of the Four-milewater hurling club was named for this accolade because of his initiative in rendering urgently needed first aid to a member of the opposition in an important match in Fraher field this year.

JACK FURLONG AWARD

Jack Laffin, of Portlaw club who has given outstanding service in promoting underage games over a very long number of years was the choice for this annual award.

The very popular Jack is and has been a member of county and divisional Bord na nOg for a very long number of years.

Also he has been one of the leading lights in the annual running of the Tony Forrester and Sonny Walsh Tournaments.

PRESENTATIONS

All the above awards will be presented to the winners at a special function in February.

IMPORTANT DATES

At the Convention last week, the chairman announced that a special meeting of the county board will take place on Monday January 22nd to give clubs delegates an opportunity to put forward proposals for the

championships. Championship proposals may be submitted earlier to the county secretary.

He further notified clubs that the meeting for the draws will be held on Monday January 29th.

The Western Board will hold their first meeting (for affiliations etc.) on Thursday Jan. 18th.

It was also announced that the deadline for transfer applications is Thursday January 12th.

Gary Hurney receives Munster Football Star Award



Pictured at Munster Council Awards 2006 - Gary Hurney receives his Football Star Award from Council Chairman Sean Fogarty.

UNDER 21 HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Fourmilewater Overcome Ballyduff in Exciting Contest

FOURMILEWATER 2-6 BALLYDUFF 0-10

Given the conditions and the lateness of the season, this was a splendid contest and fought out to the final puck of the ball by the defending champions, Ballyduff whose failure to breach the rock solid Fourmile defence was the big factor in their defeat.

The game was played before one of the smallest attendances of the season obviously giving the message that fixtures are no longer attractive at this late stage of the season.

Fourmilewater, the challengers were the fitter team and, no doubt their group of players who assisted the Nire in their football campaign relished the change over from football. Still in the end only a puck of the ball separated the sides.

Ballyduff, playing into the road goal, were the early leaders and points by Shane Kearney in the 3rd, 8th and 11th minutes was followed with a Pa Kearney score in the 12th

minute to give the holders an early advantage.

Paul Harkin opened with a 14th minute point for Fourmilewater and then there was an exchange of points involving Shane Kearney and Richard Fenton before Tom O'Gorman raised the first green flag of the game for the challengers in the 25th minute. Tom Noonan responded with a point for Ballyduff to give them a marginal advantage of 0-6 to 1-2 at half-time.

SECOND HALF

Fourmilewater took over for the first 15 minutes of this half but enjoyed a poor return for the amount of the play which they controlled.

A couple of points by centre forward Pat Walsh were followed with a Maurice O'Gorman goal in the 48th minute and when Richard Fenton pointed the challengers into a 5 points lead in the 52nd minute, the holders looked to be surren-

dering their title.

But full credit to Ballyduff for having come fighting back to rescue the game and points by Shane and Paul Kearney reduced the leeway to a goal. A point for Ballyduff was followed with two for the holders who were making a mighty last minute bid in the eight added on minutes to turn things in their favour

Fourmilewater — L. Lawlor, J. P. Fitzgerald, T. O'Gorman, D. O'Gorman, S. Lawlor, Mce. O'Gorman, P. Harkin, S. Lawlor, C. Guiry, R. Fenton, P. Walsh, E. Wall, T. Walsh, M. O'Gorman, P. Flynn.

Ballyduff — A. Power, S. Kearney, S. Feeney, K. Moroney, M. McNamara, S. Hannon, C. Hannon, Shane Hannon, G. O'Donovan, Pa Kearney, J. Kearney, S. Kearney, T. Noonan, W. Power, K. Keane.

Ref. Donal O Murchu, Ring.



An Rinn, who beat Ardmore in the Div. C Final of the Western Primary Schools Boys football competition. —(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography)



Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board, Ann Marie O'Gorman presents the Div. C Cup to An Rinn's captain, Tadhg De Burca.

WESTERN UNDER 21 HURLING FINAL

Fourmilewater v. Abbeyside at Fraher Field on Saturday

This game has a 1-30 p.m. start on Saturday at Fraher field and by all accounts it will be a very tight contest between teams that look to be well matched.

Abbeyside were defeated by Ballyduff in the Western final last year and have played only one match in the grade since then. This was a semi-final meeting with Lismore five weeks ago.

Fourmilewater looked very

impressive in defeating the holders, Ballyduff on last Sunday when they showed remarkable fitness.

They are a strong and well prepared side who are going to be very difficult to beat.

A few of the Abbeyside team who lost the western final last year are no longer available for the grade because of age reasons so it is difficult to judge their real strength.

I believe that the sides are

meeting for their first time in the grade.

A repeat of the splendid form shown by Fourmilewater on Saturday last would certainly have Abbeyside in difficulties. I see it as an open final and a game that will go down to the wire.

EXTRA TIME

Both clubs have responded positively to a request from the Western Board to play extra time should the game end level at the end of normal time.



Ardmore, beaten by An Rinn in the Div.C Final of the Western Primary Schools boys football competition.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CO. FINAL

Brickeys Take On Kill at Walsh Park on Saturday

This is a county final that very many football lovers would like to see, but because of the time of the season, will likely give it a miss.

The county final was held up because the eastern final ended in a draw, making it necessary for Kill and Newtown to meet for a second time.

The replay at Fenor on Saturday, once again ended in a draw and extra time was needed to separate the clubs in the finish

when Kill emerged winners with a five points margin.

In the eastern final Newtown were leading by a couple of points coming up to full time when a Kill score in the 60th minute was followed with a 64th minute point to leave the teams finish level once more.

Only a single point separated the clubs at the end of the first period of extra time. A late surge in the second half of extra time saw Kill lead by 2 points

when a goal—the only one of the final, saw them safely into the county final

Western champions, Brickey Rangers have been waiting since defeating Kilgobinet in the divisional final but have nevertheless been keeping fit and in touch and are certain to mount a serious challenge to the favourites at the city venue on Saturday. Both these clubs have played and won senior football championship titles but Kill have played in the top grade more recently than Brickey Rangers. The contingent of football supporters from the west will no doubt, be 'rooting' for a Brickey victory and if our representatives succeed it will mean the 'grand slam' for the West who will have won all seven county football finals this season.

Kill Long Puck Competition

This most worthy and very enjoyable run by the Kill club is now in its fifth year and this time round it will be held on Wednesday December 27th.

So far the fund has raised over 20,000 euro for the Cancer Foundation in the Waterford region.

The beneficiary this year will be the South East Radio Therapy Trust (SERT). This foun-

dation help patients being transported daily to Cork for treatment

Last year a massive 127 teams participated and 35 clubs were represented. A special appeal has been launched for support this year.

The competition will commence at Kirwan's Bar and will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The entry fee is 60 euro per team

and teams of any combination will consist of 3 players. There are concessions for family teams. Competitors are advised to bring their own sliothars (worn ones preferred). The customary 'hot toddy' will be supplied at the start and hot food served at the finish.

The presentation of prizes will take place at Kirwan's Bar at 5 p.m.

Christmas Wishes

To all readers of our weekly notes and to the many people who helped with information and G.A.A. news items, I wish them a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. A special word of thanks to the retiring County P.R.O., John Jackson for all his wonderful help throughout the very long season.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS HANDBALL NEWS

Devereux Cup & Friary Shield

After an exciting two days of Primary Schools handball Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside and Kilbrien National School emerge winner of this year's competitions.

The Devereux Cup final between Scoil Mhuire and Garranbane was very much up to the high standard of the recent years between these schools. Scoil Mhuire, led by their captain Jason Nagle, and Garranbane, led by their captain Brian Looby started the games with the first of the three double games. Jason by his example showed his team how to play, with his own great handball. He outwitted the two Garranbane boys

and won the first doubles by a score of 22-1.

If Jason thought that the game was home and dry, Scoil Mhuire were in for a big shock. The Garranbane players in the second doubles took the game by the scruff of the neck and did what the Abbeyside pair did in the first doubles. From being 21 aces ahead Scoil Mhuire's lead was down to 5 aces - Scoil Mhuire 28, Garranbane 23. Both schools played their Girls Doubles in the final game. This was a very even contest with the four girls giving of their best and in the end Scoil Mhuire held on by two aces - Scoil Mhuire 47, Garranbane 45.

Three teams took part in the Friary Shield competition, which is for the smaller schools and those schools starting handball, - Kilbrien, Scoil Gharbhain and Carriglea. In the semi-final Carriglea played Scoil Gharbhain and with the experience gained from last year under their mentors, Jamie Kiely and John Flynn- past students, surprised the stronger Scoil Gharbhain players and won on the score 44-36.

In the final it was Kilbrien who played Carriglea. The more experienced Kilbrien team overcame Carriglea in a very good final. Their captains Joseph McGoey and Talum O'Leary had the teams

ready, their spirits high and they contested every ace. Kilbrien had that bit extra and went on to record a good victory with the final score 66-45.

Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire and Kilbrien National Schools on their wins and to all the schools for taking part.

Many thanks to Mr. Moynihan for the use of the College Handball Court. We also thank Babs Kiely and the staff for the catering and to the teachers and parents for their support. A special thanks to Noel Devereux and his family for their continual support in sponsorship and to St. Augustine's for sponsorship of the Shield.



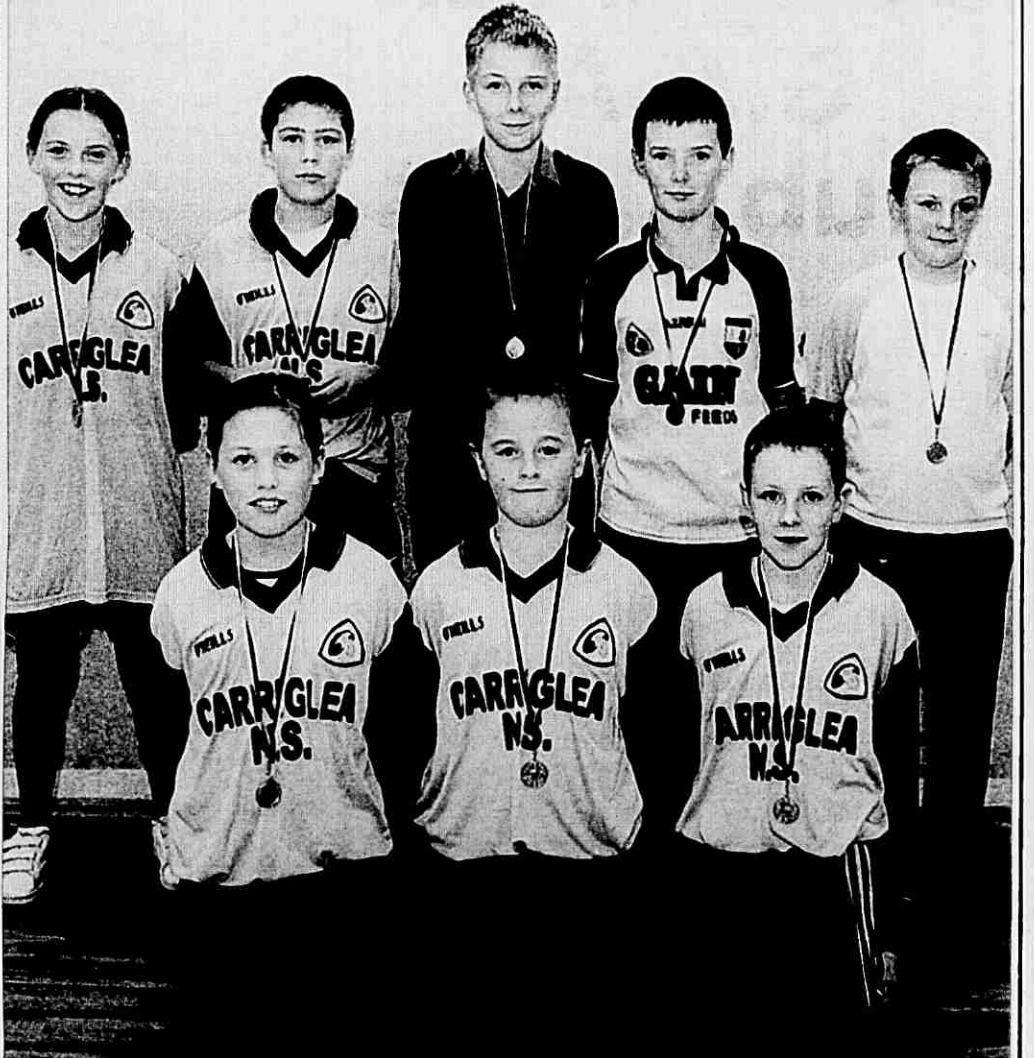
Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside winners of the Devereux Cup. They beat Garranbane N.S. in the final.



Kilbrien N.S. winners of the Friary Shield with Geraldine Casey, Principal and Johnny Landers, coach. They beat Carriglea N.S. in the final.



Garranbane N.S. beaten by Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, in the final of the Devereux Cup.



Carriglea N.S. beaten by Kilbrien N.S. in the Friary Shield Final. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERNAL DEISE DRAW

On Thursday night last the club held our internal draw for all our members of the Deise Development Draw. As you are aware this is our primary fund raiser and without the money raised in the Deise Draw we would find it very difficult to meet the financial demands placed on our club annually. We are therefore extremely grateful to all those people who join the Deise Draw with our club and provide us with the much needed revenue. As a small token of our appreciation we hold this draw every year to give more people a chance of winning something from the draw.

The ten winners of E100 were John Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; Denise Troy, c/o Kevin Tobin; Saoirse and Cormac Lehane, 7 Bradford Close; Dorothy Cliffe, Sallybrook; Caroline Kinghorn, An Grianan; Christy Costigan, The Cluain; Dom and Margaret Enright, Tallacoolbeg; Kieran O'Connor, Friars Walk; Mary Flynn, St. Monica's Terrace; Kevin Moore, c/o Pa McGovern. The winners of the six promoters prizes were Tom Whelan, Larry Cliffe, Ger Collins, Seamus O'Brien, Liam Enright and Luke Brennan.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The Western final goes ahead this Saturday where we take on Fourmilewater. The game will probably be in Fraher Field at 2pm, but do please check the official fixture list.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't forget our Christmas Raffle which takes place on Friday night in Minnie's Bar at 8pm. All money raised here will go directly to our Juvenile section to help them finance the

huge range of activity they oversee every year. Please have your tickets and returns with Packie Hurney by Thursday night if possible.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The County Board Convention took place on Wednesday night last in Lawlor's Hotel. The most significant decision on the night concerned the Junior Championship structure where next year the Junior Clubs will have their own championship which will be played through to a County final. Our Junior team will enter a championship for the Senior teams second string teams and which will also be played through to a final. Also at the Convention three members of the club were elected as officers of the County Board. Seamus O'Brien and Pat Moore were once again returned unopposed as Central Council Delegate and Coaching and Games Development Officer respectively. Joe Cleary was also elected as the new P.R.O. succeeding John Jackson who stepped down. This is a great honour for the club and we wish all three the very best of luck with their duties in the year ahead. We would also like to express our best wishes and thanks to John Jackson who was always a pleasure to deal with as both a P.R.O. and fixture co-ordinator for the County Leagues.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We would like to extend Season's Greetings to all our members and supporters. We especially wish those of you who have travelled home from abroad for Christmas an enjoyable holiday. Also we would

like to thank the staff of The Dungarvan Leader for all their help throughout the year. Nollaig Shona athbhliain faoi shean agus faoi mhaise daoibh go leir.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all in the club we would like to offer our deepest sympathies to Joe Power and all the Power family on the death of Nicholas Power, Joe's brother, in England recently. Also we would like to extend our sympathy to the Kiely family on the death of Mrs. Jenny Kiely, The New Line. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam agus a hanam uasal.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last. The numbers drawn were 11-21-25. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were Joan Dunne, Netta Lyons, Johnny Whelan (snr), Colin Cotter. This week's draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 1,850 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

COUNTY FINAL Intermediate Football

We play Kill in the County Final on Saturday, 23rd December at 1.30 pm in Walsh Park. Good luck to all on the day.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Sis Fennell, Knockaun on the death of her brother Edmond Curran. May he rest in peace.

BRICKEY CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our annual Christmas Draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday, 21st December. 1st prize vouchers 250 euro, 2nd 100 euro, 3rd Christmas Hamper, 4th Meat Hamper, 5th prize Meal for 2. All proceeds in aid of the building fund.

KILGOBNET G.A.A. NOTES

Our playing season finished on a low note last Sunday when we were defeated by Ring in the Intermediate Hurling relegation play off, which sees us playing Junior Hurling next year. The club would like to thank all the players, selectors and trainer Jimmy Fraher for the effort put in all the year and to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Club Social will take place on Saturday, 13th January. A great night is guaranteed. Tickets available from any committee member.

Our A.G.M. will take place on Friday, 19th January at Sports Centre. The Sport Centre is now in full swing with many clubs availing of our Sport Centre. New members are always welcome for the gym.

The club would like to sympathise with Martin Troy and his family on the death of his mother during the week.



Clashmore, who beat Modeligo in the Div. 4 Final of the Western Primary Schools Boys Football Competition.

Anne Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board, presents the Boys Div.D football cup to Clashmore's Captain, Paul O'Connor.

Modeligo, beaten by Clashmore in the Div. 4 Final of the Western Primary Schools Boys Football Competition.

(Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

WEEKLY LOTTO

No winner of the Weekly Lotto last Monday night. Numbers drawn were 2, 8, 16 and 26. Six winners of 50 were: — Sandra Lyons, The Hermitage Abbeyside; Michael Murphy, c/o Shandon Arms; Ger Wyley, O'Connell St.; Breda and Claudia, c/o Paddy Foley's; Pat Curran, Stradbally; Patricia Hayes, Cloneeety Tce.

The Club also held a special Christmas draw for all its Deise Draw members with ten prizes of 50 up for grabs. Winners were — John O'Reilly, c/o Bayview; Geraldine Power, Tara Lodge New Rath; John and Fionna Fitzgerald, Kilcannon Capagh; The Walsh Family, Caseyville; Seamus Cashman, 54 Congress Villas; The Power Family, St. Garvan's Tce; Fintan O'Rourke, Murphy Place; Jim Mulcahy, 37 Silversprings; Sean Murphy, Springfield; Dano & Celine O'Flynn, Sligo.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Club would like to wish all its players and supporters alike a very happy Christmas and a peacefull new year.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY RUN/WALK

Don't forget about this very worthy fundraiser. All support will be appreciated.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

I have been informed that one of the oldest, if not the oldest, member of our Club, Julian Rheinisch, celebrates his 90th birthday on the 29th December. Everyone in the Club would like to wish him well and congratulate him on reaching such a milestone.



**Dungarvan United
Soccer Academy Annual
Christmas 5 A Side
(Sponsored by McDonalds)**

**5-A-Side
Another
Huge
Success**

A fantastic afternoon was had by all in Kilrush Park with over 60 children, all under 10 years of age took part in this well run 5 a side competition sponsored by the new McDonalds in town, their support is appreciated. All the participants played 4 games each in an entertaing afternoon's football. All the children received medals in the boisterous presentation ceremony held afterwards and each child also got a gift voucher from MacDonalds.

The Academy is taking a break for the Christmas and will be back in the second week in January. Keep an eye on the paper for details of our return.

All in Dungarvan United would like to thank our main trainers, Martin Geoghegan, David Curran and David Walsh for running the academy throughout the year and to all others who gave a helping hand when called upon. We would like to wish all our members and their parents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The Waterford Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club pictured with the sponsors of their annual Christmas Draw. Photo shows (l. to r.) Kevin Hayes on behalf of Eamon Cummins Bookmakers, Kevin Moore (committee), Anthony Fahy on behalf of Comeragh Crystal, Pat Grant Jnr., John Moore representing Garveys Super Valu, Pat Grant (chairman) receiving a cheque from Timmy Kiely, sponsor. (Robert Power Photography)



Pictured above are the Senior 5-a-side squad after they received their trophy for winning the Christmas tournament held last weekend. Pictured below are the Junior 5-a-side squad showing off their trophy which they won last weekend also.



**Dungarvan United
A.F.C. Notes**

JUNIOR RESULTS

Both our Premier and 1A fixtures were cancelled at the weekend again due to the weather.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

No games played due to the poor weather.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday, 31st Dec - 11 am. Premier v Southend (home). (Check with posters around town as this could be changed to a Saturday afternoon fixture).

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 30th Dec. 11.45 am kick off. U-11 v Ferrybank (away). Could all players note the change in kick off time!

SYMPATHY

The club would like to sympathise with our U-11/12 manager Martin Davis on the untimely death of his Dad in London recently. May he rest in peace.

1A MANAGER VACANCY

Our 1A team are flying high in their division at present but are currently looking for a manager for this side. Any applicants in writing to Owen Simms, Club Secretary, 24 Cluain na Greine, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

THANK YOU

Dungarvan Utd would like to take this opportunity to thak the public of Dungarvan for the generous support in our recent flag day. We would also like to thank sincerely all our sponsors throughout the year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

And finally a huge thank you to the staff of the Leader for the excellent coverage of our notes all year round.

PREMIER TRAINING

St. Stephen's Day at 12 o'clock on Astro Turf. Any 1A players welcome to attend also.

YOUTHS TRAINING

Every Friday night at 7 pm.

DUNGARVAN UTD LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5-16-27. No winner. 25 euro each to S. Smith and B. Shaw. Next draw 8th Jan in John Keane's. Jackpot 2,200 euro

**Abbeyside
Soccer
Club Notes**

**ABBEYSIDE
A.F.C. XMAS
DRAW**

1st prize 500 euro Ronan O'Connell. 2nd 250 euro Carmel Power. 3rd 100 euro Timmy Kiely. 4th 100 euro Louise Young. 5th 100 euro Norma Crotty. Sellers prize 50 euro to Michael Morrissey. Thanks to everyone who supported the club. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and happy New Year.

**Div. 1B
Side Lose
Out To Late
Carrick
Penalty**

**CARRICK 3
ABBEYSIDE 2**

The only match played this weekend saw us lose out to Carrick in what was a close game from the start. A late penalty saw Carrick seal the win. Good to see a full panel turn out for this game.



Thomas Mulcahy, 5 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, son of Eileen and Tommy Mulcahy, pictured after he received his National Craft Certificate in Metal Fabrication.



Jennifer O'Mahony, daughter of Gerry and Margaret O'Mahony, Abbeyside, who recently Graduated from University College Cork with a BA Honours Degree in Irish and Sociology. Jennifer is currently studying for her Masters.



Nicola Wall, daughter of Sean and Breda Wall, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan, who Graduated from W.I.T. with a Degree in Applied Social Studies in Social Care. Nicola is a former student of Ard Scoil Na nDeise.



Eugene Tobin, Dungarvan, who recently Graduated from W.I.T. with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Aided Manufacturing.



Conor Ryan, son of Pat Ryan and the late Ber Ryan, Lismore, who was Conferred recently with an Honours Degree in Commerce (European) with French at Cork University College.



Raymond O'Brien, Kilmore East, Tallow, who was Conferred recently in WIT, with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering, being congratulated by Joyce Curtin, Mount Uniacke, Killeagh.



Bernard Beatty, 7 Seapark Ave., Abbeyside, who Graduated recently from W.I.T. with a Bachelor of Science (Honours Degree) in Commercial Software Development. Bernard is a past pupil of Abbeyside N.S. School and St. Augustine's College and is employed with IBM Dublin.



Congratulations to Aislinn Celisse who was Conferred in St. Finbarr Cathedral, Cork. Aislinn graduated with her BA Honours Degree in Fine Art from Crawford College of Art and Design, Cork.



Aoife Drumme, daughter of Thomas and Rosemary Drumme, Springfield, Dungarvan, who was recently Conferred with a B.Ed Hons. Degree from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.



Dungarvan Golf Club Clonea Cup and Gopher of the Year (sponsored by David Walsh School and Office Supplies) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Donal Williams, Captain, Ken Fenton (winner Clonea Cup), Laurence Boland (3rd). Back row (l. to r.) Eoin Stack (2nd), Maurice Terry (winner Gopher of the Year), Jim Harty (2nd). Photo Pat Crowley

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

The Management Committee would like to wish all the staff and members a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

GENTS RESULTS DECEMBER 06

Open 14h Singles S/ford (Lions Club) Sun 17th — 1. Pat Norris (10) 35, 2. Robert Hyde (13) 33 pts Gross: Tom Conway 26 pts. CSS N.Q

GENTS FIXTURES DECEMBER/ JANUARY

On going Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Hamper appeal 14 holes S'ford sponsored by Enrights Eurospar: (4 day appeal) 16th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

Presentation Saturday evening 23rd Dec., Sun. 24th Gents 11 Invitational Singles S'ford. Xmas Day 2 Club plus putter competition. Junior Competition Wed. 27th 10a.m. to 11a.m., Thurs. 28th, Fri. 29th, Sat. 30th, Sun. 31st Dec. 4 Day 11 Hole Invitational Mullinahone Fourball Re-entry S'ford. 1st Jan. '07 Captains Drive-in @ 12.30p.m.

LADIES RESULTS DEC

Tues 12th 11h S'Ford — 1st Breda McCarthy (5) 23; 2nd Betty O'Brien (9) 22pts.
Sat 16th 16h — 1st Nuala Harty (24) 27 pts

LADIES FIXTURES

Open 3 Person Rumble 9 Hole Dec 20th — Jan 7th. Sat. 30th Dec 14 Holes S'ford,

LIONS CLUB EVENT

The Lions Club Hamper Event continued from Sat. 6th is extended to 21st to 23rd December in aid of this worthy cause which we hope will generate good support. All proceeds from this 14 Hole open competition (Members €8, Visitors €15) will go to the Lions Club. The Presentation will take place on Saturday evening 23rd December.

WINTER LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Winter League will resume in early January 07. Notices will be posted nearer the time. Good luck to all teams who are participating and we look forward to recommencing 'the battle' in 2007!

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to all members who have promptly

paid their fees. Please note the deadline for collection of remaining subs and social levies is 1st January 2007. Payments are accepted in the office and bar.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners — Tom Coffey & Cyril Power, Noel Brennan & Austin O'Connor. Last 5 — Michael Fitzgerald & Tom Phelan. Lucky Table — Tom Osbourne & Derry Cottor.

Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30p.m. in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

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Competition Weds 20th Dec Draw for partners at 1.30p.m

Next competition for 2007 Wednesday, January 3rd. Draw for partners at 1.30 p.m. We would like to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and a great years golf for 2007.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Why not make a special gift of membership for your loved ones this year. Please contact the office for details.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

An organised junior competition takes place on Wed. 27th December from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Interested juniors should put their name on the timesheet posted in the Clubhouse. All are welcome and we are hopeful of a good turnout.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 18th December 2006. Numbers drawn 10, 17, 23, 24. No Jackpot Winner: €15 winners — Fr. Frank Lloyd, Orla Forde c/o Finnegan, Marion Morrissey c/o N. Norris, George Walsh, Ring, P. Moloney, Ballinacourty.

Next weeks jackpot €2,850. Next Draw — Sunday 24th December. Thank you for your support.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

COMPETITION RESULTS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 15th, 16th & 17th December — Club competition, 16-hole Stableford — 1st: Noel Conway (15) - 37pts; 2nd: Gavin Fitzgerald (11) - 36pts; 3rd: Patrick O'Riordan (11) - 36pts.

Open Wednesday Competition 13th December — 1st: Donal N. O'Brien (22) - 34pts

All prizes for the Autumn/Winter Open competitions are now available in the office. Open Wednesday Competitions will resume in the spring following the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League.

Brickey Golf Society Christmas Outing — 1st: Kieran Gee, Brian Hilliard and Ray Donnelly. 2nd: Michael O'Dwyer, Austin Spratt and Paddy O'Brien. 3rd: Patsy Donnelly, Paul Flynn and John Keane.

South East Senior Alliance

Results of the SESA played at West Waterford on Sunday 17th December — 1st: John O'Donoghue, Tipperary GC (4) - 68; 2nd: Morrie Ferncombe, WWGC (4) 68; Best Gross: John Reynolds, Dungarvan GC (scratch) - 71; 3rd: Joe O'Keefe, Waterford GC (5) - 68; 2nd Gross: T.W. Murphy WWGC (scratch) - 73; 4th: M. Halloran, Callan GC (5) - 69. Back-9: Paul Madigan, Callan GC (3) - 34.

Winter League 2006 kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Preparations are now nearly complete for the League which is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 3rd January. Teams are now more or less collated so if there are any members still interested in participating in the league they are urged to place their name on the lists posted in the Clubhouse, or alternatively they may contact Pat Power. All new members are especially welcome to take part.

CHRISTMAS FIXTURES

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 20th, 21st and 22nd December — WLRfm Lion's Club Christmas Hamper Appeal
Saturday 23rd December — 9 hole Scramble, 1pm shotgun start followed by finger food, entertainment and presentation of prizes.

Sunday 24th December - Club Competition, 16 Holes Stableford

Christmas Day (9am to 10.30) - 9-hole Bottle of Brandy (9am to 10.30am, kindly sponsored by Management West Waterford Golf Club).

Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th December - Junior fundraising competition kindly sponsored by Mahers Golf Emporium Cork, 16-hole Stableford

Friday 29th and Saturday 30th December - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

Sunday 31st December and Monday 1st January - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

Wednesday 3rd January to Sunday 7th January 16-hole Stableford - Start of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil

Timesheets in operation each day A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

Vouchers may be purchased at the shop in West Waterford Golf Club which may be exchanged for golf merchandise or green fees at West Waterford. Another possible Christmas gift would be the "Dungarvan Golf Triangle Ticket" which offers 3 games of golf playing Monday to Friday at West Waterford, Dungarvan and Gold Coast for €80.

TIMESHEETS

Please Remember — Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee. This is important and especially so over the Christmas and the New Year period with increased playing numbers. Timesheets are in operation 20th to 24th December inclusive and from 26th December to 1st January 2007 inclusive. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

Golf tourism as we all know is now a big business in Ireland and the Dungarvan area is ideally placed to garner its share of this ever-expanding market. A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The

"Dungarvan Golf Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €80, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value and would make an ideal Christmas present for any keen golfer. "The Dungarvan Golf Triangle" is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31st December 2007.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Following feedback from previous competitors and extensive discussions between the 3 local golf clubs, the Classic will undergo some changes in date and formats to provide fresh impetus to the event. The 2007 Classic is taking place on the 12th, 13th and 14th June 2007. For information on the event please contact the Tournament Co-ordinator Marie Curran on 058-42870 or 087-2347918.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

CHRISTMAS BEST WISHES

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management to wish all our members, visitors, sponsors and local newspapers and media a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2007, and thank them all most sincerely for their support during the year.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to proud parents Ciara and Ray Donnelly on the birth of their 1st child Aoibhinn Teresa born Sunday 17th December.

Fixtures — 13 hole ongoing 11th Dec. Bottle Competition. This competition will be extended. December ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count. Next Home Alliance: 28th Dec. 1st Jan Dec. 23rd Christmas Scramble 1pm Shotgun start

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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West Waterford Golf Club — End of Season Awards Presentations — Club Foursomes (kindly sponsored by Tom Curran's) — Photo shows winners Nick O'Riordan and Willie Fitzgibbon with Club Captain, Ollie Broderick. (Sean Byrne Photography)

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone associated with the GoldCoast Golf Club a very Happy Christmas. We hope that you and all you hold dear get through the Christmas period in the best of spirits and that you go on and have a fantastic 2007.

RESULTS

Saturday 16th Dec: 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Tony Lonergan (21) 43 pts; 2nd: Jack Moore (13) 42 pts.

Sunday 17th December — Rumble — 1st: Tony Sheehan, Jim Whelan and Andy Travers 50 pts; 2nd: David Raheer, James Conroy and Ger Kelly 50 pts; 3rd: Brendan O'Brien, Willie Moore and Ruth Hannigan 50 pts; 4th: Joan Virgo, Ivor Bagge and Nicholas Fitzgerald

Yellow Ball — 1st: John Hughes, Dermot Ahern and Ann McGrath 37 pts; 2nd: Tom White, Tom Landers and Joan Mansfield 36 pts; 3rd: David Nolan, Freddie Starmer and Martin Walsh 36 pts; 4th: Billy Power, Tom Moore and Tom O'Connor 33 pts.

Singles — 1st: Ger Kelly 46 pts; 2nd: Kieran Cullinan 42 Pts; 3rd: Tom White 41 pts; 4th: Tom Moore 40 pts.

Ham No. 34 — Robbie O'Donovan. Ham No. 35 — Jim Power; Ham No. 36 — Tom White; Ham No. 37 — John Hughes.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 22nd Dec — CPC Open. 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 23rd, 24th Dec — Club Competition.

CAPTAINS' DRIVE IN

The pressure was on our two Captains last Sunday when the biggest ever crowd turned out to witness our annual drive in, but fair dues to both as they hit two wonderful drives down the fairway. Our congratulations go to Captain Patsy Walsh and Lady Captain Fidelma Horsom and we wish them well for 2007.

After the drive we had a shotgun start with all players playing in four different competitions at the same time. The yellow ball added a further dimension to the intrigue of the day and there were some great stories afterwards. Unfortunately two players never got to play the yellow ball as their third man lost in on the first hole. However, that same man went on to play some fabulous golf and ended up winning the singles with 46 pts. It wouldn't be fair to mention his name in this paragraph.

The general opinion afterwards was that it was one of the best days ever in the history of the GoldCoast and nearly everyone who played want at least one more next summer. We will have a look at it and schedule one in June or July.

IS HE OR ISN'T HE?

Two brothers, one of which is a member, called into Paul Flynn's pub in Waterford recently. One of them saw another person who he was convinced was John Aldridge. He went up to him and asked him if he really was the famous footballer and your man jokingly said he was. He then went back to his brother and told him who he had met. His brother bet him a score that it wasn't John Aldridge. He went up and looked at the man and went back and paid the bet. The first brother then asked Paul Flynn for a marker so he could get John Aldridge's autograph. He then got the look-alike John Aldridge and Paul Flynn to sign their names on his back, with a permanent ink marker.

LIONS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We had our annual competitions for the Lions Christmas Appeal last week and we are delighted with the magnificent response we received from our members. With Sunday's competition being called off some members may not have got the chance to contribute so anyone wishing to help out in any way can still make a donation at the kiosk. Also the Ladies Club are running a raffle and all proceeds are going to the appeal. Tickets are available at the kiosk. This raffle will take place at the presentation of prizes on Thursday night.

NEXT PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

All outstanding prizes including all ham competitions will be presented on Thursday 21st Dec at 7.30 p.m. at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel.

LADIES NOTES

Coastal Alliance — Next Round at the GoldCoast Golf Club on Thursday 11th January at the GoldCoast.

Winner of Ham No 11 — Ann Scannell
10 Hole ongoing competitions for Bottles

Next Presentation of Prizes — All outstanding prizes including all ham competitions will be presented on Thursday 21st Dec at 7.30 p.m. at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel. All outstanding Winter League prizes will be presented as well.

Congratulations to Lady Captain — While under extreme pressure last Sunday our Lady Captain hit what was one of her best ever drives at the annual drive in which saw the biggest ever assembly of members for such an event. Also congratulations to the ladies who won team prizes in the rumble and the Yellow Ball competition afterwards. Ann McGrath and Joan Mansfield won prizes in the Yellow Ball competition while Ruth Hannigan and Joan Virgo won prizes in the Rumble.

Singles — 1st: Mary Clancy; 2nd: Ann McGrath; 3rd: Ruth Hannigan; 4th: Margaret Mulhearn; Best Back 9: Joan Virgo; Best Front Nine: Joan Mansfield.



Club members assembled for the 2006 WLRFM Lions Club Hamper Appeal spin last Sunday.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday 11th to Sunday 16th — 12 Hole Stableford Ham Competition — 1st Stephen Hales (21) 30 pts L1; 2nd Pa Morrissey (10) 30 pts L6; 3rd Richie Ormonde Snr (10) 30 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 17th to Sunday 24th December — 12 Hole Stableford Semi-open 3 man event. Christmas Day — 9 Hole 2 club competition. Tuesday 26th to Sunday 31st December — 12 Hole Stableford Semi-open 3 man event. Dermot O'Leary sponsored Spring League starting Monday 8th January Entry Sheet in clubhouse.

We had a very wet week weather wise for our weekly Ham Competition but it stayed dry for the most part of the weekend so we ended up with a big field in the race for the Christmas dinner. Our winner bagging a pair as they say was Committee member Stephen Hales (21) despite having a 2 point cut from his previous win he still posted 30 points to win by the tightest of margins having a better last hole than runner up Pa Morrissey (10) who in turn edged Richie Ormonde (10) into 3rd place due to a superior last 6 holes.

Sunday was a busy day in the life and times of Lismore Golf Club with our early starters having their customary Yuletide Champagne Breakfast. Then it was the turn of the children as Santa made his annual visit to our Golf Club where a bumper crowd gave him a rousing reception.

In the evening we held our last presentation of prizes for the year it ended in a emotional presentation as Frank Corcoran excepted Brother Alberts Lismore Golfer Of The Year Trophy. We wish our Club Registrar and Past Captain John O'Mahony a speedy recovery he was suddenly taken ill on Saturday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and club sponsors a very merry Christmas and a happy and fruitful New Year. Our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League will start on Monday, 8th January 2007. It was one of the highlights of this year with a very good turnout so if you want to join "The Big League" there is an entry sheet posted in the Clubhouse.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF

Results — 12 Hole S/F — 1st Mary M. Murphy (22) 26 pts; 2nd Margaret Morrissey (19) 25 pts; 3rd Joan Cahillane (18) 25 pts.

Fixtures — Mon. 18th Dec. until 7th Jan. 9 hole S/F ongoing. Match-play Ladder will be starting soon. please put names down in clubhouse.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

SUCCESSFUL WLR/LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL CYCLE

Sunday last, Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club had a great turn-out for the fund raising spin. Seventeen cyclists travelled to Lismore in cold dry weather following a very generous collection from everyone. There were numerous Santa hats and some tinsel.

Those participating included Mark Power (Ballinroad), Michael Dee, Frank O'Rourke, Frances Barry, Frank Browne, Benny Flynn, Tony Murray, Tony Elstead, Keith Walsh, Brett Lynam, Pádraig de Búrca, Enda Donnelly, Michael Curran, Eamon O'Doherty, Pat O'Driscoll, Eddie Moore and Colin Organ.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SPINS

Anyone looking for a group spin during the holiday period is asked to assemble at Kilrush at 10am on Tuesday and Thursday between Christmas and New Year. The usual Saturday and Sunday spins continue and anyone not suffering from the excesses of New Years Eve should gather at Kilrush on Monday the 1st!

2007 CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

The recent Committee meeting saw the finalising of the 2007 Calendar of events for the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club. As all will see below it is a full schedule with events for all standards of cyclists: beginners, leisure and competitive.

Special mention should be made of next years "Munster Challenge" which will be a charity event held over 2 1/2 days. The aim is to cycle through all 6 counties of Munster between Friday lunchtime and Sunday afternoon- no mean feat when the distances are added. More details to follow in coming weeks.

BEGINNERS GROUP FOR 2007

Get fit for 2007 and take up cycling! Returning in 2007 to encourage more participation in cycling The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has set up a roster of club members to accompany anyone wishing to start cycling. All you need is a bike and some enthusiasm. A Committee member will travel with anyone interested for any distance and at a slow pace to introduce them to the pleasure of cycling. Spins will set out from The Square on Sundays at 10am, from January 7th 2007, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along, enjoy the sport and work off that Christmas Turkey and Pudding.

The first group for the year will be led by Francis Barry on Sunday 7th January so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The 1st Committee Meeting for 2007 will take place at 8pm on Monday 8th January at Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site for results, photos and results archive: www.dungarvancyclingclub.org. Thanks to Frank for his ongoing efforts.

SEASONS GREETINGS AND THANK YOU

Finally a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members, their families, other cyclists who regularly join us, our sponsors and any one who may have been forgotten. Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club also thank the Publishers of The Leader for their support with printing club notes throughout the year. Beannachtai na Nollag.

24 Feb	Canaries Trip (Saturday to Saturday)
11 Apr	Individual Predict-your-Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 2nd May
09 May	O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 4th July
13 May	Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12 pm
26-27 May	Munster Challenge
06 June	Club Championship Graded 5k Time Trial
10 June	Wicklow 200 (Sunday)
07 July	Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday) * to be confirmed
22 July	Club Day (Sunday)
08 Aug	Ger Wyley Sports Team Predict-your-Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 29th August
15-16 Sept	End-of-Season Trip...destination to be finalised (Saturday / Sunday)
05 Oct	Club Annual General Meeting (Friday)



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

€1,400 Presented To The Benji Whelan Ultimate Challenge Cancer Fund

At a club function held in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, after the final round before the two week Christmas break in this year's Allrounder Sports Winter League, club member Benji Whelan was presented with a cheque for 1,400 the proceeds from our charity night at the league which was held earlier in the night.

The presentation was made by club treasurer Denise Regan along with league sponsor Pierce Moloney and accepting the cheque Benji thanked all the runners of the league for their kind generosity, many going above and beyond the usual weekly entry fee to the league. Benji is taking part in a 6 day ultra distance event in Costa Rica in February and he is raising monies for the Irish Cancer Society. The runners of the league and the club were delighted with the amount raised also and we wish Benji the very best with this final couple of weeks preparation for the event.

Thanks to Pat O'Brien and the staff at Minnies for an enjoyable night and for the very

nice food served to all. Our thanks to Santa too who made an unscheduled visit to us with plenty of pressies for the boys and girls. As he parted on his merry way one runner of the league asked him if by chance he could wish for better weather for the second half of our league. Santas said he would oblige.

JASON DEE GETS IT SPOT ON

"Things can only get better" — on another dismal night for running yet again the final round before the Christmas break last week saw a drop off in numbers due to the weather we have been experiencing right throughout the league this year to date. On a night of rain

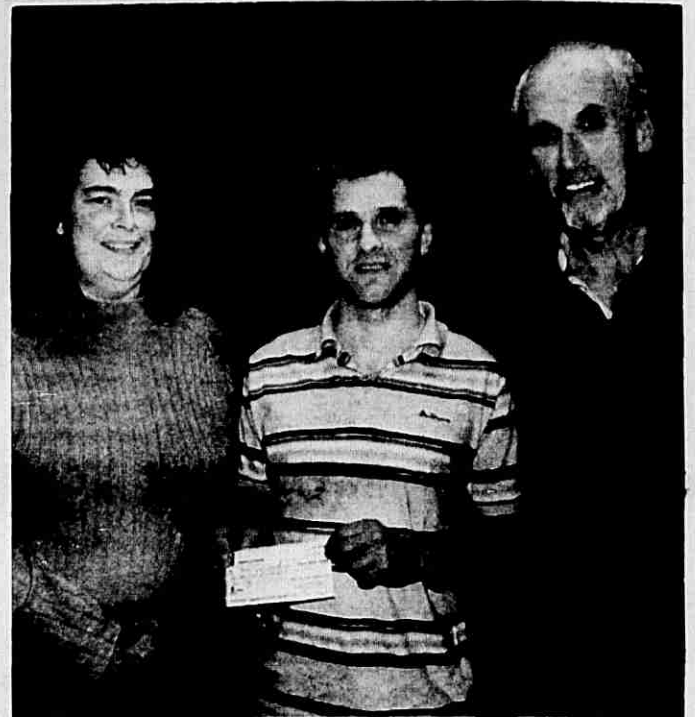
and wind we had our first night of the handicap guess your time event. Due to unforeseen circumstances we had both the 2.6 mile and the 5.7 mile runners sharing the same course with the shorter run the same as usual and the long 5.7 mile runners doing a double circuit which gave them about 4.8 miles roughly. It was difficult in fairness to guess your time for everyone on the longer route as no one knew exactly how long the course was, but everyone was in the same boat on the night, with all but 15 runners coming home faster than their predicted time on the night. However one man did manage to get his predicted time right, Jason Dee took the honours and for his troubles got himself a nice minus 50 points from this points tally which won't do him any harm when the divisions are sorted over the Christmas period. Garry McCormack was just 1 second out in second and he gets a minus 40 points from his points tally while Michael Dunford was also very close in third just 3 seconds off the mark. David McNally was next 7 seconds out and Tomas Murphy also nearly pulled it off just 11 seconds out. A thought for those who were unlucky to be just on the wrong side of the clock. Alice Shanley only 1 second out and Tony Murray 2 seconds and the maestro at this event himself Gerry Cantwell was also only 2

seconds out. There were only three ladies on the right side of the clock also with twelve men slower than their predicted times.

LEE SIDE ATHLETE SHOWS THE WAY IN 2.6 MILE RUN

In the 2.6 mile league it was Cork city runner James Fennell who came down Déise way to show us how the system works for this handicap guess your time event. Unlike the longer run we had roughly about half and half on the wrong side and on the right side of the clock. Very close was Ger Howley just 2 seconds out along with Mark Mason again 2 seconds out, (now that would have been a famous win) Richie Kelly 3 seconds while Fintan Walsh was just 4 seconds out anyone of these could have taken the victory. Runners just that tad too fast included Tomas Coleman 1 second (close one Tomas), Corinna Walsh only 2 seconds out, Martin Quimlan 5 seconds and Kevin O'Donoghue 7 seconds all very close indeed.

Now that we are on our little break for two weeks we ask runners to try and keep active over the Christmas. We have gotten too many wettings and have been out on too many bad nights when you wouldn't even put out a milk bottle. So don't let all that effort go to waste try and run as much as possible over Christmas and we will see everyone back on January 3rd. We also appeal to those who might have not made the final couple of nights before the break to consider



West Waterford Athletic Club Treasurer Denise Regan makes the presentation on behalf of the club and runners of a 1,400 euro cheque the proceeds of our charity night run at the Allrounder Sports Winter League to Benji Whelan who is taking part in a 6 day ultimate challenge run in Costa Rica in February in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Included in photo is Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports our Winter League sponsor.

coming back again to the league .make that New Years resolution and get yourself fitter for 2007. Start of on the right foot at the West Waterford Athletic Club organised Allrounder Sports sponsored Winter League. Bring a friend if you have one.

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE 2ND HALF

We are now on our two-week Christmas break, the league will resume on Wednesday January 3rd. Both the 2.7 and the 6

mile leagues will break up into their various divisions on the resumption of the league, this will make for interesting reading and of course running in the New Year. Don't stop running over the Christmas break, try and get out as much as possible, it will make it much easier to get back into full swing in January. But at the same time remember to enjoy yourselves! And remember it's never too late to start, so bring along a friend if you wish on January 3rd and start the New Year on the right foot.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (6 MILE)

Slower Than Predicted Time			Faster Than Predicted Time		
-50	162DEE, Jason	00:00:00	10	96SHANLEY, Alice	00:00:01
-40	105MCCORMACK, Gary	00:00:01	11	139MURRAY, Tony	00:00:02
-30	117DUNFORD, Michael	00:00:03	12	207CANTWELL, Gerry	00:00:02
-20	49MCCANNALLY, David	00:00:07	13	140BARRY, Jim	00:00:03
-10	214MURPHY, Tomas	00:00:11	14	112RIORDAN, Patrick	00:00:04
0	153ROCHE, Michael	00:00:14	15	127O'DONOGHUE, Alban	00:00:05
1	85FEENEY, Des	00:00:16	16	164TRAVERS, Jason	00:00:06
2	57O'RIORDAN, Fiona	00:00:17	17	18DUNFORD, Pat	00:00:08
3	39MCCORMACK, Helen	00:00:19	18	59BYRNE, Garrett	00:00:09
4	17FRISBY, Pat	00:00:22	19	171HICKEY, Dermot	00:00:10
5	145QUINN, Noel	00:00:25	20	70FLEMING, Jim	00:00:11
6	35WALL, Triona	00:00:52	21	60HAYES, Martin	00:00:12
7	24MOORE, Ray	00:00:54	22	187DWYER, Ray	00:00:16
8	106POWER, Ritchie (59)	00:01:09	23	73PHELAN, Eamon	00:00:18
9	130FLAVIN, Eamonn	00:01:45	24	36BUDDS, Liam	00:00:20
55	108CLINCE, Liam	00:01:06	25	122FOLEY, Anne	00:00:21
56	55NOLAN, Padraig	00:01:07	26	124LONGAN, Tom	00:00:22
57	90MELNE, Inese	00:01:14	27	103SHALLOE, Tony	00:00:27
58	31FOLEY, Tim	00:01:16	28	148WHELAN, Michael	00:00:29
59	114O'GORMAN, Marie	00:01:17	29	125FOLEY, James	00:00:30
60	72O'DONOGHUE, S'anne	00:01:18	30	126FALCONER, John	00:00:31
61	14PROCTOR, Pascal	00:01:19	31	61DWYER, Anthony	00:00:33
62	135MURRAY, Vincent	00:01:21	32	77VESPA, Mark	00:00:36
63	89KEANE, Pat	00:01:22	33	16DEEGAN, Michael	00:00:37
64	82CURRAN, Ray	00:01:24	34	68O'CONNOR, Hugh	00:00:39
65	724MANSFIELD, Louise	00:01:25	35	69GAFFNEY, Andrea	00:00:40
66	723BOUSKINE, Linda	00:01:26	36	27WRIGHT, Ann	00:00:41
67	107KENNEALLY, Keith	00:01:28	37	88KEANE, Marian	00:00:43
68	44MCCARTHY, Anthony	00:01:33	38	118WHELAN, Carol	00:00:44
69	67HORGAN, Aishling	00:01:36	39	64POWER, Onra	00:00:45
70	100VEALE, Brid	00:01:37	40	30O'CONNOR, Johnny	00:00:47
71	177CARRROLL, Eileen	00:01:38	41	75GOUGH, Joe	00:00:48
72	51DURAND, Michele	00:01:39	42	208BRUNNOCK, Paul	00:00:49
73	213PRASAD, Krishna	00:01:41	43	115COLEMAN, Billy	00:00:50
74	78O'BRIEN, Eoin	00:01:44	44	121REYNOLDS, Niamh	00:00:52
75	161DONNELLY, Brendan	00:01:47	45	92KAVANAGH, Liam	00:00:53
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77	65GALLAGHER, Mark	00:01:50	47	212MOLLOY, Mary	00:00:55
78	50DWYER, Tracy	00:01:52	48	163MANSFIELD, Tom	00:00:56
79	180HARNEY, Mary	00:01:54	49	142MCGRATH, Declan (81)	00:00:57
80	86MASON, Trevor	00:01:56	50	38CONNAUGHTON, Pat	00:00:58
81	83TRAVERS, Damien	00:01:59	51	43RYAN, Karen	00:01:00
82	98TYLER, Michael	00:02:08	52	42RYAN, Dermot	00:01:02
83	45MOLONEY, Michael	00:02:20	53	63UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	00:01:03
84	53KIRWAN, Bryan	00:02:22	54	76CALLAGHAN, Michael	00:01:04
85	111DWYER, Sean	00:02:24			
86	119CONDON, Tom	00:02:25			
87	151POWER, Paddy	00:02:27			
88	66HORGAN, Michael	00:02:29			
89	56WALSH, Trevor	00:02:31			
90	102CROTTY, Sinead	00:02:32			
91	185MCGRATH, Paul	00:02:34			
92	15LANNEN, Patrick	00:02:37			
93	37SHANLEY, Tom	00:02:40			
94	205NAVIN, Earl	00:02:42			
95	157KELLY, John	00:02:44			
96	146O'CONNOR, Gerry	00:02:50			
97	19DUNFORD, Ann	00:02:52			
98	218BREATHNACH, Brid	00:02:54			
99	46WALL, Norma	00:02:55			
100	25O'DEA, Paddy	00:02:57			
101	52CAMPBELL, David	00:02:58			
102	26BYRNE, Regina	00:03:00			
103	138BROWNE, Alan	00:03:05			
104	32HANRAHAN, Judy	00:03:10			
105	154CONNORS, David	00:03:15			
106	93DE FAOITE, Brid	00:03:17			
107	71GAFFNEY, David	00:03:19			
108	79LINEHAN, Colin	00:03:46			
109	13KEATING, Paul	00:04:55			
110	12FOLEY, Aine	00:04:58			
111	160O'RIELLY, Pa	00:04:58			
112	129POLLOCK, Dave	00:05:02			
113	134O'REILLY, Claire	00:06:24			
114	133MULCAHY, Jenny	00:06:25			
115	141MULCAHY, Leonie	00:06:53			
116	131MULCAHY, Catriona	00:06:54			



Winner of the guess your time handicap run on the final night of our Allrounder Sports Winter League before the Christmas two week break, Jason Dee is presented with his prize by League Committee Chairman Gerry Cantwell at the league night out in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (2.7 MILE)

Slower Than Predicted Time			Faster Than Predicted Time		
-50	68OFENNELL, James	00:00:00	40	562COLEMAN, Tomas	00:00:01
-40	507HOWLEY, Ger	00:00:02	41	620WALSH, Corinna	00:00:02
-30	577MASON, Mark	00:00:02	42	559QUINLAN, Martin	00:00:05
-20	511KELLY, Richard	00:00:03	43	506O'DONOGHUE, Kevin	00:00:07
-10	667WALSH, Fintan	00:00:04	44	725GREEN, Adam	00:00:08
0	547MOLONEY, Rory	00:00:05	45	553GEOGHEGAN, Natanya	00:00:08
1	537JENNINGS, Rhoda	00:00:06	46	523BUDDS, Niamh	00:00:10
2	654WALSH, Clare	00:00:07	47	561POWER, Rosemarie	00:00:10
3	568O'BRIEN, Catriona	00:00:08	48	656NI MHURCHADHA, S.	00:00:11
4	610O'GORMAN, Paul	00:00:09	49	669DRENNAN, Angelina	00:00:12
5	582O'RIORDAN, Jason	00:00:11	50	556HICKEY, Alan	00:00:14
6	627CORCORAN, Carmel	00:00:12	51	646BARRY, Peter	00:00:14
7	700LANNEN, Marie	00:00:13	52	624PRENDERGAST, Paudie	00:00:15
8	529BURKE, Michael (76)	00:00:14	53	692HOGAN, Aidan	00:00:17
9	575BURKE, Cordelia	00:00:15	54	543ORGAN, Colin	00:00:18
10	538CASHMAN, Mary	00:00:16	55	671KIELY, Maria	00:00:20
11	540HARTY, Josie	00:00:17	56	593POWER, David (72)	00:00:21
12	513FAHY, Carmel	00:00:19	57	664SALMON, Breege	00:00:23
13	541MORRISSEY, Pat	00:00:20	58	701O'DWYER, Cormac	00:00:25
14	504REGAN, David	00:00:21	59	569BRAZIL, Pat	00:00:26
15	505ASHE, Eadaoin	00:00:22	60	694HEARNE, Nuala	00:00:28
16	686UI AODHA, Caitlin	00:00:24	61	607MHIC GHIOLLA CHUDA, C	00:00:29
17	591FEENEY, Aine	00:00:25	62	617CURRAN, John	00:00:31
18	572SCANLAN, Tom	00:00:26	63	657CASEY, Seamus	00:00:33
19	532TUTTY, Kevin	00:00:28	64	613NUGENT, Paula	00:00:34
20	612WHELAN, Anne	00:00:29	65	702NUGENT, Denise	00:00:36
21	668RIORDAN, Mary	00:00:30	66	615NUGENT, Gillian	00:00:37
22	515SHEEHAN, Betty	00:00:32	67	5198REEN, Joanne	00:00:41
23	678CONNORS, David (70)	00:00:33	68	548DUFFIN, Ciara	00:00:43
24	522BRADFIELD, Linda	00:00:34	69	635MOORE, Siobhan	00:00:45
25	673HENNESSY, Michael	00:00:36	70	708CARTLIDGE, Aaron	00:00:48
26	550O'DWYER, Paul	00:00:37	71	690BRENNAN, Dermot	00:00:51
27	228BREATHNACH, Darach	00:00:39	72	622MOLONEY, Pearse	00:00:52
28	521COMMINS, Ger	00:00:40	73	632FOLEY, Blathnaid	00:00:54
29	501HARTY, Kevin	00:00:41	74	512GEOGHEGAN, Suzy	00:00:55
30	508COMMINS, Ann	00:00:45	75	712MULHEARNE, Hugh	00:00:57
31	633O'DONOVAN, Marie	00:00:51	76	526HOURIGAN, Carmel	00:00:58
32	661MCNAMARA, Gillian	00:00:53	77	628MOORE, Aine	00:01:13
33	516MOORE, Liam	00:01:01	78	618FINN, Valerie	00:01:39
34	651LEDINGHAM, Ed. Og	00:01:07	79	663MANSFIELD, Amanda	00:01:44
35	555LANNEN, Paddy	00:02:03	80	662DOOCEY, Avril	00:02:36
36	695CROWE, Liam	00:02:09	81	710LE VEQUE, Anna	00:02:37
37	581MORRISSEY, Helena	00:02:11	82	722WALSH, Bernard	00:05:59
38	649O'DONNELL, Kenneth	00:04:10			
39	533ROCHE, Jo	00:05:23			

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

On behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club I would like to wish all our committee members, club members, sponsors, and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. To all, may the New Year bring all that you wish for plus injury free running.



Pat Connaughton pictured recently as he comes into finish the McGraths Newsagents Brickey 5 mile road race.



Group of West Waterford athletes and supporters pictured at the All Ireland Cross Country Championships recently in Athlone.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sat. DEC 23	SHANAGARRY CHRISTMAS '5K'	2.00pm
Tue. Dec 26	DUNGARVAN G.A.A.CLUB CHARITY RUN 5 ml	11.00pm
Tue. DEC 26	DICK COPITHORNE MEMORIAL '4', Belgooly	12.00pm
Tue. DEC 26	FARRANFORE '4', Co Kerry	12.00pm
Sat. Dec 30	Munster Indoor Masters and Junior Nenagh	
Sun. DEC 31	DONOUGH COUGHLAN MEMORIAL '5', Bandon	2.00pm
Sun. Dec 31	BALDY MAN '8K' Beach Race, Tramore	11.00am
Wed. Jan 03	Allrounder Sports Winter League	7.30pm
Sun. JAN 07	Marathon Deliveries/MALLOW '10'	12.30pm
Sun. Jan 07	Munster Indoor Senior and Junior Nenagh	
Tue. JAN 09	EAST CORK AC '3K', Middleton	7.30pm
Wed. Jan 10	Allrounder Sports Winter league	7.30 pm
Sun. Jan 14	Munster Senior Cross Country Bilboa Limerick	
Sun. JAN 14	CORK BHAA CROSS-COUNTRY, Blackrock	11.00am
Sun. Jan 14	A.A.I. Indoor Games Nenagh	
Wed. Jan 17	Allrounder Sports Winter League	7.30pm
Sun. JAN 21	FMC '4' (Cork BHAA), Little Island	11.00am
Wed. Jan 24	All Rounder Sports Winter league	7.30pm
Sun. JAN 28	Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, plus Juvenile race, Colligan Wood (new date)	2.00pm
Tue. JAN 30	EAST CORK AC '3K', Middleton	7.30pm
Wed. Jan 31	Allrounder Sports Winter league	7.30pm
Sun. FEB 04	GlaxoSmithKline/DUNGARVAN '10'	2.00pm
Wed. Feb 07	Allrounder Sports Winter League	7.30pm
Sun. Feb 11	Intermediate and Masters Cross Country Santry	
Sun. FEB 11	ESB '5' (Cork BHAA), Curraheen	11.00am
Wed. Feb 14	Allrounder Sports Winter league	7.30pm
Sat. Feb 17	Senior Indoor championships Odyssey Belfast	
Sun. Feb 18	Senior Indoor championships Odyssey Belfast	
Sun. FEB 18	EAGLE AC TOM RYAN '8K', Carrigaline	11.00am
Tue. FEB 20	EAST CORK AC '3K', Middleton	7.30pm
Wed. Feb 21st	Allrounder Sports Winter league	7.30pm
Sun. FEB 25	Bausch & Lomb/KILMACTHOMAS '5',	2.00pm

Robert Wade Runs Marathon Debut Of 2.24

Robert Wade from Portlaw son of West Waterford AC club members Bernie and Michael got his marathon career off to a flying start recently when clocking 2:24:16 at the California International event, making him the second fastest Irishman over the distance this year. Only Cian McLoughlin of Clonliffe Harriers, who ran 2:22:37 in Dublin last October, is ahead of the 24-year-old in this year's rankings. Robert finished 14th overall in the Californian race which attracted almost 4,000 runners. He was also placed third in his age-category. Passing the halfway distance in 1:11:05, he

maintained his position in what was a high-class international field. The race started at Folsom Dam and passed through the outlying areas of Sacramento before finishing at the historic California State Capital building.

It was won by Kenyan Jonathan Ndambuki in a time of 2:14:58, just one second ahead of Kassahun Kabiso from Ethiopia. Robert graduated from Loyola University in Chicago last May. Before he took up a scholarship there he spent a one-year preparation course at the North Mon in Cork where he was coached by Brother John Dooley. One to watch out for we expect the Portlaw youngster to improve even more over the Marathon distance in time.



Allrounder Sports Winter League sponsor Pearse Moloney is busy handing out fliers recently at the League, which is held every Wednesday night from Dungarvan Sports Centre. All are welcome.

RUNNING QUOTE

There is no such thing as bad weather, just soft people.
— Michael Tutty

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The Senior club would like to extend sincere sympathy to our Juvenile Chairman Antoinette O'Brien and her family on their recent bereavement.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**45****THE ALLROUNDER**

Michael Moloney takes the Allrounder Sports Winter League 6 mile circuit in his stride.



Pictured is Kevin Kenneally as he comes in to complete the McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 mile road race recently.

Announcing The 2007 John Buckley Sports Munster Ten Mile Spring Classic

For the fifth successive year runners have the opportunity to partake in the John Buckley Sports/Munster Ten-Mile Spring Classics Series as the four races in the area from January to April combine forces in this unique Series. The aim of this ten-mile Series is to promote each race at the classic distance of ten miles, while rewarding the runners who complete all four races with a specially commissioned long-sleeve T-shirt. As well, there will be prizes for the leading male and female runners, which will be decided on the cumulative times over the four races. Once again, John Buckley Sports has agreed to be overall sponsor of the Spring Series which the event organisers are delighted with. There is no additional entry fee for the Series - just run the four races (however - your entry must have been accepted for Ballycotton). Further details on the three races can be found below.

Marathon Deliveries/Mallow '10' - Sunday January 7th, 12.30pm.

GlaxoSmithKline/Dungarvan '10' - Sunday February 4th, 2.00pm

Ballycotton '10' - Sunday March 4th, 1.30pm.

Sonny Murphy Memorial Kilnaboy '10' - Sunday April 8th, 2.00pm.

Sunday January 7th:

Marathon Deliveries Mallow '10'

12.30pm.

Contact: John Holland 022-21280.

Mallow AC have been promoting a 10-mile race for a number of years, although this course has only been used since 2001. A nice flat loop, comprising of town and country roads, it has met with unanimous approval. Mallow is also well served with a good roads network, making the venue very central for people travelling from any part of the country. Unfortunately, last year the race had to be postponed due to dense fog and when it was re-arranged for May, numbers were understandably down somewhat. The winning time of 56:05 by Willie Reidy was the slowest ever for the race but there was a superb performance by Niamh O'Sullivan who finished eight overall in a new course record of 58:47. With the closure of Irish Sugar, this year sees a new sponsor in Marathon Deliveries, a company fronted by well-known Mallow runner Peadar Curtis.

Sunday February 4th:

GlaxoSmithKline/Dungarvan 10

2.00pm.

Formally a 10km race, the move to ten miles a few years ago proved to be a very successful one. A new course was introduced in 2004 and last year saw the

biggest-ever turnout with a total of 427 finishers. Like Mallow, the race has a new sponsor in GlaxoSmithKline, the local company who also sponsor the popular five-mile race in July. Starting and finishing near the excellent facilities of the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre, the course uses mainly country roads and also has a potential for fast times. One of many races held in the area, the event is also part of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Last February, Sandis Bralitis recorded a very fast 50:08 Jackie Carthy taking the female honours in 62:44.

Sunday March 5th

Ballycotton 10

1.30pm

Contact John Walsh 021-4646064

What can be said about the Ballycotton 10 that hasn't already been said? The original classic race at the classic distance enters it's 30th year, a race that has attracted the very best road running athletes over the last 29 years and has seen some of the fastest 10 mile times recorded on Irish roads. Last year saw an unprecedented 2,800 plus athletes complete the undulating course. The mens winner was Vinny Mulvey, Raheny Shamrocks, in a time of 49.03 with Pauline Curley, Tullamore Harriers, 56.33, winning the ladies race. Entries to this race closed on January 15th and if you're not in you won't be able to complete the Munster 4 race series.

Sunday April 8th

Sonny Murphy Memorial Kilnaboy '10' (Co. Clare), 2.00pm.

Contact: Vincent McCarthy 065-6837875.

One of the oldest 'tens' in the country, outside of Ballycotton. Usually held on Easter Sunday, it now has settled on the second Sunday of April (which, as it happens, is Easter Sunday this year!). The introduction of the Spring Series has also benefited this 'Clare Classic' with a fine turnout of 219 finishing last year. Gerry Ryan was the winner in 51:00 while Valerie Colleran was first woman 63:58.

The slightly undulating circuit on the outskirts of The Burren contains some stunning early spring scenery, passing through the tourist village of Corrofin. The race is also an idea opportunity to enjoy an early-season break in ideal outdoor surroundings. Also, like Mallow, there is a 10km walk which starts at 1.30pm.

The three races featured above are all organised by enthusiastic runners themselves, so you can be sure of a warm welcome and a well-organised race, with free refreshments and free results afterwards. Give them your support, they deserve it - and we also need to keep these races going at the classic distance of 10 miles on the road!

Waterford County Badminton

KNOCKOUT CUP

A total of twenty-seven teams from eleven clubs have entered the knockout cup. The first round of games will take place on the week beginning January 3rd. The draw is as follows:

Section A

Ballymacarbry 1 v Waterford 1 and Dunmore 1 v Lismore 1

Section B

Ballymacarbry 2 v Melleray 1. Winner plays Tourin 1. Waterford 2 v Lismore 2. Winner plays Dunmore 2.

Section C

Lismore 3 v Dunmore 3. Winner plays Tourin 2 in the final.

Section D

Ballyduff Upper 1 v South Coast. Winner plays Touraneena. Kilmacthomas 1 v Tourin 3. Winner plays Modeligo 1.

Section E

Ballyduff Upper 2 v Modeligo 2. Dunmore 4 v Kilmacthomas 2

Section F

Dunmore/South Coast v Kilmacthomas 3. Melleray 2 v Kilmacthomas 4

The Waterford County Badminton Association would like to wish all its members a Happy Christmas.



Group of Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club members on Killarney trip in September this year.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION WINNERS

Sunday 17th December

Mrs. Bailey's Cup was played on Sunday. Winners were 1st Nett Mary O' Neill (she received Mrs. Bailey Plaque); 1st Gross, T.F. McCarthy; 2nd Nett, Corinne McGee; 2nd Gross, Breeda O'Donnell; 3rd Nett, Mary Walsh; 3rd Gross, Mary Radley. Well done to all who participated.

LOTTO

Snowball winner for Saturday 16th December was Mary Power.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28th December

Game at 1.30 p.m. if anyone interested.

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.



Wedding Bells



Tracey O'Rourke, daughter of John and Betty O'Rourke, Melleray, Cappoquin and John Coughlan, son of John and Sheila Coughlan, Breeda, Tallow, who were married in Lismore Parish Church and later held a reception in The Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. (Picture by Michael Kiely)



Nicola Lenihan, daughter of Pat and Anne Lenihan, Parklane Ave., Abbeyside and Vincent Carr, son of Patrick and Peggy Carr, Kilcommin, Co. Tipperary who were married in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The reception was held at the Park Hotel.



Siobhan Power, daughter of Billy and Vera Power, Glendalligan, Kilrossanty and David Weir, son of J.J. and Monica Weir, Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon, who were married in Kilrossanty Church recently. Fr. John Delaney officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel.

Sean Byrne Wedding Photography



Amy Kearns, Scart, Modeligo, Cappagh, daughter of John and Phil Kearns and Daniel O'Donnell, Salterbridge, Cappoquin, son of Michael and Kathleen O'Donnell, who were married in Modeligo Church and celebrated their reception at Raheen House Hotel, Clonmel.



Dungarvan-Scotland Wedding — Catherine Franklin, daughter of James and Alice Franklin, Drumroe East, Cappoquin and Bruce Whyte, son of Maria Kerr, Fraserburgh, Scotland who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. Cooney officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. Sean Byrne Wedding Photography, Dungarvan



Theresa O'Brien, daughter of Noreen and Christy O'Brien, 70 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Richard Deery, son of Patricia and Gerry Derry, London, who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Fr. O'Mahoney officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel.

(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography)

Victory For Ballyneety Brothers!

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itor, PJ Gordon, wrote to the council and the ESB about the difficulties the pylons were creating.

In 2002, the case was referred to An Bord Pleanala, which found in the Drummy brothers' favour the following year. The board stated that the house was not eligible for a planning exemption.

REFUSED

The ESB were refused the right to retain the pylons in 2004 and, as an alternative, they applied to alter the route of the power line through the Drummys' lands. The Drummys appealed this application.

In July 2005, An Bord Pleanala again found in favour of the Drummys, stating that "support structures should be so aligned that it cannot infringe on the Drummys' land."

The ESB was ordered to remove the pylons within six months, but this was further delayed because An Bord Pleanala asked the ESB to build extra support structures

for safety reasons.

The ESB were ordered to ensure the structures, consisting of two wooden poles were out of public view, but the Drummys say they are still very close to the road.

The Drummys have received ongoing support from their neighbours, Eugene and Breda Hickey, who themselves took a High Court case against an order to put support structures on their land.

CELEBRATION

Frank Drummy, a full-time carer to his brother Monnie, 71, said they will be celebrating the end of a struggle which has dominated their lives.

"We have lived here for generations and we thought we would be forced out of our home. This has made our lives a living hell for the last seven years."

They thanked Paddy Gordon, the staff at Radley's Engineering, Eugene and Breda Hickey and the local and national media for their support throughout the years.

€50,000 Worth Of Chamber Vouchers Sold

By Kevin Korrane

Fifty thousand euro worth of Chamber of Commerce vouchers have been sold in just two weeks.

The initiative, which aims to keep business in Dungarvan, began on December 8th, and already looks like being an outstanding success.

The voucher is the perfect Christmas present, with access to over 130 businesses in the town who are members of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, from hairdressers to hotels, from restaurants to book stores and everything in between.

Chamber of Commerce President, Ann Marie Rossiter is delighted with the success of the scheme.

"In just two weeks, we've sold 50,000 euro worth of vouchers which is a phenomenal success. But we want to stress that we're looking beyond Christmas. They also make the perfect wedding, birthday or even Valentines gift and we would urge anyone interested to get a voucher for their loved ones."

The vouchers are available from the Chamber of Commerce offices, the Courthouse, Dungarvan.



Michael McCarthy, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, being presented with Young Person of the Year Award — Special Needs Category, presented by the Waterford Voluntary Youth Council at a ceremony in the Granville Hotel, Waterford. Photo shows (l. to r.) Mary McCarthy (mother), Michael McCarthy and John McCarthy (father) and at back Margaret Power, WYVC and Bro. Columbanus.

Boundary Extension Would Boost Population To 12,000

By Kevin Korrane

Discussions are to take place at a Dungarvan area meeting in the New Year about a proposed boundary extension to the urban area.

It follows concerns aired at the December meeting of Dungarvan Town Council that the town is losing out on investment because the boundary is giving the impression that the town has a population of 7,000 whereas it's much larger.

In a notice of motion calling for the extension, Fine Gael Cllr. Fred Forsey said, "So much development has taken place outside the town that the bypass has now become an inner relief road and also there

DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YEAR

are quite a considerable number of rate payers in the town who actually did not have a vote in the town."

RIDICULOUS

"The town boundary is going through the middle of some housing estates and it is also ridiculous that GlaxoSmithKline has one factory in the town council area and one factory in the county council area, within two hundred yards of each other."

"We now have the chance to extend the boundary and bring in more industry that was promised to the people of this town when we lost Glanbia, the leather factory, and Waterford Crystal," Cllr. Forsey added.

"I am asking that the town boundary is altered and extended so more land is zoned to allow for, and bring in more, Industrial/Commercial development."

"We will then have a population of 12,000. This will attract a lot of investment and business to the town which in turn will achieve economic growth."

ZONED LAND

"To date, our current town plan shows that we only have a small and expensive amount of light industrial zoned land, and for Dungarvan to bring in major industry and jobs to our town we need to extend our town boundary."

"We have the work force, we have the infrastructure, and we have the location."

He went on to say that, "If the building trend slows down or

comes to an end over the next couple of years or if (God forbid) the factory, GlaxoSmithKline, were to close it could turn this town into a ghost town. So let's not put all our eggs in one basket as the wise old saying goes. I am asking that we take this opportunity now before it is too late."

DOUBTS

But the council executive cast doubt over the timing and need for an extension. Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said that there is 10 years worth of development land still available, and it's unlikely in any case that Waterford County Council would be in favour of such a move.

He described the proposal as "slightly premature" and recommended revisiting the matter in three or four years.

"We haven't developed out to the boundary and in some areas we won't have developed to the boundary for the next ten years," he said.

A detailed proposal would also have to be put together and consultants hired which would cost a substantial amount of money. And prospects of the Minister for the Environment granting a boundary extension without the support of Waterford County Council is quite limited. In the past fifteen or twenty years only four towns were granted extensions and they all had the approval of the neighbouring local authority.

He said Limerick City Coun-

cil sent in a detailed submission recently which cost quite a bit of money but it received short shrift from the Minister.

CONFUSION

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair said that planning complications, rates and confusion over the boundary running through the middle of some estates could be rectified by an extension.

He said some estates were split down the middle with one side in the urban area and the other in the county. There was also a "substantial" benefit in terms of rates, and the issue of planning complications such as those that arose over the proposals for the Spring Roundabout could all be ironed out with an extension.

His Labour party colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyne was in favour of the "strategic streamlining" of estates by extending the boundary to include those areas like Lisfennel Close on or near the boundary rather than extending it to a ten mile radius to include Ballinroad.

AREA MEETING

With a proposer and a second for the motion, but with obvious opposition still from executive, Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield put forward an amendment calling for the proposal to be discussed in committee by the Dungarvan area councillors in the New Year.

The proposal was then withdrawn and it was agreed to hold further discussions.



A victory salute from Drummy brothers Frankie and Maurice pictured celebrating the dismantling of a 40 metre pylon.

People Not On Rubbish Route To Receive Civic Amenity Discount

By Kevin Korrane

Those not on the Waterford County Council's waste route will receive a discount when they visit to dispose of their waste at Civic Amenity sites throughout the county.

In a scheme yet to be fully devised, those who are not on the waste route are likely to be given some form of identification, which they can issue when they are disposing of their waste.

It follows a proposal by Cllr. Declan Doocey of Fine Gael and a public outcry in recent months over the increase in charges.

Cllr. Doocey thought the current system was "very badly thought out."

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Dungarvan No Name Club

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 Meeting on Wed. 20th
 The No Name Club holds the final meeting of 2006 tonight (Wed) at 8:00 in Lawlor's Hotel (Pearse Room). Everyone is asked to bring a biro. We will start with a small surprise and then we have to sort out matters for our New Year's Disco and a Tournament in the Sports Centre over the Christmas Holidays (Will it be indoor soccer or dodgeball?).

Melleray Weekend
 All members and Associate members have been invited by text message to our weekend away in Melleray Scout Centre from the 19th to the 21st of January. All who responded have been booked in for the weekend and will need to pay for this trip at our first meeting in January.

The response from everyone has been huge and the event is a sell out. We have however kept five spaces for any late comers who might not have received the text. If you still want to come with us you need to book immediately on 087-2782825. Once these five spaces are gone the bookings close.

There will be over 200 members from 6 different No Name Clubs in Melleray for a weekend of non-stop activity. The club is subsidising the cost to each of our members. The cost per member will be 35 Euro for two nights accommodation and six meals.

Auditions for Variety
 On January 10th we will hold auditions in St. Augustine's College to select our performers for Variety 2007. We ask everyone to use the time over the Christmas Holidays to consider and prepare what you might do for our show. If you have a band or a dance routine get it ready for us.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on Wed 3rd of January. We are asking anyone who is interested in auditioning for Variety to submit their details for the auditions at this meeting. This will enable us to schedule the auditions properly for Jan 10th.

New Years Disco
 We will hold a special New Years Disco probably on Thursday Jan 4th (date to be finalised). We know the New Year will be 3 days old by then but we will still have a countdown at midnight to welcome in the New Year. All our Associate Members have half price entry to this Disco. More details next week.

Carol Singing
 Thanks to everybody who came carol singing with us last Sunday in Dungarvan. We spent an hour Jangling Bells even tho' the weather outside was frightful. We are delighted to report that our effort realised the sum of 444 Euro which has been donated to the WLR - Lions Club Hamper Appeal. Well done to everyone.

Happy Christmas
 The No Name Club wishes a Happy Christmas all our members, associates and friends. Enjoy the festivities and stay safe. Tomorrow (Thursday) is the shortest day of the year. The days are getting brighter from now on and here's looking forward to a fantastic 2007.

The club bids farewell to Claudio Martinello who was a short term member of our Club. Claudia is from Italy and she spent the last 4 months studying in St. Augustine's. She made many friends while in Dungarvan and enjoyed meeting everybody in the No Name Club. Claudia heads back to Northern Italy and is looking forward to going skiing in her native Alps. Ah well at least someone is going to have a White Christmas.

Diary Dates
 Wed 20th Dec... Weekly Meeting
 Thurs 4th Jan... New Year's Disco

Wed 10th Jan... Auditions for Variety (in St. Augustine's College)
 19th-21st Jan... Melleray Weekend away

Contact Details: You can contact Dungarvan No Name Club on 087-2782825. Remember also to check us out on the web at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan

Blackwater Community School

A Christmas Carol
 The curtain came down last Sunday night after a very successful and enjoyable run of the Charles Dickens story "A Christmas Carol". The transition year group presented the musical over four nights from Thursday to Sunday night with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by primary school pupils in the area. The story of Scrooge was very well portrayed by the transition year cast. The main characters were played by Declan O'Brien as Scrooge, Niall Aherne as Bob Cratchitt, Owen O'Connell as Mr Fezziwig, Megan O'Brien as Mrs Fezziwig, Ronan Walsh as Marleys Ghost, Thomas O'Donoghue as Fred, Kenneth Fuller as Dick Wilkins, Christine O'Rourke as Emma, Marion O'Rourke as Fanny and Liadan Dunlea as Tiny Tim. The ghost of Christmas past was Regina Broderick, Ghost of Christmas present was Aoife Rath Cullimore and ghost of the future was Maeve O'Mahony. These were well supported by the other TY students who took on the roles of villagers, dancers and backing singers. This production would not have been possible without the input of the set design and construction team, back stage crew, the wardrobe personnel, the PRO people, the Prop managers, the front of house people and the musicians who assisted each night. Thank you to the nightly sponsors and to the raffle sponsors for each show. And finally a big thank you to production team of Brendan Dunlea, Libby Creedon, Kate Canning and Enda Ormonde whose direction and drive made it all possible and who got the best out of the Transition Year students on stage.

Transition Year Work Experience
 Well done to our transition year students who have just completed the first phase of work experience in their transition year programme. Thank you to all the businesses and companies who make all this possible for us.

School Events this week
 On Tuesday night Blackwater Community School will hold a carol service in the school at 7.30pm, all parents, guardians and students are invited. On Wednesday the transition year students have a J4 volleyball coaching day in the school in association with the Irish Volleyball Association. On Thursday we hold our own X Factor talent afternoon and on Friday the first years will take part in a Cinema/Soccer Blitz which is being organised by fifth year LCA group. Christmas holidays will be on Friday at 12.00pm

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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER RACING PIGEON CLUB
 The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors of races and all the people who supported our draw. We would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader who published our results every week.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S
 No winner. Next lotto draw will take place on 8th January, 2007. Next jackpot 4,150 euro. Please note that tickets will now cost 2 euro each from 8th January onwards. Two winners of 35 euro each: Shane Tutty, 13 Childers Est., Dungarvan. Michelle Power, Kilmurray. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support and we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 12th Dec. 1st Mary Fenton and John Phelan. 2nd Margaret O'Donnell and Doreen Keane. 3rd Bertha O'Connor and Sheila Towey. 4th Eileen Tinnelly and Walter Murphy.

Christmas and New Year Publishing Arrangements

The Dungarvan Leader will not be published, on Wednesday next December 27.

The next edition of the Leader will be published on Wednesday, January 3rd

All copy and advertisements for the next issue should be with us as soon as possible but by Tuesday January 2nd at the latest.

Dungarvan Leader will close Wednesday December 20 at 6 p.m. and will reopen again at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 1.



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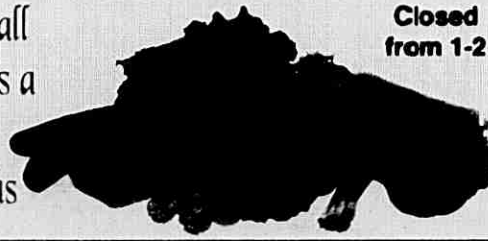
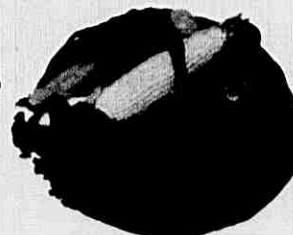
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Robin has asked, cajoled and persuaded every rock band in the area to play for some of the prime shopping time between 10am and 8pm on Saturday and everyone has agreed to give their services for this very worthy cause. Among the young bands will be the well known Livewire, joined by Rearranged, The Bindles and Santoria, all names that will be familiar to the young people of the area.

They will be joined from time to time by many other bands and there will also be a Basketball Shoot taking place closeby as well as head-shaving and other novelty events.

This Concert is months in the planning and the results on Saturday should be a lively music session which will be heard by everyone who flits between the traditional shopping areas of Grattan Square and O'Connell Street to the Shopping Centre and High Street.

Robin is confident the event will be enjoyable, worthwhile and productive from a fundraising perspective. "There are sponsorship cards in circulation at the moment," he says, "and there will be collectors in the vicinity of the stage on the day. We appeal to everyone to be generous and I know they will because the people of Dungarvan and district are renowned for contributing to worthy causes."

He said he is very thankful to the bands who have agreed to appear and is also very appreciative of the warm welcome he received from the Shopping Centre Management who have given him every co-operation.

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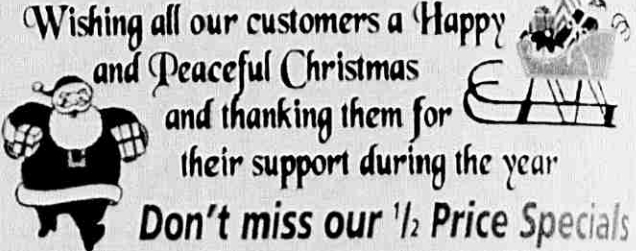


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